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## Leading the Way

A group of youngsters attending the Rail Trail Family and Friends Fun Day lead a group down the latest phase of rail trail on Sanborn Road to be paved. The section of trail was officially opened moments before the walk. See more on page 10. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## Londonderry Pursues Lawsuit Against Opioid Manufacturers

NOELLE TARDIFF  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

As the opioid crisis continues throughout New Hampshire, the town of Londonderry is joining other towns with a lawsuit that the state is pursuing against pharmaceutical companies that they feel are exacerbating the crisis through marketing.

Several municipalities such as Nashua, Manchester, and Concord have sued different drug manufacturers and distributors in the effort to hold them responsible for the marketing and over-prescription of addictive drugs by doctors.

The Town Council was asked to join what is called a multidistrict liti-

gation back in February of this year to work alongside these municipalities in the case, and since then, it has taken steps to move the lawsuit along.

"Londonderry's Town Council has long wanted to address the problem of drug addiction and has taken efforts to do so in the past," explained

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## Town Council Rekindles Leadership Londonderry

LORI COSTA  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Monday night Londonderry Town Council meeting, Assistant Town Manager Lisa Drabik gave an update on one of the main goals that the council wishes to pursue – Leadership Londonderry.

According to the website for Leadership Londonderry, the purpose of the program is to educate participants about the operations, fiscal management, and issues of local government. This program will provide an-depth orientation to all Town government functions and the ability to interact with current community leaders to learn more about the behind-

the-scenes of how the Town government is run.

Drabik met with Pollyann Winslow, who was one of the main facilitators of the program years prior to gather more information.

The Leadership Londonderry program most recently ran in 2009-2010.

The classes began in the fall of one year and graduation was in the spring (May) of the following year. Leadership Londonderry is a seven-eight month program that meets about once a month and features different topics and speakers according to Drabik.

The meetings are recommended to be held in the evenings so that dinner may be provided. The

goal for Leadership Londonderry this time around is to have 12-20 participants and have the first course launched at the end of the year by September or October.

Drabik then posed the question to the council if they would be interested in providing funding for the program, because the budget has already been set for FY 19.

Some estimated costs to run the program are \$2,000 for food, a few hundred dollars for supplies (binders, certificates, etc.), and a graduation dinner of around \$2,500. These costs were calculated by the maximum number of participants (20). The estimated total for the

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## Towns Continue Planning for Nutfield 300th Anniversary

MIKE BYERLY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Representatives from Derry, Londonderry and Windham met at Londonderry Town Hall to continue planning for the Nutfield 300 Anniversary celebration in 2019. Nutfield was the area where settlers first arrived in this area. In modern day, Nutfield consists of those towns plus the Derryfield section of Manchester.

Much of the discussion centered on how to structure various committees going forward to get started on the work to pull off this huge event.

There was also a lot of discussion about what Derry has come up with for potential activities that would take place there.

Paul Lindemann of the Derry Heritage Commission updated the group on what Derry has planned so far. A Founders Weekend on April 12-14, 2019 will kick off a month's long series of events. Preliminary plans call for a dedication dinner on Friday evening followed by Heritage Day on Saturday including historical talks and fun activities capped off with a semi-formal Nutfield Gala in the even-

ing. The Greater Derry Arts Council is planning the gala. Founders Sunday would wrap up the weekend with a church service and luncheon.

Lindemann is hoping to get descendants of the original Nutfield settlers to attend the weekend's

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# South School Staff Members Hold Annual Carnival



The staff at Londonderry South Elementary School held their annual Carnival at the school featuring lots of games, food and fun. Along with the games being played attendees also were treated to a petting zoo with lots of farm animals. Hamburgers were cooked on the grill, students sang karaoke, participated in a cake walk and made lots of crafts.

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# Londonderry High School Names Top 10 Scholars

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

**L**ondonderry High School recently announced the top 10 seniors based on academic performance. In addition to academics, this group contributed to the school community in many other ways including leadership, music and athletics. Their intended college majors vary, but the majority are interested in science and technology.

All of them have weighted GPAs over 4.4 on a 4.0 scale. At the high school, honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses have one point added to the grade to reflect their greater difficulty. For example, earning a B+ in a standard college prep course

equates to a 3.3 GPA, whereas the same grade in an accelerated class yields a 4.3 GPA.

**Heather Ricker – Valedictorian.** Heather is headed to Skidmore College in New York to double major in Environmental Science and Mathematics with a concentration in Analytics. She also considered going to Northeastern University.

She was a Class Representative and in National Honor Society, where she was treasurer this past year. Also, she rowed for the LHS Club Crew team and was a member of the Quiz Bowl team. She helped with Heal the World, an LHS club that assisted in raising money

to build a school in Ahero, Kenya. Twice she donated ten inches of her hair as part of Pantene Beautiful Lengths program that makes wigs for cancer patients.

**Caroline Hayes – Salutatorian.** Caroline will attend Tufts University in MA after choosing it over College of the Holy Cross and St. Anselm College. She is leaning toward a pre-med major but plans to explore that and other options before making a final decision.

She is a competitive fencer who trains at the Seacoast Fencing Club. In February, she competed in the National Junior Olympics. She started with fencing when she jokingly

replied “slaying dragons” to her mother when asked what she wanted to do for a non-school activity. She was also the treasurer of the LHS Rocketry Club and teaches violin to kids.

**Jeff Cieslikowski – Third Honors.** Jeff is headed to Yale University in CT after choosing it over Dartmouth College. He is considering majoring in physics. Jeff was the senior class President. He played trumpet in the marching band and ran track and cross country for the Lancers. In addition, he helped with the unified track team and was a Big Buddy mentor to an elementary school student.

**Richard Chen – Fourth Honors.** Richard will attend Case Western Reserve University in OH to study Computer Engineering. He chose that option over being in the Honors Program and the University of Connecticut. At LHS, Richard participated in band, was on the Math Team, and swam for the Lancer varsity swim team.

**Jackie Baumann – Fifth Honors.** Jackie will enroll at Elon University in NC where she will be one of only thirty in the Business Fellows program. She is leaning toward a Business or Communications major. She played lacrosse and

soccer for the Lancers. She was the Prom Chair for the senior class and Historian for National Honor Society. Jackie was also a member of the Math Honor Society.

**Carina Pento – Sixth Honors.** Carina will be in the nursing program at the University of New Hampshire, where she will also be in the Honor’s Program. She was the class Vice President for four years. Additionally, she was on the Lancer volleyball team.

**Joey Hernandez – Seventh Honors.** Joey plans to study evolutionary biology at Brown University in RI, but he is also interested in ecology, geology, and genetics. Eventually, he plans to go to medical school. He chose Brown over Duke University. He is a senior class officer, serving as Activities Coordinator.

He was very active in music at LHS including being the Marching Band Drumline captain and a member of the school jazz ensemble. He also gave back to the community as a Big Buddy to an elementary school student and as part of National Honor

Society.

**Andrew Liu – Eighth Honors –** Andrew plans to attend Boston University.

**Meghan McCudden – Ninth Honors.** Meghan will be going to Worcester Polytechnic Institute in MA to study Environmental Engineering. Meghan also considered Northeastern University before settling on WPI. At LHS, Meghan was active in music as a member of the marching band and concert band. She was also a member of the Math Team and the Math, Music, and French Honor Societies.

**Carolyn Hill – Tenth Honors.** Carolyn plans to double major in English and secondary education at St. Anselm College. At LHS, she was a four-year member of Student Council, serving on the Executive Board for two years, as the representative to the School Board her junior year, and as President her senior year. Carolyn was in the marching/symphonic band for three years, the Community Service Club, National Honor Society, and the Math Honor Society.

## Leadership

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program would be around \$4,800-\$5,000 depending on food costs and other needs.

In the most recent years, the class charged a participation fee for the public to enroll in this program. The previous year of 2009-10, the fee was \$100 per person to participate in the class. This was due to the fact that it was covering the cost of the food for the meetings. In the past, it was found that the \$100 participation fee did discourage some people from applying.

Councilor Tom Dolan expressed the fact that he did not wish the participation fee to be a barrier

to keep people from applying to the program.

His recommendation was to waive any and all fees for the public.

Town Manager Kevin Smith also felt that the \$100 was a high price, but believes that people need to have “a little skin in the game,” because it holds them to a commitment if they choose to sign up for it.

Smith’s recommendation was to charge around \$35-\$50 per person.

Vice-Chairman Joe Green agreed with the Town Manager that \$100 seems like a steep price, but you need to have some skin in the game.

