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Latest Moose Hill School Numbers Equates to More Space Needed

KATIE O'DONNELL LONDONDERRY TIMES

Moose Hill School was a hot topic at last week's School Board meeting as Director of Pupil Services Kim Carpinone told the board that the school will hit capacity this January. She and Business Manager Peter Curro broke the board that "the reason news to the board that they will have to decide because of high enrollhow to best handle the influx of new Pre-K and kindergarten students. School Board members did not seem pleased with the news.

The success of the Londonderry Early Education Program (LEEP) is typically good news. It means taxpayer money was well spent on a program that offers educational servic-

regardless of level or dis- by looking at the amount ability. But with when something is successful, everyone wants to take part and that is what has iberte pointed out, it's far led to a high enough enrollment that Moose Hill is dangerously close to running out of room.

Curro explained to the we're in this boat," is ment in the Friends Program at Moose Hill. In those classrooms, the kids are split where roughly half are typical learners and the other half are coded with a disability.

"The way I see it, the district has three years to figure out if it's going to need an elementary classroom, second choice is to move yes or no," said Curro.

es to pre-k and kinder- predicts the potential

garten students in town, number of new students of building permits issued by the town. However, as Superintendent Scott Lalmore difficult to pinpoint how many children will be coming into town through home sales, and this has led to a big problem.

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"We have too many kids and we don't know where to put them," Chairman Dan Lekas said.

Curro and Carpinone proposed three solutions to deal with the potential overcrowding at Moose Hill.

The first suggestion is to have modular classrooms, which are good for short term use and are the most cost effective. The either the kindergarten or Currently, the district the LEEP program out of

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Current North Elementary School Principal Paul Dutton and former North Principal and current Middle School Principal, Rich Zachilli officially kick off the festivities of the 50th Anniversary of North School Saturday.

North School Celebrates 50 Years Of Memories

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▼ taff and students past and present gathered together to wish North Elementary School a happy birthday on Saturday Oct, 28.

education with cake and cider and ended with a ribbon cutting ceremony unveiling the refurbished Coltin Courtyard, named after former principal

Mary Coltin. It's nestled in the middle of the school and is expected to be well used before winter.

During the ribbon cutting ceremony, the school's current Principal Paul Dutton and Assistant Principal The party celebrated 50 years of Jill Connors addressed the crowd of almost two hundred parents, teachers and students. They spoke of the dedication that went into creating the

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Conservation Commission Reviews New Eversource Project

ALEX GUITTARR LONDONDERRY TIMES

aintaining the miles upon miles **⊥** of transmission towers that bring electricity to our towns is never an easy task, conespecially when strong tree or two down on meeting at Town Hall. these wires.

the of

and natural gas in New England, which is why they have been working hard as of late to put together a variety of projects to trim down or remove problematic sidering the sheer size trees along the right-ofand amount of towers to way of these towers. contend with. But the One such project was elements are not ones to recently brought before make this job easier, the Londonderry Conservation Commission durwinds end up bringing a ing their October 24

Kurt Nelson, a Project Such a problem has Sitting and Permitting always been a concern Specialist for Everfor Eversource Energy, source, served as the major representative for the

providers of electricity company during the meeting. According to Nelson, they are currently in the process of trying to gain proper permission to undertake what he describes as a reliability and reclamation project that would continued on page 5

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Harvest Fest at Matthew Thornton Means Books, Food and Fun



Matthew Thornton Elementary School hosted its annual Harvest Festival complete with games, raffle baskets, pizza, snacks and a book fair last week. The PTA sponsored event raises money for the school's activities.

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School Board Discusses Fines For Late Lunch Payments

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ondonderry parents may start getting Ifined if their school lunch payments are not up to date.

At the last School Board meeting a revision to the current dining service program was read so board members and the public could discuss the proposed fines for when students' school lunch tallies get too far into the red. The proposal will allow parents to request when the school can stop charges to the accounts. It will also start a fine system, which will increase depending on how much is owed.

Peter Curro said, "I

believe it does everything we wanted to do."

Currently, the proposed fines would be broken down into three brackets. Parents owing \$50- \$99.99 would be charged \$10 a month. Debt from \$100-\$199.99 would be \$20 a month. Anyone owing \$200 or more would be charged \$50 a month. According to the proposal, "if the student's meal debt grows to \$30.00 or more the parents will be requested to meet with building Principal or Asst. Principal." From there, they can all discuss whether or not the family should apply for free or reduced cost lunches if applicable.

Curro said since the French fries or soda. problem with payments was made public, some parents have been calling in to him and Dining Service Director Amanda Venezia to pay off the debt.

The current policy in the district is for students to be able to still receive school lunches, regardless if their accounts are in debt or not.

"We are not denying them a meal," said School Board member Steve Young. However, students are not able to get anything they want to eat if they are in debt. They are able to get the "regularly served meal," but not items that are considered snacks or a la carte, like hamburgers.

"The students will be fed, but not with snacks," said Curro. The only exception to this is if the parents have told the school not to provide meals through a written or on-line statement.

The school lunch program functions as a nonprofit under federal law, so it cannot have a negative balance at the end of the year. If it does, then the money to pay off the debt must come from another program. This can cut into other groups' funding, so the district wants to make sure parents are able to pay up if they can. There are three way families can deposit money into their

on-line payment. Checks can be made out to the Londonderry School District.

During the reading, Young pointed out that there was an issue with the way the proposal was written. To him, it seemed like the language suggested that any type of debt with the school (like library fines) could exclude students from having access to something other than the regularly served meals. Curro insisted that was not the plan and offered to fix it before the next reading.

The earliest the proposed changes would go into effect would be "the

kid's account. They can do Monday after February it through cash, check or vacation," said Curro. Specifically, it would be March 5. This would hopefully give parents time to pay down their debt before they start getting fined. Families can contact Venezia or set up monthly payment plans.

> A copy of the proposed changes to the dining services management program can be found on the homepage of the district's website, londonderry.org, under "Pending Dining Services Policies.pdf."

> The board voted to accept the first reading and will have a second reading for the public on Nov. 14.

Moose Hill Continued from page 1

Moose Hill and into a commercial space. The third option is to add a permanent addition to the school. All three have their pros and cons.

The modular classrooms would be trailers outside of the pre-existing building and the board is hesitant to invest the \$170,000 to build two of them (with two classrooms in each), knowing it would cost an additional \$50,000 a year to maintain them. Laliberte said the Friendship Program would not be moved into the trailers. Instead, it would be used by classrooms that focus on one to one and small group instruction, like the special education kindergarten class. It would, however, have a covered ramp and is the choice most recommended by the district administration.

Moving either pro-

gram into a commercial facility is difficult because the state mandates that kindergartens have at least 15,000 square feet of space. Curro explained that realtors are having difficulties finding the appropriate amount of space needed for either program. Another problem is the district would have to hire a contractor to refit the space to meet the needs of the programs. For example, to ensure LEEP could be moved, the new space would need to have a sensory motor room for children to use for therapy and play, rooms for occupational and speech therapies, a playground and bathrooms that are meet the requirements of the

Americans with Disabilities Act. Most importantly, the new space would need to be secure.

Vice Chair Jenn Ganem made her point clear to during the meeting, "I don't want the ment issue "showed its

kindergarten relocated."

