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Public Comments Get Heated

During Town Council Meeting

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onday Town Council just under an hour. With no public hearings or old business on the agenda, the council kept the meeting moving.

The longest portion of the meeting was public comment where citizens of the town can address the council about any and all issues in town.

Most recently, new public comment rules public comments to five minutes of each individual, because the council is unaware of what they

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months, members

cil have been brainstorm-

ing ideas for what they

town of Londonderry and

as a council themselves

to question the council school district. about their decision to no night's longer help the school ■ meeting lasted undesignated fund balance.

This issue had been ongoing for months after a tax shortfall that affected the school disrequired the town and trict. Would you or would school to pay \$600,000. The School Board had a that fund to help the difference of opinion on school district?" he asked who should be the ones the council. Chairman to pay and allocated to John Farrell told Wilson pay \$0 towards the short- that the town would have fall. The Town Council to make an argument and was disappointed to hear go to court and get that were accepted that limit this, but dipped into their money released, but only undesignated fund balance to ensure that the shortfall was fixed. After this, the town made the will be speaking about decision to not dip into trict) came to us today beforehand. One member their undesignated fund and said "we need a milof the public came forth balance again to help the

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Town resident John Wilson was concerned district with the town's about the town no longer helping the school. "Suppose there was a disaster prior to April 16 (before the rule was passed) that you not have dipped into after the school district exhausts all the money in their rainy day fund.

"If they (school dis-

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Shopping Spree Bently Kline, 18 months, knew just what she wanted out of the thousands of toys laid out for shoppers at Mathew Thornton Elementary School during the annual Londonderry Women's Club Toy Swap. See more photos page 10. Photos by Chris Paul

ning Board Allows L-Town

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request for a variance from the ownauto service center, lookwork bays.

The commercial business be allowed to operate a The ZBA heard a had been allowed to oper-commercial business in ate in a residential zone III this residential area. (multi-family residential), ers of L-Town Garage, an but according to London- idential III zone, the buildderry zoning ordinance ing would have to be set ing to rebuild on the same 4.2.1, when damage exlocation after a major fire ceeds 75% of the replacedamaged their offices and ment value of the property, any past grant of a non-the roadway. Part of the The January fire de- conforming use of the variance request was to stroyed more than 75% of property is nullified. As a

the value of the business. result, L-Town would not

Further, being in a resback at least 40 feet from the roadway. The current building is 25 feet from continued on page 4

for a legacy to leave behind. So, during the Monday night Town Council meeting, members started to

enterprises for the Pet- goal to focus on 1-3 new

share some of their

thoughts for the future.

and bring in new busi- just Pettengill). ver the past few nesses to Londonderry.

Some of Their Future Goals

Town Councilors Outline

of the Town Coun- members agreed this was would be to work with a good idea to look into. neighboring towns, such Smith said that when a want to accomplish in the new business is looking to expand, he always recommends Pettengill Road and the land is going for a premium at the moment. 'There are still a few large parcels of land available in town, which are not as expensive as Pettengill Road, but nonetheless we The first goal for Coun- have directed developers cilor Tom Dolan was to to the other sites as well," ask Town Manager Kevin Smith said. Dolan made Smith to focus on 1-3 new the amendment to his

tengill Road development enterprises in town (not

The newest Councilor, The other council Ted Combes said his goal as Manchester to see if they would like to expand their bus access to Pettengill Road. Especially if

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Allen Team Continue Efforts to Beautify Town Forest for 300th





Above, Kent Allen finishes grooming the area around a new kiosk he installed recently. At left, Curt Laffin of the American Chestnut Foundation replaces a tree planted last year. Photos by Chris Paul

busy this spring clearing also known as the "Kent brush, large trees and cre- Allen Forest."

Kent and Meredith ating new pathways

On Monday, they were effort. Allen have been quite through the Town Forest, visited by Curt Laffin an Executive Councilor of the est is being dedicated American Chestnut Fount to flowering bushes to dation. He was at the for- celebrate the Nutfield est to replace the chestnut 300th celebration. saplings he had helped plant last year with new, still looking for donors more blight resistant trees that had been genetically and local businesses crossed with a Chinese will take advantage of chestnut tree.

> nut trees in the area only efforts. last a dozen years or so, and the foundation is ded- are \$40 for a small and icated to breeding a more \$80 for a large. blight-resistant tree.

> last year with the help of \$250 to \$350. And for students from the three \$25 a plaque will be elementary school.

> Later in the day, Kent with Allen planted Blue Muffin name. bushes around the new kiosk he had installed or those with questions which will display the can call Meredith Allen donors to his beautifying at 603-568-6249.

A section of the for-

Kent and his wife are and hope that residents the early growing sea-The American Chest- son to help in their

Shrubs donations

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Zoning Board Relaxes Landscape Buffer For Proposed Retail Development

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verything Essential **♦** Salon, a business looking to move from their location at 18 Orchard View Drive to a proposed new retail and office space on Mohawk Drive made their pitch to be allowed to have less of a landscape buffer than is required by town ordinance.

When a commercial building or parking lot is within 200 feet of a residential property, the commercial property is required to have at least a 50-foot landscape buffer to help shield it from the residential area.

Maillet & Associates. LLC is the property owner and would be developing the property. Matt Routhier of Bedford Design Consultants led the presentation to the ZBA. He was joined by Laura Maillet, owner of Everything Essential.

The proposed building would have a 2.920 square foot footprint with the salon/spa occupying the first floor and office space on the second floor which would be offered as leased office space. The project would use an existing driveway at the parcel and would also leverage an existing detention pond.

Several features of the ed that they planned to spaces. Londonderry reg- ters. Nobody from the proposed development build a six-foot-high privawould infringe on the 50cy fence and maintain as foot landscape buffer. many trees as possible to The largest impact would obscure the view of the be from the parking lot development from resiwhich would encroach 34 dents in Kendallwood. feet into the buffer. The The application went on building itself including a patio/farmer's porch and

the contend that the proposed use would have less roof overhang that would impact on the neighborprotrude just over 19 feet hood than other projects into the buffer. A rear that might want to use that walkway, bulkhead and site. Further, the lot is in a stairs that serve as a servtransition area between ice entrance and emerresidential and commergency exit would have cial, so building this type of smaller buffer impacts. project provides a reason-The farmer's porch would able transition between the be used in good weather two areas. months to provide an

Lastly, the application pointed out that the features of the property make it a challenge to develop. The proposed use is one that can largely fit within the constraints imposed by zoning and site plan regulations if the variance were granted.

The board had guesthe parking lot on the tions about the number of parking spaces the business needed. After some back and forth with Routhier and the applicant, the board arrived at a need of 20 parking spaces for the salon/spa be met to grant a vari- customers alone. The ance, the application stat- plan calls for 26 parking

ulations require 23 spaces based solely on the building size.

that would be enough spots when taking into account the needs of the leased offices. Routhier stated that they would have an easement for the adjacent lot for six more spaces. Vice Chair Jacqueline Benard clarified that this is possible as long as one owner owns both lots, but if the second lot were sold, then to those six spots.

During public comment abutter Sharon Reed described a drainage problem that exists today, wondering if anything would be done about it as part of this project. Routhier, said that nothing was planned, but that they would be sure not to make the issue any worse. Reed also the concerns of the abut- size of the parking lot.

public spoke in opposition to the variance.

In 2015, the Planning The board wondered if Board approved plans on this site for Cabonnay, a restaurant and wine house that was ultimately built in Manchester after the owner decided to locate their business there instead.

Vice Chair Jacqueline Benard asked what the business would do for the wedding parties if the patio area were not allowed. Maillet stated that they would host them they may not have access indoors in a more cramped space as they do now, but that her preference was to offer a better experience.

