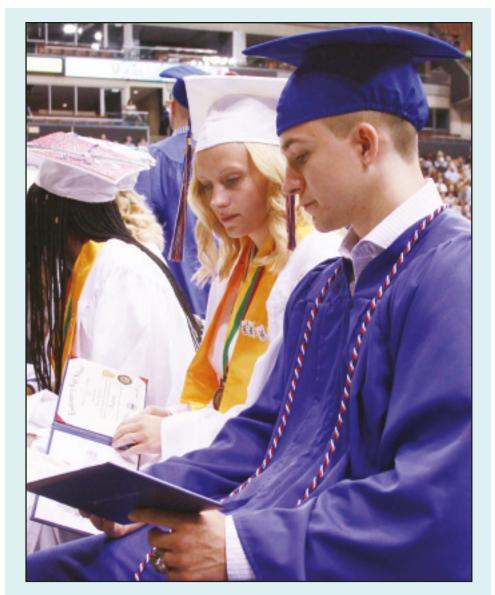
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Jessica Brien and Cole Britting admire the diplomas they had just relieved during the Londonderry High School Graduation Ceremony at the SNHU Arena last week. Photo by Chris Paul

Class of 2018 Graduates Londonderry High School

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Triends and family members scrambled through the stands of the Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) Arena, trying to find the best seats possible. Moments later, a slow clap began echoing throughout the arena, coming from backstage. Then, it was time.

The Londonderry High School (LHS) class of 2018 proceeded from behind the stage wearing caps, gowns, and ear to ear smiles. Friday, June 15 marked the day they had waited 12 years for: the 39th annual LHS commencement ceremony.

The evening began with the national anthem, sung by LHS seniors Josie Collins, Ellen Kester, and Nadia King. After marshalls Donna Chisolm and Scott Greene seated the class, LHS principal Jason Parcontinued on page 8

Resident Appeals to Town Council For Cheaper SAU Building Option

MIKE BYERLY LONDONDERRY TIMES

uring the Monday evening Town Council meeting, Londonderry resident Bob Slater presented the board with an option to fund building a new SAU School District Building that he said would be significantly less expensive than the current plan to lease space at Kitty Hawk Landing for ten years. The district is set to begin occupying the new space this July.

three years and move into a new school district ed. office that would be built building. Funding for the School Board who voted

construction of the new 4-1 not to investigate the building would come par- idea further with the tially from the town's town. While some School undesignated fund bal- Board members ance and partially from merit in further investigasavings on lease and tax tion, they voted 4-1 not to payments.

Slater estimated that savings of \$1.2M would occur during years three through ten in the form of lease and property tax payments that would not need to be paid by the district. He estimated that a new district office could be constructed for \$2.5-3M. If town funds Slater's proposal calls were used to pay versus standing of the potential for the school district to issuing a bond for it, then savings for every year terminate the lease after substantial bond interest payments could be avoid-

On May 8, Slater preon the site of the current sented his ideas to the have the money available

saw do so because they had other priorities to deal with and did not want to invest time into the proposal at this point. At the Council meeting Slater said, "after reviewing the minutes from that [School Board] meeting, I truly believe that some of the school board members do not have a full undersooner that we end the lease, for the overall total savings, or for the fact that the town may not

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LHS Spirit Week Controversy: Student Covers Face in Black Paint

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ne Londonderry High School (LHS) student has had enough.

vears would I have thought that a child in this day and age, a 16 or 17 year old child, as a junior [in high school], would've thought that was in any way, shape, or form, appropriate," reflected the mother of that student.

On June 15, LHS juniors were encouraged to wear black as part of spirit week, as that was the color for the rising senior junior, who will be a senclass. However, when one ior in the fall. Their class

and wear it to class, another student felt racially tar-"Never in a million help from school officials.