Building an addition could be best in the long term, but it still wouldn't solve the immediate problem. There is also an issue of whether the school would build out, or up. According to Curro, there is a regulation prohibiting the kindergarten from being on the second floor, so he suggests that the school be built out. Lekas agreed. The projected cost of such an expansion is around \$6 million. Curro suggested that if the district went ahead with the addition, that temporary classrooms be built for the next three to four years until it is finished.

Emotions ran high for the rest of the meeting with board members becoming upset over the idea of having to ask the tax payers for more money to go towards an expansion of any kind so soon after the start of the school year. Curro said the latest enroll-

ugly head about three months ago," which is why he and Carpinone could not get the information, nor the potential solutions to the board sooner.

"I'm surprised this board hasn't been more prepared for this," said board member Steve Young. "Shame on us."

Some may think another solution would be to take no action at all. Carpinone insisted that this would be worse, because of a few logistical issues. First, the district cannot legally turn away students, even if the classrooms are full. Second. the district cannot send students out of district because it would be "more restrictive," which is prohibited in most circumstances.

Carpinone explained that the kindergarteners would have to be redistributed among the other classrooms to make room for more kids. "There is a domino effect, she said.

Now, all of this is to deal with the current

threat of over population the interim until the dis-With the state moving towards having all day kindergarten, the probout a proper plan in place.

Dan Beaver, a former school board member and long-time Londonderry resident supported the come back to it during the idea of investing in the modular classrooms for

of part-time kindergarten. trict and school board can come up with a better long-term solution.

"I think that is the lem at Moose Hill can most effective and reaexpect to get worse with- sonable solution. It's also the easiest to implement," said Beaver.

> Lekas ended by things by saying the board will next meeting on Nov. 14.



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Editorial Storm Mode

Nothing like a good scare for Halloween. But terms like "unprecedented" aren't usually what we think of when we look back on late October weather. How about "more than a foot of heavy, wet snow?" Or the third largest power outage in the history of electric utility Public Service of New Hampshire?

That's what we got in October 2011 in our bag of treats or was it the trick part for the weekend preceding Halloween. Heavy snow. Driving wind. Plenty of damage to trees still bearing the colors of late leaf season. And snowmen cropping up in yards next to decorated scarecrows and giant pumpkins.

As we go to press, many local residents are still without power. In recent years (those two power outages that left more customers without electricity than Saturday night's storm occurred in 2008, due to ice, 2010, due to wind and 2011 due to snow) this year wind and rain, we've begun to get the routine down pretty well. Roll your window down on any power less evening as you drive along, and listen to the hum of generators in front of garages and basement doors. What once was an annoying sound is now greeted with welcome it means the lights are on, and better yet, the water is flowing in the pipes.

Towns are quick to set up shelters

and warming stations, and local gyms are ready with an offer of free showers. We've had plenty of reminders, just as we've had plenty of storms to get us ready. Oil lamps, candles, flashlights with fresh batteries, easily prepared food that doesn't require cooking, charged cell phones all of these items have transformed from someone's to-do list into what we keep accessible and ready. Because the weather that sends tree limbs onto power lines, is now no longer an unusual occurrence, but part of the routine of living in New Hampshire.

Pretty much any time of year. Who would have thought? In most towns, the local library opens up and provides a warm respite from the storm and it often has wireless internet available, making it possible for us to connect with the rest of the world, one of the hardest things for our wired selves to do without.

Londonderry's Leach Library did even more one time in the ice storm in 2011, the Library director Barbara Ostertag-Holtkamp and her staff made it possible for us to get this newspaper to the printer on time. Our office was without power Monday and Tuesday, and we were welcomed to use the downstairs meeting room of the Leach Library as a workplace to get our paper out.

Thanks for this great spirit of community.

Letters

Honor All Veterans

To the Editor,

On this upcoming Veterans Day our families wish to remember all of our veterans, including our family members who served in all of the major wars from the Gulf War to Vietnam. Korea. WWII. WWI, the Spanish American War and the Civil War.

We are disappointed with the removal of statues of Confederate generals, and thereby contributing to rewriting U.S. history. We believe these statues were placed to commemorate the service of some brilliant military minds and they were not meant to be racist. during the Civil War.

South fought huge battles which raged from 1861 to 1865, and they are part of our history.

Our family relates to the experiences of two members who fought in Shenandoah Valley." many battles during the Civil War.

Sargent First Class (SFC) John B. Jones, my wife's [Elizabeth Ann in Richmond. He was (Jones) Moskowitz] grandfather, and William E. Jones, my wife's great uncle, were from the Arcade/Sandusky, area and were in an ing, and honor all veter- derry Grange #44). upstate New York cavalry regiment.

The following are excerpts from a few of SFC John B. Jones's let-

ters to his sister Ann Jones: "Madison Court House, VA, August 8, 1862 last week there were three regiments of us sent out Court House. The rebels fell back to the village. G and H companies had an awful fight with them for a VA, Oct. 29, 1862 well, Ann, we had a very severe skirmish with the rebels since we left camp. There were two regiments of our a place called Thoroughfare Gap. The rebels came out one morning and drove them Amosville, VA, July 27th, 1863 we crossed the Rappahannock River, a part of About 150 Confederate our division had a right West Point and served rebel Gen. Longstreet's corps.; Stevensburg, VA, The Civil War was Dec. 6, 1863 our division fought to preserve the was left on the left side of cans from the North and rebels had strong rifle pits. They tried to shell us out of those buildings. The 2nd New York Cavalry relieved us; March 7th, 1865 was taken prisoner on Mount Jackson in

> John force was marched to Staunton, VA then Charlottesville, and then ended up in a prison released on April 4, 1865 in the area of Annapolis, MD.We should not be obliterating U.S. history.

> > Elizabeth Ann (Jones) Moskowitz Donald Moskowitz Former AG2 & LT., U.S. Navy, Londonderry

Some Thank Yous

To the Editor.

A few thank yous from from Culpepper to Orange your Grange #44 (Segway all the way back to Old Home Days) we never mentioned our appreciation for the generous little while: Centerville, thank you donation from The Londonderry High School Track Team of \$50 for sharing our electricity for the race clock.

Our electronics recycavalry on picket duty in cling fundraiser was a success. Thank you to all our generous patrons and the scouts from Troop 521 who helped out as well as our partners Eric, Anthony, Logan and Connor from Recycle USA.

Please look for us generals graduated from smart skirmish with the again in the spring. Part of the proceeds paid for the repairs to the flashing around our chimney.

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> Best Regards, Cherylann Pierce, Chaplain, Londonderry Grange #44.

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host their annual Holiday Craft Fair and Cookie Walk, on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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day Parties? There will be the end of the fair. Each

Londonderry an awesome Cookie Walk Senior Center will where you can fill a bag (or two) of cookies from platters of a wide variety of handmade cookies.

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basket includes a variety toward purchasing mate-

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Eversource

Continued from page 1 help maintain vegetation outs that have led to within the transmission legal issues for Evercorridor extends westward from Scobie Pond into Man- is considered incredibly chester.

Although these corri-

have been issues in this particular corridor, including several blacksource in the past. Thus, maintenance in this area

"The program's goal dors are typically very is to prevent tree-caused well maintained, there outages", Nelson noted.

However, in order to achieve the necessary one hundred foot gap between the towers and trees, not only will tree removal be required, but so will substantial dredging and filling of several acres of wetlands in the area; some which will be permanent and some which will be temporary,

leading to replacement down the road.