Ultimately, the variance was approved 3-2 with Benard and Chair Neil Dunn voting against and members Brunelle. Beradino and Tirabassi voting in favor. Those voting against expressed concern with the size of thanked the developer for the building relative to trying to take into account the lot size, as well as the

OBITUARY

Pauline Flores



Pauline C. Flores, 78 of Londonderry, NH passed away peacefully Saturday May 19, 2018 at Atria Senior Living Center, Scarborough, ME following a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Pauline was born in Medford, MA on May 18, 1940, daughter of the late Daniel and S. Virginia (Reynolds) McCormack. Pauline had resided in Londonderry for the past 40 years, formerly living in Stoneham, MA. Pauline loved to read and had a very big heart for anyone in need.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Richard J. Flores of Londonderry (formerly of Somerville, MA). Together they had Three daughters and Two sons: Maryellen (Charles) Tarling of Cape Elizabeth, ME; Laura (Stephen) Morin of Londonderry, NH; Sarah (Matthew) Collins of Londonderry; Michael (Robin Morse) Flores of Deerfield, NH; and Daniel Flores of Manchester, NH. Grandchildren include: Rebecca, Peter and Phillip Tarling; Kyle and Alyson Morris; and Nicholas Flores. She also leaves behind her 2 beloved border collies, Ronan and Liam.

Calling hours will be Thursday May 24, 2018 from 6-8 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Jude Church, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Burial will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery, Londonderry. Donations in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, MA/NH Chapter, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd. Waltham, MA 02452. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com

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Editorial A Day of Remembering

Hampshire, the statue of a Civil War soldier is a sight we often take for granted. But a vestige of that war remains part of our lives today, as we mark the occasion of Memorial Day this coming Monday. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed and observed in 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, as a time when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

Evidence of an even earlier day of remembrance comes from records of the decoration of Confederate soldiers' graves by women's groups in the South before the end of the Civil War. By 1890, the day was recognized by all northern states, while the South honored its dead on a separate date.

Then came World War I, and the day changed to a time of remembrance throughout the country for all who gave their lives in military service to the United States. Many more wars have taken the lives of American servicemen and women

In the town commons of New since then, including the current wars in Iraq Afghanistan. But even with the present-day fighting, it's easy to look at Memorial Day as merely another chance for a three-day weekend, an extra day off from work and school, a time for barbecues and mowing the lawn and planting the flower garden.

We suggest a different focus. Those Civil War statues, and the old cemeteries where tiny American flags stand vigil by graves, are visual reminders that thousands of lives have been given in the name of their nation's service and more are at risk today. Memorial Day is a good time to think about what those familiar objects stand for. Ceremonies in our towns on Monday will center on the cemeteries and the statues, on the flags and the wreaths.

This Memorial Day, we encourage you to take time from your busy lives and your extra day of leisure to remember, and to thank those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, as well as those who stand ready to do so today. And let us hope that sacrifice will someday no longer be necessary.



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Goals

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a fair amount of their workers are working in Pettengill who live within the Manchester borders. "This could entice other businesses to come to Pettengill as well," Combes said. Chairman John Farrell made the recommendation for a meeting with the mayor of Manchester to further the idea of expanding bus access.

Vice-Chairman Green's goal is to continue working on a HUD (Housing Urban Development) sponsored senior Smith gave an update on shared the same goal in

the project currently. "It's all taking longer than we had hoped it would and it's not through any fault of the developer. It's the final remediation of the site. We think we have a final plan approved through DES, but until that site is fully remediated, only until then can the developer take over the site and start moving forward." Smith said. According to Smith, the developer is hoping to get Joe in there sometime this summer, but must wait until the site is remediat-

housing project. Kevin Councilor Jim Butler town/local government.

how things are going with that they would like to bring back the program of "Londonderry Leadership" in which taxpayers can learn about how the town government works and how the various committees in town work.

"This may build our succession plan to be even stronger," Farrell said. The idea behind bringing this program back is so residents and businesses can understand the "why" of the decisions the council makes. The Town Council was happy with their goals going forward and looks to future to get citi-Chairman Farrell and zens more involved in

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allow the building to remain 25 feet from the roadway.

Jacquelyn Phillips joined by her father Mark Phillips, made the case that they should be allowed to rebuild their business at its current 347 Rockingham Road location. For the immediate term, they are looking to rebuild on the same footprint.

She shared that since the 1950s the site has been used for commercial auto-related uses including sales and service, so rebuilding for that same use would not alter the character of the surrounding area. Nor would granting of the waiver negatively impact any abutter's property value. She shared that failure to grant the variance would elle noted, "It appears the

create an unnecessary hardship because the business will not be able to operate otherwise.

due to a redrawing of the Manchester-Londonderry border in 1981, the property is roughly half in Londonderry and half in Manchester. Her contention was that this complicates other potential uses of the property. The Manchester portion of the property is zoned industrial.

During public comment, three residents voiced their support for granting the variance, highlighting L-Town Garage's long-time presence in town, their history of contributing to the community and the hardship of not being able to operate their business.

Member Suzanne Brun-

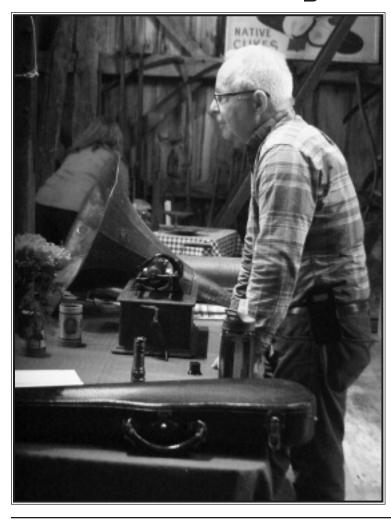
lot is sufficiently large that you could move it back and comply. Is that true or not?" Phillips respond-She also shared that ed, "We could, but some of my understanding is this would require going into a full site plan which we're not necessarily opposed to...we're going to have to do a site plan [eventually], but we're just trying to get our doors back open." Phillips said that eventually they want to expand at the location but would like to plan that after they get the business running again.

In the end, the ZBA granted the variance on a 5-0 vote noting the unique special conditions of the property, the lack of negative impact to the community and abutters and the long-term existence of similar businesses on this property.

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Historical Society Hosts Antique Roadshow-Like Event





The Parmenter Barn at the Londonderry Historical Society was filled with antique owners hoping their possessions might be of significant value on Sunday afternoon, May 20. Daniel F. Reidy, an antique appraiser and auctioneer, went through over 60 items that attendees brought in and with a nominal fee was charged for each item and all the proceeds went to the reassembly efforts of the Rev. William Morrison House. The odd duck of the day was the second to last item that was registered for appraisal and is pictured on the Londonderry Historical Society Facebook page. A true "what IS It?" item found in a barn - the item stumped everyone. Photos by Chris Paul

Public Comment

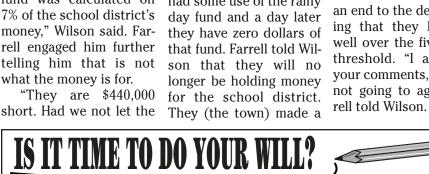
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lion dollars", and we had a million dollars? It's the taxpayer's money," Farrell said. "I believe the recommendation of this council would be to engage our attorney to go to court and release that money." Wilson and Farrell went back and forth for several minutes with Wilson arguing that the school district should not have paid the money towards the shortfall. "That rainy day fund was calculated on 7% of the school district's money," Wilson said. Farrell engaged him further telling him that is not

clock tick, we could have sent a supplemental tax bill, but we chose not to. We let the clock tick and we changed our policy to not burden the taxpayer further." Farrell responded. Chairman Farrell then gave Wilson a chance to ask one more question before moving on. Wilson asked the council if they thought it was fair to put the school district in a position that at one point in time they thought they had some use of the rainy

policy change and it is not the school district's money. It is the taxpayer's money and is managed by the municipality.

Councilor Tom Dolan also stepped in to say that the town encourages the school to be financially responsible and put money aside at the end of every year to build up money to allocate into the undesignated fund balance. "The school district can take financial measures to put aside money and save up." Dolan said. Chairman Farrell then put an end to the debate, saying that they had gone well over the five minute threshold. "I appreciate your comments, but we're not going to agree," Far-



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Londonderry High Student Completes Solar Array Project

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ack in 1972, when Londonderry High School was first built, renewable energy, efficiency, and carbon neutrality weren't necessarily taken into account. Even to this day, 50 percent of the energy produced in New Hampshire is nuclear. Changing the way we use and produce energy is essential, and Londonderry High School's senior class president, Jeff Cieslikowski, is helping his school to begin doing so with a small-scale solar array.

