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Keno Question Comes Up Town Council Meeting

TRAVIS R. MORIN

the mention of Keno gambling for divisions allow keno gambling in to emerge between Chair- their local bars and money," said Dolan. "I man Tom Dolan and Vice restaurants. Chairman John Farrell at Londonderry Town Council Meeting on Monday, Nov. 6.

Deliberations on the kindergarten subjest began when Town Manager Kevin Smith asker the council should sponsor the ballot question for Keno in Londonderry on the town warrant.

for full-day kindergarten quick to point out in his

town and city in the state warrant question. t didn't take long after is tasked with deciding whether not they will

of the new law, the state will provide a set dollar amount for each full-day beginning in 2019. After 2019, the per-student ed the question of wheth- amount would change change his opinion, he based on how much rev- made clear that his perenue the state takes in sonal preference would from keno.

ry does not offer a full-day zen's petition. In accordance with the kindergarten, a fact that passage of state funding Chairman Dolan was letting the voters vote on

this past summer, each case against sponsoring a

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"It doesn't do anything for the community and we don't get any of the don't think it's going to Under the provisions enhance our social fabric to have gambling in the pubs or restaurants."

While Dolan noted student that Londonderry's willingness to adopt full-day kindergarten be to leave adding keno to Currently Londonder- the warrant up to a citi-

"I don't have any issue continued on page 7



Sea Cadet Robert Troy, 13, had the chance to meet Londonderry's oldest veteran, 100 year-old World War II Army Veteran John Powers at the annual Veterans Day Breakfast at the Londonderry High School. Photo by Chris Paul

Veterans Honored at Annual Breakfast

KATIE O'DONNELL LONDONDERRY TIMES

The freezing cold that shut down the Veterans Day Parade could not dull the warmth and adoration felt inside the Londonderry High School cafeteria during this year's Veterans Day Breakfast. Friends, families and community members joined 125 former service members in celebrating their sacrifices and remembering their comrades. Banners celebrating and offering gratitude to the vets hung around the room, emphasizing the theme of the morning. Students from both the high school and middle school gave speeches thanking the vets for their service and their inspiration.

Maeve Holland told the crowd," you knew that your country needed you and you went without hesitation." Holland is a member of the Pay It Forward Club at LHS. This is her fourth-year participating in the

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Michael's Way Scheduled to Open Before Holiday

KATIE O'DONNELL LONDONDERRY TIMES

ichael's Way will be opening to the new road connecting the completed, along with Commons Woodmont shopping plaza to Pillsbury Road was originally scheduled to open the ing is not done and road is week of Nov. 1, according to its developer. However, it hit some snags that forced the Planning Board to consider a waiver at its the Londonderry Depart-Nov. 8 meeting.

Jeff Kevan is a civil

landscaping before it was Right now, the landscapmissing a 1.5 inch "wearing course," which is the Pillsbury top coat of pavement.

John Trottier P.E. from ment of Public Works explained that Kevan is engineer for TF Moran seeking a waiver to open and spoke on behalf of the road since regulations the developer. "Our goal say that all site improvewas to try to get the road ments must be completed open to try to alleviate prior to it opening. The some of the traffic during only usual exception the Thanksgiving holiday would be the landscaping.

time period," he said. Cur- Trottier told the board rently, the agreement the that the plan is to finish developer had with the construction while driv-Planning Board was to ers use the road to access ■ public at last. The have all parts of the road the shopping plaza. It would be missing the wearing course and paveopened to the public. ment marking until the spring construction season starts next year.

> Right now, drivers on Road

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Londonderry Middle School Honors Veterans in Early Morning Ceremony







On Thursday morning, Nov. 9, the Londonderry Middle School Student Council and the school's Select Chorus paid tribute to those who have served in a short service at the schools entrance. School staff member, and U.S. Army veteran Steve Costa, above, spoke to the students about the importance of respecting those that have given this county the liberties it has. Student Council President, Jack Griffin spoke as well as Vice President Isabel Schickler. Photos by Chris Paul

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blocked from accessing Michael's Way by large idea," said Town Coun- er investing in putting on orange and white striped cilor Jim Butler. "There's the wearing course and barrels. By opening the been a lot of infrastruc- the pavement marking. road now, it would allow ture that people don't see the developer to begin a when it comes to drain- ber Leitha Reilly has contraffic study of the area. age, electrical, water, cerns about safety. Kevan "The owner can start to sewer and it is a lot of said there wasn't any-

conditions of would be better for the approval," said Trottier. road to settle over the "I think it's a good winter before the develop-

Planning Board mem-

Road Open monitor traffic flow in the money up front." Butler thing to worry about and chiampa expressing conareas required under the went on to say that it that the planned side-cerns about if the area will not be responsible for walks would be extended as time goes on down to the shopping center and up from Garden Lane.

> Kevan also projected that the power lines would be finished in the spring as well. To do this, however, parts of Michael's Way will be closed periodically to allow for the laying of the lines.

of the roundabout planned for the area, with Ann

will be labeled clearly enough for drivers to anticipate the circle's potential traffic backups. Kevan said there would not be stop signs for that spot, but there would be adequate warnings for drivers.

Chairman Art Rugg said that opening up the road now "will give us a There was discussion handle on future planning" for the area.

Michael's Way is not a giving."

its upkeep. Town Planner Colleen Mailloux said, "under site plan approval, these are all private roads internally and would not be accepted as public roads." Any and all maintenance of the roads within the Woodmont development would be the responsibility of the developer.

Kevan said Michael's Way is scheduled to open, "the week before Thanks-



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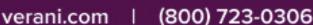
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Recreation Commission Discusses Skate Park Dedication and Future Plans

LONDONDERRY TIMES

spring and discussions concerning the town's skate park Commission's latest meet- treatment in the future. ing at Town Hall on November 13, whose goal for residents of all ages.

ment for grubs on the eleven to twelve thou-

Londonderry Fields Association Fields reparations for next on Sargent Road has been ongoing since their discovery early last month, but there are fears that took the stage during the the field near Nelson Londonderry Recreation Road will also require

There were also concerns over the possibility it is to provide recreation- of the commission's al activities and facilities diesel mower starting to malfunction due to some Members began the of its electrical compomeeting by briefly going nents not functioning. A over old business, start- new model would most ing by noting how treat- likely run the commission

was pushed range plans, as this is currently the off-season for the fields and budget talks are not really a concern as a result.

Upon moving on to new business, discussions continued over upgrading the lighting system at the Nelson Road Softball Field, due to the fact that the wooden poles used to hold the lights have a life span of roughly forty years and are quickly

Athletic sand dollars, although it approaching that benchmore mark. Some have also towards the group's long begun to show signs of twisting on the upper por-

> Such a renovation would run the town anyand twenty thousand dollars to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Jim Edwards, a "softball activist" in Londonderry for over thirty years, has recently been working with the local softball leagues to drum up support and funding for the at the time, recently project.

rant article to have a maintenance building built for the sake of equipment storage, as various where from one hundred field and groups have had to rely on metal crates to store their equipment so

Finally, a local woman, who has chosen to remain anonymous, announced earlier in the week to the commission that her son, passed away. Since he

prizes will be awarded to

the runners with the top

wear costumes, with the

best team costume and

The commission is was an avid skater, the also preparing to take mother was hoping to bids via a petition war- donate funds to the skate park for general use. However. members advised against this, as it would be mainly focused towards the purchase of lumber and other materials. Although it is not official as of yet, members did suggest that the funds instead be put towards a granite bench with her son's name on it, which would be placed outside who was living in Florida the fencing area of the skate park.

Orchard Christian Fellowship Raising Money for Students With Race

LONDONDERRY TIMES

f you're looking for an opportunity to fit in a quick race in this November, as well as raise money for a good cause, the Orchard Christian Fellowship Church has just the event for you, as they will be hosting their second annual Turkey Trot Fundraiser on November 18.