Eversource will be working closely with the Department of Environment Science and the Army Corps in order to follow proper safety and in the process of the or date of completion as avoid vernal pools. project, but they are

almost five acres worth

Nelson stated.

of yet, members of the

expected to remove commission were rather apprehensive about the of wetlands, most of project. Member Debowhich will be permanent. rah Lievens, in particu-"This is one of our lar, questioned why the more sizeable projects", project needed to be pushed forward so quick-Although the project ly and whether or not it conservation standards has no official start date would be possible to



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Londonderry Freshmen Host Annual Renaissance Fair



Emily Thomas demonstrated the dancing of the Renaissance during the freshmen fair.



Ben Steele and Christopher Setterlund pose before a jousting match. Photos by Chris Paul



Brady Sawyer dressed as Leonardo da Vinci at this year's Renaissance Fair.

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The Lancers learned week during the high the freshman World Histoschool's annual Renais- ry classes. Three other sance Fair. But this isn't teachers assist with the the type of faire (with an program: Erin Donovan, "e") that sports dragon Susan Wakelin and Peter costumes and jousters Willis. Marzik said "about munching on turkey legs. 290 Instead, it's more like a involved" this year. That's science fair where stu- a big jump from when dents present projects only two classes partici-

ture, music and history of in 2013. the period.

Teachers about their name- Marzik and Barbara Mee sake and more last co-produce the fair with students and learn about the cul- pated in its first year back

The whole program Barbara lasts about a month from start to finish. According to Marzik, the students "begin in early October with an introduction to the Renaissance." From there they can select a topic and begin their project. Despite presenting the material in a fun, interactive way, one of the main points of the fair is to encourage students to use their researching skills to properly source material and be able to sort through what is fact and what is pop culture myth.

dents are assisted by custodial staff. Some of

resource staff in the library. The kids have certain checkpoints to for their teachers and meet during the process to make sure they are on task and on deadline. "There are a series of checkpoints in research process, which include exploring and finding sources, annotating the sources, taking notes, planning the presentation, and writing a rough draft of the written portion of the project," noted Marzik.

When the big day comes, the gym is transformed into a massive To help with that, stu- presentation area by the

costumes (but it's not required) while they wait peers to check out their projects. This year, some There were a few more specific topics that drew and punishment devices.

"We are alwavs in the students' projects," Marzik said in an email.

The fair runs through to D block, which goes from 7:20 a.m. to 10:38 a.m. It's considered an "in-house field trip," according to the program's paperwork, so even though students are

their teachers and the the freshmen wear period not in class, they are still responsible to make up whatever work they miss during that time.

Throughout the morning, the freshmen are of the presentations were allowed to check out each about fencing, the print- other's work while the ing press, and music. teachers walk around grading the projects.

When the day is over, attention, like the chem- the classes go over the istry of paint, DaVinci's presentations and talk armored car and torture about the fair and the research process. The teachers ask the students pleased by the creativity what they liked and what and quality demonstrated they feel could be improved on for next year. This part of the process is important the morning from A block because it allows the program to stay fresh and interesting from year to year. It also makes the students feel a part of the process and more included in the day.



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Students Discover What Is 'Within Reach" For Reflections Program

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Reflections Program the exhibit. is a way for students across Londonderthrough a variety of cateis "Within Reach," and spent time putting their dreams and goal onto paper with help from PTA Arnatt said that, for her, members Jodie Nease and the theme meant some-Anita Qualter.

Parent Teacher Associations across the country participate, handing out young girl standing in front ribbons and certificates of a large mirrored wall, to the kids brave enough like the kind you see in a to put their work on display for the whole town to the picture is reflected in view and judge. "Every the glass- a nod to the proentry that's entered goes into the town exhibit," said Nease. The theme is come up with," she said.

As much as the stufor the last six years. She loves being able to Moose Hill will be submit-

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Qualter is her assisting this year, while her 9 year The annual PTA old, Shani makes art for

Almost two dozen students used markers, paint ry to visualize their and colored pencils to dreams for everyone to express what "within see. It encourages creativ- reach" means to them. A ity and self-expression lot of the art had hands and arms stretching gories that culminates in towards star studded a town-wide exhibit of art, skies, or microphones. literature, music and Some of the girls envidance. This year's theme sioned themselves on stage as singers some of the kids at the dancers, while a few of the Matthew Thornton School boys had other ideas like race tracks or giant jewels.

Eight year old Anna thing "like with goals and passion with whatever you want to do." She drew a dance studio. The girl in gram's name "Reflection."

Arnatt said "my passion is to dance and I different every year. "It's think it's fun to dance." nice to see what they She is a fan of hip-hop dancing and attends mit photos, videos, poem classes at Dance Acadedents enjoy submitting my in Salem. She said one for the program, it's the of her favorite songs to hard work from the adult dance to is "I got the volunteers that make it magic in me," by B.O.B. successful. Nease is the Dancing is way for her to Reflections chair and has let loose and express herbeen running the program self through movement. schools in town plus

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and family. When asked dancing is her can do whatever you want on stage."

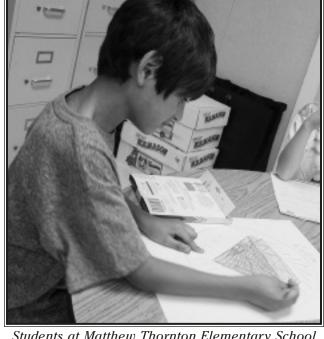
Dancing is one of the can enter for the Refleccould do a dance routine if she wanted, but for now she's happy with her pictures. Kids can also subor stories, and even music. There's also a catecalled "special artist," though the night at Matthew Thornton was dedicated to visual arts.

All of the elementary

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perform for her friends ting pieces to the exhibit and will be put on display at the Londonderry Midfavorite, she replied, "you dle School on Jan. 6. Winners from the local competition will have their work shown off at a show seven categories children in March at Derry's Gilbert H. Hood Middle tions Program. Arnatt School. If Arnatt or her Nease at jodienease@hot- they will be hosting their classmates win states, mail.com. Parents and own Reflections night.



Students at Matthew Thornton Elementary School got prepared for the PTA Reflections program with a "Paint Night" recently. Photos by Katie O'Donnell.

Nease said the kids could students can find a level.

compete at the national detailed list of rules at nhpta1.org. Parents can Anyone who wants to also contact their local volunteer can contact schools to find out when

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St. Jude Parish Preparing For Craft Fair Ahead of Holiday Season

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⊥is already only two months away. And while it may be tempting to the Crafters, around twenjump at the first opportu- ty five women meet nity to hit the mall or throughout most of the head online to find some year to partake in various gifts, Saint Jude Parish is gearing up to offer an crafting skills. alternative that may peak your interests.

church will be holding its it has been going on for thirty ninth annual Coun- close to four decades, and try Christmas Fair on Nov. 4, and with it a whole host of great gift ideas for the holidays.

Denise Pratt, one of

event, mentioned that the may be hard to Fair was initially put believe, but Christmas together by a rather large section of the church's Women's Guild. Known as projects and share their

The event has always seen massive success in That is because the the past, considering that even some of the congregants who took place in the first fair are still with the group today.

noted.

Amongst the items that can be expected to be sold at the event include bath and baby items, knitted and crocheted items and a jams, jellies, pickles, maple syrups, baked goods, seasonal dips and more.

Speaking of baked goods, there will also be a "cookie walk", wherein attendees can purchase an empty tin for five dollars and set about choosing from a large assortment of fresh cookies to fill their tin with.