Last year, Cieslikowski

teacher, Daniel Grant, to would take the first steps in making the school as energy efficient and carbon-neutral as possible. option to complete an official senior project, Cieslikowski felt that the school's criteria for it was not exactly relevant to what he wanted to do. So, he chose instead to pursue his own project.

Last May, after speaking with Principal Jason Parent, it was recommended that Cieslikowski would have required a lot

was inspired by his AP reach out to Buildings and of Environmental Science Grounds Director, Chuck Zappala, for help with the create a project that project. A month later, Cieslikowski began reaching out to as many as 30 different solar companies in search of a donation of While students have the used solar panels. Only one gave him a call back, only to tell him that donating the panels would be impossible.

> By December, Cieslikowski thought that he may have to change his idea and create a compost bin at the school instead. "This would have been fine," he explained, "but it

maintenance wouldn't have given back to the community the way I wanted the project to."

All while doing his best to make his project take off, Cieslikowski was busy applying to and being interviewed by colleges. During his interview with a Yale graduate student - where he will be attending in the fall as a physics major - he spoke about the project and his hope to have solar panels donated to the school. The student interviewing him happened to be a sustainability major, and had previously worked at Stonyfield. On a whim, the student reached out to Stonyfield, and the company offered to donate eight of their old panels to Cieslikowski; he was able to get them in March of this year after months of contract negotiation.

"We put the array on the building this week! Six of the eight are up now," Cieslikowski said. "I'm also hoping to create a display case in the lobby that will show how much energy is being saved over time, as well as a few posters about sustainability and renewable energy."

"It sounds childish, but one of my favorite quotes is from the Lorax: 'Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not'," Cies-likowski laughed. "You have to be willing to take the steps on your own to make a change."

While only \$500 will be saved by the school each

Pictured is Londonderry High School senior and class president, Jeff Cieslikowski, along with the six solar panels that now help to conserve energy at the school as a part of his personal project.

year by using the panels, sonality. We're all very Cieslikowski explained that the project wasn't about money: it was about startmy portion of the project is coming to a close, I hope that other individuals will continue to talk and create "This is the beginning of a new age of sustainability at the school."

ect, Zappala has nothing but good things to say about him. "In the 30 thousands of students," he said. "Jeff is so impresand has just the best per- sustainable place.

happy for him."

Zappala was happy to see this project take off as ing a conversation. "While well, as he had already commissioned a study with the school for more renewable energy in the past.

With the help one of similar projects," he said. the school's maintenance employees, Bob Lees, electrician Brian Costigan, and Zappala, Cieslikowski After working with was able to make his idea Cieslikowski on this proj- a reality. Although it's a small-scale project for now, it will bring awareness to an important years that I've worked issue, and hopefully, it will here, I've probably me evolve with advancements in technology in order to make the commusive, low-key, involved, nity a more efficient and



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Etz Hayim Synagogue Hopes to Increase Accessibility

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it is a welcoming and passionate about his role

inclusive space for people and his community. Howof all religions and backpon entering the grounds. Rabbi Peter Levy gogue, which serv- that is undeniably friendly ices the area from Derry, and intelligent, and he is

ever, it is becoming increasingly difficult for Etz Hayim Syna- has a presence about him him to ascend the stairs of the building's bema, as he uses a wheelchair due to multiple sclerosis. The bema is currently the only part of the building that is not accessible for all, and the synagogue is looking to change that by building

> Dina Chaitowitz, the synagogue's President of the Board of Directors,

a ramp.

donation page back in the synagogue, the only April to help get the project started, and the congregation's Building Committee has even offered to two years ago, when a set mobility limitations, he or build the ramp. Over \$200 has been raised so far thanks to various donors, but more money is still needed in order for the synagogue to become accessible to all of its guests during events and religious services.

In the four years that

started a Go Fund Me Rabbi Levy has been at the Holocaust" at the synaddition to the bema that has been made to increase accessibility was wheelchair or had other of railings was installed. He explained that he wasn't the first to use them. and that congregation members who are not in wheelchairs are in need of the ramp as well.

> bema during Bar and Bat Mitzvahs services," explained Rabbi Levy. "People are living longer now and are more functional in their communities, so we're trying to make the space available for everyone."

> Members of this congregation hail not only from Derry, but surround-Nashua, Salem, Hampstead, Chester, and more. In partnership with the Church Of Transfiguration next door, the synaserve the community at large, as Derry is a large interfaith community. Each month, their Elijah's Table program provides a free hot meal for everyone in attendance, regardless of their faith.

> "I don't think people realize all that we do," said Rabbi Levy. "People may not realize we're here, but they would realize if we weren't."

The New England Dance Academy recently performed "A Child's View of ly at 603-432-0004.

agogue, and Chaitowitz explained that if a performer had been in a she would not have been able to make it onto the bema - they use this space as a stage when guests speak or perform.

"We have a lot of guest lecturers as a part of our "Grandparents are often educational programs," unable to come up the she said, "and not having an accessible space limits our ability to invite certain speakers."

Rabbi Levy emphasized that building the ramp will simply make the space "more inclusive, open, and welcoming. Sacred spaces should be open and accessible to everyone."

Other than the Go ing communities such as Fund Me donation page, there have been no official fundraisers for the building of the ramp. Congregants can realistically only donate so much, and gogue works hard to the fundraisers that they do hold help to benefit the synagogue as a whole.

> "I'd love for it to be built tomorrow!" said Rabbi Levy. "As soon as possible." In order to make increased accessibility a reality, the synagogue will need help from the community it so proudly serves. To donate to the Etz Hayim Synagogue's Go Fund Me page, visit www.gofundme.com/weneedaramp, or contact the synagogue direct-

OBITUARY

Evelvn Stebbins

Evelyn Evans Stebbins, 92, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Wednesday, May 16, 2018, in the Arbors at Bedford, NH surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Riverside, CA on October 20, 1925, a daughter of the late William and Harriet (Hurd) Evans, and had been a resident of Londonderry, NH for about two years, formerly living in Palm Desert and Whittier, CA for many years. Evelyn was a graduate of Beverly Hills High School in southern CA and later Knox College in Galesburg, IL where she became a lifelong and active member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority until just the last few years. he made a career of working as a College Admissions Counselor for Whittier College and later at Marymount California University. Evelyn was a longtime bridge player and loved to travel, enjoying multiple trips abroad with her husband and great friends. She also served as president of many charitable organizations, in Whittier and the desert, including President of the Palm Springs/Desert Cities Alumni Club from 2000 to 2002. She also made a lifelong habit of "adopting" family members to enlarge her already extended family. She will be remembered as a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend.

She is survived by her husband of 71 years, Richard Stebbins, two sons, Philip Stebbins and wife Linda of Londonderry, NH and Timothy Stebbins and wife Leslie of San Diego, CA; six grandchildren, Geoffrey Stebbins and wife Jessica, Katherine Stebbins Remesch and husband Bryce, Amy Stebbins, Rebecca Stebbins, Thomas Stebbins and Emma Stebbins; three great grandchildren, Charles, Ryell, and Kyrian; and one sister, Suzanne Jarman of Carmel, CA.

Following cremation, memorial services will be held on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 3 p.m. at Orchard Christian Fellowship in Londonderry. A reception will follow at the home of Philip & Linda Stebbins, 17 Hardy Road, Londonderry. Private interment will be in the Hurd family plot in Olivewood Cemetery, Riverside, CA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Pi Beta Phi Foundation at www.pibetaphifoundation.org\givenow. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry & Londonderry, are assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com

May 17, 2018, at Elliot Hospital, Manchester, NH. She was born in Medford, MA on March 2, 1939; daughter to Charles and Alice (Miller) Bagley.

OBITUARY

Sarah Holbrook

Sarah 'Sally' B. Holbrook, 79, of

Londonderry, NH, died Thursday,

Sally loved sewing, quilting and knitting; was an avid Patriots fan and loved her cat Petunia dearly. She was known for her homemade cookies and for her love of singing in the choir at Central Congregational Church.