Councilor Jim Butler sided with Dolan that there should not be a fee charged to participants. “Our taxes are what they

are, and if anyone is truly interested in being successful and coming on to any of these boards, I don’t think it’s a waste of time and I don’t think the taxpayer should have to pay for that.” Butler said.

Councilor Ted Combes agreed with Smith and Green to have the fee around \$25-\$35. The council was able to come to a compromise and suggest a \$25 administrative fee for participants.

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# Editorial

## For Grads and Their Parents

For a brief period each June, in homes across the land, worries about mortgages and jobs and everything else that defines daily life take a back seat to one of those “memorable moments” a child’s high school graduation.

That occasion tells parents they can’t ignore the passage of time. The trusting eyes of the tiny baby who looked up at them, the small hand they held on the first day of school, now belong to a young adult likely taller than they are who dons a cap and gown this month and heads for the stage to accept their diploma.

We rarely see ourselves getting older our own high school graduation doesn’t seem that far away. But there’s no doubting the rushing by of time when you hear the name of your child announced as a member of the graduating class.

For parents, bittersweet is one of the words that mark the occasion. Others are pride and happiness, along with sadness that this stage of your child’s life and your own is gone for good.

For the members of the Class of 2018, this moment marks the end of the last days of “childhood.” While they may never have it so

good again, the graduates are now officially on the path to building a life for themselves, whether the next step involves college, work, travel, or military service. They’re on the doorstep of being on their own, responsible for their own decisions and for what their life becomes.

It sounds appealing and it certainly is but it’s serious business, too. The life we make for ourselves on our own is the only one we’ll have. Just as it is for parents, graduation is a rite of passage for the graduates themselves that’s what all the robes and decorations and parties signify. It isn’t called commencement by chance. It’s the beginning of the rest of your life. And not much is more exciting or scary than that.

Our advice? Consider what lies ahead as well as where you’ve been. Think of what has gone into all the years that brought you to this wonderful occasion. Be safe. As you’re focusing on the future, don’t forget to thank those who helped you reach this landmark. And remember to cherish each day as you live it.

Congratulations, and best wishes for a wonderful, exciting future.

# Letters

## Keep Out Potential Terrorists

To the editor,  
Islamic terrorist bombings in Belgium; Islamic terrorist truck attacks in NYC, France, Germany, and Spain; and attacks in England and the U.S. are indicative of the violent Islamic extremism pervading the world. Muslim attacks on non-Muslims have proliferated in Europe over the years because Europe murdered 6 million Jews and replaced them with 50 million Muslims. European countries should

stop absorbing immigrants from the Middle East and North Africa and deport potential terrorists.

The U.S. should pay attention to the problems in Europe and keep out immigrants from countries that spawn terrorists. Some liberal religious organizations and individuals believe we should show compassion and open our borders to people from the Middle East and North Africa. Hopefully, the courts will uphold Trump’s ban on immigrants from the countries which spawn Islamic ter-

rorists.

Previous immigrants entered the U.S. to build better lives for themselves, assimilate, and contribute to our country. Conversely, many of the immigrants from the Middle East do not want to assimilate, and some are prone to violence and choose to attack non-Muslims. Existing potential terrorists must be ferreted out and pursued. Radical Muslim leaders in the U.S., like Louis Farrakhan, should be under constant surveillance.

Donald Moskowitz  
Londonderry NH

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## Lawsuit

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Assistant Town Manager Lisa Drabik. “Along with the drop-off box at the police station for prescription drugs and drug paraphernalia, this is just another step in this effort.”

Drabik explained that taking part in this lawsuit is important to the town of Londonderry for many reasons. “Our police and fire departments – our first responders – are having to respond to the state’s opioid crisis with the increase in overdoses,” she said. Local welfare service providers are feeling the effects of the crisis as well.

The town has just completed the first step in the process of joining the multidistrict litigation: filing a complaint. The next step will include the discovery process, which includes the exchanging of documents and other evidence between parties. During the discovery, an attorney would come to the Town Council to assist. Drabik

was unsure of when exactly this process would begin.

In terms of the New Hampshire’s case being brought to trial, Drabik explained that it could take a while. “There are so many other cases going on, but the Federal District Court in Ohio has the first case set for trial in early 2019.”

This case is much like last year’s lawsuit by Massachusetts officials, who sued pharmaceutical companies and drug distributors for the same purpose. The state of New Hampshire sued Purdue Pharma LP for their production of OxyContin last year, as well. The 168-page document, filed by Attorney Thomas Colantuono, has made it before Senior Assistant Attorney General and Chief of the Consumer Protection Bureau James Boffetti.

Bringing people to justice for the crimes that the plaintiffs feel have been committed is the primary focus. Determining the dollar value that would be pursued for

damages is hard to determine, but amongst the elements at play for these costs would be: staffing increases for first responders, police and ambulance services, strains put on the foster care system, and the impact that these may have on taxpayers.

Regardless, Purdue Pharma issued a statement last year that completely denied the allegations, saying that they also wish to find a solution to solving the crisis by working with state officials.

“OxyContin accounts for less than two percent of the opioid analgesic prescription market nationally,” the statement read. “We are an industry leader in the development of abuse-deterrent technology, advocating for the use of prescription drug monitoring programs and supporting access to naloxone – all important components for combatting the opioid crisis.”

The case will be presided over by U.S. District Judge Joseph A. DiClerico Jr. of Concord.

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# Zumba For A Cause: Mom Organizes Fundraiser For Longtime Friend

GABBY GUERARD  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Alive, but not truly living. Awake, but not attentive.

"After living day in and day out with the same routine, I was feeling a bit numb," reflected Danielle Viola. "[But] when I heard about Gabby's diagnosis, I woke up!"

Suddenly, Viola's numbness had been shattered by a chilling rush of emotions.

"We used to be closer when the kids were younger and in sports together," she reminisced.

However, that was no longer the reality.

"I would see her occasionally at different school or sporting events, but had always felt guilty for not keeping in better contact with her," Viola concluded. "We had drifted apart."

She knew that needed to change, and now was the time. But rather than just sending a gift card or flowers, Viola chose to do something more personal. She organized a Zumba fundraiser, held Sunday, May 20 at Londonderry Middle School, in honor of Gabrielle Bernardini, a Londonderry mother of two, who is battling stage four breast cancer.

While Zumba is a non-traditional fundraising method, it was one that Viola selected for specific reasons.

As a mental health counselor, Viola understands the importance of



Above, about two thirds of those attending a Zumba fundraiser are shown participating in some exercise at Londonderry Middle School. At right, Danielle Viola, left, poses with Gabrielle Bernardini who is battling cancer.

providing support. Given Bernardini's health, she had hoped to create a sense of encouragement and comfort on an even larger scale through the fundraiser.

"Having a cancer diagnosis can make one feel very lonely and dark, especially if they don't have a good support system," explained Viola. "I thought that doing a fundraiser with a zumba theme seemed like a perfect venue to help Gabby brighten her spirits and sense of support, which is the best medicine of all," said Viola.

After much planning and preparation, the event did just that. The fundraiser proved to be a success, raising over \$3,000 that day, with donations continuing to be made.

"It was an afternoon of kind hearts and positive

energy," explained Viola.

In addition to both the emotional and financial support for Bernardini, the event also served as a learning experience for Viola's 12 year-old daughter, Alexa, who helped get donations from local businesses for the raffles, checked people in, and took photos during the event. However, her biggest takeaway wasn't organization skills; it was the importance of helping others.

"It was a great experience for her," Viola said. "I think she learned a lot about putting others before herself and seeing the results first hand."

Though Alexa was not the only one who was learned valuable lessons. Viola too found everything about fundraiser to be inspiring, expanding her perspective in a number of ways.

"Through the process of organizing, I have met so many wonderful people who have shared tragic and triumphant stories that moved them to donate to this cause," she said. "Just think, if people were really mindful about living with good intention, loving and cherishing oth-



ers in the present moment, better place." To donate to Team Bernardini, visit [www.gofundme.com/team-bernardini](http://www.gofundme.com/team-bernardini).

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# Historical Society Hosts Second Musquash Cellar Hole Walk

NOELLE TARDIFF  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

On Saturday, June 9 at 9:30 a.m., history buffs and those looking to explore the outdoors are invited to join the Londonderry Historical Society for the second Musquash Cellar Hole Walk, led by tour guide and Musquash Historian Dr. David J. Ellis.