Furthermore, "They'll be standing in Crafters will also be sell-

titled Friends", which features a will be covered in numer- Parish. multitude of recipes ous developed by members of the group over the years.

day, including a queen- all proceeds earned dur- (603) 432-3333.

"Cooking with ral Fantasy", as the quilt towards beautiful flower designs.

There will also be a

the Co-Chairs for the line at 9 o'clock", Pratt ing their own cookbook, sized quilt entitled "A Flo- ing the event will be going

"Every dime goes to the church", Pratt stated.

The fair will be taking And several items are children's activity area place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. variety of foods, including also expected to be raf- and lunch will be served For more information, fled off throughout the to those who attend, and contact the church at

Traffic Pattern Change on I-93 Creates Headache

TRAVIS MORIN LONDONDERRY TIMES

peepers alike likely found themselves in some exceptionally sluggish conditions thanks to a planned traffic shift at the Exit 4 interchange in Londonderry.

Beginning at 6:30 on October 29th, all I-93 northbound traffic was smart work zone devices relocated to newly constructed lanes south of Exit 4. Additionally, Exit 4 northbound off-ramp traffic was relocated to the interstate's new temporary off-ramp.

wrapped up around 6:00 t's rarely a pleasant am on the following mornexperience, but Granite ing. The New Hampshire Staters and visiting leaf Department of Transportation (DOT) had announced that the work was anticipated to be completed on October 30th, but heavy rain extended the timeline by (HFR until total number of days are known.)

Message boards and will be used to notify the travelling public.

The work is part of the final I-93 mainline construction in the Exit 4 area near Derry and Londonderry, as well as the The work continued northbound and south-

well into the night and bound on and off ramps construction, the NH Route 102 reconstruction (including the reconstruction of the NH Route 102 Bridge over I-93), and Pillsbury Road/Ash Street (including the Pillsbury Road/Ash Street Bridge over I-93).

RS Audley, Inc. of Bow, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$62.2 million project.

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From left, A ribbon cutting by members of Mary Coltin's family opened the courtyard named in her honor; Mary Coltin's family members pose during the day's festivities; former school nurse Marilyn Ham and Kim (Bateman) Carter former physical education teacher are greeted by Assistant Principal Jill Connors.

North 50th Continued from page 1

beautiful spot

thanked the PTA for helping to raise the funds for the project. Connors said, "this will now be a place where the staffa and children can learn from each other."

The courtyard was officially opened to the school community when Coltin's grandsons helped to cut the ribbon. Her husband Mike read a speech on her behalf, as she was feeling too ill to attend the ceremony. "She really debated to come or not," he said. But despite not being there in person, she was there in spirit. Coltin said in her speech that, "I am humbled by the fact that it bears my name."

Coltin may be retired these days, but she spent over 40 years as an educator, over half of which was in Londonderry. Her husband said he believed it was PTA member Deb Johnson who first proposed the courtyard be named after the former principal. Coltin loved the school and its community so much that her husband said "it was her heart and soul."

Some of Coltin's former staff members were also present for the birthday party. Kim (Bateman) Carter was the first full time physical education teacher. She, and the schools first nurse, Marilyn (Webster) Ham and

strolling down memory lane while walking the halls of the school. Carter noticed a golden sneaker hanging next to one of the classroom doors, which in their day belonged to LaPlante's second grade class. The sneaker was covering a golden instrument and a golden ruler. According to Carter, the golden items were presented the best class in each subject (gym, music and art). Carter was impressed and proud that the tradition she started with the golden sneaker over 30 years ago was still going on.

It was fun for the three of them to not only reminisce about old times (LaPlante told a story

Carolyn LaPlante were in a snake to scare the staff like Coltin, Cater, girls) but to see new additions to the building and the North School family. "Many of the kids we had are here with their kids," said Carter. Another staff member from their tenure is Nancy LaPorte, who still teaches music and even lead the chorus during the day's celebration.

After the party, Dutton, Connors and other staff members began cleaning up and preparing for Monday morning. The apples from Mack's and Sunnycrest were put back in the fridge and what was left of the cake was put away.

"I think it was a successful birthday celebration for North School," said Dutton.

Looking forward, he about a boy who brought expects the traditions that

LaPlante and Ham began to continue to inspire future generations of North School children. What started with the golden sneaker has led to golden bear paws, which encourage students to follow the "Bear Tracks to Success." It promotes three of North School's greatest traditions: respect, responsibility and safety.

If you're ever at North School, come to the courtyard and sit on one of the bear paw marked wooden benches by Eagle Scout Alan Rankin, or enjoy the fiery colored leaves of the maple tree before they fall. Walk down the brick walkway and take the time to read the names of those who donate to making the





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The annual parade around Moose Hill took place last week giving parents and teachers a chance to try out Halloween outfits before Trick or Treating the following week. Students paraded around the school a couple times while parents took photos. Photo by Chris Paul



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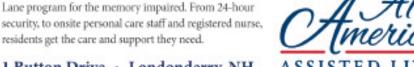
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LHS Field Hockey Squad Gets To Division I Title Match But Falls

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

ondonderry High School's first-year varsity field hockey coach Nichole Treadway got her 2017 squad within a single win of the first LHS title in that sport since 2008. And the goal for next year for coach Treadway and her Lady Lancers will be to go one step further.

The fifth-seeded Lady Lancers defeated fourthranked Bishop Guertin of Nashua in the Division I quarterfinals and then the title thanks to her Lady top-seeded Pinkerton the semifinals. They then tle. bounded into the D-I straight defeat of a high-Division I champion - Timberlane Regional Lady ning the big match. Owls from Plaistow at past Sunday, Oct. 29.

state crown on the line.

Timberlane's outgo-



LHS offensive standout Maeve McPhail impedes an opponent's progress.

Owls' 4-2 defeat of Lon-Academy Lady Astros in donderry in the title bat- Brutus ended up making

The Owls had the ball finals looking for a third on the Lady Lancers' side of the field through much er-seeded opponent when of the contest, but the they took on the third- now two-time defending ranked - and defending state champs had to overcome a 1-0 deficit in win-

Bedford High School this would go on to net both of the Londonderry goals -But coach Treadway's gave her team the 1-0 troop couldn't quite man- advantage with an assist age to bag the third of from Vanessa Magoon those victories with a with 11:09 remaining in hopes of a Pinkerton the first half.

However, Timberlane that ing, longtime head field knotted the score at 1-1 outscored its opponents coach Mim with 1:52 remaining in by a truly stunning 45-3 Rogers had her career that stanza, and 1-1 was margin. come to a close on the where the score stood at highest of notes with a halftime. The Lady Owls bers would still look great second consecutive state enjoyed an 8-2 advantage

in shots on net during its campaign ended with a those opening 30 minutes.

The defending state champs then assured themselves of a title repeat by scoring three consecutive goals during the first 26:01 of the second half to make it a 4-1 match.

The Lady Lancers kept battling in earnest the rest of the way and ended up receiving their second tally from McPhail on a penalty stroke with just 42.5 seconds left on the game clock. And 4-2 was where the final score landed.

LHS goalie Morgan 12 saves in a losing effort.

However, not that many folks would have bet that the Lady Lancers would have even made it to the championship match after they lined up with the white-hot, topranked Pinkerton Lady Maeve McPhail - who Astros in the semifinals.