She is survived by daughter Jennifer Duquette and her husband Steve; son, David Holbrook and his wife Monica; daughter Deborah Holbrook; five grandchildren: Daniel Holbrook, Kimberly Duquette, Stephanie Brown, Brian Holbrook and Emily Pulizotto; three great-grandchildren: Caroline Holbrook, Matthias Holbrook and Bailey Reichl; as well as her sister Elizabeth Bagley and many nieces and nephews. Sarah is predeceased by two brothers, Charles Bagley, Jr. and Frank Bagley, as well as one sister, Emma Hall.

Following cremation, a celebration of life will be held on Saturday, May 26, at 12 p.m. at Central Congregational Church, 14 Crescent St., Derry, NH. The family requests that guests wear colorful clothing to help them honor Sally's life with joy. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Community Caregivers of Greater Derry. To send a condolence for more information, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com







State Makes May the Month of Debunking Lyme Myths

MELISSA BETH RUIZ LONDONDERRY TIMES

The month of May brings with it a feeling of happiness and excitement. With its green trees, vibrant flowers, and hours of sunlight, it has often been referred to as the unofficial start of Summer. Though in recent years, it has also become the official start (albeit belated) of tick season.

On Friday, May 18, Governor Sununu declared the Month of May the official awareness month for Lyme Disease in New Hampshire, although steps have been taken to promote the month for its awareness since 2015. And while the campaign has worked hard these past few years to highlight the seriousness of the illness, it seems the public has also been misled.

According to David Hunter, leader of the Greater Manchester Lyme Disease Support Group, there has been a great deal of misinformation about the often-talked about disease, and even more misdiagnoses as a result.

"It's always good as you're entering into tick and lyme season to high-

light the dangers and the need to take precautions," said Hunter. "But I do worry sometimes that as the media picks up and promotes it, it causes the public to...turn their ears off because it's all been (said) before, so I'm not sure they understand the full risks involved."

One widely-accepted myth surrounding the disease includes the "24-36 rule," or the notion that a tick typically has to be attached and feeding on a host for 24 to 36 hours in order to transmit the lyme disease bacteria. Frighteningly, the reality is it that the window is significantly smaller than what is commonly known; only about an hour or two, says Hunter, which is why he so strongly advocates for thorough tick checks and for immediate, proactive medical attention.

definitive times to see a go to the Western Blot, doctor are when an identifiable "bullseye" rash appears, or if any flu-like symptoms occur. However, Hunter advises to take certain physicians' advice with a grain of salt when it comes to any diagnoses.

"Unfortunately, the establishment puts faith in blood test that aren't reliable," Hunter explained.

To come up with a diagnosis for Lyme Disease, a two-step laboratory testing process must occur, says the CDC. The first in the series is an EIA test, or an Enzyme Immunoassay test, to determine if the antibodies against Lyme disease bacteria are present in the blood. If this test comes back negative, no further testing is performed. However, should this test come back positive, a Western Blot test will be administered to confirm the presence of the Lyme Disease infection. While this is the widely accepted procedure for diagnosis, according to Hunter, it is not the reliable one.

You're lucky if (the EIA) test is 30% reliable," Hunter stated. "And if Hunter stated that the they do get positive and you're lucky if it's 50% reliable."

> Hunter went on to explain that Lyme Disease is determined through clinical diagnosis, and because of its complexity it is best to seek the services of a "Lyme-literate" physician, or one whom understands the full

extent of the disease and thrive in moisture and is able to make an affirmative diagnosis based on history and symptoms.

In recent years, the spread of Lyme Disease has grown to epidemic level. Hunter explained that there were several possibilities for this.

During times of heavy acorn production, the forest rodent population booms as well, as that is a popular food source for the creatures, said Hunter. The food chain continues as nymphal ticks obtain their blood meals from the chipmunks, mice, and squirrels, all animals that are carriers of the lyme disease bacteria, and as the ticks mature they move on to bigger hosts, humans being among them.

Mammals are not the only source of food for the infectious insects. Hunter also stated that the growing epidemic can be traced to the migratory bird population, as the ticks feed from the winged creatures and thus are carried far and wide, spreading the disease with them.

Environmental conditions have a big part to play, said Hunter. Heavy winters and wet springs create the ideal living conditions for ticks, which

shade. With all of these conditions combined, along with the disease having the same symptoms as a host of other ailments making it easy to misdiagnose, the perfect storm for the spread of Lyme Disease is created.

While just about all are aware of the prevalence of lyme disease, many may not be as informed of the other just as debilitating tick-borne illnesses, which can often be contracted at the same time from the same parasite. Bacteria such as Babesia, Ehrlichia, and Bartonella to name a few often go undetected as the spirochetes which cause Lyme Disease are focused on, said Hunter. Furthermore, the presence of these underlying bacteria not only work to weaken the host, but also to protect the lyme disease bacteria, often keeping people sick despite even aggressive treatment of the condition.

Lyme disease is debilitating, to say the least, but as unsettling as the boom in tick population and spread of disease are, prevention and early treatment are not impossible.

Most are aware of the importance of establishing the routine of checking for ticks after outdoor activity, and spraying repellents to keep them at bay. However, many are not so keen to dress the part (with long sleeves, pants and hats), and a growing number are concerned with the adverse affects keeping them and their families safe from have on the environment. offers solutions.

Hunter explained that there is a natural repellent called Permethrin, usually used to treat scabies and lice, which is effective in repelling ticks. He also mentioned that there are clothes made with the substance in the fibers, and it lasts for several washes, with brands including "Insect Shield" and "Bugsaway." He also gave a friendly reminder to stay away from the edges of forests and brush, and urged people to stay out of the shade this summer, as that is where ticks prefer to hide.

If all else fails, and a bite occurs, or if a rash and/or flu-like symptoms occur, Hunter stressed the importance of seeking the attention of a Lyme-literate doctor as soon as possible, and that is where the services of the Greater Manchester Lyme Disease Support Group come in.

"I'm doctor," no Hunter said. "And I'm not playing doctor, I'm just referring people to good sources.

The Greater Manchester Lyme Disease Support Group meets every third Wednesday at 6:30pm at the Bedford Presbyterian Church, located at 4 Church Rd in Bedford, NH. For those currently suffering from lyme disease or other tick-borne infections, or who know someone who is, and are seeking more information on Lyme-literate doctors and resources, David Hunter can be reached at (603) 606-2800. For further reading from lyme-literate tick-borne diseases might sources on lyme disease and other tick-borne infec-For those people, Hunter tions, visit www.ilads.org.



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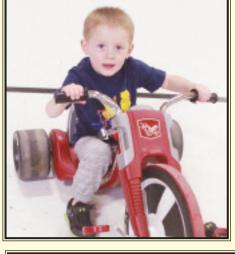


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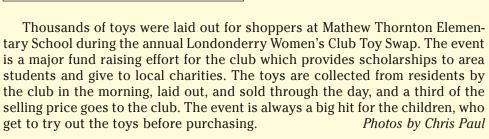
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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Londonderry High Track and Field Squads Play Host Twice

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School boys' and girls' track and field squads got to compete within the friendly confines of their own Larry Martin complex not once but twice last week, with each playing host to two opponents in trimeets on Wednesday, May 16 before hosting their Seventh Annual Londonderry Track and Field Invitational on Saturday the 19th.

But the locals' level of success in familiar territory was only fair to middling, especially in the trimeet against those archrivals from Pinkerton Academy and the squads from Exeter High School.

GIRLS

The three-team meet brought with it some tremendously mixed emo-(89 points) with 60 points but ahead of Exeter's total of 53. However, the squad when junior multi-event jump (15'8"). standout Maddie Croteau jury during warm-ups and the had to be taken from thanks to the efforts of Wednesday's event by emergency medical personnel.



Patrick Hagearty continues to be a weight events standout for his LHS Lancers.

Suzie Moore - who finished first with a leap of 9 tions for the girls, who fin-feet, 6 inches. Her teamished second to Pinkerton mate Gianna DelViscovo was second with a jump of 8'. The Londonderry girls also got a win from was dealt a major loss Kaylie Longua in the long

Jess Brien, Longua, and Erica Waters respectively, and other second places The Lancer effort was came from Seana Kelly in

standing junior pole- Brien in the high jump, vaulter and gymnast - Akolam Wambu in both the shot put and the discus, and the squad's 4x100 and 4x400 relay quartets.

> Other thirds were snared by Nikki Longua in the 100 hurdles and Paige Velie in the discus.