Dr. Ellis is a longtime resident of Londonderry and the author of "Cellar Holes, Roads and Features in the Musquash." The Londonderry Historical Society is fortunate that he continues to explore and research his-

torical sites in and around the Musquash Conservation Area.

Ann Chiampa, the Curator of the Londonderry Historical Society, explained that she organized this event because of her love of researching the history of Londonderry and the Musquash Cellar Holes. "I knew that Dr. Ellis had been giving tours at Conservation Commission events, so I decided to ask if he would give a tour for the Historical Society," she said. Dr. Ellis agreed, and the first Musquash Cellar Hole Walk was held in April of this year after he and Chi-

ampa walked through the area a number of times to find the perfect path to lead a group down.

"We had 43 people at the last walk," Chiampa explained, "and we're hoping to have a similar turnout on Saturday. We're looking forward to the event and keeping our fingers crossed for good weather!"

The tour will begin at the end of Rolling Ridge Road and will go through the northern area of the Musquash. It will then cross the brook onto the old onto the road laid out in 1972, southwest toward Thornton's Ferry. Then,

Dr. Ellis will lead the group right onto the road to Reed's Ferry to visit former farm and homes on the Annis and Wheeler, Israel Mullins, and Blodgett and Plummer homesteads to learn about the families who once lived there.

The final stop will be the high precipice, which was one the northeast corner of Old Dunstable and Brenton's Farm. This was granted in 1656 by the Province of Massachusetts Bay and once included land both east and west of the Merrimack River.

"The Massachusetts and New Hampshire border was established in 1740, but residents did not settle their disputes until long after that," Chiampa said. "It's interesting to think about what was happening along the trail about 300 years ago."

Those interested in participating should expect the tour to take two hours. This time will include walking, discussion, and exploration of the various historical sites along the way. Supportive walking shoes are recommended, and participants should dress for

the weather and prepare for the surroundings. This includes bug and tick spray. Participants should bring their own water bottles, but Chiampa will be providing homemade cookies at the start of the walk.

It should be noted that there will be a rain date of Sunday, June 10 at 9:30 a.m. For weather updates and more information, check the Londonderry Historical Society's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/TownOfLondonderryNHHistoricalSociety](http://www.facebook.com/TownOfLondonderryNHHistoricalSociety)

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## Town Looks to Make Vendor Licenses More "User Friendly"

LORI COSTA  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the Monday night Town Council meeting, members heard from the town's Code Enforcement Officer, Richard Canuel, on making an amendment to the ordinance regarding a reduction in license fees for itinerant vendors (vendors who are in town temporarily).

Canuel proposed to the Council that the Town of Londonderry reduce their fees and provide the option for vendors to obtain a seasonal license that would be a 90-Day license.

This license would be used to accommodate vendors that operate in the summer months. According to Canuel, this will also be useful to vendors who come into the office

every 30 days to renew their licenses.

Canuel, who is also the Chief Building Inspector for the town, said that this amendment will help make their vendor licenses more "user friendly", especially for the smaller businesses that operate at a low-profit margin. This was the first reading of this amendment and there will be a public hearing at the next Town Council meeting scheduled for Monday, June 18.

Councilor Ted Combes asked Canuel which businesses would be affected by these new licenses.

"I foresee these businesses being those that operate from a stationary location for an extended period of time, mainly our food vendors," Canuel said. Under current regulations, food truck ven-

dors would be required to obtain a new license every 30 days. Under new regulations, they would receive a 90-day permit at a reduced price.

Councilor Tom Dolan asked Canuel if door-to-door salespeople are required to have a permit.

Canuel said that it is a requirement for them to have a permit on them, and that members of the public are allowed to ask to see their license if they are suspicious.

The motion was made to waive the first reading of the ordinance and the second reading will be at the next Town Council meeting along with the public hearing on this issue scheduled for June 18, where the council will be looking to adopt this new amendment to the ordinance.

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# Twin Gate Farm: Success with 4-H Right out the Gate

MELISSA BETH RUIZ  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Twin Gate Farm manager, Darcy Newman recalls the day of her first 4-H informational meeting on site at the farm. She had posted on the Londonderry Moms Facebook page that there would be a small gathering to talk about 4-H in Londonderry, but the next thing she knew, she had to find parking for the people in attendance, valet style.

"Londonderry is so ready for 4-H," Newman smiled.

The 4 "H's" in 4-H stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health, says 4-H.org, and are the four values members work on through the fun and engaging programs offered by 4-H chapters around the country. And these values are what leader Newman has been working hard to instill in her group.

"4-H is a way of me helping to create good citizenship," said Newman.

Through Winter, Newman's vision of starting a 4-H group at Twin Gate Farm has become a reality. Twice a month, Newman's group of youngsters meets at the Farm from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., starting their meetings with the 4-H pledge, and ending with a hands-on activity.

"When they come I always have an activity," Newman said. "I try not to lecture."

Though the weather has been frightful in spurts this Winter into

early Spring, Newman has been able to offer her 4-H groups snow or shine, thanks to the use of Twin Gate's large indoor riding barn and cabin "classroom" setting.

Newman's 4-H group is currently focusing on horse projects. During meetings, 4-H club members learn all about horsemanship, care, feeding, anatomy, breeds and colors, learning other valuable skills along the way such as public speaking and teamwork.

According to Newman, a very high percentage of students who participate in some kind of 4-H project go on to college, and the 4-H website echoes that its participants will excel beyond their peers. According to the 4-H website and studies done in partnership with Tufts University, students who take part in 4-H activities are four times more likely to give back to their communities, twice as likely to make healthier lifestyle choices, and twice as likely to participate in STEM activities.

Aside from 4-H, Twin Gate Farm offers a variety of other services, such as boarding, riding lessons, pony camps, and egg sales, among others in the works for the upcoming months.

For those with horses who may find themselves unable to accommodate them for whatever reason, Newman will take them in, renting out a "room," or stall to the equine friend, where she will care for



*Twin Gates Farm 4-H members Ava Ritchey and Sarah Spaulding groom Molls as they prepare for a riding lesson. Photo by Chris Paul*

him or her by feeding and "turning out," or letting them into the field to roam the pastures of the farm. Family members are welcome to visit their beloved four-legged family members as they wish.

Riding lessons are offered to all ages, and can be started at any time. Some riding pupils choose to take classes weekly, others bi-weekly, and no prior horsemanship knowledge is necessary to beginning lessons.

Pony camps are offered to kids ages 6-12, and will be offered in week-long sessions this Summer. Campers will have a daily riding lesson, learn horsemanship, and will be

able to participate in arts and crafts and, "Fun on the farm." According to Newman, there will also be a couple of weeks of Pony/Horse camps offered to older kids in August.

When asked about what she has planned next for Twin Gate, Newman answered that she plans to host horse and dressage shows once a month starting in June, which the public is invited to come see. 4-H kids will have the opportunity to be involved with these shows to show off their skills and to gain even more hands-on experience. Newman also mentioned that classes on herbs may also be in the

dairy (cow) projects, gardening projects, and everything in between, Twin Gate would need a capable leader to bring it to fruition.

Joining the 4-H group is free, thanks to monies earned from fundraisers. The group will hold a yard sale held this Saturday, May 5 from 8 - 3 p.m. in front of the Crossroads Mall. Donations in the form of gently used home goods can be dropped off at Better Homes & Gardens Masiello Group, located at the Crossroads Mall. Donations directly to Londonderry 4-H are also always welcomed and appreciated, Newman said.

In regards to volunteering as a leader, Newman mentioned that it did not have to be a long-term commitment, and could even be as short as a single season.

For more information on 4-H events at Twin Gate Farm, visit the Londonderry NH 4-H Club Facebook page, as well as the Twin Gate Farm and Londonderry Moms Facebook pages. To reach Darcy Newman with interest in volunteering, and for other inquiries, call (603) 545-2547.

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# Concerts on the Common Series Kicks off with LHS Best

GABBY GUERARD  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Instead of a crowd packing into the Londonderry Town Common, audience members drove up the road to Londonderry High School (LHS), to kick off the 17th annual Concerts on the Common series. While some would say the rain was an unfortunate circumstance, others believe the the relocation couldn't have been more appropriate, given the first group of performers. This allowed the Londonderry High Music Showcase featuring Jazz Lab, Rock Orchestra, and Jazz Ensemble Groups to perform in the place they call home, giving their seniors one final performance at LHS.

