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It was announced during last week's School Board meeting the School District Music Director, Andy Soucy, will retire after over 45 years with the school at the end of the school year. Photo by Chris Paul

School Staff and Alumni Applaud Beloved, Retiring Music Director

MELISSA BETH RUIZ
LONDONDERRY TIMES

"I just didn't even count the years," Londonderry High School Music Director, Andy Soucy laughed. "They kind of snuck up on me!"

After 46 years of teaching at LHS, Soucy announced his plans to retire, much to the resounding disappointment of students, colleagues, parents and alumni.

Soucy began teaching in 1972 at the age of 21 when he was freshly graduated from Keene State College.

During his 4 decades at LHS he has influenced and encouraged generations of students to follow their passions.

"Like many other former students who chose to make music a career, I find myself inspired still to this day by Mr. Soucy," said 2008 LHS graduate, Laura Chicarello. "I now live in Texas and teach a large studio of over 50 private students, all of whom play my beloved instrument, the French horn."

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Town Elections Offer Some Competition In Two Positions

KATIE O'DONNELL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Election season is back upon us and this year two very important roles are being contested: the Town Moderator and the Town Clerk. Both positions are important to everyday life in Londonderry. The town moderator oversees the running the Town Deliberative Session, Town Council meetings and protects the integrity of the vote during elections. The Town Clerk manages registrations, licenses and records for the town. Each have two candidate each running to fill them.

Luisa Piette is a 58-year old media communi-

cations consultant who moved to town in 2016. She has "a degree in government and an interest in the democratic process."

She said her experience in broadcasting and international law makes her an excellent candidate for town moderator. She said she is dedicated to keeping elections "fair," and will advocate for "justice" and "opportunity for all." She used to work for non-profits promoting fair coverage of elections.

Piette said she would like to see Londonderry "modernize and get more interactive" in running elections, so they can be as efficient and safe as possible.

"If elected I promise to do my best to be a fair, effective town moderator," she said.

Piette speaks five languages, (Portuguese, Spanish, French, English, Swedish and Creole) which can be useful to explain ballot laws to all voters.

"I think we have to respect the voters," Piette said. "We have to see what the voters say."

Thomas Freda is also running for town moderator. The 60-year old attorney and CPA has been a resident for 20 years. He served on the town council for two terms, a total of six years. During that time, he said, he worked

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School Board Discusses Latest in College Credits

LORI COSTA
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the Tuesday night meeting of the School Board, members of the board were informed of recent developments in dual enrollment and AP college credit courses at the high school.

If students do well in selective high school courses, they may have the opportunity to earn credit towards their college courses. Although

these college courses are a help, they may not necessarily help towards graduation, but rather help in placement of the student and getting into an advanced course right away.

Another area that needs to be kept an eye on is the student's major. There may be some colleges that award you credit, but will not award you credit towards your major. The Southern New Hampshire University

courses are a bit more of a direct transfer for those students who wish to attend SNHU while earning college credit whilst still in high school.

The possibility of middle school students earning high school credit was also discussed. The courses would simply appear on a student's transcript as "Pass" or

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A Number of Residents Seek to Take Town Official Spots

KATIE O'DONNELL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Voters will have some easy choices to make this year when it comes to their elected officials. Most of the elected positions in town are uncontested, but still it's important to know who these people are and why they are running in the first place. From Town Council to the Trustee of the Trust Funds, each citizen vying for office is dedicating his or her time to serving the community at large.

Jim Butler is seeking reelection for Town Council, but did not respond to requests for comment in time for print.

Howard Bookman originally ran for the trustee of the trust funds because he was looking for a way to give back to the community he's called home since 1973. The 69-year

old retired dentist saw there was an opening and took the opportunity. He calls the job more of a "cemetery committee," because the official title can be confusing. He and the other two trustees make sure the cemeteries in town are properly cared for and funded. They are also in charge of making sure those buried in town are following the proper protocols.

"It's a good group of people," said Bookman. "I'd like to continue doing it for the next couple years."

Rep. Betsy McKinney is running for reelection as a library trustee, and serves as the current chair. The 78-year old retired accountant and current state representative has lived in town most of her life. She watched the library program grow from its humble beginnings to what it

is today.

"I really want to see the library prosper and grow and keep up with the new technology," said McKinney.

She said her greatest achievement in her 10 years as a library trustee is helping to get the online catalog up and running. People can request or renew a book, pay a fine or look up other information through the catalog.

"I think it helps the patrons the most," explained McKinney. "It's the biggest improvement we've had" in 10 years.

Kirsten Hildonen is pulling double duty by running for reelection as both supervisor of the checklist and the budget committee. The 38-year old likes to keep busy by working for the New Hampshire Historical Society while finishing a PhD program in history. She grew up in London-

derry and considers herself a "researcher by profession."

She was first elected to the Budget Committee in 2017 for a one year term and decided to seek reelection because she felt the first year was good for learning, but another term would allow her to do more for the community.

"I liked the idea of being on an independent advisory board to both the school and town," said Hildonen. "It gives you an overall picture of the community and helps

me to see and think about the diverse needs of Londonderry residents."

Hildonen was appointed to be the supervisor of the checklist when Gerry Van Grevenhof retired.

"I chose to step up to fill the position when Gerry retired because I believe that maintaining accurate and updated voter records is absolutely crucial to ensure that citizens both are able to execute their right to vote and follow the laws governing voting in New Hampshire," said Hildonen. She wants to contin-

ue working with voters and preserving electoral integrity in her next term.

Kyle Ramon Foden is running unopposed for the other open position on the budget committee, but could not be reached for comment.

Carole Introne is seeking another term as a library trustee, but could not be reached for comment.

Hildonen will be at the Town Clerk's Office on Saturday, March 3, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. to update and correct the voter checklist before the March 13 election.

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MARTHA LIFF SMITH
FOR
TOWN CLERK

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MARCH 13TH 2018



Tree Tapping

Though the town hasn't seen much of this since the passing of Hank Peterson over two years ago, Mark Falardeau of Litchfield has quite a few odd-looking maple sap catchers positioned on quite a few maple trees throughout Londonderry. The full-time electrician has an evaporator set up at his home and hope to add to his maple Syrup totals this year by tapping some of the town's many maple trees.

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Candidates Look to Fill Two School Board Seats

KATIE O'DONNELL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Two spots on the Londonderry School Board are up for grabs this year with five fresh faces vying for the positions currently being held by Leitha Reilly and Steve Young. Young is running for reelection while Reilly is not. The backgrounds of those running for the board are diverse but the main reason is the same- to make the school system even better than it is now.

Michael Saucier is a 39-year old high school history teacher who has been in town for 12 years.

His two daughters are currently enrolled in local schools and said being on the school board is "something I've always wanted to do." He feels he's qualified to serve on the board because he's been all sides of education as a parent, a teacher, a coach and a department head.

"I think the key is to have a long-term plan in place," said Saucier, referencing the projected growth in town. He feels making sure the schools are properly staffed and supported is the best way to "be forward thinking."

"We need to sit down with everybody and make a 5 to 10-year plan to cut budget costs," said Saucier.

He supports the proposed budget because he feels it gives the schools "the increases we need right now." He was disappointed with the board's



Michael Saucier

previous decision to cut educational assistants after the money was already allocated for them. He believes "anytime we can keep educators in the classroom, we should do it."

Another educator running for the school board is 23-year old Katlyn Brutus-McKenzie. She is the owner of The Learning Tree where she also teaches kindergarten. She was raised in Londonderry and considers herself a "townie." She's running for the school board because she feels an educator should be part of the decision making.

"How else will people on the school board know what [teachers] need" if they are not represented on the board, said Brutus-McKenzie. "If we're giving teachers what they need... that will help overall."

She supports the proposed budget because "I feel the kids are worth the 11 cents."

Brutus-McKenzie said she is qualified for the job because she is both an



Katlyn Brutus-McKenzie

educator and a business owner. She has the experience and the education to serve the board, despite her age.

Greg Depasse also has experience with the Londonderry school system. The 45-year old architect has lived in town for 15-years and has three kids in the school system.

He said he ran for the school board because he "wanted to bring another voice to the table." He was inspired to run for office after seeing the district reallocate funds that were originally supposed to go to hiring classroom aides.

"It didn't sit well," said Depasse. "It really seemed to go against all the organized efforts of a lot of people."

He wants to increase communication between the board, parents and the community. If elected to the board, he said he wants to create a 5 to 10-year plan "with involvement from across the town."

"I've been pretty involved in the schools, in the community," said Depasse. "I love it here!"



Greg Depasse

Jeffrey Katz has been in town since 2010, where he currently works with natural food companies to develop their brands, as well as working on becoming a real estate agent. The 57-year old has two children in the school system. He is very much a part of his kids' lives, getting them ready for school and helping with school parties. He decided to run for the school board when he noticed the space issues going on at Moose Hill School.

"I saw that there was a lot of miscommunication," said Katz, regarding the new district office and he wanted to get the full story of what was going on. He felt being on the school board was the best way to get all the information and help take the district "into the future."

Katz is passionate about the programs at Moose Hill, since his youngest son participated in the LEAP program when he was there. Katz said he also wants to keep promoting STEM educa-



Jeffrey Katz

tion through the district and was upset when the 2015 budget did not allow for new technologies in the classroom.

One thing he would like to see, if elected, is having an auditorium built at the high school.

"I don't believe in the Band-Aid approach," said Katz, who is a firm believer in "long term solutions."

"I thought the school board would be a truly excellent way to give back," Katz said.