At Saturday's invita-The hosts took sec- tional - which was not a suffered a severe ankle in- ond, third, and fourth in team-scored competition 200-meter dash - Moore once again won the pole vault (8'6") and the Lady Lancers bagged seconds in the 4x100 and the 4x800.

Other top-six finishes paced by another out- the 100-meter hurdles, were registered by Kaylie



Junior multi-sport standout Suzie Moore has been unbeatable in the pole vault of late, and she was tops in both a tri-meet and at the Londonderry Invitational last week. Photos by Chris Paul

Longua in the long jump notched by Khalique vault (sixth).

BOYS

In their three-team battle with Pinkerton and Exeter, the Lancer males tallied some 47 points to place well behind powerful PA (122.5) but just behind the Blue Hawks

Event victories were ond and third).

Hagearty in the shot 4x400relay crew (3:39.47).

Other scoring per- the 1,600. formances came from Justin Cassidy in the 100 High contingents will be (second), Hagearty in the discus (second), and Matt Griffin and Kerry Daley in the 3,200-meter run (sec-

At the invitational, the (third), Wambu in the dis- Bagley in the 100 (11.59), LHS guys had Hagearty cus (fifth), Kelly in the 100 Will Heenan in the 800- win the discus (137'9") hurdles (sixth), and Ash- meter run (2 minutes, and take second in the ley Griffin in the pole 04.29 seconds), Patrick shot, their 4x100 and 4x400 relay quartets take (48'2"), and the squad's thirds, Bagley bag fourth in the 200 dash, and Heenan come in sixth in

> The two Londonderry testing their mettle against all of Division I this Friday at the D-I state meet, which will be held at Merrimack High.





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White-Hot LHS Softball Crew Advances its Winning Streak

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squad right now. Nor has consecutive it been for more than a coming into this week. month.

state championship this Dover last week. spring - win every single

13. The locals' lone loss Brown in a 2-0 edging of offense by smacking three came in a 6-2 decision to t's not a bright idea to Winnacunnet of Hampton face off with the Lon- that day, and the LHS condonderry High softball tingent then ripped off 14 victories

Lancers' coach Wayne numbers 13 and 14 -MacDougall has seen his which made the Lady talented and determined Lancers a Division I best charges - who are seeking 15-1 overall - came against their program's very first Manchester Central and

Londonderry got an-

Queen City last Wednesof the season.

Consecutive victories tough, but honestly we gain more out of a 2-0 game than a blowout," said MacDougall. "Ila was pitching a five-hitter and striking out 13."

Brown's fellow senior contest they've played other stellar pitching per- standout Loey Misiaszek since way back on April formance from senior lla powered her team's

Manchester Central in the hits in four trips to the plate, and she drove in day, May 16. It was the both of the Lady Lancers' local squad's fifth shutout runs. Gia Komst and Miranda Galan each con-"Central played us tributed two hits to the

The Lancers were at home against Dover the next afternoon, and they really the difference, were embroiled in another tight game with that opponent before the hosts busted things wide open late.

> "Dover also played us tough, and we were leading by only two at 5-3 going into the sixth when we plated five more," said MacDougall. "Ila again came up big, pitching a four-hitter and striking out 11."

Brown contributed in lacing three hits. Emily Nelson contributed three hits and drove in two runs, Misiaszek and Alivia day the locals busied remained unbeatable by Proulx each had two hits themselves with looking bashing the Blackbirds by and drove in two team- for their 15th straight win a lopsided, 10-1 count.



Loey Misiaszek and the LHS softball squad have been positively pasting the ball this spring en route to a stellar record. Photo by Chris Paul

mates, and Cassidy Raza against a visiting Keene good for two hits as well. very solid 11-6.

Then this past Mon-

and Nina Perry were each crew which came in at a

The Lancer juggernaut

LHS Volleyball Crew Battles

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

7hile have proven to by for the Londonderry matches. And the team High boys' volleyball pushed the Grizzlies right squad this spring, the to the wall before being team can take pride in the dealt a 3-2 defeat. fact that they've shown plenty of fight.

road match at Goffstown victories High School facing an opponent which had gone be tough to come 5-1 in its previous six

The 2-9 Londonderry crew then entered this The Lancers entered week facing a Monday

their Wednesday, May 16 home match against a Coe-Brown Northwood team that had a 4-9 record and dropped three of its last four matches. So Londonderry's third match a big way to the offense, victory of the 2018 campaign seemed like a possibility going in. Despite giving Coe-Brown a real battle the Lancers fell by a 3-2 match count.

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Lady Lancer Lax Crew Falls To Exeter and Merrimack



Sarah Duarte was one of the LHS girls' lacrosse squad's scorers in a slim loss to Merrimack last week. Photo by Chris Paul

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promising 2018 season has unfortu-**_**nately turned into a battle with frustration for the Londonderry High girls' lacrosse squad.

The Lady Lancers went a very decent 3-2 in their first five matches of the campaign. However, coach Scott Walden's contingent then won just two of its next 10 matches in falling to 5-10 in tough Division I.

The locals had won just one of their last seven contests coming into this week, and that tough run included tight losses to

both Exeter and Merri- tributed a three-point per- against a Nashua South mack last week.

Londonderry was bested by a 9-7 tally by the host Exeter High Lady Blue Hawks on the seacoast last Wednesday, 16 The hosts May became 9-5 with that slim success, having won three of their last four matches.

The Lady Lancers then went head to head with a talented Merrimack High bunch in Londonderry two afternoons later and dropped a 10-8 decision despite a four-goal game from veteran standout Allie Marsh.

Grace Chicko con-

lyn Nartiff and Sarah Duarte were both good for single scores in a losing effort. Goalie Hannah Paradis turned aside some nine Merrimack shots.

weekend off from competitive play, to which they returned this Tuesday the 22nd with a home contest Salem later in the week.

formance with two goals crew which came in havand one assist, and Kate- ing gone an excellent 4-1 in its last five matches. That game was played after The Londonderry Times went to press.

In the wake of that match with South's Lady Purple Panthers, the scuf-The locals then got the fling Lady Lancers were to close out their regular season with road matches at Hanover and then

Athletes of the Week

Week of May 14



Ila Brown, Senior, **Softball**

This talented senior has had a truly exceptional season for her Lady Lancers, posting an overall pitching record of 16-1 with an earned run average under 1.50. She's also hitting over .450 with four home runs.



Tyler Cullen, Senior, **Boys' Tennis**

This skilled co-captain showed tremendous growth throughout his high school career, and he finished up this spring with some 15 wins in being the highest-scoring Lancer this season.

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Boys' Tennis Crew Finishes Campaign at 4-10

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here were certainly reasons for excitement within the Londonderry High boys' tennis team's ranks when ries at the close of their that determined and skilled crew bagged victories in four of its first six matches of the 2018 campaign.

the top of its player lad-

paign, which ended last despite a gutsy effort. Friday - May 18 - with a defeat over in Keene.

The host Keene High Blackbirds, who went on a pleasing little run of victoseason after scuffling earlier, bagged an 8-1 victory over their guests.

Londonderry received its lone victory at number However, a key loss at four singles, where battletested veteran Tyler der cost coach Janice Cullen notched a hard-Norwesh's squad dearly, fought 8-6 success. Numand the locals ended up ber five singles man Ben dropping all of their final Doris was narrowly besteight matches of the camed in his battle, falling 7-9

eight of the nine courts. But I couldn't be more proud of senior captain Tyler Cullen for closing out his last high school match with an 8-6 win, which matches his singles record for the season," said coach Norwesh. "My other senior, captain Ryan Leo, also had a great season, winning almost half of his matches. They are the first two players of mine to go through all four years with me. I wish

them both bright futures, "Keene got the better with Tyler attending St. of us today, winning on Anselm and Ryan going on to the University of Vermont."

The veteran Londonderry High coach added, "We finished up at 4-10, the same as last year. But losing our number one (skilled junior Cam Ness) for the last 11 matches really took its toll on our small, eight-man team. But as always, my boys improved like they do every year. What more could a coach ask for?'