The concert held on

Monday, June 4 was the first of nine, in a free series that will last throughout the summer. Although this concert was on a Monday evening, the remaining eight concerts will all be held on Wednesday nights from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Town Common at 265 Mammoth Road. Should there be bad weather, the concerts are moved to either the Matthew Thornton gym or the LHS cafeteria. For updates on the location of a concert, please visit <https://londonderryartscouncil.org/cotc-schedule>.

The concerts are run by the Londonderry Arts Council (LAC) as a way to feature quality music in a family friendly environment. According to the

Council's website, "We produce free events to give us a better appreciation for how the arts can enrich our community. We provide opportunities for artists and performers to directly connect with community members."

According to Council member Larry Casey, "The Arts Council has two centers of gravity: one that does fine art, painting, and sculptures, and the other does music." Having been a musician for years, Casey primarily focuses on the musical side of the LAC, through fundraising and organizing the concerts.

One of the main goals of the Concerts on the Common series is to order to incorporate a wide range of bands. Judging by the schedule for the 2018 summer, the organization has done just that.

"These are family friendly events, and so



Members of the Londonderry High School Music Showcase featuring Jazz Lab, Rock Orchestra, and Jazz Ensemble Groups performed on Monday night in the High School cafeteria. Photo by Chris Paul

we want to make sure that whoever we book will cut across a broad spectrum of all genres," explained Casey. "You'll see cover bands, you'll see rock bands, you'll see some country influence, occasionally we'll have some folk musicians come through, so the

intent is to appeal to all audiences."

The lineup for the summer includes the following: June 13 features "HELP!" which is a local Beatles cover band. June 20 features "The Brian Maes Band" which is a group that has toured with some of the music world's biggest names, including U2, Aerosmith, and Pat Benatar. June 27 showcases "The Delta Generator featuring Brian Templeton" which has placed in the top ten at the International Blues Challenge. July 4 there will be no concert, due to the holiday. July 11 features the "Bruce Marshall Group" which will include a CD release of their new album "Borrowed Time." July 18 showcases "Jimmy Connor" which was recognized as "The Country Band of the Year." July 25 features the Windham Swing Band. August 1 showcases "Foreigners Journey" which brings to life the essence, sound, and passion of bands For-

eigner and Journey. Then the series concludes on August 8 with "Souled Out Showband" which performs a variety from the '60s to today's hits.

In addition to the diverse musical acts, Hickory Stix BBQ will be at all concerts and Kernals for College will sell concessions. For the kids, there is always an ice cream truck and a bubble machine to play with.

"What we're trying to do is really knit the community together," said Casey. "Because you don't have opportunities these days, everybody is so busy, kids are involved in sports and all kinds of other activities going in a million directions, so in the middle of the week, this is for people to people to bring their family out on the Common."

For more information or to request a favorite band or performer to play in the future, email the LAC at [infor@concertsonthecommon.org](mailto:infor@concertsonthecommon.org) with suggestions.



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# Local Sea Cadet Program Celebrates Graduating Seniors

GABBY GUERARD  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After completing hundreds of hours of training, nine individuals have gone above and beyond the average high schooler. While most teenagers were focused on things such as social media and parties, they were focused on representing something much bigger than themselves: their country.

Having undergone this lifestyle for years, the graduating seniors from the Harlan R. Dickson Division of the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps (USNSCC) were honored during Senior Night, held Thursday May 24, at the Londonderry Armed Forces Reserve Center. Each of the seniors received a plaque for their time and dedication to the Naval Sea Cadets Corp (NSCC). Recipients include Justin Hoprich, Nathan Miller, Andrew Browne, John Shields, Eleanor Lange, Caleb Auger, Kiera Tewksbury, Ian Sweeney, and Julia Ramsdell.

The USNSCC is a federally-chartered non-profit youth organization for young people, ages 10 through the completion of high school. The senior program, NSCC, exposes its cadets to full rigors of military training. Its primary purpose is, "To foster good citizenship and an interest in and appreciation for our nation's maritime services," which is done through both class-

room and hands-on training sessions. Cadets have regular opportunities to train with Active Duty and Reserve military personnel.

LCDR John Murphy, Commanding Officer of the Harlan R. Dickson Division, understands the hard work and commitment that the seniors have dedicated during their time in the program.

"I thank you for the time that you have served, for what you have left behind for your junior sailors, what they have learned from you, and what you take forward, out into the rest of the world beyond cadets," Murphy said to the group. "I hope you have learned, I hope you have experienced, and I hope you use it."

Senior Andrew Browne of Londonderry anticipates doing just that. Although Browne does not plan on a future in the military, he feels strongly that the training will help guide him moving forward, as he considers biomedical engineering for college.

"I think just being in the program and learning about it really helped me to understand what good citizenship is about," reflected Browne. "It's [about] the core values of the program, like honor, courage, and commitment, because really, that lives in everything we do. Applying that to real life has been really helpful."

Senior Nathan Miller of



Graduating seniors admire the plaques they were given during ceremony held at the Londonderry Armed Forces Reserve Center recently.



Andrew Browne of Londonderry receives his plaque from LCDR Commanding Officer John Murphy. Photos by Chris Paul

Derry also feels that he will be able to translate his time with the Cadets into his future at the University of New Mexico, where he will major in Emergency Medicine. Specifically, the program has provided him with the exposure to pursue an interest that he's had for years.

"I was looking into the Navy back in 2011, and I mean, I was pretty young," recalled Miller. "I was looking towards the Navy because it looked pretty cool, and I've always wanted to be able to do medical, and I saw that the Navy had a medical program, so I figured I would do that."

Senior Justin Hoprich of Nashua, who was promoted to the highest rank, Chief Petty Officer,

believes that his time in the NSCC has been one of intangible value.

"You have all these different things that you learn, and you meet people from all over the coun-

try," said Hoprich. "It's really expanding your world and getting new experiences."

More information about the NSCC can be found at [www.seacadets.org](http://www.seacadets.org). More

information specifically about the Harlan R. Dickson Division out of Londonderry can be found at [www.harlandicksondivision.org](http://www.harlandicksondivision.org).

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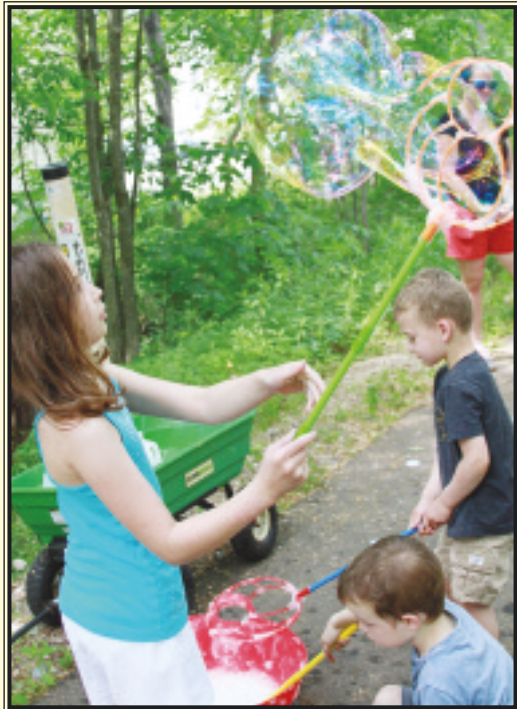
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# Trailways Officially Opens Latest Phase During Fun Day



Londonderry Trailways held its annual Rail Trail Family and Friends Fun Day on Saturday. Much of the event was centered around food and games being offered throughout the rail trail. The day also officially opened the latest phase, which crosses Rockingham Road to Mammoth Road. Member Bob Rimol said this was the smallest section of trail, but took the longest to get done. The ribbon cutting featured donors from Kluber Lubrication, Freudenberg and Vibracoustic. Town officials, Rail Trail members and Jim Tyree, a grant writer from the Samuel P. Hunt Foundation also took part in the ceremony.

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Lancer Laxmen Edge Bedford in Quarters, Advance to Semis

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High boys' lacrosse squad is within just two victories of a Division I championship after they disposed of a higher-seeded opponent in quarterfinal-round tournament play over the weekend.

The fifth-seeded Lancers bested the fourth-ranked Bedford High Bulldogs by a 10-9 score in dramatic fashion on that opponent's home field on the afternoon of Saturday, June 2. In doing so, the squad earned the right to try to knock off the powerful and undefeated defending state champs from Bishop Guertin High of Nashua in a semifinal-round battle at Exeter High School this Tuesday June 5, after Londonderry Times press time.