According to Scott Rowe, Director of Student Ministries for the church, the primary focus of the fundraiser is to raise money for several causes aimed towards local students between the sixth and twelfth grade, namely their scholarship fund. Said scholarships are typically given to students who contribute a large chunk of their time to assist in various community events, with the number of hours they contribute being taken into account when scholarships are finally awarded. On top of this, the funds

also go towards mission trips in the summer to help fix various homes that have started to rack up rather large amounts of damage, as well as a weekend youth camp retreat in the winter in Hebron, New Hampshire.

Although the race is on its second year, Rowe admits that last year's was simply a dry run that mainly involved family and friends within the raising roughly five hunanywhere from one hundred to two hundred people to show up.

The race itself will be roughly a 4K, or 2.46 on leashes.

church, netting about fifty miles, starting at the to sixty participants and church on 136 Pillsbury Road and will gradually dred dollars. However, make its way through a this year is being adver- series of trails, sidewalks tised far better, as they and fields of local schools have already received a before finishing back at number of donations from the church at around 10 various local establish- AM. Racers are free to ments and are expecting run or walk at their own pace and can also bring strollers for their children and even dogs, although they are expected to be

ning a prize as well. But above all else, want to give back to Londonderry and its students 367552877. with this race.

"The reason we do this

On top of the race, is to impact the community", Rowe noted.

Racers can register at three best times. Further- the event itself starting at more, racers can also 8 a.m., with the race beginning at 9 a.m., or pre-register online. For more inforindividual costume win- mation about the race and pre-registration, please visit facebook.com/Orch-Rowe and the church ard-Turket-Trot-Londonderry-NH-1760830-

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Editorial

Take Caution This Season

The season of Autumn brings the color orange to mind: Pumpkins and turning leaves, sweet potatoes in a Thanksgiving spread, and for some, that special bright orange worn by hunters as a safety precaution.

It's hunting season in the Granite State again, and that means those pristine woods in back of your home, or along your favorite path are likely to resound with more than bird songs and leaf blowers.

The sounds of gunshots will be heard, and that calls for exercising extra caution when you're in or near the woods - whether you're aiming the gun or sipping coffee on the back porch.

Don't take chances. For hunters, always be sure of your target, taking special care in knowing that what you see is really what you're hunting. In other words, identify your target before you fire. Always. Make sure you take seriously what you learned in hunter education, and furthermore, take some form of hunger education before taking to the woods.

Know your weapon. The life you save may be your own or your neighbor's as a result. And be certain you're not trespassing in pursuit of your hobby. Be respectful of the land where you hunt, and the neighbors around you.

Know the rules. If the land has a "No Hunting" sign posted and you don't have personal permission to hunt there, go somewhere else. Just as important is leaving the land you do hunt on as you found it - or maybe even in better condition, where possible.

Each year, both private and townowned land is trashed and vandalized.

Whether it's someone's idea of a private shooting range, complete with spent cartridges and beer cans, trees cut down without permission, or ATV damage to trails, the "rotten apple" spoils it for everyone else, hunter or non hunter. Clean up after yourself.

For the rest of us, this is the season when we don't want to be crashing around in the brush. Make it easy for the hunters and for yourself. Wear hunter orange when you're in an area where hunting is likely and make sure your faithful canine companion is sporting a matching ensemble for his or her safety. If you enjoy wearing camouflage, perhaps for the time being it's time to change your fashion

Fall is a beautiful time to be in the woods, so long as we take literally the old adage that it's better to be safe than sorry. We know the vast majority of hunters use common sense in the pursuit of their game, but in southern New Hampshire, woods and homes are close neighbors. On a clear fall morning, the sound of gunshots is a good clue that you're not alone. Take care, and enjoy a beautiful fall.

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Letters

Thanks Appreciated

To the editor,

Recently I attended the annual high school breakfast for the local veterans. It was my fifth year of attendance and something I always look forward to. The amount of hours of preparation by all involved and so many high school boys and girls taking part is really appreciated as indicated by what appeared to be the largest number of veterans to ever attend.

The giving of a gift basket to each veteran seemed somewhat more special to me this year. In addition to all the gifts in the basket I came across a folded letter with the heading "Hello to one of my favorite people". I suspect it was included in all the baskets, but will pretend it was just to me.

It was one of the most heartwarming letter I have ever read. I have re read it numerous times and to the one who wrote it and signed it "your secret admirer" I thank you.

> Jerry Page Londonderry

A Letter to Art Rugg

Dear Mr. Rugg,

I am writing to you their safety in your minds. concerning a subdivision request to be presented Nov. 1, 2017 at the planning board request of Mr. Garabedian.

I have driven South Road multiple times. I was concerned about the turtle population in the area, being either run over or picked up as pets. After checking with agencies, I felt I should get involved. State and local governments have started to pay attention and be more aware of this problem along with articles in the newspapers. Enclosed is an article about the tur-

tles, you will see South to the site of a recent trag-Road is exactly the type of area they habitate.

I was under the belief that the mitigated area on turtles, but it is not. The posted signs are for construction. How long has this sign been there? I don't recall it being there from day one.

With help from the Conversation Committee, a sign is posted in both directions reminding travelers to watch for the turtles. This (along with the mitigated area) has helped to make the problem almost nonexistent. Also, contractors are aware of the turtle situation, and are making this top priority in their plans.

I hope this will be addressed by the Planning Board and other Boards and Committees when approving this request along with these questions:

How far from the mitigate area is a contractor allowed to build?

What responsibilities do they have to protect the area around wetlands, conservation and a mitigated area?

Hopefully, traffic problems will be addressed as

My main concern is the turtles. Please keep

Deanna J. Mele Lononderry

Thanks to Londonderry **Fire Department**

To the editor,

As your State Representative and a 14 year resident of Londonderry, it was recently my honor to ride with the Londonderry Fire Department to observe a typical day. No day, of course, is typiwith Battalion Chief Roger

ic house fire on Gregg Circle. I actually met the home owner, Kelly, and her sister Kim and con-South Road was for the veyed my condolences on the events that led to the fire. It is gratifying to know that the community is responding to her "Go Fund Me" site in her hour of need. I also received a thorough tour of the central fire station and witnessed an "active shooter" training event. There is great pride in our firefighters and they were eager to show off their equipment and explain operations, including the operations. dispatch The paramedics showed great professionalism in dealing with some potentially difficult patients and it was very apparent of the great rapport they had with the hospitals visited. I want to thank Chief O'Brien for giving me this opportunity and especially to Battalion Chief Roger, the paramedics, and the men and women of the Londonderry Fire Department who took time from their day to provide great insight into their operations.

Doug Thomas NH State Representative, Londonderry

Safety Concerns

To the editor.

As a resident who frequently has to go to North Elementary School on Sanborn Rd., I am very concerned about the safety of this intersection. I wrote to the Traffic Safety Committee in January expressing my concerns and and I followed their effort throughout the year. I was excited to hear that it would be cal, but I was able to ride looked at. Since that time with the paramedics on a electronic speed limit few calls and take a ride signs were installed near

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School District Discusses Application of New Grading Method

KATIE O'DONNELL LONDONDERRY TIMES

to-F grading scale that defined most of our time in school. But while sentative Dan Blank, the it seems like a tried and true method that could front of both staff memstand the test of time, groups like New England and parents to students Secondary School Con- currently in the district in sortium (NESSC) argue that there may be a better

Touting what they describe as a Standards-NESSC has been working primary objective is to for the last couple of years to implement this each student's study new grading system into habits, working to identiclassrooms recently held a meeting at weaknesses when

their progress throughout e are all used to New Hampshire, includthe traditional A- ing parts of the Londonderry school district.

Led by NESSC reprepresentation took place in bers of the school district order to give them an accurate idea of what the program hopes to accomplish.

focus on the specifics of and fy their strengths and it Londonderry High School comes to each subject.

tion of facts, instead utilizing three learn criteria labeled product, process and progress, or identifying what a student knows, how they can improve and how much they have improved over a set period. In essence, a numerical scale would be used to judge each applicable learning method.