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LHS Baseball Squad Hits Its Stride, Climbs Back Up Over .500

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aseball players - like a great many athletes - are superstitious. So nobody wants to do or say anything which Knieriem also limited Lonmight bring a dreaded 'jinx' into the picture. hits, with veteran Ricky However, it appears pret- Perry doing some importy safe to say that the Lon- tant base-running and donderry High School squad has baseball turned its roller-coaster around

Lancers, who The went 3-7 in their first 10 games of 2018, then went And the hosts got their 6-1 in their next seven and won four in a row including a 2-1 edging of Manchester Central, a 14-1 hammering of Trinity of Manchester, and a solid 5-2 success against Dover last week.

In the pitcher's duel with Central in London-May 16, Anthony Pirolli did masterful work for his Little Green.

Pirolli held the visitors to just three hits and two

"Anthony had full rest and came out in a dominating fashion today," said coach Brent Demas. second "He had all his pitches strong appearance by working and he needed pitching

them today as we could- against the Pioneers in a 5-2 win. n't get the offense going. It's good to see the adjustments made by Pirolli are really paying off."

Central pitcher Declan donderry to a paltry three playing some defense for the locals.

In the third inning, a 2018 campaign Perry stole consecutive bases and was then driven home with the game's first run by Reece Manor. second run in the fourth when Anthony Ferraro forced a throwing error while stealing third base.

And Perry flashed the leather out in center field in the seventh in helping his squad preserve its tight victory.

"With the tying run on derry last Wednesday, third and two outs, the batter for Central lined a shot up the middle that side in besting the visiting looked to be destined for a big hit to tie the game. Perry was playing the ball perfectly and came in to walks while striking out snag the ball for the final nine would-be hitters in out of the game. Huge an excellent performance. play," said coach Demas.

The next day at home against Trinity, pitcher Dakota Johnson made his consecutive 14-1 walloping.

five, and giving up one earned run. He was strong throughout, mixing his pitches and maintaining focus," said coach Demas.

Offensively, the locals had Shane McNamara shake the rust off from his injury by lacing three hits, driving in three big runs, and scoring two of them.

'We'll be tough to handle if he is back," said the LHS coach.

The victors also got two hits and three RBI from Anthony Ferraro, two safeties, two runs scored, and two stolen bases from Nate Sullivan, two hits, three RBI, and two steals from Perry, and a pair of runs batted in from Tyler Kayo.

Then, the extremely busy Lancers managed to stay right in their groove day which included a bus ride over to Dover and the production of a solid, Bolduc bashed two hits, cal 9-8 record and was Division I.

This time, Reece "Dak got the start and Manor was the stalwart went five innings giving on the mound as he up five hits, striking out turned in his second consecutive complete-game performance.

"Reece wasn't as sharp as he normally is, but as a testament to his ability he was able to keep a good Division I offense at bay with the effort," said Demas.

The Lancer hurler surrendered just five hits, struck out five, and only walked one in his routegoing effort. He was helped out by some stellar defensive plays by left fielder Andy Ross and second baseman Brandon Fish.

At the plate, the locals continued to show their growing confidence. They leaped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning and never had any serious reason to break of three days, the look back.

McNamara slashed two more hits and drove this past Monday with a tion, throttling Keene's through a third straight in two teammates, Sullibig game against a Keene Blackbird bunch by a 9-2 van was good for two hits High Blackbirds' bunch tally to remain one of the and a run, and Jake

Lancer Ricky Perry tries to turn on an inside pitch during a recent game. Photo by Chris Paul

two bases.

After a competitive Division I standings. at it - way out in Keene which boasted an identi-

scored once, and swiped jockeying with Londonderry for position in the

And the Lancers Lancers were right back grabbed the upper hand in that jockeying competihottest squads in all of

Lady Lancer Tennis Crew Finishes its 2018 Season

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School girls' tennis squad closed out its 2018 regular season - and subsequently its season as a whole - last week with an up and a down to end a pretty upand-down campaign.

trampled by a 9-0 tally by the undefeated Bedford locals powered their way Cook won 8-1. High Lady Bulldogs in Bedford last Wednesday, May 16, but they rebounded beautifully from that humbling experience the very next day by downing the Timberlane Regional Lady Owls of Plaistow by

to four lopsided singles Emily Hatem (8-1). And

The Lady Lancers got a 5-4 tally in Londonderry, when their top doubles In that final match, the tandem of Brenner and

Alas, victories thanks to the Lancers' final 3-8 record efforts of Andrea Brenner wasn't quite good enough (8-2), Rachel Cook (8-2), for them to finish among Amanda Wells (8-2), and the top eight teams and advance to tourney play, the hosts assured them- and their uniforms will go selves of the match win into mothballs until 2019.



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Lancer Laxmen Build Up a Head of Steam as Tournament Nears

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against some of the top squads in Division I during a span cover-Londonderry High boys' lacrosse squad has done May 17, with Jeff Wiedenwin, and then win a bit more.

First-year coach Roger Sampson's Lancers were consecutive successes looming just ahead.

game winning streak - contribution to the team which made coach Samp- success.

son's squad a solid 9-6 in Souhegan at LHS late last week.

Londonderry pum-20-8 tally on Thursday, effort which included five goals and one assist.

Mike McAlister conlooking upwards at the tributed three goals and a commanding 8-1 advan- ning streak rolling, the .500 mark a few weeks helper, Anthony Federico ago, but after reeling off whipped three shots four victories in five home, Aidan Dennis, recent matches - includ- Mason Smith, and Derek ing a pleasing run of three Felix each potted two goals, Jake Holland was the final match score of only managed two wins the LHS contingent put good for a goal and two itself well over .500 with assists, and Nate Andrews the state tournament bagged a goal and a Lancers got into the scor- its winning ways in gear helper. Goalie Ross Car-Included in that three-roll made 10 saves his

The locals were then 17-4 defeat.

by a 3-1 tally in the sec- aside some eight shots. ond period to grasp a tage at the half.

17-4.

Lots and lots of ing act that morning, with by besting the host Tomathe charge being led by hawks by a fairly close, McAlister and his three 12-9 tally.

Cole Keegan was good tough D-I - were trounc- back on their home pitch for two tallies and two ↑ ince having struggles ings of Nashua North and on Saturday morning - assists, Federico and before the rains came - Andrews each scored handing the visiting twice, Holland and Derek Souhegan High Sabers Mower each managed a ing April 26 to May 7, the meled North's Titans by a from Amherst a humbling goal and a helper, and single scores came out of the Londonderry netted sticks of Wiedenfeld, Denlittle more than win and feld pacing the offensive the only five goals scored nis, Smith, Ryan O'Neill, charge with a six-point in the first quarter and and James Cranmer. then outscored its guest Keeper Carroll turned

> With its modest win-LHS crew then entered Sampson's stalwarts this week looking at a outscored the Monday road match with Sabers by a 9-3 margin in a struggling Merrimack the second half to reach contingent which had coming into play.

> > And Londonderry kept



Mike McAlister was goof for four points in his LHS lacrosse squad's recent hammering of the Nashua North Titans. Photo by Chris Paul

Ex-Lancers Headed to the Division III Baseball World Series

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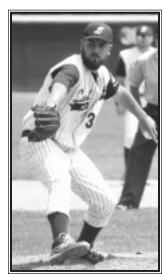
ormer Londonderry ◀ High baseball stalwarts Nick Musto and Jonny Meskell and their college teammates have gotten themselves qualified to play in the 2018 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III World Series later this week in Tennessee.

Musto and Meskell have both made significant contributions to the successes of coach Jeff Mejia's Northern Essex Community College hardball squad from Haverhill, Mass. this spring, and those successes have recently included dramatic Region 21 and District F championships



Jonny Meskell

garnered them the trip to Londonderry Times press the world series in time. Greenville, Tn., starting



Nick Musto

The two LHS grads,

on Saturday, May 26. The who both played for Northern Essex squad's coach Brent Demas' 2014 opponent there that day Division I state title-winhad yet to be named at ning Lancer crew, have

helped the Northern clip with 12 runs batted in sure conditions - with the Essex Knights post a fine and 17 runs scored. 26-14 record in 40 contests thus far.

some 27 1/3 innings.

21 games, hitting at a .269 relief - under high-pres-

The Knights played in Meskell has seen action in two superb innings of 7-5 victory.

score knotted up at 4-4.