In what was a very

physical contest in Bedford, Londonderry trailed 9-5 at the nine-minute mark of period number three, the Lancers netted the game's final five goals and maintained possession of the ball much of the time to collect the 10-9 success and move onward.

Senior midfielder Nate Andrews, who potted three goals in the big game, bagged what proved to be the game-winner from close distance with a little more than 2 1/2 minutes to go in regulation play.

Londonderry climbed back to within three tallies at 9-6 with mere seconds remaining in the third quarter when sophomore stalwart Jeff Wiedenfeld scored. And the locals kept on climbing back until they took the lead and maintained

it.

James Cranmer and Jake Holland scored within 30 seconds of each other early in period four, and freshman call-up Zach Fawcett tallied the goal which knotted the match score at 9-9 with seven minutes left. Holland finished up with three goals on the day just like game-winning goal-getter Andrews. Mike McAlister tallied once for the winners.

"James Twomey was amazing for us on face-offs, and we won about 60 percent of them. Success on face-offs and ball control were two huge keys for us," said first year coach Roger Sampson.

Goalies Ross Carroll and Josh Harmon combined for some big stops for LHS, with Harmon and his defense keeping the Bulldogs scoreless during

the absolutely huge fourth quarter.

Both Londonderry and Bedford strode into their big tournament match having won six of their last seven matches, but head-to-head the Bulldogs bested the Lancers pretty handily in an 11-6 decision at LHS back on May 7. However, the locals won the big rematch with the trip to the semis on the table.

Looking forward to the semifinal against Guertin, Londonderry had to have it in mind, at least somewhat, that it had dropped a 15-6 decision to the powerful defending league champs in Nashua on May 2. But with precisely nobody expecting anyone to be able to beat Guertin this spring, the Lancers had very little pressure on them going into the semis.



Lancer James Twomey battles a Bedford High Bulldog for possession of the ball during the LHS side's dramatic tourney win. Photo by Chris Paul

## Lancer Volleyball Squad Ends Season With a Defeat in Windham

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High boys' volleyball squad had its truly challenging 2018 campaign come to a close with a shutout defeat at Windham High School last

Tuesday, May 29.

Playing for first-year varsity coach Jon Buatti - a former Salem High School spiker who led both the LHS varsity and JV teams this spring - the Lancers started their campaign out 0-5 and did-

n't win their first game until match number five against Keene. However, the locals notched their first match victory against Winnacunnet of Hampton in battle

number six and later bested the John Stark

Regional contingent in Weare for their second success of the season.

Londonderry, which finished up at 2-14 overall, dropped its last six matches of the campaign.

However, coach Buatti's bunch showed distinct growth in forcing three of its final four matches to a deciding fifth game before falling 3-2.

In the season-closing,

3-0 defeat at Windham, the Lancers were bested by a host team which finished its regular season with an excellent 12-4 record before rolling into the tournament.

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# Lancer Softball Squad Gets Within Two Wins of First Crown

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The white-hot Londonderry High softball squad got with in two victories of its program's very first championship last Saturday, June 2, when it simply demolished the visiting Exeter High Lady Blue Hawks by a 10-1 tally in Division I quarterfinal-round tournament action at LHS.

Coach Wayne MacDougall's top-seeded Lancers bagged their 18th straight victory by ending the eighth-ranked Exeter crew's campaign with some impressive early offense.

New England College-bound senior catcher Emily Nelson hammered her second homer in as many games in the bottom half of the first inning - a two-run blast over the left field fence - to provide

the LHS contingent with all of the runs it would wind up needing with star senior pitcher Ila Brown holding the Lady Blue Hawks' offense firmly in check.

All in all the Lady Lancers put some five runs across home plate by virtue of five hits and two costly Exeter errors in the first inning in bagging a lead which they'd never relinquish.

That huge success placed the Londonderry crew in a semifinal-round contest with the fourth-seeded Spaulding High Lady Red Raiders of Rochester at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester this Tuesday night the fifth, after Londonderry Times press time.

Coach MacDougall's mob began its 2018 season by beating that

Spaulding squad, after which it lost its home-opener to the Winnacunnet High Lady Warriors from Hampton. But the Lady Lancers have won a stunning 18 consecutive decisions since that downer.

In the crowning of Exeter, Londonderry built upon its 5-0 lead in the latter part of the second frame by scoring twice more on one hit - a leadoff single by Nelson no less - and two more costly Lady Hawks' errors in going up 7-0.

Oddly enough, Exeter's offense had begun well to start the contest with leadoff batter and pitcher Sam Wiberg lacing a solid double to left-center. Ila Brown then walked the next batter, but nothing came of the threat.

The hosts shoved their lead up to 10-0 by

scoring three more times on four hits - with Nelson leading off with another ringing single - in the bottom of the fourth and it looked likely that the Lady Lancers would invoke the 12-run rule and make it a short day.

However, Exeter clipped any shutout hopes the Lady Lancers had by scoring twice on two hits in the latter half of the sixth frame, but 10-1 was where the score wound up.

The victors finished with a full dozen hits, including the three from stalwart Nelson, three more and three runs batted in from sophomore standout Gia Komst, and two singles from Miranda Galan. Hurler Brown allowed five hits while striking out 11 and walking only two.



LHS softball standout Emily Nelson rounds second with a smile after bashing a two-run homer in her team's tourney win. Photo by Chris Pantazis

# LHS Track and Field Athletes Take on State's Best at MOC's

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A little more than a week after putting forth some noteworthy performances at the Division I championships at Merrimack High School Londonderry High's track and field contingents were right back

there at that facility on Saturday, June 2, to test their mettle against New Hampshire's very best at the state Meet of Champions.

And as was the case at the D-I championships eight days earlier, Lancer junior weight events star Patrick Hagearty made

some of the biggest news by proving utterly unbeatable in both the shot put (an effort of 50 feet, 4 1/4 inches) and the discus (151'7").

Coach Matt Smith's LHS males also had their 4x100-meter relay quartet notch a top-six finish (fifth) thanks to the per-

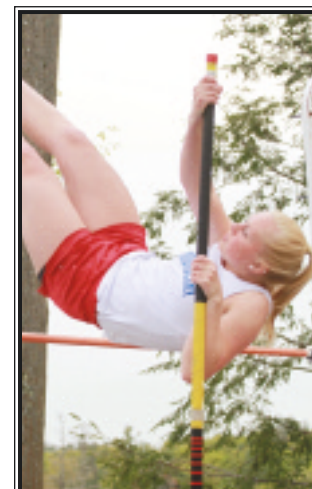
formances of Brian Metro, Justin Cassidy, Damon MacLeod, and Khalique Bagley (time of 44.60 seconds). Distance standout Will Heenan narrowly missed out on a top-six performance in the 1,600-meter run, placing seventh in 4 minutes and 30.9 seconds.

On the girls' side of the ledger, defending Division I champion pole vaulter Suzie Moore placed second overall (9'3") and Jessica Brien helped her Lady Lancers to a pair of fourth places.

Brien took a fourth on her own in the 200-meter dash (25.66), and she



LHS weight events star Patrick Hagearty won two events at the MOC, including the shot.



Junior pole vaulter Suzie Moore bagged second at the Meet of Champs. Photos by Chris Paul

Fernandez, Ashley Griffin, fourth in the 4x100-meter and Kaylie Longua for a run (50.31).

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# Lady Lancer Lacrosse Crew's Season Ends in Quarters

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High girls' lacrosse squad's rather rough and frustrating 2018 season came to a close with a lopsided Division I quarterfinal-round tournament loss to a top-seeded Pinkerton Academy contingent which had already bested the Lady Lancers pretty handily twice during the regular season.