With all of the newcomers coming to test their merit, Young is looking "to continue what I've been doing for the last 15-years." He said he has been trying to advocate for "right-sizing" in the classroom, which is giving the schools and teachers what they need for appropriate staffing and support, while being what

he calls, "yankee frugal."

Young voted against this year's proposed budget, saying, "my issue with the budget was that is was the superintendent's budget and not the board's budget." He felt the board should have examined it more closely and found ways to cut it down. He also dislikes that the district office is on both the proposed and the default budgets, while the extra space for Moose Hill is not. No matter what, the district gets a new office, but the kids will only get the portable classrooms if the proposed budget is passed.

"I think that's wrong," said Young.

He felt his greatest achievement while serving on the board was successfully suing the state government to equally fund students, regardless of what district they live in.

Young said he likes having others run against him because it promotes more voices and brings more opinions to the board.

He said being a member of the school board "makes you a sharper, stronger person."

The final person running for the school board, Owen McAlister, could not be reached for comment.

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Editorial

Winter Clearing Reveals Clean Up Work

We're not sure what happened to winter while it has certainly been chilly, the absence of snow has been weird to say the least. Even the die-hard snow haters are commenting on the very little just enough to be annoying snow we have had. But whether you love snow or hate it, one thing is certain it tends to hide the trash that litters our roadsides every day of the year.

And now that the last remnants of ice/snow are disappearing, we can make up for some of the exercise we missed by not shoveling or having anywhere to ski or snowshoe by engaging in a new winter activity picking up the fast food containers, coffee cups and beer cans that end up in ditches and along our roads. We've been seeing all kinds of things popping up along the road and we don't mean spring flowers.

The mess along our streets paints a picture that is far from pretty. It's disheartening to realize how many people are dumping trash and garbage from their cars as they drive by. And even sadder is the realization that much of what's tossed could easily have been recycled.

Most towns have some sort of spring cleanup. And they all offer a way to recycle, whether by putting

out recycling containers with the weekly trash pickup or making a collection available at the town transfer station. Londonderry perhaps has the most extensive spring cleanup, with its Beautify Londonderry campaign that lasts several weeks and involves volunteers cleaning up and planting public spaces.

The town also has a Anti-Littering Advisory Committee focused on combating litter, and is ramping up its activity as the warmer weather approaches, with a focus on "Roadside Pride." That's a concept that isn't specific to Londonderry wherever we live, we should expect our streets and lawns to be clean, not repositories for someone's casually tossed out refuse. We don't know why people litter, but we do know that it pollutes other people's property and is against the law.

Whether you decide to join a formal, town organized clean-up, or you take it upon yourself to keep a portion of the road where you live or the land where you walk free of litter, we urge everyone who's physically able to make a commitment to help their town look its best as winter wanes and spring approaches, and for the foreseeable future.

Help keep our towns beautiful and clean. We're all in this together. No littering, please!

Letters

Vote for Farrell

To the editor,

Over the past four years, I have had the opportunity to interact with Sherry Farrell in her position as Town Clerk on numerous occasions.

Sherry brings an upbeat atmosphere of friendliness and a high standard of professionalism to our Town Hall.

Sherry is kind and caring, and often takes time outside of her regular working hours to accommodate the needs of the citizens of Londonderry.

Sherry takes great pride in her job, and goes above and beyond the expectations of her position. Never expected, always appreciated.

A vote to re-elect Sherry Farrell as Town Clerk on March the 13th is a vote to continue the current level of excellent service to the citizens of Londonderry.

Jim Butler
Londonderry

In Support of Sherry Farrell

To the Editor;

It has been my good fortune to know Sherry Farrell and her family for the last nineteen Years. They have been good, good friends and at times saviors. On a personal note, I am Eighty-four years old and have had occurrences and reoccurrences of various illnesses.

Sherry has on three occasions brought me to the hospital and saw to it that I was cared for. Five years ago She drove me to the Leahy Clinic and then slept over in Burlington, so that I would see a familiar face when I awoke from anesthesia.

Sherry grew up in Londonderry, Has two wonderful daughters and a good husband (John

comes over and aids me in chores that I can no longer do).

She earned a Master's Degree in Education and Administration from Harvard.

The masters in Administration has served her and the town of Londonderry well over the last four years that she has served as town clerk of Londonderry.

She has earned multiple state certifications, including tier two of the State Certification for Town and City Clerks. She also participates in several legislative committees.

On Many occasions over the week-end, She will meet with citizens at town hall, to accommodate their schedules.

She loves her job, loves the people she works with and loves the people that she works for, the citizens of Londonderry.

A vote for Sherry Farrell on March the 13th would be vote to retain an experienced and active Town Clerk.

Sincerely
Bart N Quirinale MD
Londonderry

Vote Martha Liff Smith

To the Editor

I work in the Londonderry School System and have known Martha Liff Smith for almost 20 years. Her children are the same age as mine and together, they were educated in Londonderry. Martha is a kind, decent, and smart person. While she is a lawyer, she has volunteered countless hours helping others in town as a member of the Londonderry Women's Club. On election day please vote for my friend and Londonderry resident of 35 years, Martha Liff Smith.

Penny S. Webster
Londonderry

Vote for Farrell

To the Editor:

I am writing in support of current Town Clerk Sherry Farrell. Sherry has been in this position for the past four years and has the experience, integrity and dedication required to continue to fulfill the obligations of the Town Clerk.

Her position is executed in a very gracious, upstanding, humble manner. She is not only the Town Clerk but also a Justice of the Peace and has performed many ceremonies for happy couples. Mrs. Farrell has a sincere love for the town of Londonderry and its residents. She is truly a woman who has passion for her position and thinks nothing of going above and beyond to help individuals in need. Sherry freely gives out her personal cell phone number and is on call 24/7 to help any resident.

She is very active on the towns Senior Resource Committee, coming up with ideas and alternative ways to help seniors whether it be transportation issues or other basic needs. As a dedicated member of the State Clerk Legislative committee, she has a voice for any legislation that affects Londonderry directly. Sherry has earned the respect and made an impact on both the residents of Londonderry as well as her working relationship with her colleagues.

I feel it is important to maintain continuity in this position and based on her experience and history, Sherry Farrell is our best choice for Town Clerk.

So, Voters of Londonderry, when you head to the polls on March 13th, I urge you to think about

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Letters

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your choices. Do you want a Town Clerk with experience who genuinely continues to dedicate their life to helping the citizens of Londonderry

on both a professional and personal level? OR someone who is running their platform on the statement “no one should run unopposed”?

Alex Apostol
Londonderry

OBITUARY

Ruth Honnors



Ruth A. Honnors, 92, formerly of Derry, passed away peacefully on Thursday Feb. 22, 2018 in the Grace House of Windham. She was born in Boston, MA on Aug. 29, 1925 and was raised by her mother Claire Honnors.

She spent most of her career working as a nurse including Raytheon from 1967 until retirement in 1987. She worked in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia for many years and was known as “Aunt Ruth” to most everyone. Ruth traveled extensively around the world. She was an avid golfer and tennis player. She was passionate about giving back to society and was a volunteer for many organizations including the American Red Cross. She was a member of the First Parish Church where she enjoyed volunteering alongside her many friends.

She is survived by four nephews, Glen Grubbs and his wife Debra of Salem, NH, William Grubbs and his partner Richard Bergstrom of Brookline, MA, Wynn Grubbs and his wife Susan of Seabrook, NH, and Todd Grubbs and his wife Susan of Windham; four nieces, Leni Grubbs Squires of Manchester, NH, Eugene Grubbs Pitman of Waterbury, VT, Laurie Grubbs Stone of Seabrook, and Lee Grubbs Burke of Salem; 15 great nieces and nephews; 12 great-great nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Jean Louise (Honnors) Fittin in 1999.

Following cremation, a memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 2 p.m. in the First Parish Church, 47 E. Derry Rd, E. Derry. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Red Cross, PO Box 37839, Boone, IA 50037-0839 or the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry is assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

Vote for Farrell

To the Editor:

I am writing regarding the upcoming town election in Londonderry. Sherry Farrell is running for reelection for Town Clerk. I think she has done a great job and deserves to be reelected. I have dealt with her many times when I had a question about town services and other things. She is very knowledgeable, and if she doesn't know the answer to my question, she knows exactly who to ask.

She is also very polite, and always has a smile on her face. She is the go to person for me any time I have a question about anything in Londonderry. I hereby heartily endorse Sherry Farrell for reelection as Town Clerk.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Brian Macdonald
Londonderry,

Vote for Farrell

To The editor,

We would like to let everyone know we are voting for Sherry Farrell to continue to be our Town Clerk. Sherry is truly an asset to town and has done so much for so many for so many years starting way back when she was involved with the school system, and sports. She has a big heart and cares so much for everyone. She con-

stantly gives of herself unselfishly and asks for nothing in return. Sherry is an amazing wife, mother and friend. It has been our honor and pleasure to be able to call Sherry Farrell our friend for so many years. Sherry has done so much for our Rotary Club as well. Rotary motto is “we make a difference” and truly Sherry's is the same – Sherry makes a difference in our wonderful community.

We wish our friend, Sherry, the best of luck.

Faye and Bert Sell
Londonderry

Support Martha Smith

To the editor:

I am writing this letter to the editor in support of Martha Smith who is running for the position of Town Clerk. Martha and her husband Tim built a home and moved to Londonderry just after they were married 35 years ago. They raised two children who have gone through all levels of Londonderry schools. During this time, Martha has been an active member of the Londonderry community. Whether it was volunteering as a mom at school or working as a ballot clerk for many elections, Martha has always willingly offered her time. She is also an active member of Londonderry Women's Club and a member of St. Jude's Parrish.