Then last weekend the the Region 21 champi- Knights had to beat a Sophomore pitcher onships over Mother's familiar Suffolk County, Musto has toed the rub- Day weekend and bested NY contingent not just ber in 10 games for the three opponents, and once but twice to advance Knights thus far, posting a those successes included to the world series, and 4-2 record and hurling an extra-inning victory they managed that feat in over Quinsigamond in a 9-0 shutout and then a Freshman infielder which lefty Musto pitched dramatic, come-backing



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

Seniors Trip

Third Hampstead Seniors trip, will be going for a ride on the mail boat in Maine. Lunch will be on vour own at the DiMillo's Floating Restaurant in Portland Maine. The trip is scheduled for Wednesday, June 27. The bus will be leaving St. Anne's parking lot 8 a.m. Sign up for the trip will be on Wednesday, June 13, at the Meeting House, 20 Emerson Avenue. Signup will be 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. The trip is cash only payable at the sign up and the cost per person is \$15 for residents and \$20 for nonresidents. Hampstead Seniors are given first choice and all others are placed on a waiting list. Proof of residency is required and age restriction is 62 years or older. For more information please call 603-489-1664.

Memorial Day Parade

A Memorial Day parade will be held on May 28, starting at 10 a.m. All veterans and not just members of Post 27 are invited to march. Muster at the traffic light on Robert Lincoln Way by 9:45 a.m. We will march to the Holy Cross Cemetery to honor Private First Class Verne Greely, USMC who was killed in Vietnam in 1967. We will then march to the town common for a ceremony to honor all those who have died serving our can archaeology. The event nation.

Renew to Re-Open

Renew will be open Saturday, June 9, 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, email renewcalvary@gmail.com or call the church secretary at 434-

Tails and Trails

On June 14, at 7 p.m., Tim Caverly will present the program "Allagash Tails and Tales: New England's Wild River" at Leach Library. The presentation will include music as well as scenic and historic photos from our "northern forest". The audience will "canoe" the world famous river, discover forgotten logging history, and learn about Native Ameri- more information, please

is free and open to the public with seating limited to the first 90 individuals. It will be held in the library's lower-level meeting room. Light refreshments will be served. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library.

Adult Summer Reading Program

On June 1, the ninth annual Adult Summer Reading Program begins. Join us for some fun reading and exciting prizes! This year's theme is "Libraries Rock!" where we will highlight and musicians, artists music, musicals, and musical instruments. Adult patrons may register at any time at the Reference Desk. Registrants will receive an information sheet about the program and a bingo card to be completed during the summer for a chance to win a prize. The card can be turned in either when five adjacent blocks are completed, or "blackout bingo" is achieved by completing the entire card for three extra prize entries. Please note that quantities of the reading incentives are limited and are available first come, first serve. Complete the crossword puzzle by June 30, for entry in a monthly prize drawing. For

call the library at 432-1132.

Summer Reading Program

Sign up from June 1 through August 6 at the Leach Library main desk. Participants entering grades 6-12 next September may. The theme of this year's Young Adult Summer Reading Program is "Libraries Rock!" If you read more than 10 books a week, each additional book must be accompanied by a book report using the guidelines in the young adult information packet. If you sign up on or before June 16 and have read the most books by that date in accordance with the guidelines, you will be eligible to win a mystery gift basket that includes a Barnes & Noble gift certifi-

Summer Enrichment Registration

Londonderry The School District will once again be hosting Summer Enrichment Programs during the summer of 2018. The program is open to Londonderry children, grades Kindergarten through 12. The self-supported program helps promote student strengths in academic areas, and exposes learners to new areas of interest not typically included during the regular school year. Registration for the programs has begun it is handled on a first-come first-serve basis. The programs have a minimum and maximum student cap, and pricing will depend on the number of students enrolled. Enrollment closes on June 1. Email notification will be sent to parents with program information and final costs by June 6. If the class does not meet the minimum requirement, the class will be canceled. For more details about the program, or to register your students, go to londonderry.org/cms/one.aspx?portal-Id=123433&pageId=764

LGBTQ+ Healthy Relationship Seminar

Londonderry School is hosting "No Bounds", an LGBTQ+ Healthy Relationship Seminar on May 25 from 6 - 8 p.m. in room 221. LGBTQ+ youth lack reliable information in the classroom and online. "No Bounds" is here to give LGBTQ+ youth the knowledge they need to have successful relationships with their family, friends, themselves, and more. Guests to be featured on the panel are by the Children's Room, or Eli Kuti, the Outreach Coordinator at the Equality Health Center in Concord and Karen Lacharite, a mental health counselor from the New Hampshire Center for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, as well as youth speakers. By attending, young people (and their parents, if they choose) will gain reliable information that they wouldn't learn online or in their health class. Contact Abigail Whitcomb at noboundspanel@gmail.com with any ques-

Bingo Night

On May 28, Post 27 will be playing bingo with patients at the VA Hospital in Manchester from 7-8:30 p.m. We'll be serving pizza and diet soda as well as providing \$150 in prize money.

Post 27 Open House

On May 28, from Noon - 6 p.m., Post 27 will hold an Open House at 6 Sargent Rd in Londonderry (behind the fire station on Mammoth Road). We would like to invite anyone interested in joining Post 27 to stop by to meet our members and view our facility. We'll also be serving food throughout the

Annual Plant Sale

The Derry Garden Club will host its annual plant sale on Saturday, June 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rain or shine, at the Masonic Temple, 58 East Broadway, Derry. The Derry Garden Club is accepting donations for its annual plant sale. Anyone with a plant in need of thinning to donate to the sale is invited to call Alison Kennery 434-9624.

Library Hours

The Leach Library Hours for the month of May are as follows; Mon. - Thur., 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Fri. - Sat., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Seaside Stroll

Summer days will soon be upon us, on Tue., May 29 from 4 - 5 p.m. at the Leach Library hear stories of the animals to be found in a tide pool, to the fun of sand and sun, audience members will be ready to pack up and head for the beach. Each participant will leave with a plush ocean friend as a memento. This adventurous program is open to 90 participants of all ages, and advance registration required. To register, stop

call 432-1127 beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 21.

Book Drive

The LHS Community Service Club has been sponsoring a book drive for the past two weeks. So far, over 700 books have been collected. The books are being donated to the Upper Room, family resource center, in Derry. We are collecting used books which would be of interest to young families, both children and parents. In the first two weeks of the drive, the LHS community (Lancer Nation) has donated over 700 books; we would like to get to 1000 books donated, so we are extending the drive into April. Collection areas are in the High School House Offices, Main Office, and Library. Our contact at the Upper Room is Janis Lilly (JLilly@urteachers.org).

Lions Club Meeting

General Lions Club Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7 p.m., at Lions Hall, Mammoth Road. We are always welcoming new members to help support our community, so stop in to learn more.

Relay for Life

American Cancer Society Participation in Relay For Life of Greater Derry-Londonderry to Help Attack Cancer From Every Angle is calling on all community members to participate in the annual Relay For Life of Greater Derry-Londonderry on June 23, 2018 from noon -10 p.m., at the Pinkerton Academy Track. Be part of the fight, and together we can beat our biggest rival. American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers to form teams and stand shoulder to shoulder with us and cancer patients and those supporting them. To learn more about Relay For Life, and register a team, visit Relay-ForLife.org/derryandlondonderrynh.com or on Facebook @GDLRelayforLife.

Continuing Education Program

Programs are open to the public at no charge, except otherwise indicated. Donations to the Etz Hayim Synagogue will allow us to continue to offer these and other programs, and are gratefully accepted. Thurs. Nights, at 7 p.m. Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Road,

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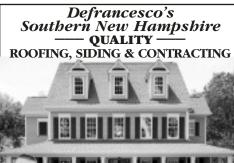
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Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - May 14

7:31 a.m. Motor Vehicle Complaint results in Arrest on Memorial Drive. Michael Briand, 29, of Manchester charged on a Bench Warrant.

8:54 a.m. Assist Londonderry Fire Dept. at Hannaford Food & Drug on Hampton Drive.

10:54 a.m. Criminal mischief investigated on Winding Pond Road at Mail Boxes.