With researching start- the NESSC feels that tradi-Based Grading system, ing back in 2010, the plan tional, standardized testing is flawed because not only does that type of scoring not give parents an idea of where their child specifically stands against other students, but when a student fails,

work through memoriza- mistakes, potentially discouraging them instead of promoting progress.

"We're trying to shift our standards from just labeling kids and moving on", Blank noted.

Blank and the NESSC were fully aware that their system has been called out for having several potential flaws, and were quick to address them, on Blank explained that top of giving handouts that delved into the specifics of the system's updated report card and noting dozens of studies that either supported their system or that labeled standardized testing and ineffective.

as this new system would poor test scores. Howev- the reassessment form would acceptance the student and teacher, thus discouraging stuthem to actually study harder.

There was also the concern for how this rently being used across would meld with the college application process, as some schools may not be prepared to figure out how these new grading methods compare to their For starters, some acceptance standards.

on November 8 to discuss More specifically, they no they feel that they are have argued that that this But on top of showing letlonger want students to being punished for their new system could cause ters from Dartmouth Colstudents to become lazy, lege and the Community College System of New be more lenient and allow Hampshire that menfor a "redo" policy for tioned their support for method. Blank er, Blank noted that a explained that the college process need to be signed by both focuses not only on grades, but on activities in and out of school and dents from abusing the the overall character of system and encouraging the student, so such a concern really would not be a problem.

> The new system is cur-New Hampshire school districts to varying degrees, as well as Londonderry grade schools, but there was no mention about implementing it any further in Londonderry as of yet.

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cause trash truck fires and landfill and slowly leach Household toxins into the ground.

In order to prevent haztaminating the environ-

mentary School. Those help traffic coming out of Sanborn Rd onto Rt 28.

> And finally, I just read in the Nov. 9 Londonderry Times that there will be a 102 unit complex for residents 62 and over on Sanborn Rd. near North School. This will add even more traffic to an already difficult intersection.

action on this interseclight. It needs to be designated as a school zone. Please help before someone gets seriously injured.

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waste or onto the ground may hazardous wastes can ment, the Town of London- ardous material you may need. When you buy, read Day on Saturday, Nov. 18, (LAFA) off of Sargent Road, hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. with the help of grant mental Services.

You may bring to the collection pesticides, her- the problem of hazardous ice organization, recycle bicides, acids, chemicals waste disposal there are strippers, oil & lead based several things a resident paint, mercury, solvents, can do. To reduce the Collection Day, and never degreasers and sealants, amount sitting in your cup-pour harmful chemicals basically any toxic or haz- boards buy only what you down the drain.

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Finally when disposal is the only option, donate leftover paints and other In order to cut down on products to a local servyour used motor oil at a Londonderry Waste Oil

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organization has just am concerned that there

are the kinds of crossing signals that will require walkers or bikers to press I'm also excited that a button, which will set Londonderry Trailways off a flashing yellow light to alert cars that they are started construction to crossing the road. The extend the rail trail across Trailways Committee had Rt 28 at Sanborn Rd. But I paid for a traffic study to be done to see where will only be a pedestrian these signals would be crossing signal. Accord- needed the most. According to the Oct. 5 article in ing to Saur, the state then tion. It needs a traffic the Londonderry Times, determined which type of the intersection "will be signal would be used getting some pedestrian where the trail intersects hybrid crossing signals major roads." A pedestrion Sanborn Road by the an hybrid crossing signal North Londonderry Ele- system will do nothing to

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Londonderry Dancers Prepare for 'The Nutcracker' Again

KATIE O'DONNELL LONDONDERRY TIMES

ig smiles and ballet slippers crossed the floors of the Lonas local students prepare Dance Ensemble's annual performance of the holiday classic, "The Nutcracker." The company auditions dancers in September to narrow it down to 90 dancers under the age of 18 from Massachu-Hampshire. Once in the NEDE they have opportunity to perform in "The Arts Center in Salem, NH on Nov. 25 and 26.

NEDE and the founder of the LDA. She recently ran a "clean up rehearsal" with the children's ensemand polishing the young dancers' performance. During the rehearsal, 22 kids practiced the "Children's Dance Party" scene from Act I, which includes violin piece that everyone ready, big and mighty

let. Harrison Cornellier is Derry. He plays Fritz, the brother to Clara. Two donderry Dance Academy dancers from Windham, Olivia Fee, 13, and Katelyn for The New England Hillner, 11, both play Clara. Mullen explained that there were two sets of cats for the show, so more children could participate. One group will perform Saturday and the other on Sunday.

Both the girls got setts and southern New involved in dance because of their moms. The came to the Londonderry Dance Academy because their Nutcracker," which will be former studios were not at the Seifert Performing living up to their expectations. Fee said she switched to NEDE to get Barbara Mullen is the more class time. "I get Artistic Director of the more experience. I get better faster," she said. "Especially with Mrs. Mullen being a great teacher." They both appreciate that ble, focusing on technique Mullen takes the time to correct them, but does it in soft, yet firm manner. During the rehearsal, Mullen encouraged the boys to shove her to understand the motions needed to the iconic trumpet and complete a scene. "Are we

recognizes from the bal- boys?" she asked with a smile. In order to get more an 8-year old dancer from males for the show, Mullen took in the brothers of current and former dancers and trained them.

The young man playing the role of the Nutcracker this year is LHS sophomore, Dustin Cournoyer. He is also playing the part for a second company this season. Mullen said he recently won a scholarship to study dance at SUNY Purchase, also called Purchase College.

Audrey Severn and Brook Soucy, also from Londonderry, are two more of the teenaged dancers. This year, they both have five apiece. explained that as the kids get older and more experienced, they get better parts. Soucy really enjoys that NEDE brings in currently working professionals from the American Ballet Theater in New York and the Pennsylvania Ballet. Severn said they had Misty Copeland as a principle one year, and "that was one of the best parts."

selling points of the NEDE and learn from guest artists "that are currently performing at the Lincoln

Members of the New England Dance Ensemble will perform the annual holiday classic, "The Nutcracker" on Nov. 25 and 26. Courtesy photo.

dedication to dance they may not otherwise see at that age. "How cool is that?" asked Mullen. This year, the company welcomes Pennsylvania Ballet's Nayara Lopes and Sterling Baca as the Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier.

"It just makes me so Mullen said one of the happy to give them the opportunity to fulfill their is that students can dance dreams." she said. LDA is a non-competition school so Mullen and her team can focus on fun and not Center." They get to see a awards. Not all their stulevel of technique and dents continue to pursue

dancing as they get older. breath taking," she said. Mullen said some become doctors and pilots. "We're a bit of an overachieving crowd," she joked.

Mullen said she believes one of the reasons "The Nutcracker" is so popular is because it's a simple story. "I love it because it's easy to follow the story," she said. "It's very clear makes it more appealing to people who don't usually seek out the ballet. Some of the aspects of NEDE's version are likely to leave the crowd wanting more. Mullen said they will not only have it snow on stage, but the fire in the fireplace during Act I is real.

Fee. Hillner agreed. "It's calling 1-800-595-4849.

Other dancers from Londonderry that were at the rehearsal include Lindsay LaBossiere, Elizabeth James, Caitlin Batts and Julianne Swisher, all 9-years old. Those from Derry include Charlotte Locke and Mia Cross, also aged 9. Arabella Esposito is 7-years old. All the what's going on." That dancers, regardless of age, took rehearsal seriously and demonstrated dedication to getting everything just right for their big performance.