The arch-rivals met up at Exeter High School on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 25, and Londonderry dashed the title squad which came into battle having

The final season numfor the academy team, but 45-4 goals for/against margin as Lady Lancer Magoon netted the semifinal battle's only goal just 2:23 into the second half.

LHS keeper Brutus would contribute nine saves to the 1-0 upset victory, and she and her teammates were on to the 2017 title match.

"Our focus this season has been on the importance of being a team, and our success is because of that," said Treadway following that emotional victory. "The girls came out as a team and played their hearts out. Defensively, we made one minor change of shifting our weak-side back sooner, we came out with some big saves, and Morgan Brutus was great in the net."



Londonderry High's Vanessa Magoon was the lone goal scorer in the team's 1-0 win over Pinkerton in D-I semifinal tournament play last week. Photos by Chris Paul





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Lady Lancer Soccer Squad Wins in Prelims, Falls in Quarters

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Londonderry High girls' soccer squad overwhelmed the Timberlane LHS last Friday, Oct. 27. Regional Lady Owls in Division I first-round tour- scored the only goal of nament action last week. the first half with 10:54 But a few days later coach remaining in that period Derek Dane's seventh- when Gillian Vilela was seeded Lady Lancers able to poke the ball couldn't find a route past around a Timberlane the second-ranked Exeter defender and the Lady High squad as their 2017 season came to an end.

The local booters ered net. Gwen Barnes

an absolute blowout of 7-1 against 10th-seeded Timberlane from Plaistow in

The Lady Lancers Owls' goalie, and then smack it into the uncov-

turned a tight match into was credited with an Dane's team took aim at assist.

And Barnes then began a very productive opening-round play at second half for herself a mere 2:31 after play resumed when she scored following a set-up from Laurel Goding.

> Sammy LeClair pushed the Londonderry lead up to 3-0 on a goal which the Timberlane goalie would love to have had back. LeClair zipped a shot about shin-high toward the Owls' cage and the opposing keeper lost her focus on the ball and let it bounce off of her hands and through her legs into the netting behind her.

> The visitors trimmed their deficit back to two goals at 3-1 on a rebound with 28:52 left to play, but all of the remaining goals would be netted by the

Olivia Stowell was set up not once but twice by teammate Darby Dupuis, Barnes bagged her second marker on a penalty kick, and Abby Follansbee finished the scoring with nine minutes left to go after being set up by Kiera Tewksbury.

The victorious locals pelted 18 shots at the Timberlane net, and LHS goalie Jasmine Richards contributed two saves to the lopsided success.

Now boasting an 11-6 overall record, coach

what sized up to be a potential upset victory over the second-ranked Exeter High Blue Hawks on their own field this past Sunday afternoon.

However, the hosts had other ideas, and they managed just enough offense to bag their sixth consecutive win in ending the LHS crew's 2017 campaign with a 1-0 victory.

That lone tally came just nine minutes into the match, and try as it did the Lady Lancer squad was never able to bag the equalizer.

Londonderry once again out-shot its opponent (6-5), but the numbers on the scoreboard were less satisfactory. Goalie Richard finished up with five saves in a losing effort.



Lady Lancer Isabella Bourque pushes the ball up the sideline during her team's trouncing of Timberlane in tourney play last week. Photos by Chris Paul



LHS point-scoring machine Olivia Stowell blows right by a Timberlane Lady Owl during the local team's lopsided tournament win last week.

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Lancer Boy Booters' Title Hopes Dissolve in D-I Quarterfinals

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

n extremely strong season and seemingly legitimate championship hopes fizzled last Saturday, Oct. 28 for the Londonderry High School boys' soccer team.

Lancers, who came into their Division I quarterfinal-round tournament stride with Concord. But match with the seventh- the one goal that got ranked Concord High through was the differ-Crimson Tide in Londonderry that day having won five straight games controlled much of the

seven, only allowed one some very accurate passgoal to that guest. But that was enough for the Tide in a 1-0 decision.

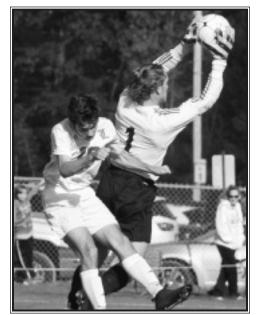
The lone goal of the game came in the 50th minute of play, 10 minutes into the second half.

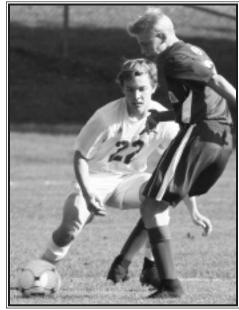
Londonderry goalie The second-seeded Alex Hufford came up with some 13 saves in keeping his squad in

The Concord team and six of their previous first hal of the game with

The Lancers had bested the Crimson Tide by a 2-0 tally in the regular season meeting between the two contingents at LHS in early September. But the locals weren't able to vanquish the opponent a second time.

"It's hard to beat a good team twice in a season," said LHS coach Ellis "Concord bboT played with more of an edge today and deserved the result. We generated some chances, especially late, but could not get it past their keeper."





LHS boys' soccer standout Luca Amarena just gets beaten out by the Concord goalie for the ball, above left, while Amarena's teammate Jacob Croteau was laser-focused on the ball at another point in the match. Photos by Chris Paul

Athletes of the Week

Week of Oct. 23



Gwen Barnes, Sophomore, Girls' Soccer

This versatile defender/midfielder scored five goals and had four assists during the last, key two weeks of the season to help her Lady Lancers solidify their tournament standing.



An intense competithis 10th grader was the er against Con-Val durseason game. He tallied three goals in that

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LHS Spikers' Season Ends on Seacoast

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School's first-year varsity girls' volleyball team stepped into the off-season last Thursday night, Oct. 26 feeling as though they had made considerable strides between August and that evening in tough New Hampshire Division I.

The end of the 2017 tournament loss to the fourth-ranked and blister-

The locals - who fin- Dover ondonderry High ished their campaign with a 6-13 overall record bagged a very solid win in the first set of the evening, making thoughts of a tournament upset seemingly a real possibility. But Dover would have none of that kind of thinking, and it ended the Lady Lancers' season with consecutive victories in sets line came for the 13th- two through four. The latseeded Lady Lancers in a ter two wins could even preliminary-round be considered a bit lopsided.

Coach Matt Leonard ing-hot Dover High Green legion leaped out to the 1-Wave on the seacoast that 0 lead by taking set one to see such positive ener- Natalie Brooks.

18, 25-16, and 25-13 in Carina closing the book on the matter.

with a win in the first set next season." and competitive matches

by a 25-20 tally. But 16-3 gy throughout the night. subsequently We are thankful for what bagged successes of 25- the seniors Caitlin Leach, Pento, Collins, and Meghan Brown brought to our pro-'We came into the gram, and we are very night looking to be com- excited to see the propetitive. We came away gram continue to grow

The LHS effort was throughout the night," spearheaded in the final said the coach. "We were match of the 2017 camextremely happy with our paign by 18 assists from first season in Londonder- Anna Haas, 11 kills from ry. We began to learn Maddie Sanborn, 10 servhow to compete, and dur- ice points from Britney ing the last three weeks Clark, seven digs from we did it with a lot more Leach, and two blocks consistency. It was nice apiece from Brown and





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Lancer Boy Harriers Barely Miss Out on Division I Runner-Up Honors

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

slim two points separated the 2017 Londonderry High boys' cross-country team but looking at the final from the runner-up tro- results I can't imagine phy at the Division I where we could have gotchampionships in Man-ten those two points last Saturday, Oct. 28.