As a practicing attorney for over 30 years Martha is well equipped to handle any aspect of the Town Clerk position. Over the years that I have known Martha, I have always found her to be a thoughtful, caring, and supportive friend who would do whatever she could to help those in need. I urge the people of Londonderry to vote for this very qualified candidate.

Susan E. Nerney
Londonderry

Vote for Martha

To the editor

I'm writing this letter to show my support for Martha Smith for the position of Town Clerk. I've known Martha for over 20 years. I got to know her while a member in the Londonderry Women's club. She held many positions in the club, and served as Vice President and President. While in the club we worked on many fundraisers to help different organizations in both the Londonderry schools as well as the town. She has also spent countless hours volunteering for the town as a

ballot clerk on Election Day. Her children went to school in town, both were active with the band and she helped with fundraisers to benefit the band as well.

Martha is a lawyer, and with that background I think she will bring a high level of understanding with state regulations and documents. We need someone that can review and understand the needs of the town, and then be able to go to the state and get it done. We need someone who is efficient, organized and independent. We need someone who has no other relationships or relatives within the town government, who will not be influenced by anything other than the needs of the town. We need someone with integrity and honesty.

Martha Smith is all those things and more. Our town needs those attributes to help us improve, be more efficient and to strive for excellence. She has my vote, and I hope she will have yours as well.

Cris Navarro
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Positions

Continued from page 1 on elections, trying to make them “as efficient and fair as possible.”

Freda explained that being on the town council was “an interesting duty and I think I gained a lot of experience.”

He said he believed the town moderator should be someone with experience as a town official, since they are the “chief election officer” in town. It’s an “involved process,” as he called it, to make sure that everyone gets in and out of the ballot boxes with few to no issues.

Freda previously ran for the position back in 2008 and was unsuccessful.

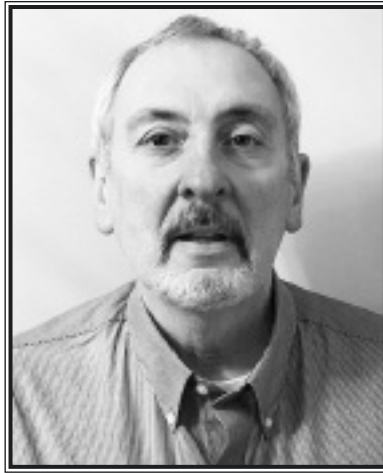


*Luisa Piette
for Town Moderator*

ful. He hope this time will be different.

“Experience matters,” said Freda.

Sherry Farrell is hoping her experience as town clerk will gain her another



*Tom Freda
for Town Moderator*

term. She currently teaches classes with the New Hampshire Town Clerk Certification Program and is involved with the state town clerk legislative committee. Farrell said she has



*Sherry Farrell
for Town Clerk*

taken classes, run elections in town, and provides services as both a public notary and justice of the peace.

She said all that experience is what makes her a more qualified candidate for what she considers to be a 24/7 job.

“I know the residents,” said Farrell, “and I’m so honored to serve them.”

Besides being the town clerk, Farrell also serves on the Senior Resource Committee and is a member of the local Rotary Club and Grange.

She said her greatest achievement as town clerk is simply “representing the people.”

“We try to make it a positive experience for all residents,” remarked Farrell. She was also proud of the new boat registration process started this year and foresees it bringing even more revenue to Londonderry.

Farrell sees no conflict of interest being married to Town Council Vice-Chair John Farrell.

“I never would have run if there was a conflict,” Farrell said.

Both she and her husband spoke with the town attorney and Secretary of State’s office to make sure

her running for reelection was in compliance with RSA 669.7, which dictates the rules surrounding potential incompatibility of offices.

“Both of our positions are elected,” said Farrell and the people chose them for those positions.

Martha Liff Smith, also running for town clerk, wants everyone to know that she also has no conflicts of interest, and that despite her last name, she is not related to Town Manager Kevin Smith. She laughed about having such a common last name.

Smith is running against Farrell for town clerk and has lived in town for 35 years. When the 64-year old attorney saw that Farrell was running unopposed, she decided to run.

“I felt I had the time to give my service to the town, so why not?” asked Smith.

She felt there is low voter turnout because a lot of positions in town tend to go unopposed and no one had a vested interest in the election. But with her candidacy, she hopes people will feel the drive to come out and make a choice.

Although Smith has never served as town



*Martha Liff Smith
for Town Clerk*

clerk, she said it seemed straightforward.

“Running free, fair, independent elections is part of the job,” said Smith. “I want to be able to assist the people of Londonderry.”

Smith served on C3, was a PTA member when her children were younger, is a past president of the Londonderry Women’s Club and serves on the Greater Derry Oral Health Collaboration. She said her background as a lawyer sets her apart from Farrell.

“I think my legal background is a big thing I bring that’s different,” said Smith.

If elected, Smith wants to bring back the “Leadership Londonderry” program that invited residents to Town Hall to learn about how the local government works and what everyone’s jobs were. Smith believes that understanding how government functions is key to a prosperous democracy.

With that in mind, Smith invites everyone to come out and vote on March 13.

“Local elections are the elections that affect the citizens of Londonderry the most,” said Smith.

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Londonderry PVC Pirates to Compete in 8-Bit Tech Challenge

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Since 2012, career opportunities in the STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math – fields have been projected to grow to more than 9 million through 2022, says the Bureau of Labor Statistics. While traditionally considered tedious subjects, many schools across the country have begun efforts to peak students' interest in STEM studies.

FIRST, or For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology, was founded by accomplished inventor Dean Kamen in 1989 to inspire an appreciation of science and technology in young people. Since then, FIRST has held many meets and competitions and inspired many STE groups such as the Londonderry High School FIRST Team 1058, also known as the PVC Pirates.

Originally known as the Londonderry Dragoons, the Robotics team at LHS had a small start during their first year in 2003.

Working with what they had, the team purchased a large amount of PVC tubing to use in creating their robots. In their second year of operation, the Dragoons received a lot of attention at a competition,

as their robot resembled a pirate ship. It was not long after that the Dragoons changed their name and mascot to what it is known as today.

The Pirates' mission is to inspire students within and outside of Londonderry to expand their horizons into the STEM fields and to prepare them for whatever school or career opportunities come their way. The founding intention was to make STEM activities in school as exciting as sports are, said the Pirates' Business, Outreach, Awards, and Software mentor, Kenny Kutney.

"Every one of these (competitions) has a sports playoff atmosphere," Kutney described of the FIRST events, "High energy, light shows, music...uniforms, dancing, really getting excited about the whole thing."

This coming weekend, the students of Team 1058 will have the opportunity to show off and put to the test what they have been working day in and day out for a month and a half.

Kutney explained that the team, comprised of roughly 50 students, had 6 weeks to complete a robot to compete in the event. During this time, students worked for 3 hours after school from Monday

through Friday and for 8 hours on Saturday, in addition to any extracurricular jobs, homework, or other commitments they may have had.

"It is a big time and energy commitment," said Brendan Browne, Computer Aid Design, Strategy, and Business mentor of the Pirates.

Kutney says that unlike in sports teams, where coaches are the ones who direct and influence the team members, the PVC Pirates are a student-lead operation.

"They select their leaders, they're making the parts, they're having discussions," said Kutney. "We just mentor, we answer questions when necessary."

Kutney also mentioned that in aside from serving as a sounding board for the group of students, adult mentors are on standby to keep the students safe, as the equipment used for building the robots is still fairly complex and somewhat dangerous if not handled properly.

Many of the students are forced outside of their comfort zones, said Browne, and are placed in an environment that is less about memorization and facts and more about practical experience and inde-

pendent decision-making. He added that the team also has the opportunity to get their feet wet in aspects outside of STEM such as business and programming, along with graphic design, public relations, and public speaking, according to Kutney.

Kutney also added that just about all of the students involved in the PVC Pirates Robotics team who have decided on a major/career path after high school have chosen to pursue something in the STEM field.

From March 1 through the 3rd, the students of the PVC Pirates will be competing with teams from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, and Vermont for regional awards and a spot at the FIRST Championship taking place April 18-21 at the George R Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas, and April 25-28 at the Cobo Center in Detroit, Michigan.

The Granite State District Event for the FIRST Robotic Championship will take place at Windham High School located at 64 London Bridge Road in Windham. The weekend-long event will begin with Pits and Inspection on Friday, March 2 from 5-10 p.m., continuing Saturday,

March 3 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and will conclude Sunday, March 3 from 9 a.m. until the awards ceremony from 5-6:30 p.m.

Admission to the event is free.

This year's FIRST Robotics Competition game is FIRST POWER UP, in which competing teams find themselves trapped in an 8-bit video game. Each three-team alliance is given three ways to help their robots defeat the game's boss level: Tipping the scale or alliance's switch in their favor to earn points, exchanging power cubes for power ups such as force, boost, and levitate to gain a timed temporary advantage during the match, and climbing the scale tower to face the boss. The alliance with the highest score at the end of the match, will be declared the winner.

"FIRST puts forth a number of ideals, one they call gracious professionalism," Explained Kutney, which is precisely what the Pirates exude when they step foot into the arena, asking competitors how they can be of assis-

tance, even though their robots will soon be battling.

"It (shows that) what they're learning has a tangible outlet," Browne said regarding spectator attendance, as the students have these competitions as a chance to apply what they have learned and to inspire others with their accomplishments.

Kutney added, "Everyone has the opportunity to...talk to these kids and get an outstanding sense of what they're doing and why they're passionate." He also explained that STEM avenues are critical for the future, and reiterated that it is often difficult to get young people involved and interested in these fields.