The show runs the weekend after Thanksgiving on Nov. 25 and 26 at 4 p.m at the Seifert Performing Arts Center in Salem. "This show is our own Tickets can be purchased show, it's unique," said at www.nede.org or by









Annual Tree Lighting on Town Common Sparks Holiday Spirit

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or Londonderry, the ◀ Christmas season starts with the annual lighting of the tree in the town center. This organizing the holiday year's Christmas on the Commons, presented by the Rotary Club of Londonderry, will happen on it for the last 23. Dec. 3 starting at 3 p.m. Children can look forward the Rotary," she said. to seeing Santa, Mrs. Claus and their elf arrive the event, but Sell said, by fire truck, courtesy of "the club total is working the Londonderry Fire on it together." Department.

chili are on the menu with some cookies for dessert, all provided by members up through the holiday of the Rotary Club.

The club has been celebration for 25 years, and Faye Sell of Martinelli Travel has been a part of

"I"m passionate about

She is spearheading

This year's festivities there will be 22 trees include carols by local brought to the common Boy and Girl Scouts start- on Nov. 25 for local chiling at 3 p.m., as well as dren to come and decofood and drinks designed rate before the tree lightto keep you warm. Hot ing on Dec. 3. Shady Hill

cider, warm cocoa and Nursery and LawnButler Landscaping are donating the trees. They will stay season for the whole town to enjoy.

Families can look forward to Santa's arrival by fire truck at 4 p.m. where kids can regale their Christmas wish list and get a photo taken.

Members of the fire department will be on hand to help keep keep things merry and bright with a fire pit while atten-Sell explained that dees listen to their favorite carols and holiday songs performed by the scouts and members of the Londonderry High School Chorus.

> Sell expects approximately 150 children and family members attend. She said, "we gage that by how many candy



Local families and civic groups will have a lot of trees to decorate on the Town Common soon as the holiday Season approaches.

canes we give away."

Sell looks forward to and "watching the excite- she said.

ment of the children."

"It's a great way to kick the spectacle every year off the holiday season,"

Any interested groups can contact Sell at (603) 434-4989 to inquire about the tree decorating.

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it. But personally, I would not want to sponsor it as a warrant. If the citizens really want it, let them sponsor it in a citizen's petition," outlined Dolan.

On the other side of the issue, Vice Chairman Farrell expressed his view that the Town Council had a duty to put keno on the warrant and let the voters come to a decision ence and expertise when Londonderry goes to the polls this spring.

"People vote for their legislators, they put them in office, and the legislature puts something out to let the voters vote. Right or wrong, let the voters vote up or down," 7, election day, when said Farrell. "They [the upwards of ten towns legislature] put it out there at the state level and I think you should let the voters tell them what zens to submit petition

Although Farrell men- January 9, 2018.

tioned that he had no intention of supporting keno if it goes to the warrant, he went on to express frustration at what he sees as the state legislature's failure to properly inform the public about enabling legislation like the question of keno.

Standing up address the council, Rep. Doug Thomas, R-Londonderry, said he believed "towns have the experibehind them to decide which way they would like to go."

In the end, a consensus was reached that the council would revisit the issue of warrant sponsorship after the November would have the keno question on their ballots.

The last day for citiwarrant articles will be



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Veterans Dav Breakfast

Continued from page 1 breakfast, which was the brain-child of Assistant Principal Katie Sullivan. Coast Guard for over 20 Sullivan has her students years and my sister and personally call up the veterans to invite them to the breakfast and have a had seen what great conversation. She believes it's important for kids, like Holland, to interact with the vets. It promotes a connection they may not otherwise get.

"I'm so honored to be a part of this event every year," said Holland, "beheroes of this country.

Cassidy Conti, a senior and member of the marching band, spoke of

her family members to join the Coast Guard. "My uncles served in the her husband are both enlisted currently, so I things the Coast Guard had done for them and their lives. That's what inspired me to join.'

Before her speech, Conti and other members of the LHS Symphonic Band played the theme songs of each military cause I get to meet the branch under the direction of Andy Soucy, while the Honor Guard displayed the stars and stripes. Danika Dixon sang how she was inspired by the lyrics to each song,

allowing everyone who knew the words to join in. Each veteran was asked to stand while their song rang out though room. Cheers and applause almost drowned out the music as members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard were recognized.

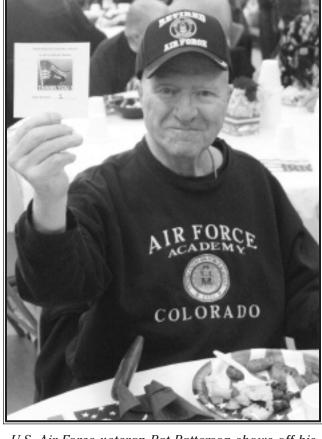
One of the highlights of the breakfast, besides the free meal, was when the soon-to-be 100-year-old Army veteran of World War II, John Powers, was sung Happy Birthday by those gathered. He will turn 100 early next month.

Another highlight was the giveaway of gift baskets. The baskets are created and donated by members of the community, school groups, and even the Londonderry Fire Department. Each basket had a theme, from auto care to self-care. Sullivan said 131 baskets were donated this year. They lined the side wall of the cafeteria, laid down on chorus risers, filling each of the three rows. The vets were given tickets as they arrived, and the baskets were given away raffle style, with each get getting a randomly assigned bas-

Beverly Ford sat near the front of the room, waiting for her raffle number to be called. She had her nails done in red, white and blue with anchors on her ring fingers. Her hands had a Navy theme, but she served in the Air Force. She served for almost four vears and was the first enlisted woman in the Air Force in the Philippine Islands. She said her name is on the Women's memorial in Washington D.C.

and General Westmor- He also went on to speak land. She was the only about the sacrifices made rest were civilians. Her is for the spouses and eldest brother of being in the service return from deployment. was "just learning a lot of the language and culture must do better," said Stuart. serve our country." of the Philippine's."

which gave Ford a basket



U.S. Air Force veteran Pat Patterson shows off his #1 Place setting as he settles down for his Breakfast at the annual Veterans Day Breakfast at London derry High School on Saturday morning. Photo by Chris Paul

"Our duty to these heroes After the giveaway, can never be repaid."

While Stuart and the annual full of items to care for others spoke, 9-year old Parade that day. her car, members of the Grace Rich and her American Legion Post 27 friends Samantha Sullivan breakfast on next page.

"I've always been real Commander Bob Stuart and Emily Hoyt handed proud of being in the Air spoke about what it out small toy soldiers in Force," Ford said. She means to be a vet and plastic bags with a note. worked as a stenographer how the community can She did it last year with under General Ackerman help those who need it. her friend Emily at the Nutfield Convenience Store, explain her mother, enlisted woman working by the families of service LHS English teacher Crysas a stenographer- the members and how hard it tal Rich. The note said, "please take a soldier also children of those who home and put it someserved in the Air Force, worry about whether where that will remind She said her favorite part their loved ones would you to pray for our men and women who have "We can do better. We served and continue to

The extreme cold temperatures cancelled the Veterans Day

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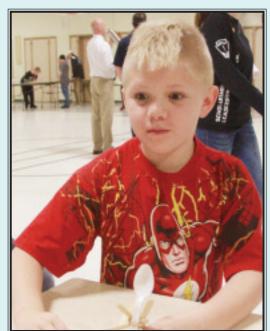
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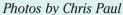


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Lady Lancer Field Hockey Trio Receives All-State Recognition

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enjoyed an excelmatch.

The Lady Lancers, fell just a single win short of the Division I championship, had three of the had two make it. stalwarts who helped make that level of success possible receive some impressive honors from hole Treadway said, "She the New Hampshire Field was a New Hampshire Hockey Coaches Associa- Field Hockey.com Player tion late last week.