Smith was all smiles following that event after ing third behind the titletwo-time defending state champs from Pinkerton Academy.

Crimson Tide absolutely 11th out of 16 competing blew the field away in tallying the winning score of 28. It had its top three runners finish 1-2-3 in the race, and all seven of its ished among the top 30 harriers finished among individuals to advance on the top 15 line-crossers.

superb day in finishing Mine Falls Park in Nashua second overall (89 points) this coming Saturday. after being projected to finish no higher than coach Smith got a peronly hoped previously.

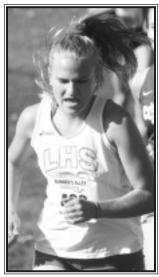
our guys couldn't possibly have performed better than they did," said Smith. "We ended up two points behind Pinkerton, chester's Derryfield Park from. Our guys performed as well as they possibly But despite that fact, could have, and I couldn't LHS veteran coach Matt have asked for anything more."

In the girls' D-I title seeing his determined race, the Pinkerton Lady charges put forth what he Astros bagged their third felt was a truly exception- consecutive state champial performance in finish- onship by finishing six points ahead of the tough winning juggernaut from Bishop Guertin Lady Car-Concord High and the dinals. LHS coach Ed Burgess' Lady Lancers finished out of the top seven to have their team season The youthful Concord completed, ending up squads.

However, Londonderry's Caitlin Boufford and Kaylin Gregoire both fintheir own to the state Pinkerton also had a Meet of Champions in

BOYS

With talented freshfourth. And in ending up men Will Heenan, Ryan two points behind those Young, and Matt Griffin arch-rivals from Derry, diving right into the varsity mix and showing they formance from his crew belong this fall, the for which he could have Lancers showed themselves to be a force to We were really hoping reckoned with both now for second (place), but and in the future. And the



Kalin Gregoire

talent and presence of that terrific young trio has pushed the Lancer

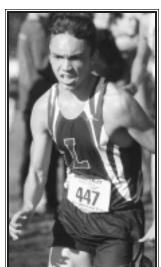
veterans to greater heights as well.

In last Saturday's championship meet, Heenan paced the LHS crew by finishing sixth overall in 16 minutes and 39 seconds.

Behind him were Nathan Seeley in 19th place (17:14), Jeff Cieslikowski in 21st (17:16.4), Young in the 22nd spot (17:16.4), Griffin in 23rd (17:18.7), Jake Donnelly in 28th place (17:27.4), and Kerry Daley in 41st (17:54.9).

GIRLS

The Lady Lancers had both Boufford (25th in 20:40.6) and Gregoire



Will Heenan

(28th in 20:51.5) finish among the top 30, but that was it for some 50

more finishing places thanks to the tough field. And coach Burgess' bunch didn't have a whole lot of chances to end up among the top seven squads and advance to the Meet of Champs as a

"There are lots of really good runners in D-I this year, so we knew making it would be really tough,' said the longtime coach.

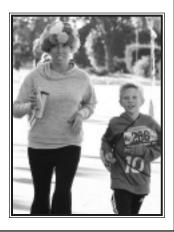
Also competing for LHS in the big divisional race were Jasmine Brown (88th), Alex Seeley (92nd), Kaelyn Rourke (94th), Cailey McDonough (101st),and Cailin Borovicka (103rd).

Matthew Thornton Hosts Candy Crush Fun Runs



Matthew Thornton Elementary School held it's first "Candy Crush 3k" and "Lollipop Dash" Fun Runs last Saturday morning. The school would like to thank marathon runner and Matthew Thornton mom Kate Von Pichl for heading up this event. Also, thanks go out to Sarah Fawcett and Project Lancer, Macks Apples, Hannafords and Stonyfield Yogurt for their help and donations. Top runner were: Ryan Quinlan age 8, 11:30; Kiet Totten, age 10, 12:40; Leo Sochanek, age 9, 12:47; Makenzie Bodkin, age 12, 12:48; and Katie Kraft, age 12, 12:48. Photos by Chris Paul









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Unbeaten Blue Devils Bash Lancer Gridders in Regular Season Closer

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rior to the 2017 reguseason-ending contest between the host Londonderry High Lancer football squad and the visiting Salem High Blue Devils last Friday night, Oct. 27, there weren't too many secrets regarding the way stuff stood.

that contest boasting a perfect 8-0 record having bested every one of those eight opponents by 15 points or a whole lot more. It was also known that Londonderry and Salem would be meeting up once again this coming Saturday afternoon on the at 6-3 on the season. New Hampshire/Massa-

sion I quarterfinal-round playoff game.

The host Lancers knew they'd have their hands full in their efforts to place a blemish on the Blue Devils' perfect seaeven possible at all.

When the final buzzer blared, the Salem squad Salem stepped into had its perfect 9-0 regular season in stone thanks to a 35-14 besting of its host.

The Blue Devils tallied 14 unanswered points in the first period and then 14 more in the second on the way to a comfortable, 28-0 halftime lead over an LHS crew which ended up

chusetts border in a Divii its opponent's seven-rushing yards to become point output in the third the youngest Lancer on quarter and then scored the only seven collected in the fourth period as the score landed at the aforementioned 35-14.

Salem's star running son record, if that was back Josh Sibanda - who wrenched his knee in the Blue Devils' tightest win against Pinkerton in mid-September - ran for 221 yards and three touchdowns in the lopsided vic-

night for the home-standsophomore standout run-Londonderry matched evening needing just 32 yards.

record to reach the hallowed 1.000-vard milestone in a season - carried the ball a dozen times for 52 vards.

Londonderry trimmed the Salem lead back to 28-7 midway through the third period when young of the season at home quarterback Evan Cormier busted free for a 40yard touchdown run. And the second LHS score came late in the fourth stanza when Cormier loft-The best news of the ed a 16-yard scoring pass to Alex Tsetsilas to reach ing Lancers was that the final 35-14 score. Cormier finished up with ning back Jeff Wiedenfeld six completed passes on - who came into the eight attempts for 66



Running back Jeff Wiedenfeld became the first LHS sophomore to reach the 1,000-yard milestone in a season last Friday night against Salem, carrying the ball a dozen times for 52 yards. Photo by Chris Paul

LMS Boy Harriers Claim a Fourth Consecutive D-I Championship

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

The boys' cross-coun-Division I title on the Lon-

Will Heenan, Ryan Young, dle school's crew was still Anderson field of 16 other compet- race had 120 finishers. ing squads this year.

finished with a team score the coaching staff, deof 53 to comfortably out- serve a lot of credit for duel the runner-up squad keeping the great middle

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School (71).

Every one of the chamtry from London- pions' seven harriers finderry Middle School ished in the top 41 finishcontinued to collect state ers, and the talented LMS championships recently, crew was paced by Tyler bagging its fourth straight Kraft in second place (11:36.12). He was foldonderry High School lowed by Will Plante in course on Saturday, Oct. 21. third (11:51.47), Jack Mar-Despite losing the tal- shall in seventh place ents of 2016 standouts (12:00.95), Andrew Young in 19th (12:28.13), Cole and Matt Griffin to Lon- Borovicka in the 22nd donderry High, the mid-spot (12:33.15), Rolen in 34th strong enough to bag yet (12:47.70), and Sean Clegg another crown against a in 41st (12:58.85). That

"The seven boys who The reigning champs ran the race, along with

from the Keene Middle school cross-country tradition alive. This is their 21st state championship since 1974," said Jason Plante, proud dad of Will and one of three volunteer coaches who helped head coach Matt Noon and his assistant Brandon Stumpf during practices. Ken Lynch and Randy Young were the other volunteer coaches.