"We need more young people involved in science and technology," Kutney stated, and thanks to efforts like FIRST, in the coming years, more are expected to do just that.

For more information on this event and FIRST, visit www.firstinspires.org, and for more information on the Londonderry PVC Pirates, visit www.team1058.com.

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Zoning Board Considers Rehearing for Credit Union Variance

ALEX GUITTARR
LONDONDERRY TIMES

As part of a rather short meeting for the Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustments, a request for the rehearing of a case concerning a credit union

business was reviewed on Feb. 21.

The case concerned CC Properties, LLC and a variance they requested back on Jan. 17. Represented by attorneys Ken Gould and Justin Belair, the company hoped to

establish a credit union at 2 Litchfield Road within a C-III district, and within a Historic Overlay District.

The property was established by Gould as being the only privately owned property within the historic district in town, and as a result, their request would also have to go through the town's Historic Commission for approval.

The project itself would convert the bottom floor of one of the property's buildings into the aforementioned credit union, complete with a drive-through on the existing lot that would be outside of public view.

Gould noted that it would be a rather small credit union, only requiring

three to four employees.

In their defense, Gould noted that there were several similar variances located within the surrounding neighborhood, as well as similar variances granted to other credit unions throughout Londonderry, including St. Mary's Bank. Ultimately, they felt that what they were doing was nothing more than a minor expansion of what is allowed in the C-III district, which is preserved for the likes of professional offices.

The applicants were fully aware of the significance of the area that they were working in, not to mention that the state of the lot was not exactly in the best of shape.

"The whole property

is in disrepair right now", Gould noted.

Thus, the applicants noted that on top of creating this credit union, they would also work to restore and preserve an old English barn on the property, as well as possibly use it for some parking, as a means of serving the local community by rejuvenating an old part of it.

However, residents did not see things the same way, as some in attendance during the prior meeting, who were also living next to the property in question, argued that having such a business here would create a litany of issues, including property devaluing, noise issues and additional traffic complications.

The board agreed and proceeded to deny the variance request.

The case did not seem to have much life left in it afterwards, as once the board proceeded to decide whether or not a rehearing would be granted, Vice Chair Jacqueline Benard was quick to note that no new evidence in favor of the developers was presented, nor was there any new information about the project or change in the conditions of the variance request.

"Upon my review, I didn't find any errors in our decision making process", Benard stated.

Thus, the board decided to unanimously decline the developers a rehearing on the matter.

OBITUARY

Marie Abbene



Marie (Sordillo) Abbene, of Londonderry formerly of Revere passed away on February 25, 2018 at the age of 93. Born on April 18, 1924 to the late Angelo and Margaret (DeAngelis) Sordillo. Beloved wife of the late Dante Abbene.

Devoted mother of Frances Gaudes and husband Edward of Derry NH, Paula Abbene of Dover NH and her husband Edmond Turgeon, Dante Abbene and wife Grace of New Boston NH, and Margaret Milano and husband John of Londonderry NH. Dear sister of Alfred Sordillo of Peabody and the late Florine Magno and Frances Matthews. Cherished grandmother of 12 and adoring great grandmother of 11. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral Service will be held at St. Mark the Evangelist at 1 South Rd, Londonderry NH, on Saturday March 3, 2018 at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home 128 Revere St, Revere on Friday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude PL, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or to Tidewell Hospice House, 1144 Veronica St, Port Charlotte, FL 33952. For guest book please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

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"Fail" and would not affect a student's overall GPA. This opens up doors for students who wish to take more advanced courses before they even begin their high school career. The reason for having the pass/fail courses on a student's transcript is to be able to take advanced courses in middle school and get to an advanced class faster in high school according to Assistant Superinten-

dent Dan Black. It can also work as a signal to show that the student did indeed take an advanced courses (or courses) while they were in middle school. Although a student may get an A in the advanced course, it will only show up on their transcript as "Pass". This can lead to a slippery slope, because the middle school and high school may see grades differently and may not translate well. By middle school standards, an A might be actually an A- on the high

school level. This explanation then lead to a discussion on rigor and whether or not the rigor at the high school is greater. Black said that this is not an issue of rigor, but rather for a student to earn credit, the competencies and the assessments need to be the same at both levels.

Also presented to the School Board was the 2018-19 school calendar. The first day of school is scheduled for the 27 of August, the Monday before Labor Day with no

school on that Friday. The 6 of November is scheduled for a teacher's workshop. The final day of school in 2019 is slated for Thursday, June 13, but there is wiggle room allowed in case of snow days or weather related cancellations. The calendar has designated ten days of extra days to prepare for the inevitable weather in the winter and early spring months (the final day of school could potentially be Thursday, June 27 of 2019). The only stipulations made by the School Board were the continuing inquiry of why there is no school on the day before Thanksgiving and why there are days off for parent/teacher conferences. Although these issues were discussed amongst the members of the School Board, the motion was still made to accept the 2018-19 school calendar by a vote of 5-0.

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Soucy

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Chicarello went on to say that the thing that stuck with her most about Soucy was that he made every one of his hundreds of students feel included. "(he) remembered all of our names, celebrated our birthdays, and if we were lucky, he would even let us hang out in his office and have a nice conversation." Chicarello recalled.

Sean Meagher, a fellow 2008 alumnus, recounted a significant interaction with the music teacher.

"Mr. Soucy stopped me in the hallway one day during my senior year," Meagher said. "He asked me what my plans were for college. Before that moment, I had never considered college as an option. I didn't think it was financially a possibility and didn't consider myself smart enough or worthy enough to attend college. Mr. Soucy may not fully realize it but with that one question in a hallway he changed my life."

Meagher recounted the story of his father's unexpected death during his first year at Keene State College. He explained that Soucy had come to show his support at Meagher's father's funeral. After having received his Master's in conducting, Meagher said that he's, "...had the pleasure to call him my teacher, mentor, and even a colleague...I now go to work every day to share my passion in the hopes of illuminating and fostering the passions of others; whatever they may be."

Meghan Yankowskas, LHS graduate of 2009, thanked Soucy for his support and encouragement through her time as his student.

"As I left LHS to start my journey as a music major and now as an Air Force musician, I brought the skills and enthusiasm for music that he fostered so well within me—and they have brought me some incredibly reward-

ing moments!" Yankowskas said, stating that Soucy was, "A fundamental person" during her time at LHS, and that her experiences in band trips and assignment of leadership roles in her section by Soucy were significant in keeping her motivated in her "Musical Journey."

Soucy's influence is not limited to his students, but to his students' parents, as well.

"To this day, if he called me, I would do whatever he needed to do," said Julie Lee, member of the Londonderry Friends of Music and FOM president from 2006-2008. "That's the impact he has...because you know he's dedicated to the music program, and the town."

"I don't think he realizes what he's done for the town of Londonderry, and the kids," said former Friends of Music secretary, Fiona Moran, remarking on how humble Soucy is. She recounted the story of Soucy's 40th year, when a commemorative pin was made in his honor using pins that students had collected from various events they had been to with the marching band. However, when he was presented with it...

"He was mad!" Moran chuckled, adding that the last thing Soucy wants is the spotlight to be taken away from the students,



Andy Soucy will be retiring at the end of the school year after over 45 years of service.

as they are who have his undivided focus.

Soucy remarked that although he was going to miss being the one to conduct the students, helping them to learn and perform, he had confidence in those who would follow in his footsteps, regardless of the size of the shoes to fill.

"The good thing is that we have superb music staff at all levels," Soucy said. "It's a good feeling to know that I have good people around me, and continue to do the work."

Assistant Marching Band Director, and Music Director hopeful Serge Beaulieu, mentioned that it would be an "anxious time" for him and Choir teacher, Danielle Loschiaco (nee Lucas). Beaulieu mentioned that the three

of them have been working closely together for nearly 20 years, and although their dynamic would be shifting drastically, he was happy to see Soucy get time to enjoy himself and his family after his many years of dedicated service.

"It's been great to be able to work with him," Beaulieu said. "He allows me to sort of be creative with certain ideas I've had over the years...I've done a lot of things that have changed the program, and he's been supportive of all of that."

Loschiaco echoed those sentiments on the change in dynamic, as her 17 years working under Soucy at Londonderry High have been the only teaching environment she has known.

"I think the reason he's touched so many lives is not just for his teaching ability, but from who he is as a person," Loschiaco said. "He's genuine, hon-

est, good...just a class act, truly."

Heartfelt thank-you messages have flooded in to commemorate Soucy's years of service, and a Facebook page, "Thank you Mr. Soucy" has been created in his honor, with alumni, students, Friends Of Music members, and all who have known Soucy leaving messages of thanks to the Music Director.

After fondly describing his memories of traveling far and wide for events from Rose Bowl parades to Presidential Inaugurations, and expressing the pride he has for his students, Soucy had one parting message:

"Remember how important music is in society and in schools," said Soucy, adding how he's seen music programs take insecure freshmen and make them confident seniors vying for leadership positions, advocating for the power of music to

transform for the better.

After his last day as Music Director, Soucy said that aside from dabbling in music composition, he will still be at Londonderry High School every day, as his wife is a teacher there, and his daughter is currently a student. According to Loschiaco, he will also be serving as a board member for the Friends of Music.

"People are going to see me every day," Soucy laughed, "And they'll say, 'I thought you retired!'"

Those who would like to share their thanks with Andy Soucy may visit Facebook.com and search the group, "Thank you Mr. Soucy." Those with children involved with music in the school who would like to support the music program, and individuals and businesses interested in learning about sponsoring the LHS Marching Lancers may visit www.lancermusic.org.