Maeve McPhail (a mid-(a defender) were named First-Team All-Staters and their fellow 12th grader Allie Marsh notched Sec-

Additionally, the two first-teamers also tried out for and were successful in making the New stalwart Vanini's recogni-Hampshire 2017-18 Twin- tion as a First-Team All-State Field Hockey Team Stater, the Lady Lancer which will play a squad coach said, "Her consis-

senior stars in the 35th Annual Twin-State Classic next June. They will comhe Londonderry High pete alongside two Pinkfield hockey team erton Academy senior stars for coaches Kelli lent 2017 campaign which Bradley of Souhegan and found it landing in the Jess Brown of Goffstown Division I championship in that renowned annual summer match. locals were among some who went an extremely 60 hopefuls vying for just strong 11-6 overall and 20 spots on the state team at tryouts on Sunday, Nov. 5, and both LHS and PA

Regarding veteran standout McPhail, LHS field hockey coach Nicof the Week the last week Seniors scoring star of the season with her in many of our close game-winning (penalty) fielder) and Chase Vanini stroke against Bishop Guertin to put us into the semifinals. Maeve fingoals and five assists, but ond-Team All-State hon- was consistent in generaton defense, especially on defensive corners."

Speaking of defensive jammed with Vermont tency on defense kept us





Chase Vanini



Allie Marsh

games."

And regarding secondteamer Marsh, Treadway stated, "Allie had 10 goals ished the season with five and four assists. She earned New Hampshire Field Hockey.com Player ing our offense and solid of the Week (honors) as well as a National Field Hockey Coaches Association weekly award for her efforts during the last week of the season. Allie's speed and tenacity in front of the net were two contributing factors to

her success."

the 2017 regular season, fourth-ranked the Lady Lancers enjoyed then won five of their final bag the fifth seed in the D-I tournament.

Londonderry After their 0-2 start to went on to knock off the Bishop Guertin Lady Cardinals of won their next two match- the tourney quarterfinals es, claimed a 4-4 record on McPhail's aforemenafter eight contests, and tioned dramatic penalty shot, after which they stisix regular season match- fled the top-seeded es to end up at 9-5 and Pinkerton Academy Lady hopes by beating them 1-0

then in the semifinals in Exeter.

The Lady Lancers then faced off with the thirdranked Timberlane Lady plenty of success. They Nashua in the Gate City in Owls in the state championship match on the turf field at Bedford High and fell by a 4-2 count. But the immense contributions of the three all-staters helped the Londonderry Astros' thriving title High contingent to a 2017 campaign which was truly a memorable one.



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LHS Boys' Cross-Country in the Middle of the Pack at New Englands

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eteran coach Matt talented 2017 Smith's Londonderry High boys' cross-country contingent capped off its strong 2017 season with a fine, 17th place finish out ninth-grader Will Heenan of some 30 teams at the was first for his Lancers New England Cross-Coun- and the fourth New try Championships at the Hampshire harrier across Troy Howard Middle the finish line, placing School in Belfast, Me. last 33rd overall with his time Saturday, Nov. 11.

talent, Smith's Lancers the New England region

ended up looking upward completed that race. at a group of 16 teams which was headed by the New England champs from Xavier, Ct. But there were also 13 squads below the locals.

Skilled Londonderry of 16 minutes and 20.72 Powered and inspired seconds. A total of 253 by impressive freshman male runners from across

Heenan was followed to the finish by his fellow in 193rd. LHS freshman Ryan Young, who wound up And behind Young were cross-country Donnelly his junior teammate Kyle pel the established New Englands.

Hoglund exactly one sec- Lancer veterans to ond behind him (17:43.05)

Freshmen Heenan, Young, and Griffin all 111th overall in 16:58.62. stepped into the LHS Londonderry senior Jake impressively this season 117th after helping to continue (17:01.02), his fellow 12th a multi-year streak of grader Kerry Daley in the state championships of 181st position (17:36.23), three straight rolling at third Londonderry fresh- the Londonderry Middle man Matt Griffin in 186th School last autumn. And place (17:39.23), senior the three talented and Jeff Cieslikowski in the determined young men lit ons at Mine Falls Park in future looks bright might 192nd spot (17:42.05), and a spark which helped pro- Nashua to qualify for the just end up being a huge

greater heights this fall.

effort at the Division I Cieslikowski to graduachampionships in Man-tion will no doubt sting chester's Derryfield Park coach Smith's Lancers, several weeks ago - there will be more impresthrough which Lancers finished a tiny from a 2017 Londonderry two points out of the run- Middle School bunch ner-up spot behind which bagged a fourth Pinkerton - the London- consecutive state champiderry bunch bagged a onship this fall. So saying fifth place team finish at the state Meet of Champi-

While the losses of current LHS seniors like After a truly superb Donnelly and Daley and the sive talent coming up the Londonderry High bovs' cross-country understatement.

LHS Crew Program Had a Busy, Successful Third Season

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interacted Londonderry High School crew program comes away from the experience hands all kinds of full quite literally feeling the excitement which those folks exude about their sport.

that the program's third rowers," said Brown. "We fall season this autumn sent six athletes to the part in a handful of regatfeatured the kind of passion toward the sport Boston, which is one of which marked seasons the most prestigious rowone and two as well, and ing events in the world. the experience gained by the LHS rowers will stand them in great stead as rowers at that event, and they move forward.

The team coached, as in the past, nvone who has by Brenda Balenger from with the Manchester Rowing rowers competed in the members of the Alliance. And the crew program's media liaison Carolyn Brown had her recounting what the 2017 fall season consisted of.

We had 29 athletes on the team, composed of Hence, it's no surprise both novice and varsity Head of the Charles in We shared the water with Olympians and collegiate

was be in the city and have our rowers participate."

> Londonderry High Ladies' 4 Youth race and the Mens' 8 Youth race at that major event.

> The Lancers' Head of the Charles competitors included Lilly Carlson, Heather Ricker, Meghan Lee, Kevin Brown, and Anthony Scilingo.

The locals also took tas in New Hampshire and Massachusetts during the fall campaign, including the Textile River Regatta in Lowell, the New England Junior and High School Championship it was a beautiful day to Regatta in Worcester, the



The members of the 2017-18 Londonderry High crew program had an extremely successful campaign and look forward to more of the same in the spring. The members of the program gathered for a post-season banquet in Londonderry recently to celebrate and hand out awards. Courtesy photo

Hooksett.

The program celebrat-

New Hampshire Champi- Award), Kiara Breault site at www.londonderryonships in Pembroke, and (Varsity Women's Award), rowing.com and reach out The Head of the Jack in and Drew Gruchot (Varsi- to our board members or ty Men's Award).

"Rowing is a wondera Nov. 6 banquet in Lon- teaches endurance, comdonderry, during which mitment, teamwork, and Shapleigh (Novice Men's students to visit our web- much in mind.

athletes with inquiries or questions. Our spring seaed its strong season with ful, life-long sport that son will be here before we know it."

Through the winter coaches awards were focus," added Carolyn months the Lancer row-given out to deserving Brown. "As we continue ers will be participating in team members including to build and grow our pro- intensive training ses-(Novice gram, we encourage any sions with that 2018 Women's Award), Nicholas junior high or high school spring campaign very

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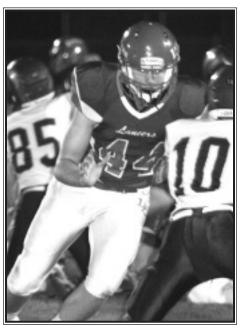
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Ten LHS Lancer Football Players Receive State Honors









Jeff Wiedenfeld .

Connor Dubois

Ben Psaledas Pat Zepf

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Thile the Londonderry High football team's 2017 season didn't go quite as far along as the folks wearing Lancer gridiron garb would have liked, it's an irrefutable fact that the contingent was jammed with hard-working and determined talent.

And that fact was borne out recently when no less than 10 Lancers received All-South Conference honors after helping their 2017 squad to a very solid 6-4 campaign.

Senior defensive lineman Pat Zepf and senior praise. wide receiver Connor Dubois were both named first-teamers, as were junlinebacker

Psaledas and star sophomore running back Jeff Wiedenfeld.