In the Division I girls' race, the LMS crew finfourth out of 16 total teams. The Woodbury Middle School squad from Salem won the title.

field of 115 finishers. The

locals were led by Caro-

line Leone in eighth place

kin right behind her in spot (14:32.89).

Every one of the local (13:21.41), and she was 31st (14:05.59), Alea Millis ished a very respectable school's seven harriers followed by Grace McDo- in 32nd (14:06.37), Lindfinished in the top 50 in a nough in 19th (13:50.18), say Smith in the 44th posi-Katie Kraft in the 30th slot tion (14:29.94), and Adri-(14:05.33), Makenzie Bod- ana Nadeau in the 46th



The LMS boys' cross-country squad continued its title-winning ways.

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

Celtic Music Night

St. Luke's UMC Hosts Evening Of Celtic Music To Benefit Community Caregivers of Greater Derry, on Fri., Nov. 17 & Sat., Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at 63 E. Broadway, Derry. Tickets are \$15, all of which will benefit the organization. For tickets contact 603-432-0877 x 1 or just stop in at 1 B Commons Drive, Unit 10, Londonderry. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Food Drive

The Boy Scouts of America will be conducting its annual food drive on Saturday, Nov. 4 to benefit local food pantries and soup kitchens. Please bring your food donations to the Londonderry Middle School on the morning of Nov. 4, or leave them on your door step if you previously received a Scouting for Food door hanger.

Library Hours

Mon. - Thur., 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Fri.-Sat., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The library will be closed on Sat., Nov. 11, in remembrance of Veteran's Day. Thanksgiving, the library will close at 5:00 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 22, and re-open on Sat., Nov. 25, at 9 a.m.

Living History

On Thur., Nov. 9 at 7 p.m., Ms. Gail Hamel for an evening presentation of "Abigail Whitney and Family: Eyewitness to the Events of April 19, 1775". This living history performance, will discuss what happened on that infamous day to the Whitney family, the roles of the men and women, the militia, and the political climate. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library. This program is free and open to the public with seating limited to the first 90 individuals. It will be held in the library's lower-level meeting room. Light refreshments will be served.

Teen Game Night

Proceed With Caution! Participants in grades 6 through 12 are invited to on Nov. 9, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., program participants will work as live game pieces as they try to be the first to cross the "board". Answering trivia questions correctly will advance them in their attempt. Incorrect answers will incur a variety of fun penalties that will hinder their progress. Snacks and drinks will be served at this special event, and there will be a raffle for fun door prizes. No registration is necessary.

Harvest Fun Book Bingo

On Mon., Nov. 27 from 4 5 p.m. play an exciting picture version of this popular game. All participants will be able to win books from our special selection tables. This fun-filled 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., Nov. 20.

Mr. Aaron in Concert

On Mon., Nov. 13 from 4 - 5 p.m. join us for a lively and interactive music program. During this fun-filled performance, audience members will be singing and clapping to an exciting mix of well-known favorites and imaginative originals. Full of audience participation, participants will leave with a smile on their face and a song on their lips. This energetic 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., Nov. 6.

Republican Meeting

Londonderry Republican Committee's November Meeting Our next meeting will be held on Nov. 16, at

6:30 p.m. at the Londonderry Library down sitars. hope to see you all then!

Comedy Night

The Londonderry Women's Club is hosting their annual Comedy Night fundraiser at the Tupelo Music Hall, 10 A Street in Derry, on Wed, Nov. 8. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for Raffle Ticket purchases, seating, food & drink. See the LWC website for the lineup of Comedians and their growing list of AMAZING raffle prizes and Gift Cards! The show will begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$25 per person. To purchase tickets, and for more information, email info@londonderrywomensclub.org or find us on FB. All proceeds benefit local charities and community outreach.

Derry Garden Club

The next meeting of the Derry Garden Club will be Friday, Nov. 3, at 10 a.m. at the Derry Boys and Girls Club, 40 Hampstead Rd., Derry. The speaker will be Jack Wagoner, Master Gardener, Perennial Manager and Garden Designer and Melody Soucy, (AAS in Horticulture) Greenhouse Manager at Lake Street Garden Center. They will discuss interior design with houseplants. Jack and Melody will also create a multi-plant container and will bring sample floor plants and terrariums. There will be a soup and salad luncheon, desserts and beverages. A silent auction and raffle will

Country Christmas Fair

The St. Jude Parish's 39th Country Christmas Fair is taking place on Sat., Nov 4 in the church hall at 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, from 9 a.m. - 4p.m. All the items offered are hand-made or prepared by church members. There are no spaces sold to outside vendors. The crafters

Bath and Baby Items; Sewn Kitchen and Home accessories. Knitted and Crochet Items; Home Décor items as well as Seasonal Décor. There is a well prepared Lunch Menu offered and a Cookie Walk, as well as some Children's Activities. We offer a Raffle Table with many exceptional items; a Queen-size, hand-made Ouilt Raffle (This year it is a "Floral Fantasy" quilt.); and a Thanksgiving Basket with everything to make your Thanksgiving dinner as success. Start your Holiday shopping by stopping in at our Country Christmas Fair.

Renew Clothing

Renew will be open Sat. Nov. 11, 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 Thur. 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., please arrive by 11 a.m. 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 For details, accepted. search for "Renew Derry" on Facebook, email renewcalvary@gmail.com or call the church secretary at 434-1516.

Fall Festival Craft Tables

Fall Festival and Crafts Fair on Sun., Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., to raise money for the synagogue's portion of Elijah's Table free community meals. Space is available for vendors, crafters, artists and anyone with goods to sell for \$25.00. Deadline to rent tables and complete the required form is Nov. 1. Please email craftfairet@gmail.com for more information and to obtain the required form. For more information about Elijah's Table, and free meals in general, go to http://freemealsinderry.blogspot.com.

Free Meals

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

facility to check on holiday times. We look forward to seeing you! Dinner held on Nov. 12, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. at ,Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Derry. Dinner held on Nov. 18, from 5 6:30 p.m. at St. Luke's. Derry. Dinner held on Nov. 24, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. at First Parish, East Derry. Breakfast held on Nov. 26, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. Lunch held on Nov. 26, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at St. Jude's, Londonderry.For more information, please visit: freemealsinderry.blogspot.com.

Child Find Program

Londonderry School District will hold a free Community Child Find Program, for all Londonderry residents ages 2 1/2 - 5 years old, and 11 month olds, who are suspected of having vision or hearing problems or developmental concerns. Child find will be held at Londonderry Early Education Program (LEEP) (Moose Hill School - 150 Pillsbury Road) Dec. 7. We encourage parents preschoolers to set up an appointment if they have any concerns. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call: Kathy Kelley 437-5855, Ext. 7223 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. No child will be seen without an appointment.

Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish Candy Cane Fair

Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish will be having their Candy Cane Fair on Sat., Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The fair will be held in the Aquinas Center. Free admission and parking. There will be raffle baskets, bake sale table, a white elephant sale along with over 50 different kinds of crafters. Lunch will be served starting at 11 a.m. Please join us.