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Mixed Feelings Still Haunt Plans For The SAU Building

LORI COSTA
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Chairman Dan Lekas began the School Board meeting addressing a subject that left residents wondering if the right deal has been made. "I've seen a lot of feedback from the residents about the SAU offices and its more feedback I've received on any other subject in my four years on the School Board," Lekas said. The subject of the SAU building has the smallest budget impact. The cost of leasing of Kitty Hawk Drive is \$650,000; the overall impact to the budget is less than one half of one percent to the overall budget according to Lekas. Even if the town decides to use the default budget, the number will still remain at less than one half of one percent.

Lekas has listened to multiple residents about

their concerns with the new SAU building and found that people are concerned that the School Board has leased too nice of a building for their administrators. Lekas combatted this point saying that he has noticed over his ten years on the Londonderry boards is that everyone gets up and wants the most "bang for their buck". If the School board had leased a building that wasn't very nice, there would be a big uproar that the board could have done better for the money they were spending. Lekas also did his research and found both limited space throughout the town for the SAU building and the pricing was too high. "A misconception about the building is how fancy it looks, because it has extra windows and a pretty fountain in the front," Lekas said "Other than

that, it is a big empty warehouse with a cement floor- nothing else. "There are no gilded toilets, no chandeliers hanging from the ceiling- nor will there be." Lekas also pointed out that all the furniture will be recycled from the current SAU building and will be used in the new office. It was also very important to the School Board that the employees who occupy the building are well taken of, due to the fact that the current building is a safety hazard. Lekas concluded his statement by saying he respects the decision of the voter that goes to the poll and feels that the school spends too much money all over, but the overall budget will only be affected by less than one half of one percent.

In addition to Lekas's comments, resident Robert Slater presented to the board a new opportunity for the School Board to possibly save money on the new SAU building.

Slater felt that the ten year lease agreement is not a short-term lease and it is too much money if it can be done in five years. The issue had been brought to Slater's attention by multiple people who felt his business expertise could help the school save money. Slater originally had hoped to give his presentation at the deliberative session on Friday, February 9, but was unable to. It was also expressed by Slater that he wished for the Board to hold off on signing the lease before he gave his

presentation, because he had some information the Board may find useful before signing on the dotted line. With Slater's presentation, his idea was to use half the space at Kitty Hawk Drive while still utilizing the space at the current SAU office on Mammoth Road. The current SAU building is built for 12 people with 24 currently working there. Slater suggested cleaning the building up and turning it into a conference room for an hour or two or having eight or nine people working out of the office to alleviate some of the tension of the building currently faces with the

amount of carbon dioxide still in the building.

Although members of the School Board were very grateful for Slater's input, they were frustrated that this plan was not brought to them much earlier when there was a public hearing about this issue and talks began in October of 2017. Slater told the Board members that he only gets involved when the public comes to him and he felt he could help the school district save money overall. Unfortunately, keeping any employees in the current SAU office is not feasible, because of the health concerns.

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Lancer Wrestlers Take on State's Best at Meet of Champions

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School wrestling squad had eight of its stalwarts test their mettle against the very best competition Granite State high schools have to offer at the state Meet of Champions at Nashua High School South last Saturday, Feb. 24.

The Lancers had had 10 of their grapplers compete in the Division I Meet on their home mats at LHS the previous Saturday, with eight of them advancing to the prestigious MOC's.

Along with 145-pound weight class winner Craig Santos the 195-pound division runner-up Alex Boucher, the home-standing Lancers had junior

Vincent Del Signore, junior Ben Psaledas, and sophomore Michael Watts snare fourth places at 160, 182, and 170 pounds respectively. Sophomore Brandon Drake bagged fifth place at 126 pounds, and freshman Johnny McKinnon and junior Taylor Dyer claimed sixth place finishes at 126 and 220 pounds respectively.

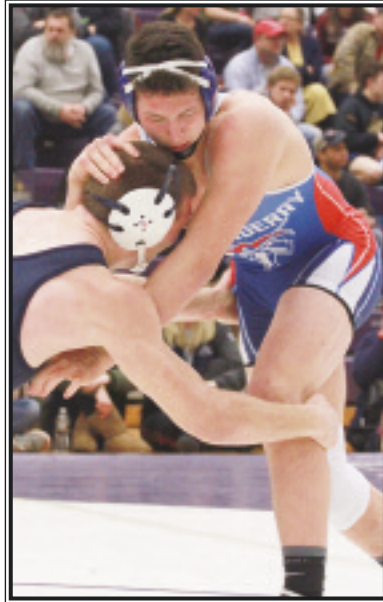


Craig Santos was a fourth place finisher at the Meet of Chamions.

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Freshmen Aiden O'Loughlin and Dylan Barnes also competed at the D-I event but didn't advance to the MOC's.

"We brought 10 and eight are going to the MOC's," said LHS coach Jason Cucolo following the D-I competition, at which his Lancers finished sixth as a crew. "Obviously we wanted all 10 to go. It's never enough unless you get everybody qualified. You set the bar high, because it has to be."



Alex Boucher finished in fourth place at the Meet of Chamions on Saturday.

But things didn't go as well as planned for the Lancer squad at Saturday's MOC tourney.

Londonderry Lancer star, and Division I "Out-standing Wrestler," Craig Santos (145 lb.) was taken out of first place contention by Timberlane's Dylan Musgrave. Santos wound up settling for fourth place with another tough loss to Julien Hovan of Merrimack High.

Alex Boucher (195 lb.) also wound up in fourth place that evening also,

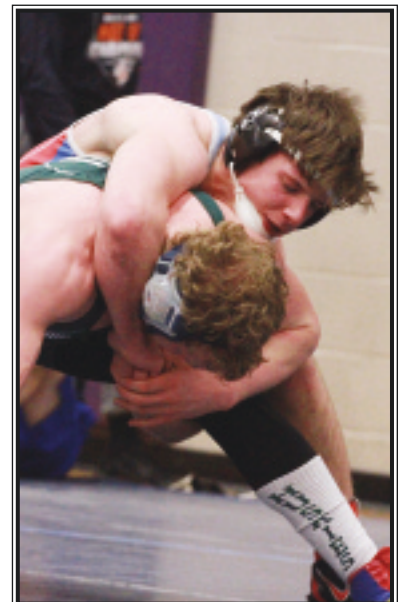


Michael Watts made his way back from an early loss to take fifth place.

losing 7-0 to Clement Sherwood of Hollis Brookline in the medal round.

Boucher was one of

the recipients of the annual Referee Scholarship that was awarded at the meet.



Junior Ben Psaledas finished his long day at the MOCs in fifth place.

Ben Psaledas, (182 lb.) and sophomore Michael Watts (170) both metaled with fifth place finishes.

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LHS Hockey Gets Record to .500 Prior to Last Regular Season Game

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

There's nothing anywhere in the rules of ice hockey which state that a victory has to be a work of art. That is to say, a stylistic success with almost nothing but smooth play and pretty goals and goalie saves.

And the Londonderry High hockey team's recent 2-0 defeat of the Manchester Memorial High Crusaders certainly wouldn't fit anybody's definition of an artistic success. But it was a success, and one which the Lancer icemen wanted quite badly.

The slim shutout victory - which came on Londonderry's home ice at the Tri-Town Arena in Hooksett last Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21 - placed the Lancers' 2017-18 Division I record right back at the .500 mark at 8-8-1 as tournament seedings were still being battled for in that tough league.

The now 4-11 Crusaders came into that game playing fairly well, having won two of their previous three games. Londonderry has gone all season looking for consis-

tency, as partly exemplified by the fact that the locals had only won consecutive divisional games once going into their regular season-closer last weekend, tallying a three-game winning streak very early in the campaign.

With the 2-0 success against Memorial, coach Peter Bedford's LHS bunch had gone 4-4-1 in its last nine games with one regular season contest remaining at Salem the following Saturday, Feb. 24.

The centerpieces of the Londonderry/Memorial game were the play of goalies Cam Donovan of LHS and Chuck Degust of Memorial, and the host Lancers' ability to kill off a bunch of penalties. Of course, the second period goals potted by Londonderry's Patrick Murphy and Jack Thompson were certainly decisive as well. But if Crusaders' keeper Degust hadn't played as well as he did, this certainly could have been a 5-0 or 6-0 game with Donovan doing his fine work in his squad's third shutout of the season.

The home-standing Lancers thumped some

10 shots on opposing keeper Degust in the scoreless first period, while Londonderry goalie Donovan only had to come up with three stops.

The hosts had their best span of offensive chances late in that first period, with Murphy getting stopped by Degust on a 2-on-1 chance with 3:25 to go and Anthony Federico getting robbed shortly thereafter when he attempted to zip the puck between the leg pads of the Memorial keeper with Degust coming up with another big stop.

The visiting Crusaders had enjoyed the first of the six power-plays they'd have in the contest in that opening stanza, but they couldn't do much with it.

Londonderry finally potted the only goal it would end up needing when Murphy was set up by Federico with 9:13 to go in the second stanza. And Jack Thompson added an insurance marker less than two minutes later when he took a pass from Pat McKinnon and whipped a stinging wrist shot into the netting behind Memorial's goalie.

The Crusaders had an absolutely glittering chance to pot their first goal and perhaps even knot the score with 3:29 left in the second when Londonderry drew two minor penalties at once.

Skating 5-on-3, Memorial put five testing shots on Donovan but didn't manage to get one past him.

The Crusaders went on another power-play with just 8.5 seconds left in that stanza, virtually assuring themselves of starting period three a man up.