Notching South Conference Honorable Mention recognition were seniors Shane McEachern (a defensive back) and Jake Dionne (linebacker),

juniors Pat Hagearty (defensive lineman), Josh Berube (offensive lineman), and Jack Ogden (linebacker), and sophomore wide receiver Cole

Speaking specifically about his talented quartet of all-conference players, Londonderry coach Jimmy Lauzon had no trouble finding words of

Regarding Psaledas, who has done a masterful job of maintaining his Ben family's long legacy of football success at LHS which still includes his grandfather Butch - a Lancer assistant coach coach Lauzon said, "Psaledas was very consistent for us on both sides of the ball. He led our team in tackles and was the leading tackler in six games, which is what you want from your linebackers."

Versatile senior Zepf did vital work at multiple positions for the Lancers, and coach Lauzon said of him, "Zepf was a standout for us. No one had a bigger impact for us, and he did it in three all three phases of the game at kicker and punter, defen-

sive end, and wide receiver. He had 7.5 sacks, five batted balls, and over 40 tackles, he had 16 catches and two touchdowns, and he also punted for an average of 31 yards and made 28 out of 30 extra points."

Speedy and deceptive running back Wiedenfeld like who teammate Psaledas has a rich family football tradition to maintain at LHS - wrote a new entry in the Lancer record books by becoming the first Londonderry sophomore to rush for 1,000 yards this fall. Of him, coach Lauzon gushed, "Wiedenfeld was the spark to the run game we've been missing for

the last couple of years. when we needed him to, He's a workhorse and that's how we treated him. He ran for 1,070 yards in 10 games with 10 touchdowns as a sophomore. He also played outside linebacker and returned kicks.'

Dubois, the LHS coach stated, "He was our bigplay guy. He came up with big catches, big returns, through on a huge kickhe made a big catch to put us in position to score and win. He always stepped up in moments playoffs.

and that says a lot about him as a player."

The Lancers began the 2017 season in superb fashion with consecutive wins over Bishop Guertin of Nashua, Timberlane of Plaistow, and Nashua And speaking of North. Then came a disappointing Mack Plaque loss to those arch-rivals from Pinkerton Academy in Derry, but Londonderand big runs when we ry rebounded beautifully needed them. When we with consecutive wins played North he came over Keene, Merrimack, and Alvirne of Hudson return at the end of the before falling in their final game, and at Merrimack three games of the fall against Nashua South and Salem twice. The latter Salem loss came in the D-I



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Standout Lady Lancer Spikers Collect State Post-Season Honors

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who helped the Londonderry High girls' volleyball squad develop Hampshire for decades. nicely during the 2017 seatournament berth recently received post-season recognition from the New Hampshire Coaches Association.

Junior Maddie Sanborn snagged Division I Senior All-Star Games this

with her grandfather ing her senior year."

Larry Martin and parents Joe and Amy Sanborn wo talented players having been deeply involved in cross-country and track and field in New

"Maddie had 171 kills, son en route to a Division I 104 digs, and 49 aces this season," said Leonard. "She was our leader both on offense and defense. Volleyball Those statistics are what the public sees, but in the gym every day we see her as a person dedicated to All-State Honorable Men- making her team and hertion recognition following self better with every conher superb campaign for tact of the ball. As a junfirst-year coach Matt ior, she was selected by Leonard, and senior stal- her coaches and teamwart Caitlin Leach was mates to be our only capselected to play in the tain this past season. New Hampshire Volleyball She has always led with a quiet confidence as her coming Saturday, Nov. 18. voice has emerged this Coach Leonard many season. With the dedicacontributions - both sta- exhibits every day, we tistical and otherwise - of could see her emerge as a Sanborn, who has pretty candidate for player of incredible athletic genes the year in Division I dur-



Maddie Sanborn

While Sanborn was reasons to gush over the tion and work ethic she her squad's sole all-stater, one of two teams comteammate Leach deserved recognition and received it in the form of selection to play in the the teams from both Divisenior all-star games.

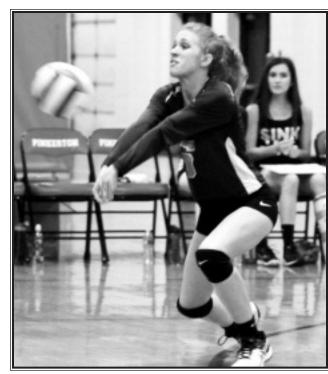
posed of the best seniors in Division I against the other Division I team and sion II and Division III," said Leonard.

working 12th-grader, the scoreboard with her statistics, though she did have 86 digs on the year. But she became a rock for defense. She is also one starting out 1-4 and then court.

day with a mindset to improve. She was select-She is a guiet leader who is completely respected event."

tent great play on ing the 2017 campaign,

"She will compete on of those great players that bagging consecutive wins comes into the gym every over Alvirne of Hudson and Merrimack before going on a six-match losed as our team's Most ing skid. But the locals fin-Improved Player this year. ished strong by going 3-2 in their final handful of regular season battles to He added of the hard- by all her teammates and bag the 13th seed in the coaches. There was not a D-I tournament. But the "Caitlin did not light up more perfect candidate to LHS crew's involvement in represent Londonderry the post-season consisted High School at this of a single match on the seacoast in which it The Lady Lancers had dropped a 3-1 decision to our team with her consis- their ups and downs dur- fourth-ranked Dover on that opponent's home



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Ex-Lancer Football Stars Fairweather and Scarfo Excel in College

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

'aintaining your levels of intensity and performance and focus when you're on a sports team which is struggling certainly isn't easy for an athlete. But former Londonderry High football stars Eric Fairweather and Nick Scarfo were both able to do so quite impressively in colfootball this legiate autumn.

Fairweather Junior was the guiding hand at the tiller of the Saint Anselm College offense as the Hawks battled their way through an extremely challenging 1-9 campaign. And the talented quarterback was a silver lining in his team's rather dark cloud of a 2017 season. serving as the catalyst not only for the passing game but the running game just like he was during his illustrious, award-winning days as a Lancer.

And freshman linebacker Scarfo was a key part of the foundation-setting, first University of New England football squad up in Portland, Me., this fall.

The former Lancer star was either first or second in tackles for the UNE Nor'easters in six of brand new UNE contingent went 2-6 overall playing a junior varsity and prep school schedule in preparation for fullfledged varsity play in the Commonwealth Coast Football Conference next



Former Londonderry High grid star Eric Fairweather shone brightly during a tough season at Saint A's. Photo courtesy Jim Stankiewicz

Ex-Lancer defensive standout Nick Scarfo helped start up the new football program at his Maine college this fall. Courtesy photo

ERIC FAIRWEATHER

ed Fairweather absolutely run wild during his high school senior football campaign of 2014 and then scoop up award after award will remember it for a long time. And the next autumn the speedy and smart quarterback moved on to Saint A's where he got to play plenty as a freshman after several veteran signal-callers went down with injuries.

The LHS grad appeared in eight games that fall, starting the final seven. He went 112-of-187 for 1,058 yards passing their eight contests. That yards, posting a 59.9% completion percentage and tossing seven touchdowns. He rushed the football 107 times for 716 yards and eight touchdowns and ended up being named to the Northeast-10 Conference All-Rookie Team.

Anybody who watch- campaign was one which forget as he suffered a serious ankle injury during the very first game of the season and wound up being sidelined the rest of the way.

fall for a strong season for second-year coach Joe squad was foremost in Fairweather's mind, and he was once again a gem for a Hawks' team which struggled mightily in winning just once.

the Pace University gridtouchdowns and then yards per rush and had a

However, the 2016 threw for the winning score. season-long run of 82

Fairweather carried Fairweather would rather the ball 27 times for 134 total yards and was a very solid 14-for-22 through the air that day, hooking ished with 347 yards. up with junior Kyle Hill on an 11-yard pass which ultimately proved to be So, rebounding this the game-winner with 6:37 left in the fourth quarter.