10:58 a.m. Criminal threatening investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

11:13 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Webster Street, Brockton, Mass. Ivandro Rodrigues, 21, of Whitman, Mass. charged with Theft; from a Motor Vehicle.

11:32 a.m. Services rendered at suspicious activity on Falcon Road.

3:17 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Nashua Road at Londonderry Road.

3:30 p.m. Motor vehicle 12:22 p.m. Assisted Lon-

4:57 p.m. Services rendered for criminal threat- 12:46 p.m. Juvenile offening on Buttrick Road.

5:03 p.m. Motor vehicle High Range Road at Alexander Road.

8:52 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Mercury Drive.

11:04 p.m. Services rendered for Unlawful Activities at Manchester Boston dered for neighborhood Regional Airport.

Tuesday - May 15

8:55 a.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. with stop results in arrest on transport to hospital from Stonyfield Farms on Burton Drive.

9:27 a.m. Services rendered for juvenile offenses at Moose Hill Orchards Pinyon Place. on Mammoth Road.

11:40 a.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Nashua Road at Gilcreast Road.

11:57 a.m. Services rendered for juvenile offenses Londonderry High School

accident investigated on donderry Fire Dept. with Mammoth Road at Lon- transported to Hospital

donderry School District. from Londonderry Senior Citizen Center.

> enses investigated at Londonderry High School.

Stop results in Arrest on 1:12 p.m. Assist Londonderry Fire Dept. with transport to hospital from Windsor Blvd.

> 1:29 p.m. Domestic disturbance on Winding Pond Road.

> 2:24 p.m. Services rendisputes on Whittemore Road.

> **4:17 p.m.** Motor vehicle Garden Lane. John Kippenberger, 53, of Londonderry charged with Stalking.

> 6:12 p.m. Services rendered for trespassing on

7:31 p.m. Peace restored after domestic disturbance on Mammoth Road at Londonderry Middle School.

8:12 p.m. Burglary investigated on Royal Lane.

Wednesday - May 16 5:27 a.m. Motor vehicle complaint results in arrest on Nashua Road.

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Around Town

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Derry. For more information, please contact: Stephen Soreff, MD, at soreffs15@aol.com or 603 895-6120.

Greater Manchester Lyme Disease Support Group

Hosted by David Hunter this group meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the: 27, at Episcopal Church of Bedford Presbyterian Church 4 Church Road Bedford. For more information call 660-3425 or email dhunter31@gmail.com

Free Meals

Community Meals Network; Please join us for free, family-friendly meals, served in a relaxed atmosphere. Dinner on May 25, at First Parish, East Derry, from 5 -6:30 p.m.; Breakfast on May

the Transfiguration, Derry, from 9 - 10 a.m.; Lunch on May 27, at St. Jude's, Londonderry, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. For more information on any of the meals or our services please visit: freemealsinderry.blogspot.com

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

"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.

Walking Together

A support group for widows and widowers meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., at the Manse at Lon-Presbyterian donderry Church, 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. When we meet, we walk together our journey of grief. No need to do it alone. If you have any questions, please call 781-866-9976.

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Police Log

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Logan Jolicoeur, 19, of Manchester charged with Driving Under the Influence of Drugs or Liquor. **5:53 a.m.** Overdose trans-

ported to hospital from Trolley Car Lane.

6:39 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made at Londonderry Police Department. Robert Daly, 37, of Auburn charged with 12:57 p.m. Motor vehicle Criminal Mischief (vandalism).

7:45 a.m. Services rendered for wires down on arani, 21, of Derry charg-Litchfield Road.

9:53 a.m. Domestic disturbance investigated on Liquor. Nashua Road at Gilcreast Road

9:57 a.m. Assisted citizen Litchfield Road. with transport to hospital 9:10 p.m. Assisted Lon- 12:57 p.m. Domestic disfrom Kitt Lane.

12:17 p.m. Eleven officers investigate weapons offenses at Matthew Thornton School. Schools secured.

1:17 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offens- 12:50 a.m. Motor vehicle es at Londonderry South School.

1:31 p.m. Disturbance investigated Grenier Blvd.

accident investigated on New York City as a Fugi-Pillsbury Road.

9:11 p.m. Juvenile offenses investigated on Kitt Lane.

donderry Fire Dept. with transportation to hospital from Cimmaron Circle.

Thursday - May 17 7:50 a.m. Services rendered for juvenile offenses on Mammoth Road.

9:41 a.m. Weapons offenses reported on Harvey Road at Insight Technolo-

10:25 a.m. Auto Theft investigated on Liberty Drive at Servpro.

accident results in arrest on Mammoth Road at Pillsbury Road. Aaron Mbed with Driving Under the 9:13 a.m. Services ren-Influence of Drugs or

5:40 p.m. Peace Restored after Juvenile Offenses on

donderry Fire Dept. on turbance investigated on High Range Road.

9:59 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. on Oak Drive.

Friday - May 18 stop results in arrest made at I-93, Exit 4, southbound ramp. Three officers respond and charge 6:56 p.m. Motor vehicle Christopher Diaz, 29 of tive from Justice.

> **6:13 a.m.** Drug offenses investigated on Ross Drive at Tokanel Drive.

11:19 p.m. Assisted Lon- 8:23 a.m. Arrest made for 11:16 p.m. Assisted Lon-Juvenile Offenses at Londonderry Middle School.

12:04 p.m. Services rendered for report of missing person on Fairway Road.

2:32 p.m. Peace restored tion Drive. after domestic disturbance at the Executive Health Sports Center on Highlander Way.

4:39 p.m. Four officers respond to report of Trespassing Wilson Road.

5:45 p.m. Report of trespassing investigated on Hardy Road.

Saturday - May 19

dered for drug offenses on Hardy Road.

9:19 a.m. Report of missing person investigated on Falcon Road.

Constitution Drive.

5:11 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Gilcreast Road.

activity investigated on Winding Pond Road.

donderry Fire Dept. on Forest Street.

Sunday - May 20

3:55 a.m. Welfare check results in transportation to hospital from Constitu-

12:55 p.m. Medical Emergency investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

2:49 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on High Range Road.

2:51 p.m. Suspicious activity Investigated on Crestview Circle.

4:22 p.m. Disturbance investigated on Red Deer Road.

7:30 p.m. Services rendered for weapons offenses on Kimball Road.

8:33 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. on Granite Street.

9:18 p.m. Services rendered during domestic disturbance on Quincy Road.

11:13 p.m. Three officers **7:06** p.m. Suspicious restore peace after report of criminal mischief on Otterson Road.



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY PLANNING BOARD

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH to consider the following:

- A. Application for formal review of a site plan to consolidate tax Map 7 Lots 132-3, 132-4, 132-5, 132-6 & 132-7 and to construct seven residential duplexes (14 dwelling units total) with associated parking and site improvements, Horizon Drive and Button Drive (Map 7 Lots 132-3 through 7), Zoned C-I and Route 102-POZ, DHB Homes, LLC (Applicant) and Team Business Development Corp. (Owner)
- B. Application for formal review of a site plan for the construction of a 1-story office and warehouse building and associated site improvements, Two Kitty Hawk Landing, Map 17 Lot 5, Zoned IND-I, SWCE Holdings, LLC (Owner & Applicant)
- C. Application for formal review of a subdivision plan of one lot into six, 34 Auburn Road, Map 16, Lot 58-1, Zoned AR-1, Richard G. & Virginia St. Cyr (Owners & Applicants)
- D. Application for formal review of subdivision plan for a lot line adjustment and road right of way (ROW) relocation, Two Roundstone Drive, Map 14 Lot 49-4, and 10 Roundstone Drive, Map 14 Lot 49-5, Zoned GB, Access Road, LLC (Owner & Applicant)
- E. Application for formal review of a subdivision plan to create 28 residential lots, Woodmont Commons, sub-areas WC-4 and WC-5, 15 Pillsbury Road & Gilcreast Road, Map 10 Lot 41, Zoned PUD-1, Pillsbury Realty Development, LLC (Owner) and DHB Homes, LLC (Applicant)
- F. Non-binding review and discussion in accordance with RSA 674:54 for a governmental land use for renovations to the central fire station, 280 Mammoth Road, Map 9 Lot 41-1, Zoned AR-1, Town of Londonderry (Owner & Applicant)

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