Coach Scott Walden's eighth-ranked Londonderry crew hung tight with the Lady Astros during the early-going, and the score was knotted up at 1-1 with nearly four minutes



*Londonderry High senior defender Isabella Bourque rushes up the field against Pinkerton.*

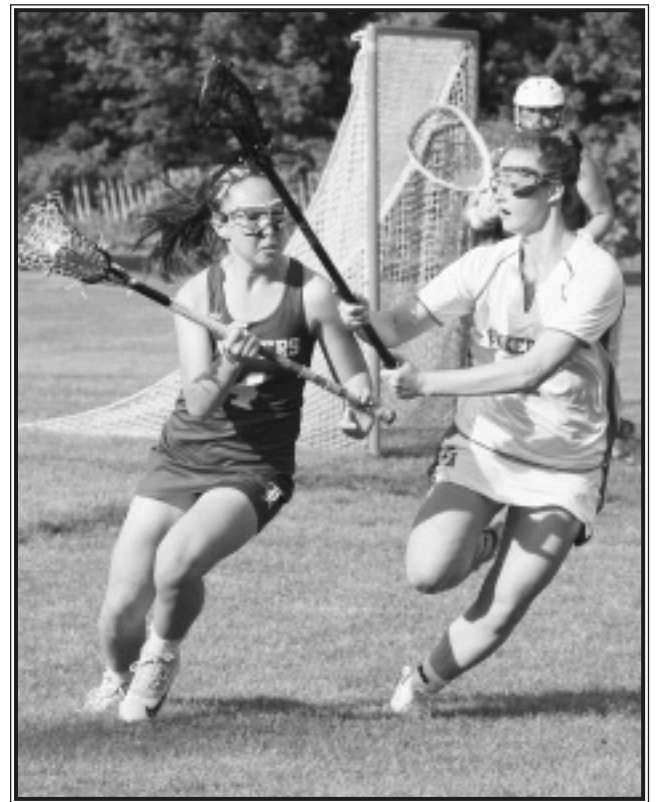
ton snaring a 14-2 success in game one in Derry on April 27 and then a somewhat tighter 17-9 victory in Beeman Trophy play at LHS a week later.

Hence, quite understandably the academy side rolled into the tourney quarterfinal with plenty of confidence about what it could do against Londonderry with somebody's season on the line, and PA got the job done against a Lady Lancers' crew which had recently lost its starting goalie Morgan Brutus to a broken arm.

Pinkerton scored the game's first goal just 47 seconds into the match, but Londonderry's Jenna Stowell knotted the score at 1-1 two minutes later.

However, the Astros then netted those seven straight goals to make a statement and knock the wind out of their opponents.

Along with the aforementioned goal by Stowell, the Lady Lancers received first half tallies from Meghan Jackes (assisted by Sarah Duarte) and Allie Marsh.



*LHS sophomore Grace Chicko, shown here evading a Pinkerton defender, scored twice in her team's tournament loss to the host Lady Astros last week.*

*Photos by Chris Paul*

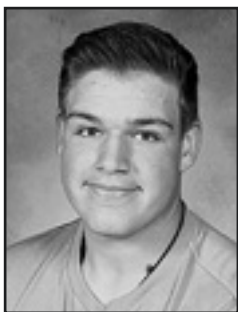
Londonderry would only score from two shots in the second half - to Pinkerton's seven goals - with Grace Chicko netting both of them.

Lady Lancers' goalie Hannah Paradis faced some 22 shots and turned six of them aside in taking over duties in the LHS crease for the injured Morgan Brutus.

Londonderry finished its campaign with a 7-12 overall record.

## Athletes of the Week

Week of May 27



**Patrick Hagearty, Junior, Boys' Track and Field**

This standout has been a dominant force in the weight events for several years, and he won both the shot put and discus in dominant fashion at the state Meet of Champions, winning both by more than three feet.



**Hannah Paradis, Freshman, Girls' Lacrosse**

After stepping in to play goalie for her team's injured starter, Paradis stepped up in a huge way during the Lady Lancers' final four games and made an average of nine saves per game with a 60% save percentage.

gone. But LHS grad Rob Daziel then saw his tough academy crew pot no less than seven consecutive goals on the way to a commanding 9-3 halftime lead.

Pinkerton then outscored its guest by a 7-2 margin in the second half in taking the match and ending Londonderry's season with a lopsided 16-5 decision.

Daziel - who was the first Londonderry High All-American lacrosse player back in the early 1980's - and his 18-1 charges are aiming at returning to the very top of the D-I mountain after seeing the Souhegan High Lady Sabers of Amherst snag the crown last spring.

The rival Lady Lancers and Lady Astros met up twice during the 2018 regular season, with Pinker-

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# LHS Baseball Squad Gets Upended in First-Round Tourney Upset

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Most of the time in sports tournament and playoff games, the lower-seeded team will beat the higher seed. But, of course, there are those times...

The blazing-hot and confident, sixth-seeded Londonderry High boys' baseball squad was riding an extremely impressive run of nine wins in its last 10 games rolling into its Division I preliminary-round tourney game with the 11th-ranked Keene High Blackbirds at LHS last Thursday, May 31.

What's more, longtime Londonderry coach Brent Demas' Lancers had simply demolished the Keene crew by a 9-2 count on its own diamond on May 21, giving the locals all kinds of reasons to believe that they'd be able to ground the Blackbirds and advance in the tournament in the later, even more important contest. But it didn't happen.

In a rather strange game, in which weird bounces and trouble with tough sun conditions led to some six combined errors in the first three innings alone, the upset-minded Keene contingent bagged a 10-5 victory by



Nate Sullivan got the pitching start for his LHS Lancers in their tournament game with Keene last week. The game didn't work out well for Sullivan or his teammates. Photos by Chris Pantazis

thumping the baseball far better than the Lancers expected they could and taking advantage of mistakes.

The Blackbirds bashed out a dozen hits and overcame an early 3-2 deficit by scoring three times in the second inning, once more in the fifth, and a big four markers in the sixth en route to

the unexpected victory.

"This was unexpected," said LHS leader Demas. "We were playing with confidence and trusting each other. Unfortunately, Keene came in with no pressure and it was all on us. We did not react well, but I felt we fought hard until the game blew open late."

Keene scored twice in



Freshman second baseman Brandon Fish rifles a throw on to first base during his Londonderry High crew's upset loss to the visiting Keene High Blackbirds last week.

the top of the first on three hits and one LHS error, but the hosts responded for three runs of their own on four smacks and one Blackbirds' miscue in the bottom of the first.

However, Keene regained the upper hand in the top of the second by scoring three times on two hits and two Lancer

errors to snare a 5-3 lead. And the visitors wouldn't trail again.

Londonderry made it a 5-4 contest in the bottom of the third when Ricky Perry led off with a walk, stole second, advanced to third on a walk, and scored when Dylan Walsh was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. But the hosts would leave two

men stranded on base.

Keene got that run back in the top of the fourth by virtue of two hits to make it a 6-4 game, but Londonderry took advantage of two Blackbirds' errors to score once more in the latter half of the fifth to climb back within a run of the lead.

But the visitors had that big four-run top of the sixth to get to what would be the 10-5 final score.

"This is especially rough because we were clearly the more talented group on the field, but that talent didn't matter when we made poor decisions and missed signs," lamented coach Demas. "When your outfield commits three errors in the first two innings you dig a deep hole."

Perhaps the toughest part of the early exit from the tournament was the fact that the LHS baseball program loses some 12 graduating seniors who have played important roles in the program.

"I'm proud to have had the chance to work with this group of seniors," said Demas. "They are good baseball players, but more importantly good young men."

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# LHS Unified Outdoor Track Squad Takes Sixth Straight Title

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Yes, Londonderry High School officially has a sports juggernaut in the form of its outdoor co-ed unified track and field squad.

That talented and determined crew - coached by longtime LHS physical education teacher Ann MacLean - won its sixth consecutive state title at Alvirne High School in Hudson last Tuesday, May 29.

The team, which consists of LHS special needs students and their peers, tallied some 135 points to easily outdistance the runner-up contingent from Keene (91) and some 10 other teams.

The Lancers won no less than seven events, with departing super-senior Brianna Ho taking

both the girls' 100-meter dash (time of 16.32 seconds) and the girls' 200-meter dash (34.05).

Londonderry's girls also took the top three places in the long jump with Regina Neal first (10 feet, 9 inches), Ho second (10'5"), and Haley Neal third (10' 1 3/4").

Other event wins were bagged by Josh Rutina in the boys' 100 (12.78), Katelyn Meuse in the girls' long jump (14'7"), and the mixed 4x100 relay team of Cody Therrien, Cam Therrien, T.J. Ruzicka, and Rutina (55.96) as well as the 4x200 relay quartet made up of the Therriens, Jeff Cieslikowski, and Michael Kennedy (2 minutes, 02.63 seconds).

"When the meet started, there were many teams that we were not

sure of what they had for athletes," said coach MacLean. "Toward the beginning it seemed like other schools were getting more points on the board than we were. And then we started to get into the groove. The athletes realized why we were there and they started turning in personal best times and distances."

Along with the aforementioned athletes, the deep and skilled championship crew included Nathan Gadzik, Brandon Morani, Will Boyle, Jeremy Helman, Brian Boyle, Trevor McInnis, Malei Soucy, Katelyn McGivergan, Jenna Bean, Haley Remillard, Annie Hughes, Skyler Tarmey, Kasey Stratton, Abby Ellis, Tara Nigro, and Julia Fothergale.