But the Queen City team wasn't able to do anything with that man-advantage, nor the one they enjoyed starting with 9:49 left, nor the one which they got with 3:50 to go, and certainly not the one which they received with just 11.3 seconds remaining in regulation time.

Memorial enjoyed man advantage after man advantage, and LHS goalie Donovan and the penalty-killers around him stood up tall and assured their team of the shutout.

Of course, LHS coach Bedford and his nerves certainly could have done without that much penalty-killing time for his



Lancer Austin Cardosi keeps a Memorial Crusader from handling the puck last week during the teams win. Photo by Chris Pantazis.

squad, but his Lancers rose to the occasion and claimed the important if somewhat lackluster win.

Donovan finished with 16 saves in the LHS success, while Degust made 24 in his net.

"One of the highlights for us over the last seven or eight games has been the play of Donovan," said Bedford. "He has been very solid, and he was very good again today."

So it was on to the Salem Icecenter for the Lancers three days later, with the locals facing the chance of ending the regular season over .500 and with a chance for good placement in the D-I tourney setup if they could best the host Salem High Blue Devils.

In that pivotal game, the Lancer contingent ended the regular season with a 2-1 win over their host, the Blue Devils on Saturday, Feb. 24.

The LHS crew finished the season at 9-8-1 and will move on to the playoffs with a two game winning streak. They now head into the playoffs as the number seven seed and will play at Hanover, number two seed, on Saturday, March 3 at 4 p.m.

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Lady Lancer Hoops Crew Fights Off Dover and Keene

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Sometimes, teams which face opponents with far weaker records than their own need to be reminded that just about any rival can surprise you on a given night, and you can never take a victory for granted.

Case in point, last Tuesday night, Feb. 20, the surging and 7-9 Londonderry High girls' basketball squad played host to a Dover High crew which stepped into that evening's play with a lowly 3-11 record and a losing streak which had reached eight games.

However, Londonderry coach Nick Theos had no trouble remembering the 2016-17 game which his Lady Lancers played against the Dover Green Wave in which that sea-coast squad rebounded from a double-digit deficit late to dent the LHS squad's post-season hopes badly. Hence, he was fully aware of what Dover - with its centerpiece pivot player Katrina Krenzer - was capable of in last week's game, record and losing skid be damned.

And the Green Wave came fairly close to wiping out the Lady Lancers' hopes of ending the current 2017-18 campaign with a .500 record and stronger positioning in the Division I tournament.

But in the end, strong play from several of his reserves and several starters helped the Lady Lancers move to 8-9 on the campaign with a 57-51 defeat of the struggling opponent.

One pivotal performance came from LHS junior forward Michelle Marino, who gave up quite a bit of size to Dover stalwart Krenzer in effectively pestering her all night defensively and also leading Londonderry in scoring with 15 points. Sophomore guard Courtney Shay finished with 14 points, freshman stalwart Ashley Rourke contributed 10, and junior reserve Paige Velie was good for nine. All in all, the victorious locals had seven players net points.

"Marino was up to the task defensively, and she was outstanding on offense too. A great all-around night for her," said coach Theos.

The Green Wave wound up winning both the first and fourth quarters and had Londonderry's lead down to just six points with just under three minutes left in the contest. But the Lady Lancers were able to hang on tight and bag D-I win number eight.

Dover was up 19-17 at the end of the high-scoring first period, but Londonderry outscored its guest by a 10-3 margin in the second stanza to



The Londonderry Girl's Basketball squad had just one twelve grader to honor during the teams Senior Night last week. Michaela Downing was on the court much of that evening. Photo by Chris Paul

carry a 27-22 lead to the halftime break.

The Green Wave sank a three-point shot mere seconds into the third quarter to slice the LHS lead down to a paltry two points at 27-25, but the Lady Lancers ended up doubling up on Dover's point output (16-8) in that period in carrying a double-digit lead of 43-30 into the last stanza.

Londonderry's lead grew to as many as 15 points several times early in the final period, but Dover had it down to six

at 50-44 with 2:55 showing on the game clock.

The LHS advantage never got any lower than that the rest of the way, but Dover was unwilling to go away until the final buzzer sounded. The Green Wave actually sank a shot right at the buzzer to leave the Londonderry margin of victory at six points at 57-51. And the visitors outscored their hosts by a tally of 21-14 in quarter four.

"Tonight was one of those nights where a few of the kids had rough

ones," said LHS coach Theos. "But some other kids stepped up and got the job done."

That victory - which gave the locals a fine 5-2 record in their last seven contests - placed the young Lady Lancers into a position where they could end the regular season right at the .500 mark at 9-9 if they could defeat the struggling Keene High Lady Blackbirds (5-12) on the night of Friday, Feb. 23.

And on that pivotal night the Londonderry girls came away with a commanding 62-38 win over Keene, which put them in the position of hosting their first playoff game.

The final home game of the season meant it was senior night for the team, and the young team celebrated their only senior, Michaela Downing. It was a tough hard fought game for the first half with Lhs holding only a 5 point lead. Marino paced the Lancers in the first half with 7 points and Rourke with 9 first half points. We just kept fighting and trying to put together good trips up the floor. And in the third and fourth quarters we finally did. Shay took over on offense scoring 16 second half points while the

defense tightened up holding Keene to 18 second half points.

"The kids worked so hard to get here and I couldn't be prouder," said Theos. "It was a good team win tonight and going forward we will need to be a strong team. The playoffs are tough and energy gets drained and bench will be key going forward. I hope we learned all the lessons we needed to learn this season and we play our best the next two games. But tonight we are happy we won and we get to celebrate with our senior Michaela."

The Lady Lancers outscored Keene in three of the four quarters, 20-13, 5-8, 13-8, and 24-10.

Scorers for LHS were Shay with 20 points; Ashley Rourke, 13; Colleen Furlong, 9, and Michelle Marino with 7 points.

With the final game of the regular season win the team will host the Exeter High Hawks, who finished at 8-1. The game is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 28 at LHS, after the Londonderry Times press time.

With a win in that game, the girls will move on to face Pinkerton Academy for the third time this season.



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ARTICLES CONTINUED	
<p>ARTICLE NO. 3: <i>[TOWN-WIDE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS UPGRADE]</i></p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to raise TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,300,000) for the purpose of upgrading the town-wide communications system and to authorize the use of TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,300,000) from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance toward this appropriation. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the earlier of the completion of the town-wide communications system upgrade or June 30, 2021. (Majority vote required).</p> <p>(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)</p> <p><i>The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a <u>YES</u> vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a <u>YES</u> vote.</i></p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE NO. 4: <i>[FISCAL YEAR 2019 TOWN OPERATING BUDGET]</i></p> <p>Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$31,707,838? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$31,707,838, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.</p> <p>(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$19,153,055 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$4.901 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)</p> <p><i>The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a <u>YES</u> vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a <u>YES</u> vote.</i></p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE NO. 5: <i>[POLICE OUTSIDE DETAILS]</i></p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate FIVE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$505,644) for the purpose of covering Police Outside Details with said funds to come from the Police Outside Detail Special Revenue Fund.</p> <p>(These services are funded through user fees and require no property tax support.)</p> <p><i>The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a <u>YES</u> vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a <u>YES</u> vote.</i></p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE NO. 6: <i>[FUND SEWER FUND]</i></p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate FIVE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINE DOLLARS (\$5,703,609) for defraying the cost of construction, payment of the interest on any debt incurred, management, maintenance, operation and repair of constructed sewer systems. Such fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, shall not be commingled with town tax revenues, and shall not be deemed part of the municipality's general fund accumulated surplus, all in accordance with RSA 149-I.</p> <p>(These services are funded through user fees and require no property tax support.)</p> <p><i>The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a <u>YES</u> vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a <u>YES</u> vote.</i></p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE NO. 7: <i>[FUND SEWER FUND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS]</i></p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate TWO HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$220,000) for defraying the cost of debt service and administrative costs of operating the sewer department in accordance with RSA 149-I.</p> <p>(These services are funded through user fees and require no property tax support.)</p> <p><i>The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a <u>YES</u> vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a <u>YES</u> vote.</i></p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE NO. 8: <i>[APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE ROADWAY MAINTENANCE ETF]</i></p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of SIX HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$650,000) to be placed in the Roadway Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund and further to authorize the use of THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$325,000) from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.</p> <p>(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$325,000 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.083 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)</p> <p><i>The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a <u>YES</u> vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a <u>YES</u> vote.</i></p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

Local Men Bag Medals at Bay State Jiu Jitsu Tourney

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry residents and Jiu Jitsu practitioners Ben Simon and Ed Tapia attended and tested their mettle at the Fuji Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Massachusetts State Championships in Danvers on Sunday, Feb. 4. And both men walked away from that competition with multiple medals around their necks.

Simon tallied silver medals in both the Blue Belt Masters' 140 to 149-pound Gi and No Gi divisions, and Tapia bagged bronze medallions in the Blue Belt Masters' 180-

194-pound Gi and No Gi competitions.

"It's always awesome to be supported by such great friends and family. Before and after fighting, it's about learning and getting better, not winning or losing," said Simon in the wake of his noteworthy successes.

Tapia, who has regularly collected medals and awards at Jiu Jitsu competitions around New England and from as far afield as Pennsylvania over the last year, also strode away from the Massachusetts event with part of his face bandaged in a manner which was


sure to spark conversations with folks with whom he interacted over the next day or so.

"The day before the tournament I got an accidental cut under my eyebrow," he said. "I went to the tournament anyway and I wrapped it up as best as I could. It opened up in my last match in the gi (competition). The medic wrapped it up and I was able to finish. I then had the cut re-wrapped before I went into the No Gi division and the bandage held for the rest of the tournament."