A Home For All

On Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. the Etz Hayim Synagogue will hold the program A Home For All: A story of immigration in NH past and present by Kathie Ragsdale, freelance editor and writer. Join us as we share stories, histories, and experiences of local refugee and immigrant families in New Hampshire, and learn how IINE and faith-based communities help assist new Americans rebuild their lives and strengthen their new com-

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The History of the Next 13 Years

On Nov. 16, the Etz Hayim Synagogue will hold the program The History of the Next 13 Years, by Wayne Kurtzman, Research Director for Social and Experiential Solutions at International Development Corporation. Learn where technology is going over the next 13 years, and what implications come from the disruption to almost every aspect of how we work, live and play. See how to leverage it for your family and career and how the changes have already started. For more information, please contact: Stephen Soreff, MD, at soreffs15@aol.com or 603 895-6120.

Holiday Craft Fair and Cookie Walk

On Nov.4, from 9 a.m. - 3 The Londonderry Senior Center, 535 Mammoth Road. Londonderry NH will host the Annual Holiday Craft Fair and Cookie Walk. There will be booths from local craftsmen and artisans with jewelry, homemade wood crafts, designer jams and pickles, photography, artwork crocheted and knitted items and more. The Cookie Walk will feature a wide variety of handmade cookies. SANTA CLAUS will visit this year! Bring your children and their lists. Take a chance on 25 Themed Beautiful Baskets that will be raffled off at the end of the Fair. Food and beverages will be available for purchase from Londonderry Senior Citizens organization. Fair proceeds go toward purchasing materials and equipment for the Senior Center. For more details, call the center at 432-8554 and ask for Maryjane.

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A support group for widows and widowers meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday

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Lamplighters

A womans group with

the goal of helping less fortunate woman and people in NH meets every 4th Thursday of the month 7 p.m. at Londonderry Presbyterian Church at 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. If you have any questions please call 781-866-9976.

Continuing Education Program

Programs are open to the public at no charge, except 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, 1 1/2 Hood Road, Derry. For more information, please contact: Stephen Soreff, MD, at soreffs15@aol.com or 603 895-6120.

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Monday - Oct. 23

7:02 a.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Page Road at Rockingham Road.

7:35 a.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on 6:30 p.m. Services ren-Nashua Road at Mammoth Road.

1:04 p.m. Services rendered at Kendall Pond Conservation Area on South Road.

1:27 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept on Tinkham Lane.

accident Investigated on Stage Coach Circle.

3:46 p.m. Four officers assisted Londonderry Fire

dered for Drug Offenses on ical Evidence and Allowing Stage Coach Circle.

6:06 p.m. Kendall Pond Conservation Area Building checked and secured on South Road.

dered for neighborhood disputes on Boulder Drive. 7:10 p.m. Criminal threatening investigated Charleston Avenue.

7:42 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Litchfield Road.

Tuesday - Oct. 24

stop results in arrest on Raymond Wieczorek Drive. Tasha Fisher, 37, of Manchester charged with Crim-Dept. on Capitol Hill Drive. inal Liability for Conduct Lance Avenue. 3:47 p.m. Services ren- of Another, Falsifying Phys-

Improper Person to Oper-

3:46 p.m. Weapons offenses investigated on Sanborn

5:47 p.m. Weapons offenses investigated on Quarry Road.

8:44 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Hampton Drive.

Wednesday - Oct. 25

7:38 a.m. Criminal mischief investigated on Lance Avenue.

3:17 p.m. Motor vehicle 3:41 p.m. Motor vehicle 8:14 a.m. Criminal mischief investigated on Wilson Road.

12:19 p.m. Criminal mischief investigated

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Parents Gather at South School for Annual Halloween Parade

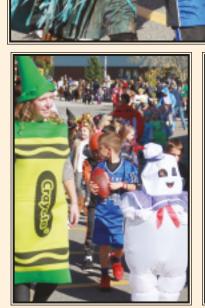




Ideal weather conditions brought parents out in droves to see the annual Halloween Parade at South Elementary School. School staff lead the way as Prince's and Princess's.

Photos by Chris Paul







Police Log

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5:33 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Sandstone Circle.

5:28 p.m. Services rendered for suspicious activity on Chapparel Drive.

8:19 p.m. Motor vehicle stopped and arrest made 7:03 p.m. Keeping the on Perkins Road. Craig Leonard, 57, of Topsfield, Mass. charged with Driving Under the Influence of Drugs or Liquor.

8:59 p.m. Domestic disturbance results in arrest on 12:55 a.m. Motor vehicle Woodland Drive.

Thursday - Oct. 26 **6:57 a.m.** Motor vehicle tain Home Road. Rockingham Road at exit five.

accident investigated on enses investigated at Lon-Mammoth Road at Matthew Thornton

accident investigated at ry High School. Lane

10:15 a.m. Motor vehicle Windsor Blvd. accident investigated on Winding Pond Road.

2:17 p.m. Services rendered at report of weapons offenses on Hardy Road.

6:36 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Litchfield Road and High Range Road.

peace on Scots Place.

9:40 p.m. Three cars involved in Motor Vehicle Accident on High Range

Friday - Oct. 27

accident investigated on Mammoth Road at Moun-

accident investigated on 10:35 a.m. Juvenile offenses investigated at Londonderry Middle School.

8:04 a.m. Motor vehicle 12:16 p.m. Juvenile offdonderry Middle School.

2:14 p.m. Juvenile offenses 8:07 a.m. Motor vehicle investigated at Londonder-

Market Basket on Garden 3:14 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on

3:33 p.m. Peace restored after Domestic Disturbance on Kendall Pond Road at Meadow Drive.

5:41 p.m. Missing person reported and investigated on Hickory Hill Drive.

5:55 p.m. Services Rendered for suspicious activity on Vista Ridge Drive.

6:21 p.m. Services Rendered on Mercury Drive for Drug Offenses.

Saturday - Oct. 28

1:23 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated on South Road at Ringe Road.

1:36 a.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Hall Road.

12:05 p.m. Services ren- charged with Driving Undered for Medical Emerat Manchester gency Boston Regional Airport.

3:45 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Horseshoe Lane.

5:44 p.m. Criminal mischief investigated on Capitol Hill Drive.

8:13 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Pillsbury Road.

10:51 p.m. Fire investigated on Holly Lane at Kendall Pond Road.

11:37 p.m. Motor vehicle stop results in arrest at Manchester Boston Regional Airport. Steven Miksenas, 22, of Merrimack

der the Influence of Drugs or Liquor and Stopping/ Standing/Parking Prohibit-

Sunday - Oct. 28

12:48 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Perkins Road.

12:59 a.m. Disorderly conduct investigated on Granite Street.

7:48 a.m. Disturbance on Stage Coach Circle results in arrest. Five officers assist in the arrest of Jacqueline Mcquarrie, 51, of Londonderry. Mcquarrie was charged with Domestic Violence, Simple Assault.

1:30 p.m. Keeping the Peace on Pillsbury Road. 4:13 p.m. Attempted suicide investigated

Midridge Circle.

5 p.m. Warrant served and arrests made on George Street, Manchester. Adam Gaw, 36, of Manchester charged with Conduct After an Accident, Driving After Revocation or Suspension, Insurance Fraud and Giving a False Report to Law Enforcement. Tracy Miller, 35, of Manchester also charged with supplying a False Report To Law Enforcement and Insurance Fraud.

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