Other contributors to



*The Londonderry High unified track and field contingent claimed its sixth straight championship at Alvirne High last week. Courtesy photo*

the hugely-impressive, sixth straight title success were Lancers Sophia Karlson, Haley Robbins, Abby Follansbee, Megan Packard, Olivia Graham, Katie Hughes, Kierra Wright, Caroline Russell, Caroline McGarry, Maddie

Puglisi, Christian Paulenka, and Bridget Kennedy. "We have been working hard since March, and the group has really improved a great deal," added coach MacLean. "The word 'Unified' really describes this group, and

they were here for all the right reasons. Lending a helping hand, being a good friend, demonstrating good sportsmanship to all teams, and having fun were all important reasons why we were here."

# Former LHS, PA Laxmen Help College Team to a National Title

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Folks in the local area know too well how intense the athletic rivalry is between the teams from Londonderry High School and Pinkerton Academy. But some pretty interesting and impressive things can happen when you put ex-LHS Lancers and former Pinkerton Astros on the same college squad.

Case in point is the Merrimack College men's lacrosse team, which capped off its exceptional 2018 season this past Sunday by becoming a national champion by winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II men's championship match against the squad from Saint Leo University of Florida at Gillette Stadium in

Foxboro, Mass.

The Warriors' title-winning crew includes Londonderry High grads and former lax stalwarts Eric Coburn, Brandyn Proulx, and Sean Snyder, and their former Pinkerton rivals Bailey Walsh and Ryan Burke. What's more, yet another Londonderry resident - former Derryfield School lax standout Andrew Johnson - is also on the history-making Merrimack College team. It was the first national

championship in program history.

Those locals and their teammates absolutely hammered their Florida opponent by a 23-6 count in the national championship battle, holding leads of 6-0, 13-1, and 18-4 at the ends of the first three periods.

Ex-Pinkerton Astro Walsh ended up scoring two goals for the victors, but several of the others also played pivotal roles in a victory which will go

down in Merrimack College historic with stars around it.

Those six talented and determined local athletes all contributed to a Merrimack lacrosse campaign which included 18 wins in 19 games including a New England-10 Conference title and the fine NCAA tourney victories over the New York Institute of Technology and Seton Hall contingents which sent the Bay State bunch to the national champi-

onship match on Sunday.

Senior defender Coburn and junior defenseman Burke were linchpins on a Merrimack College defense which held the opposition to 139 goals to the Warrior offense's 292. Freshman defender Proulx - an impressive walk-on player - overcame a serious knee injury during his senior year at LHS to play a part

in that Merrimack College defensive success as well.

Senior Walsh and freshman Johnson made important contributions to the team's fine midfield play, and Snyder saw playing time at attack on the Warriors' powerful offense.

Obviously, Lancers and Astros playing on the same side can get plenty accomplished.

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Information regarding the Heritage Commission can be found on the Town's website. There is an application deadline of Friday, June 15th, 2018 at 4 PM.

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

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**Additionally:** We will run the full versions of any calendar items online free of charge at [www.nutpub.net](http://www.nutpub.net). Please send items to [londonderrytimes@nutpub.net](mailto:londonderrytimes@nutpub.net).

## LMS Dodgeball Tourney

On Saturday, June 16, the Londonderry Police Explorers are hosting their Fourth Annual Londonderry Middle School Fundraising Dodgeball Tournament. That event will be held in LMS's gymnasium beginning at 9 a.m. The tourney helps fund the Londonderry Police Explorers Post 1137, which is a club that exposes high school students to careers in the military and law enforcement. The money raised supports the Explorers so they can participate in various training exercises. In the tourney, middle school students will compete against each other for the fun, camaraderie, and good-natured bragging rights, and each year teams stay to watch the action after being eliminated because of the fun atmosphere which the event creates. And the first three tournaments have averaged \$700 raised. The public at large is welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Just Desserts

The Londonderry Republicans are hosting a "Just Desserts" event to meet candidates on Thursday, June 21. The event is at the Victory Baptist Church, 78 Litchfield Road, Londonderry. Please park in the back and enter through the back stairs in the modular section. Event begins at 6:30 p.m. There will be no meeting in July. Next meeting is August 16.

## Pot Recycling

The Derry Garden Club is hosting a pot recycling event at The Marion Gerrish Community Center in Derry from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., on Sat. June 16. Please bring clean garden pots and they will be recycled for potting plants for our annual plant sale next year.

## RC Air Show

The New Hampshire Fly-

ing Tigers will hold a Radio Control Air Show supporting the Wounded Warriors Project on Saturday, June 23 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (rain date Sunday). Held at the Flying Tigers airfield accessed behind the Total Air Supply building on B-Street in Derry, the event will offer demonstrations of warbirds, helicopters, aerobatics, drones and scale planes all day. Food and refreshments will be available and the public is invited to not only watch the aircraft but also to try flying a radio control aircraft. For information, visit [www.nhflyingtigers.com](http://www.nhflyingtigers.com) or call ABC RC and Hobbies at 458-6481.

## Karaoke Night

On June 8, Karaoke will be held with DJ Sharon at the American Legion Post 27 located at 6 Sargent Rd in Londonderry (behind the fire station on Mammoth Road). Starts at 7 p.m. Non-members interested in joining Post 27 are welcome to attend. For more information go to our website [www.alpost27.com](http://www.alpost27.com), or call at 437-6613.

## American Legion Meeting

The Monthly General Meeting will be held on June 11, at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend. We will discuss the Post's financial performance, upcoming events and other business. The American Legion Post 27 located at 6 Sargent Rd in Londonderry (behind the fire station on Mammoth Road). For more information go to our website [www.alpost27.com](http://www.alpost27.com), or call at 437-6613.

## Flag Day Ceremony

On June 14, Flag Day at Post 27 will hold a flag retirement ceremony beginning at 6:30 p.m. The public is welcome to drop off any unserviceable flags at 6 Sargent Rd in Londonderry

(behind the fire station on Mammoth Road). For more information go to our website [www.alpost27.com](http://www.alpost27.com), or call at 437-6613.

## VA Bingo

On June 22, Post 27 will be playing bingo with patients at the VA Hospital in Manchester from 7 - 8:30 pm. We'll be serving pizza and diet soda as well as providing \$150 in prize money. For more information go to our website [www.alpost27.com](http://www.alpost27.com), or call at 437-6613.

## Elijah's Table

Free Community Dinners Offered by Elijah's Table in Derry. Elijah's Table, a joint project of Etz Hayim Synagogue (1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry) and the Derry Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration ("DECOFT") (1 Hood Road, Derry), are serving up two free dinners in June. On June 10, from 5 - 6:30 p.m., DECOFT will be serving ham, chicken, baked beans, green beans, corn, green salad, potatoes, and assorted desserts. On June 24, from 5 - 6:15 p.m., Etz Hayim will be serving ziti with cheese and sauce, fresh salad with corn and orange peppers, green beans, garlic bread, and dessert, including ice cream. The atmosphere is always informal and friendly, and the facilities are air conditioned. Meet up with old friends, make new friends, and have a great meal. For more information on free meals in the Derry area, please go to <http://freemealsinderry.blogspot.com>

## Derry Garden Club

The Derry Garden Club will be having its monthly meeting on June 8, at Maple Hill Gardens at 117 Ridge Road, Hollis, N.H. at 10 a.m. The meeting will start with a guided educational tour of the gardens that are part of the Beaver Brook Association. The business meeting

will be held in their barn where members can enjoy the bag lunches they brought with them. New potential members are welcome to attend.

## Musquash Cellar Holes

On Saturday, June 9, 9:30 a.m. join the Londonderry Historical Society as we take our 2nd Musquash Cellar Hole Walk with tour guide/Musquash historian David J. Ellis on Saturday, June 9, 9:30 a.m. We'll be visiting more interesting former farm and home sites and learning about the families who once lived there. Dr. Ellis is the author of "Cellar Holes, Roads and Features in the Musquash" and continues his historical research on sites in and around the Musquash Conservation Area. We'll meet at the Musquash's Rolling Ridge Road Trail Head at the end of Rolling Ridge Road in Londonderry; expect it to take 2 hours for walking, discussions and exploring the sites. Good walking shoes are recommended, but remember to dress for the weather and surroundings, use bug & tick spray, and to bring a water bottle. A snack will be provided. We look forward to seeing you again! NOTE: Rain date Sunday, June 10, 9:30 a.m. Please check the Londonderry Historical Society's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/TownOfLondonderryNHHistoricalSociety](http://www.facebook.com/TownOfLondonderryNHHistoricalSociety) for weather updates and for more information.