Paws Club

The fifth grade People to Paws club and their advisors, Special Education teacher Pat D'Avella, and Office Assistant Diane Fisher, had a very busy February. February was the 10th annual 'Food for Furry Friends' drive at South Elementary School. The club collected items for the Salem Animal Rescue League and Kristie Nardini, Director of Development, came to pick up the items on Feb. 23. The fifth grade class presented her with their \$100 class donation. Miss Nardini thanked the school for their generosity and spoke about the lifelong commitment of adopting a pet.



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ARTICLE NO. 9:
[APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) to be placed in the fire equipment capital reserve fund and further to authorize the use of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$75,000 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.019 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE NO. 10:
[APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$28,000) to be placed in the geographic information systems capital reserve fund and further to authorize the use of FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$14,000) from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$14,000 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.004 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE NO. 11:
[APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPENDABLE MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$180,000) to be placed in the Town's Expendable Maintenance Trust Fund and further to authorize the use of NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$90,000) from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$90,000 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.023 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE NO. 12:
[APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR PILLSBURY CEMETERY EXPANSION]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) to be placed in the Pillsbury Cemetery Expansion capital reserve fund and further to authorize the use of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE NO. 13:
[APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR CEMETERIES]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) to be placed in the Cemetery capital reserve fund and further to authorize the use of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

YES ☐
NO ☐

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE NO. 14:
[APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUCKS]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$70,000) to be placed in the Fire Truck capital reserve fund and further to authorize the use of SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$70,000) from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE NO. 15:
[APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RECREATION MAINTENANCE BUILDING]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$189,900) for the purpose of constructing a recreation maintenance building and further to authorize the use of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$189,900) from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE NO. 16:
[COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSESSMENT UPDATE]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) for the purpose of completing a comprehensive review of all commercial and industrial properties as required by RSA 75:8-a, and further to authorize the use of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE NO. 17:
[AIR & WATER QUALITY STUDY]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000) for the purpose of conducting a study of the town's air and water quality.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$35,000.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.009 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 5-2 recommends a YES vote.

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE NO. 18:
[CONTINUATION OF PATHWAY FROM PILLSBURY ROAD TO WILSHIRE DRIVE]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) for the purpose of continuing the multi-use pathway along Pillsbury Road from Moose Hill School to Wilshire Drive.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$250,000 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.064 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 3-2 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a NO vote.

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE NO. 19:
[PURCHASE OF LAND ON SARGENT ROAD]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$95,000) for the purpose of purchasing approximately 1.3 acres of land on Sargent Rd. Said land shall be subdivided from land currently owned by the American Legion.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$95,000 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.024 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

YES ☐
NO ☐

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AROUND TOWN

Around Town Policy: This section is meant to be used to announce free events to the communities. If your group or non-profit is receiving money for what they are publicizing, there will be a charge of \$40.00/week per paper. All Around Town/Calendar Items will be held to 100 words maximum; anything over will incur a charge of \$40.00/week for up to another 50 words. All free announcements in the Around Town/Calendar section can run a maximum of 3 weeks. Deadline for submissions is Monday at 5 p.m.
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.

Purim Celebration

Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Road, Derry, is having a musical Purim celebration on Saturday, March 3 at 7:15 p.m. with a Sphiel (Play) enacting the story of Purim adapted to a Beach Boys theme with songs to the music of the Beach Boys. Refreshments (BYOB) and hamantaschen (3 cor-

nered cookies with sweet filling) will be served. Admission is free.

Basket Ball Tryouts

Granite State Raiders Basketball AAU Tryouts Saturday March 24. For 6th, 7th, 8th graders at 12 - 1:30 p.m., for 9th & 10th graders at 1:30 - 3 p.m., on Sunday March 25. For 6th, 7th, 8th graders at 8:30 - 10 a.m., for

9th & 10th at 10 - 11:30 a.m. At the Bishop Brady High School Any questions call 491-2495.

Model Railroading

Seacoast Division of the National Model Railroad Association is running their Derry Fun Night program. The program is held the second Friday night of each month, 7 - 9 p.m., at the Mar-

ion Gerrish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry. Dave Kotsonis will show his technique for carving rocks out of Plaster, small rocks outcropping or a full mountain range lean the steps of carving the rocks as well as how to prepare your base before you start to carve rocks, tips on painting rocks and how to add scenery and trees to your finished scene.

If you are interested in model trains and would like to join other like-minded hobbyists from beginner to expert for a fun evening program come to Derry Fun Night the second Friday of each month. For additional information go to the Division's website at seacoastnmra.org/calendar.

Bake Sale

The Londonderry Historical Society is having their annual Bake Sale on March 13, Voting Day, High School Gym. To support the Society please consider bringing baked goods to the Gym by 10 a.m.

New England Light-house Presentation

The Amoskeag Questers will host the New Hampshire Humanities presentation of "New England Light-houses and The People Who Kept Them" by Jeremy D'Entremont at the Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 West Broadway on Wednesday, March 14 at 10 a.m. The program is free and open to the public. For additional information contact Meredith Hatch at 434-8673.

Greater Manchester Lyme Disease Support Group

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

Aspiring Female Medical Professionals

On March 8, at 7 p.m., Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry, will hold a program on women in the medical profession. If your daughter is thinking about a career in medicine, please join us for a panel discussion by female doctors working in different medical specialties. Bring all your questions: "What's it like cutting into someone's stomach?" "How hard is it to get into medical/dental school?" "What if I got a C in geometry in high school?" "Will I really be able to manage a family?" Our doctors will be "on call" for you. The program is part of Etz Hayim's "Hot Topics, Cool Contemporary Stuff" continuing education program. It is open and free to the public.

Leach Library Hours

Library hours for the month of March are as follows: Mon. - Thur., 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Small Space for Growing Fruit

On Thur., March 15 at 7

p.m., a "Small Space for Growing Fruit" hosted by Mr. David Quigley. The event is free and open to the public with seating limited to the first 90 individuals. It will be held in the Leach library's lower-level meeting room. Light refreshments will be served.

Movie Time

On Thur., March 8, from 3:15 - 5:30 p.m. for the Leach Library's Young Adult movie is The Adventurer: The Curse of the Midas Box. All participants in grades 6 through 12 will enjoy the movie, along with popcorn and beverages. In addition, at this special event, there will be a raffle for fun door prizes. No sign up is necessary.


Dragon Tales with Taco Dragon

Hear stories of dragons big and small on Mon., March 19 from 4 - 5 p.m. at the Leach Library. One lucky participant will win a very special dragon plush friend. There will be plenty of time for a hug and pictures with Taco Dragon. This 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., March 12.

Spring Session 1 Programs

The Leach Library's Children's Room will be offering the following programs as part of Spring

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Shawn Farrell
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE NO. 20:
[WITHDRAWAL FROM POLICE DETAIL SPECIAL REVENUE FUND]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000)** for the purpose of equipping the Police Department's vehicles with emergency communications equipment, and to authorize the use of **TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000)** from the Police Details Special Revenue fund towards this appropriation.

YES ☐
NO ☐

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

ARTICLE NO. 21:
[WITHDRAWAL FROM POLICE DETAIL SPECIAL REVENUE FUND]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$28,000)** to be added to the Town Facilities Expendable Maintenance Trust fund with said funds to come from the Police Details Special Revenue fund. This represents the funds previously withdrawn from the EMTF which were expended for improvements to the Police Departments cruiser maintenance facility.

YES ☐
NO ☐

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

ARTICLE NO. 22:
[NON LAPSING SPECIAL ARTICLE FUNDING OPEN SPACE]

Shall the voters of the Town of Londonderry, vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000)** for the purchase of land, easements or any other transaction that meets the mission of the Londonderry Conservation Commission? Such funds shall be placed in the Conservation Special Fund for such purposes as allowed by New Hampshire law, including the protection of open and wetland space. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until June 30, 2022 or all funds are expended, whichever is sooner. (BY CITIZENS PETITION)

YES ☐
NO ☐

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$250,000.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.064 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 4-0 and one abstention recommends a NO vote; the Budget Committee by a vote of 6-1 recommends a NO vote.

ARTICLE NO. 23:
[RECREATION COMMISSION - REPLACING LIGHTS AT NELSON ROAD SOFTBALL FIELD]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$130,000)** for the purpose of replacing the lighting system on the softball field located on Nelson Road. (BY CITIZENS PETITION)

YES ☐
NO ☐

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise \$130,000.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.033 in FY 19 based upon projected assessed values.)

The Town Council by a vote of 5-0 recommends a YES vote; the Budget by a vote of 7-0 recommends a YES vote.

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

Small Space For Growing Fruit At Leach Library

LORI COSTA
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Leach Library will be hosting an event for the Londonderry community on Thursday March 15 at 7 p.m. On this date, the Leach Library will host Mr. David Quigley for his presentation of "Small Space for Growing Fruit." David Quigley has been growing fruit for over forty years.

Quigley first became interested in growing fruit during his business travels to Europe. While

there, he learned how to utilize green space. Quigley applied what he learned on his travels to his one-acre property in Milford, where he grows fruit for both his own use and for sale. He also makes his own jams, jellies, and bottled wine.

While giving his presentation, Quigley will share with the public how any space, no matter how small the property size can be used to create a beautiful green space to be used as a sustainable food source. He will also

discuss the challenges of growing your own fruit that many homeowners face and how to overcome them.

The event is free for everyone and open to the public. The seating, however, will be limited to the first 90 individuals who walk in the door.