When all stats were Adam's Saint Anselm tallied for the 2017 season, Fairweather had played in all 10 Hawks' contests and led the team in passing with 771 yards and six touchdowns. He also led the squad in rush-In that 35-34 edging of ing - by a wide margin with 763 yards and nine ders in New York, the LHS scores on 163 carries. He grad rushed for three averaged just under five

vards. The squad's number two rusher statistically was senior running back Correy King, who fin-

NICK SCARFO

This former Londonderry High defensive powerhouse will remain in University of New Eng- mates' on coach Mike land football history forever after proving himself to be a true stalwart on the very first Nor'Easters' defensive unit in season Fischer, both of whom one this fall.

The freshman commu-

nications major, who claimed all-conference football honors following his junior and senior grid campaigns at LHS, was right on the spot for a great many tackles for his new college team.

After starting out the inaugural season with losses to Curry and Husson, Scarfo and his new teammates bagged wins over Northfield of Vermont and then Bates in nearby Lewiston, Me. to move to 2-2.

The 6-foot, 200-pound linebacker was second in tackles with nine against Curry in the opener, first with 11 against Husson, and first against Bates with eight in the Nor'Easters' second victory

In subsequent contests, the ex-Lancer stalwart was tops for UNE against Tufts with nine tackles, second with seven against Bridgton, and first with a full dozen smacks against Kirkland Academy.

Two of Scarfo's team-Lichten's UNE contingent were former Pinkerton Academy opponents Pat Chamberlain and Dylan played on the offensive line



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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.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Londonderry Presbyterian Church. There will be great Praise Music, Prayers, Scripture Readings and Words of Inspiration! All are welcome. This is a service put together by the Londonderry Clergy Association and all of us participate on it with a heart of thanksgiving. We at LPC are so happy to be this year's hosts of this wonderful event.

Renew

Renew clothing opening Dec. 9 Saturday, 8 a.m. 10:30 a.m. (arrive by 10 a.m.) We are also open every Thur. 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (arrive by 11 a.m.) winter clothing is now available. Families and individuals in need or on a budget are welcomed. We give away free gently used apparel that has been donated by the community, and sorted and organized by volunteers Enter at marquee sign of Calvary Bible Church, 145 Hampstead Road in Derry. Limits: To make sure our newest items are available for all our visitors we limit each household to up to 20 of our newest items plus a reasonable number of our older items Donations of good condition, modern clothing may be placed in our donations bin by our door at any time. No housewares, books, toys, or bedding, please. Sorry, we are unable to provide taxreceipts. No donations of money are asked for or accepted in return for our clothing. Contact us by "Renew searching for Derry" on Facebook, by emailing renewcalvary@gmail.com, or calling the church secretary at 434-

Garden Club Meeting

Derry Garden Club's next meeting will be held on Fri., Dec. 1, at the Derry

Boys and Girls Club, 40 implications come from the Hampstead Rd, Derry, at 10 a.m. It will be our annual greens workshop with Alison Kennery demonstrating wreath making along with a video. Members bring greens to share and their own container to create a holiday piece for the home. Members will also make a small arrangement in a mug to donate to Meals on Wheels, from the Derry Garden Club. The committee will provide a potluck meal, dessert and beverages. For more information contact Derry Garden Club 434-5016

Snowmobile Safety Course

The Town of Derry Parks & Recreation Department, the Derry Pathfinders, and New Hampshire Fish and Game would like to announce open enrollment for the annual Snowmobile Safety Course. This safety course will be held on Sat.. Dec. 2 from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Alexander-Carr Lodge on 28 Pierce Ave in Derry. Participants must be at least 12 years old by April 2018 to participate. All participants under the age of 18 years old must attend the course with an adult. Advance registration is required. Space is limited and fills up quickly. To register please contact the Derry Parks & Recreation Department at (603) 432-6136 from 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Additional questions can be answered by contacting the Derry Pathfinders at info@derrypathfinders.org

The History of the Next 13 Years

On Nov. 16, at 7 p.m., at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry, Wayne Kurtzman, Research Director for Social and Experiential Solutions at International Development Corporation, will speak on where technology is going over the next 13 years, and what

disruption to almost every aspect of how we work, live and play. We will learn how to leverage technology for family and career - and how the changes have already started. The discussion is part of Etz Hayim's ongoing continuing education program, "Hot Topics, Cool Contemporary Stuff." The program is free, but donations are gratefully accepted to allow us to continue with similar programming.

Special Olympics Basketball

Looking for special needs students for the 2017-2018 season for the 3 on 3 teams, introduction basketball to learn the basics to learn and grow in a team setting, and for the A & B squads for more skilled players. The only requirement is that the student be 8 years of age or older, no maximum age limits. Practice is every Sunday. First practice will begin on Sunday Nov. 19 at Londonderry Middle School gym from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. For more information on how to get started please contact Denise Jean at 948-8911. Coach volunteers needed as well.

Food Drive

All American in Londonderry, is hosting a food drive for the Sonshine Soup Kitchen. We are collecting items at you facility throughout November; we are also making table centerpieces so they can use them for meals. This will be really exciting for our residents. We are looking forward to see seeing you.

Used Toy Sale

St. Gianna's Closet will hold its annual used toy sale on Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to noon at St. Thomas Church, 26 Crystal Ave in Derry. There is a huge selection of beautiful toys at low cost like puzzles, games, dolls, ride on toys, kitchen sets, play sets and more. All pro-

ceeds go to fund St. Thomas ization. For tickets contact for all Londonderry resioutreach/food Parish's pantry programs. Cash and carry, bring your own bags.

Blood and Marrow Drive

The Community Service Committee of Saint Jude Parish will be sponsoring their annual "Give Thanks' combined American Red Cross Blood and Be the Match Bone Marrow Typing Drive on Thur., Nov. 16 from 1 - 7 p.m. in the Londonderry Lions Hall located at 256 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. There is a tremendous demand for blood products at this time, especially with all of the storms that occurred lately. If you are healthy and over 17 years old, you can donate "The Gift of Life". There will be homemade desserts as well as our world famous chili available for all donors. Why not come, have something to eat and give "The Gift of Life" while you are there! For more information, please call Vinny Curro at 603-867-7472 or email to vincurro@comcast.net.

Turkey Shoot

On Nov. 17, the Sons of the Legion Turkey Shoot will be held at 7 p.m. Come by to win your Thanksgiving turkey! For more information alpost27.com or call 437-6613.

Bingo

On Nov. 27, Post 27 will be playing bingo with patients at the VA Hospital in Manchester from 7 - 8:30 p.m. We'll be serving pizza and diet soda as well as providing \$150 in prize money. For more information alpost27.com or call 437-6613.

Folsom's Open House

Folsom's annual Open House on Dec. 2, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. & Dec. 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 130 Candia Rd. Chester. We'll have beautiful and fun holiday wreaths, plenty of maple goodies for gift giving and Gift Baskets take some of the headache and stress off the holiday shopping experience Thank you to you all for your continued support of us and all our local busi-

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 organ-

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.

Library Hours

Thanksgiving, library will close at 5:00 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 22, and reopen on Sat., Nov. 25, at 9 a.m.

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.

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!

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 holidays. Please call the facility to check on holiday times. We look forward to seeing you! 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; Dinner held on Dec. 10 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Derry; Dinner held on Dec. 16 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. at St. Luke's, Derry; Breakfast held on Dec. 17 from 9 - 11 a.m. at Etz Hayim Synagogue, Derry; Dinner held on Dec. 29 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. at First Parish, Derry; Lunch held Dec. 31 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, dents 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 Educa-Program (LEEP) tion (Moose Hill School - 150 Pillsbury Road) Dec. 7. We encourage parents of 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.