## Derry Fun Night

Seacoast Division of the National Model Railroad Association is held the second Friday night of each month, June 9, 7 - 9 p.m., at the Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry. 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](http://seacoastnmra.org/calendar). September 7, 2018- Running a real trolley car

## Seniors Trip

Third Hampstead Seniors trip, will be going for a ride on the mail boat in Maine. Lunch will be on your 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.

## 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 [renew-calvary@gmail.com](mailto:renew-calvary@gmail.com) or call the church secretary at 434-1516

## 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 American archaeology. The event 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.

## Summer Enrichment Registration

The Londonderry 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?portalId=123433&pageId=7645839](http://londonderry.org/cms/one.aspx?portalId=123433&pageId=7645839).

## 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](mailto:JLilly@urteachers.org)).

## 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

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# Londonderry Police Log

### Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

#### Monday - May 28

**11:32 a.m.** Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. on Holstein Avenue.

**12:07 p.m.** Peace restored after disturbance on Victoria Drive.

**1:48 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated on High Range Road.

**1:52 p.m.** Criminal mischief investigated on Mohawk Drive at Dunkin Donuts.

**4:57 p.m.** Trespassing investigated at Londonderry South School on South Road.

**5:56 p.m.** Services rendered at disturbance on Wilson Road.

**6:36 p.m.** Keeping the peace on South Road.

**6:56 p.m.** Domestic Disturbance investigated on Charleston Avenue

**9:12 p.m.** Services rendered for neighborhood disputes on School House Road.

#### Tuesday - March 29

**3:43 a.m.** Services rendered for suspicious activity on Independence Drive a AK Rods and Customs.

**8:05 a.m.** Services ren-

dered for Juvenile Offenses on Beacon Street.

**11:03 a.m.** Services rendered at motor vehicle accident on Rockingham Road and Seasons Lane  
**1:01 p.m.** Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. with Transportation to hospital from Hunter Mill Way.

**1:07 p.m.** Assault investigated at Rail Trail on Rockingham Road.

**2:07 p.m.** Peace Restored after report of Criminal Mischief on Kendall Pond Road.

**2:26 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident results in vehicle being towed on Rockingham Road at Symmes Drive.

**7:01 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop on Mammoth Road results in arrest. Brandon Shelton, 29, of Manchester. Arrested on a Warrant.

**7:33 p.m.** Suspicious activity investigated on Calla Road.

**7:39 p.m.** Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Holly Lane

**7:42 p.m.** Shoplifting investigated at Hannaford Food and Drug on Hamp-

ton Drive.

**8:53 p.m.** Services rendered for Drug Offenses on Capitol Hill Drive.

#### Wednesday - March 30

**7:01 a.m.** Assist Londonderry Fire Dept. with transportation to hospital from Cimmarron Circle.

**7:45 a.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated on Nelson Road at LAFA Complex

**9:53 a.m.** Trespassing investigated on Nashua Road at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store.

**1:17 p.m.** Services rendered for report of wires down on Nashua Road at Avery Road.

**3:50 p.m.** Disorderly conduct investigated at Burger King on Nashua Road.

**7:52 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Calla Road. Bryce Nicholson, 18, of Dracut, Mass. charged with Simple Assault.

**8:44 p.m.** Suspicious activity investigated on Constitution Drive.

**10:17 p.m.** Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. transported to hospital on

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events including those who live in the US and those who live in Northern Ireland. Most of the original Nutfield settlers came from Northern Ireland. Londonderry and Derry derive their names from Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

Lindemann noted that the events in Derry are tentatively planned to align with July 4 and Der-

ryFest in September, with other smaller events occurring in between these major events. He also shared that the Town of Derry has allocated \$50,000 to support Nutfield 300, but that fundraising will be needed for additional expenses associated with the events.

About fundraising, the group brainstormed a few options including commemorative coins, calendars, t-shirts, raffles, souvenir programs, event sponsorships, and town

budget allocations, as has been done in Derry.

The group agreed that an immediate priority is to get a logo and artwork developed since this would be needed to brand Nutfield 300 and would be used in promotional and fundraising activities. There was discussion about how to go about developing the logo and artwork, with a suggestion from Lindemann that they identify a few potential artists to work with and then choose one from

there.

Kevin Smith provided an update on planning so far within Londonderry. The major Nutfield 300 events would coincide with Old Home Day in 2019. The events would be co-branded with the parade theme being Nutfield 300. There would also likely be a "hootenanny," an old country word for a party. Smith also shared that 603 Brewery has offered to brew a commemorative beer for the occasion. There could

also be bus tours of historic sites.

On historic site tours, Lindemann shared that a company called My Tours has offered to add Nutfield historic sites to their MyTourGuide smartphone app. The committee would need to create the content and then My Tours would add it for free to the app. In return, My Tours would sell a printed version of tour guide.

As an immediate next step, the group agreed to

form two committees, one focused on the Founders Weekend and the other acting as an overall Steering Committee.

The Steering Committee will have multiple representatives from Derry, Londonderry and Windham, and one person from Derryfield.

The Founders Weekend Committee would have people from each town plus representatives from First Parish Church in Derry which is hosting many of the events.

## Around Town

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Pinyon Place.

**Thursday - March 31**

**12:12 a.m.** Six officers respond to motor vehicle complaint which results in arrests at the Stumble Inn on Rockingham Road. Derrick Chandler, 46, of Derry charged with Driving Under The Influence Of Drugs Or Liquor and Stacey Burgoyne, 27, of Derry arrested on a Bench Warrant.

**3:53 a.m.** Arrest made at Domestic Disturbance on Old Derry Road. Cory Bonugli, 38, of Tewksbury, Mass. charged with Simple Assault and Domestic Violence Simple Assault.

**11:40 a.m.** Arrest made after report of Drug Offenses at Burger King on Nashua Road. Ryan Brooks, 23, of Manchester charged with Driving after Revoca-

tion or Suspension.

**1:11 p.m.** Services rendered in keeping the peace on Pinyon Place.

**2:52 p.m.** Report of overdose results in transportation to hospital from Mcallister Drive.

**2:59 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Putnam Road. Donald Lamoth, 60, of Hudson charged with Simple Assault.

**6:10 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop results in arrest at Shell Food Mart on Nashua Road. Joshua Waterhouse, 31, of Derry arrested on a Warrant and charged with Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs.

**7:37 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Bayberry Road, Chester. Yanai Liberman, 37, of Chester Charged on five counts of Violation of Privacy.

**8:18 p.m.** Report of overdose results in arrest at Tedeschi Foods on Rockingham Road. Anthony

Demiles, 45, of Medford, Mass. arrested on a warrant.

**10:23 p.m.** Services rendered for disturbance at the Stumble Inn on Rockingham Road.

**Friday - June 1**

**7:11 a.m.** Peace restored after disturbance on Estey Drive.

**7:52 a.m.** Five officers investigated domestic disturbance on Industrial Drive at Metal Works

**8:17 a.m.** Juvenile offenses investigated at Londonderry Middle School.

**9:08 a.m.** Services rendered at Londonderry High School for juvenile offenses.

**10 a.m.** Suspicious activity investigated at Pillsbury Realty Development on Pillsbury Road.

**1:58 p.m.** Services rendered on Gordon Drive for sex offenses.

**3:50 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest Made on Trolley Car Lane. Maverick Chapdelaine, 23, of Londonderry charged with two counts of Theft/Shoplifting and Willful Con-

cealment.

**4:38 p.m.** Assault investigated on Maplewood Drive.

**Saturday - June 2**

**4:50 p.m.** Violation of Protective Order investigated on Chase Road.

**7:15 p.m.** Disturbance investigated on Brewster Road.

**8:38 p.m.** Trespassing investigated on Sandstone Circle.

**Sunday - June 3**

**1:13 a.m.** Six officers investigate a Burglary on Nashua Road.

**7:01 a.m.** Report of Drug

Offenses leads to Arrest on Winterwood Drive.

**12:10 p.m.** Services rendered for Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**4:19 p.m.** Unlawful activities investigated on Bartley Hill Road at Perkins Road.

**5:56 p.m.** Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. with transportation to hospital from Yellowstone Drive.

**6:30 p.m.** Assist Londonderry Fire Dept. with transportation to hospital from Wiley Hill Road.

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