It will be held in the library's lower-level meeting room where light refreshments will be served. Again, the event will be held on Thursday, March 15.

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Feb. 19

8:28 a.m. Services rendered at Neighborhood Disputes on Hall Road.

9:10 a.m. Motor vehicle accident services rendered on Chase Road.

12:55 p.m. Services rendered in keeping the peace on Winding Pond Road.

1:32 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Buttrick Road.

5:47 p.m. Peace restored after Neighborhood Disputes on Vista Ridge Drive.

6:17 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Pillsbury Road.

8:55 p.m. Response to Overdose results in transport to hospital on Charleston Aveune.

9:32 p.m. Six officers respond to Domestic Disturbance which results in Arrest on Ash Street. Corenne Silva, 49, of Londonderry charge with Domestic Violence Simple Assault.

11:37 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated at New Construction Site on Stonehenge Road.

Tuesday - Feb. 20

7 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Old Nashua Road.

7:54 a.m. Four officers investigate a Motor Vehicle Accident on Mammoth Road at Adams Road.

8 a.m. Attempted suicide investigated on Anthony Drive.

8:11 a.m. Report of Prowler investigated on Thornton Road.

12:45 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Rockingham Road.

1:37 p.m. Three officers assist Litchfield Police Dept. with investigation on West Road at Wiley Hill Road.

3:51 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Threatening on Apple Blossom Drive.

4:26 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated at Londonderry High School.

4:55 p.m. Services rendered for Drug Offenses on Haywood Road.

5:46 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on South Road at Kendall Pond Road.

Wednesday - Feb. 21

10:28 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Tanager Way.

10:47 a.m. Juvenile offenses investigated at Londonderry Middle School.

11:41 a.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. with transported to hospital on Mammoth Road.

11:46 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Fieldstone Drive.

12:53 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Londonderry High School

4:35 p.m. Drug offenses investigated on Old Nashua Road.

11:37 p.m. Motor vehicle check results in warning issued at Aviation Museum on Navigator Road.

Thursday - Feb. 22

12:11 a.m. Kendall Pond Conservation Area Building Checked/Secured on South Road.

1:07 a.m. Suspicious activity vehicle towed on Maureen Circle.

7 a.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Dresden Way at Hardy Road.

2:52 p.m. Arrest made at motor vehicle stop arrest at Hannaford Food & Drug on Hampton Drive.

Jared Lampassi, 34, of Lawrence, Mass. charged with Receiving Stolen Property and Driving After Revocation or Suspension.

3 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Charleston Avenue. Christopher MacDonald, 37, of Londonderry charged with Theft by Deception.

3:28 p.m. Peace restored after neighborhood disputes on Boulder Drive.

6:37 p.m. Services rendered for neighborhood

disputes on Constitution Drive.

6:48 p.m. Domestic disturbance investigated on Elwood Road.

9:05 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Exchange Street, Lawrence Mass. Edgar Zapata, 43, of

Lawrence charged with Criminal Threatening (intimidation, Etc) and Littering-unlawful Activities.

10:14 p.m. Response to overdose results in transport to hospital from McAllister Drive.

Friday - Feb. 23

12:34 a.m. Three officers investigate suspicious activity at Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

6:49 a.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Rockingham Road at Symmes Drive.

11:06 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

12:16 p.m. Services rendered for motor vehicle accident on Pettengill Road.

8:29 p.m. Sex Offenses reported at All American Assisted Living on Button Drive. Transported to hospital.

9:28 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Adams Road.

Saturday - Feb. 24

5:46 a.m. Trespassing investigated at Pro Con on Kelly Avenue.

7:38 a.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Old Derry Road.

7:41 a.m. Services rendered for suspicious activity on Berlang Road.

9:35 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Mercury Drive. Tarsha Hassam, 37, of Londonderry charged with Theft.

2:38 p.m. Motor vehicle stop results in arrest on Mammoth Road near Mack's. Jakeila Brewer, 25, of Manchester arrested on a warrant.

8:37 p.m. Peace restored after disturbance at Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

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On to Phase Five

Londonderry Trailways received a substantial donation from Eversource Energy last week toward their efforts with the Rail Trail that stretches from the Rockingham Road to the Manchester Regional Airport. Eversource representatives presented Trailways members with a check for \$5,000, which will go toward their efforts in Phase Five of the project, connecting Mammoth Road to Harvey Road near the end of the airport runway. The funds are part of a Community Grant that Eversource gives to communities that have been impacted by construction in the area. Presenting the check were Allison McLean, Community Relations Manager, Kevin Bemis, Environmental Coordinator and Community Relations Specialist Elizabeth LaRocca. Receiving the check were Bob Saur, Pollyann Winslow and Bob Rimol.

Photo by Chris Paul

Around Town

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Session 1: Craft Time; Shake, Move and Read; and Toddler Time. Spring Session 1 will start March 21 and end April 12. Advance registration is required and begins at 9 a.m. on Mon., March 12.

Renew

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

Looking Good for Lou Gehrig!

2nd Annual Run for Healing for ALS, to raise funds for ALS and to highlight Israeli advances in research and treatment of this heart breaking disease. On Sunday, April 22 from noon - 3 p.m. is the Run/Walk for Healing for the whole family, even people who cannot walk or run can come and celebrate. The event will begin with an interfaith 'Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem' for Israel's 70th birthday. Our unity can multiply the power of our prayers. NH4Israel, a 12 year old, organization, is a committed group of Christians and Jews passionate about Israel. The event will take place at Etz Hayim Synagogue on Derry NH's Interfaith Campus 1/2 Hood Road, Derry. Please consider participating, donating, sponsoring and/or volunteering. For more information please visit NH4Israel.org

Londonderry Republican Committee

The Londonderry Re-

publican Committee (LRC) has exciting news. We now have a new "home" for our meetings. The Victory Baptist Church under the direction of Pastor Tim Hawkins has graciously offered the use of their conference room for our monthly meetings. These meetings will be held there on the third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m.

St. Gianna's Closet

St. Gianna's Closet provides free children's clothing to any family in the community that is in need. It is now well-stocked with sizes birth to teen as well as winter coats. Please contact Liz at 437-6678 to receive clothing.

Needle Crafts

Although the long winter months lie before us, the needlecraft books we have on display at Leach Library this month will help you have fun and keep warm indoors. Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned expert, we have

something for you. If you have a specific craft or project in mind, the Leach Library Reference Staff can help find the right book for you.

Continuing Education Program

Programs are open to the public at no charge, except as otherwise indicated. Donations to the Etz Hayim Synagogue will allow us to continue to offer these and other programs, and are gratefully accepted. Thurs. Nights, at 7 p.m. Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Road, Derry. For more information, please contact: Stephen Soreff, MD, at soreffs15@aol.com or 603 895-6120.

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.

Walk with Me

Are you losing or have lost someone? A child, a parent, a sibling or a friend? It can be a painful journey but you don't have to walk it alone anymore. Just come "Walk With Me". Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m., at the Londonderry Presbyterian Church, 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. If you have any questions please call 781-866-9976.

LEEP Applications

Are you considering preschool for your child? If your child turned 3 by September 1st and is a Londonderry resident, consider enrolling your child in the Londonderry Early Education Program (LEEP) preschool program. We are a developmentally appropriate preschool that is

respectful of the talents and needs of individual children. Our teachers are all certified educators and the program is provided by the Londonderry School District. Programs for three-year old preschoolers meet from 8:45 - 11 a.m. either 2 or 4 days per week and our program for our prekindergarten students meet from 12 - 2:30 p.m. either 3 or 4 days per week. How do I apply? Applications are available online on the Moose Hill School website. We also have our LEEP Handbook available online on the Moose Hill School website if you'd like additional information on the program. For more information, contact Kathy Kelley at 437-5855 ext. 7223 Please email Kathy Kelley at kkelly@londonderry.org or Kim Speers at kspeers@londonderry.org.

Police Log

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8:40 p.m. Suspicious activity results in arrest at Super Petroleum on Nashua Road. Steve Azegza, 56, of Lynn, Mass. charged with Theft by Deception. **11:13 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to arrest on Smith Lane. Samuel Pal-

misano, 39, of Concord charged with Speeding, Driving Under the influence of Drugs or Liquor, having an Open Container of Alcohol, Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs and Possession of Drugs in a Motor Vehicle.

Sunday - Feb. 25

8:17 a.m. Services ren-

dered in keeping the peace on Priscilla Lane.

10:55 a.m. Three officers investigate weapons offenses at St. Marks Church on South Road.

12:07 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Litchfield Road, east of Yellowstone.

2:10 p.m. Services rendered for suspicious

activity on Wilson Road.

4:48 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. at Papa Gino's on Nashua Road.

4:57 p.m. Peace restored after complaint at Elliot Primary Care Urgent Care on Buttrick Road.

7:03 p.m. Could not locate fireworks complaint on Hovey Road.



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY DROP-OFF CENTER ASSISTANT ATTENDANT

The Town of Londonderry is accepting applications for an Assistant Attendant position for the Town's Drop-Off Center. This seasonal part-time position consists of **8.5 to 13 hours per week (Wednesdays and Saturdays)** generally from April through November. Knowledge of construction materials and solid waste/recycling disposal procedures is a plus. Must be responsible, dependable, and customer-oriented. Hourly rate is \$15.25/hour, no benefits.

Application forms are available on the Town's website at www.londonderrynh.org or at Town Hall, Human Resources. Mail completed application to: Town of Londonderry, Human Resources - SWA, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH 03053; or send via e mail to ldrabik@londonderrynh.org. Application deadline: March 16, 2018. EOE

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