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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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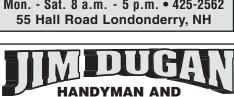
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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Nov. 6

10:10 a.m. Drug Offenses Action: Services rendered Location: Industrial Drive at Milton Cat in London-

3:14 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated at Middle Londonderry

4:13 p.m. Motor vehicle Nashua Road stop arrest results in 10:13 p.m. Criminal misarrest on Nashua Road at Gilcreast Road. Steven Obrien, 46, of Manchester charged on a Bench Warrant

4:26 p.m. Drug Offenses investigated at Triangle Mobil Mart on Rockingham Road

4:47 p.m. Four officers investigate motor vehicle accident on Nashua Road at Shell Food Mart

5:08 p.m. Three officers make arrest during a **Granite Street**

5:51 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Wieczorek Raymond Drive

5:54 p.m. Overdose transported to hospital on Bayberry Lane

7:19 p.m. Criminal threatening investigated on

chief investigated **Boulder Drive**

Tuesday - Nov. 7

12:25 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Page Road

Nashua Road at Citizen's Bank

7:13 a.m. Four officers assist Londonderry Fire Department on Granite Street

domestic disturbance on 7:57 a.m. Assisted Lon-

donderry Fire Deptartment again on Granite Street

2:32 p.m. Five officers assist other police department with investigation on Nashua Road

3:18 p.m. Investigated criminal mischief at Kendall Pond Conservation Area

3:33 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated by three officers on Wyndmere Drive

4:25 p.m. Motor vehicle stop and arrest on Harvey Road at Planeview Drive. Keith Bean, 35, of Law-6:51 a.m. Motor vehicle rence, Mass, charged accident investigated on with Disobeying an Officer, being a Habitual Offender, and arrested on a warrant

> Wednesday - Nov. 8 12 a.m. Services rendered

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on Trolley Car Lane

11:46 a.m. Services ren-**Power Lines**

11:46 a.m. Services renfor suspicious dered activity on Cross Road

12:05 p.m. Services rendered for motor vehicle accident on Alexander Road at High Range Road disputes investigated on Perkins Road Sunset Drive

Nashua Road. Ernest land, Inc Threatening

(vandalism)

7:25 p.m. Services ren- **3:17 p.m.** Disturbance infor criminal threatening dered at motor vehicle vestigated on Rockingaccident on Mammoth Road at Westwood Drive dered for suspicious 10:10 p.m. Criminal 4:22 p.m. Motor vehicle activity on Clark Road at threatening investigated accident investigated on on Fieldstone Drive

> Thursday - Nov. 9 12:43 a.m. Motor vehicle accident and arrest made on High Range Road

8:54 a.m. Services rendered for suspicious act-**4:21 p.m.** Neighborhood ivity at Sleep Inn on

10:18 a.m. Recovered 4:24 p.m. Warrant served stolen motor vehicle at Drive and arrest made on Auto Auction of New Eng-

Evans, 59, of Londonderry 12:48 p.m. Assault inves- 11:06 a.m. Report of charged with Criminal tigated at Londonderry (intimi- High School

dation), Simple Assault 2:54 p.m. Motor vehicle

Pettengill Road

ham Road at Red Arrow Diner

Mammoth Road at Pillsbury Road

5:44 p.m. Trespassing investigated on Fieldstone Drive

7:25 p.m. Three officers restored peace after disturbance on Mammoth Road at Shasta Drive

8:35 p.m. Missing person investigated on Rainbow

Friday - Nov. 10 wires down on Page Road 12:19 p.m. Disturbance investigated at Market

Gilcreast Road

6:47 p.m. Arrest made during motor vehicle check on Memorial Drive. Christian Hawkins, 22, of Manchester charged with Disobeying an Officer and Driving after Revocation or Suspension

10:15 p.m. Peace restored after domestic disturbance on Pinyon Place

Saturday - Nov. 11

dered at report of wires down on Kendall Pond Road at Mammoth Road 11:35 a.m. Criminal mischief investigated at United Parcel Service on Commerce Avenue

1:05 p.m. Services rendered during drug offenses on Windsor Boulelvard building at Merlin Place

1:34 p.m. Motor vehicle 4:16 p.m. Violation of pro-

on Pine Street

4:51 p.m. Services rendered at motor vehicle 3:27 p.m. Disturbance accident on Pillsbury Road

Sunday - Nov. 12

1:57 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated at Wallace Farm Apartment on Bridle Path.

during domestic disturbance on Coteville Road. 11:14 a.m. Services ren- Derek Ball, 33, of Londonderry charged with Domestic Violence Simple Assault

> 2:54 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Pillsbury Road. Christopher Hamel, 32, of Londondercounts of theft; from a

and Criminal Mischief accident investigated on accident investigated on tective order investigated 3:25 p.m. Services rendered at neighborhood disputes on Boulder Drive reported at Pillsbury Cemetary on Hovey Road 3:34 p.m. Services rendered for suspicious activity on Anthony Drive 4 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Department with transport to hospital 1:54 p.m. Arrest made from Sandstone Circle

6:50 p.m. Sudden death investigated on on Yellowstone Drive

8:40 p.m. Warrant served and arrest Made on Maidstone Drive in Merrimack. Jazmine Farrens, 19, of Weare charged with Simple Assault

9:03 p.m. Seven officers ry charged with two investigate suspicious activity at Manchester Boston Regional Airport

Around Town

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Walking Together

A support group for widows and widowers meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Church, 128 Pillsbury Road, together. If you have any call 781-866-9976.

questions please call 781-866-9976.

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 Londonderry Presbyterian Church at 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. If you Londonderry. Lets walk have any questions please

Basket

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE

The Department of Public Works would like to remind residents of the snow ordinance regarding parking and the placement of snow on the streets

right-of-way.

Town's right-of-way. To reduce the possibility of damage, mailboxes should be installed in such a manner that no part of the mailbox is within three feet of the edge of pavement. Installations should be sufficiently sturdy to withstand the weight of heavy snow resulting from plowing operations.

The Winter Parking Ban is in effect from November 1 to April 1. During that time, no person shall park any motor vehicle on any public road or right-ofway between 12:00 midnight and 8:00 A.M. or at any other time as to impede snow removal operations. Any vehicle parked in violation of this ordinance will be towed by the Police Department. Any vehicles so towed will be stored and released to the owner only upon payment of the cost of towing. No person is allowed to place any snow or ice upon the surface of the traveled portion of any Town maintained portion of road or highway. Blowing, shoveling, or plowing snow into the street, creates a very dangerous situation that can cause swerving and accidents. Any person violating this ordinance may be subject to a penalty as specified in Town's Snow Ordinance.

Generally, the Town has a 50 foot right-of- way, which extends 13 feet from the edge of pavement. Residents are asked not to reconstruct road shoulders and swales or place any structures and landscape items within the Town Right-of-Way. Stakes, delineators or rocks create a road hazard and should be removed. The Town is not liable for damages that may occur to objects placed within its

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The Town of Londonderry is seeking volunteers to serve on the following Boards/Committees.

Conservation Commission

Three (3) Full-Time Positions One (1) Alternate Position

Planning Board

Two (2) Full-Time Positions

<u>Heritage Commission</u> Three (3) Full-Time Positions

Londonderry Housing and Redevelopment Authority

One (1) Full-Time Position

Recreation Committee

One (1) Full- Time Position

Senior Resources Committee

One (1) Alternate Position

Traffic Safety Committee

One (1) Full-Time Member

Solid Waste and Environmental Committee

One (1) Full-Time Position

Zoning Board of Adjustments

One (1) Alternate Position

You must be a resident of Londonderry to apply for a position. If you are interested in more than one position, please check off. You must fill out a talent bank form. See website. Information regarding these Boards/Committees can be found on the Town's website.

There is an application deadline of Wednesday, November 29th, 2017 at 4:00 PM.

For more information regarding the open positions, please contact Kirby Brown at (603) 432-1100 x120 or brown@londonderrynh.org.



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