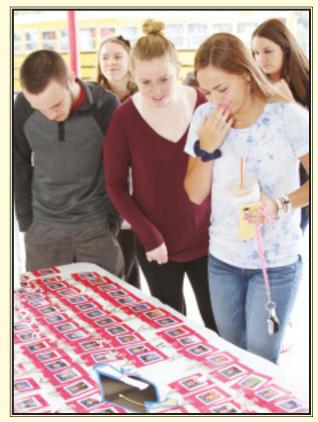
The school launched an investigation and when reached for comment on the incident, Londonderry School District superintendent, Scott Laliberte, said, "The incident came about as a result of spirit week activity, where the students dress in the class color of the next grade up. And in this particular situation, the student was a

student decided to cover color is black. Most of the his face with black paint students wore black clothing, this particular student wore some athletic geted for being African eye black, from what I American, and sought understand, and rubbed it over the rest of his face at some point. There were some other students who took offense to that,

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Seniors Visit Their Elementary for a Send Off Breakfast



Graduating Londonderry High School seniors were treated to a hearty breakfast and a trip down Memory Lane by the district's elementary schoolslast week as they prepared to gradute that evening. Pictured are students who attended North Elementary School as they were greeted at the door with name tags showing their fifth grade smiles and then talked with teachers and staff, admired old photos of them at the school and enjoyed breakfast. Later they toured their old classrooms before younger students started their day. Photos by Chris Paul



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New 55+ Development Goes Before Conservation Commissi

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essica McNeill of The Dubay Group, repre-J senting DFC Development of Windham, presented a proposed development called The Meadows of Londonderry. To be located at 48 Old Nashua Road, the development on just over 16 acres would consist of 44 two-bedroom, single family detached homes for 55+ residents.

McNeill shared that the housing density allowed per town regulations could be 116 units, but only 44 will be built. She also said that there would be 5.63 acres of usable

of what is required by town rules for this type of development. In addition. none of the houses would encroach required wetland buffers.

McNeill explained, however, that some disturbance of the 50-foot wetland buffers would be required to properly install outfall pipes in the three detention ponds. The developer planned to apply for a Conditional reviewed the list of pro-Use Permit to request this permission from the Planning Board.

Member Gene Harrington pointed out that a few of the planned houses are very close to the wetland

ponds. He was concerned that residents would not have a clear idea of where the buffer started and so might end up extending their lawns into it. Then chemicals used to maintain the lawns could end up in the buffer. He requested that there be clear delineation between lawns and the natural area that buffers the pond.

Member Deb Lievens posed plants in the landscape plan and encouraged the developer to use more native trees and plants.

The plans also call for a stone dust walking path, forming a loop around a

ber Mike Noone pointed out that parts of the path and lawn area are within the 50foot wetland buffer surrounding the largest pond at the site. While the path is allowed in the buffer, landscaped turf is not.

Noone suggested reshaping or moving the path so that the common lawn area will not be in the buffer. Failing that, only the part of the lawn area outside the buffer turf and wetland buffer signs would need to be placed in the common area to mark the edge of the buffer.

open space which is 128% buffers around one of the common lawn area. Mem- Commission reviewed a taken at the Hickory Hill state wetland permit application filed by the heads indicating that they Town of Londonderry related to extension of sewer lines in the area of Woodland Village Condominiums, Orchard View Review Committee (DRC) Drive and Winding Pond Road. While there were minor wetland impacts. the Commission felt that the plan had chosen the best possible path to minimize such impacts.

> could be maintained as cussion about the trail sion opted to defer promaps that the Commission has been distributing at the Musquash Conser- them with a list of vation Area trailheads. changes between the Members noted that the draft and final site plan. In other business, the most maps are being

and Faucher Road trailare the most heavily used entrances.

The Commission received the formal Design plan for phase 2 of the over 55 Cross Farm project after having provided input on earlier draft site plans. With the final plan totaling 144 pages and having previously provid-There was a brief dis- ed feedback, the Commisviding feedback until the developer could provide

sdirit week **Continued** from page 1

apparently there were some other comments that were made by anothadministration was informed of this and they took immediate action. They immediately interapplied appropriate disciplinary consequences."

Laliberte continued, "We have met not only with the students who were affected, we met with them and their parents, met with the school been talking about ways in which we can ensure ry School District." that our students and our community in the London- a dozen instances this year derry schools can be alone, regarding racial more sensitive to some of offenses, several of which and nationality, and we 'n' word. Though choosing time for us to do some fear of backlash from other make changes in the

research into that over the summer. take a look at different ways in which we could work with our students and our staff to be more sensitive to the er student as well, and the needs of our diverse community."

Meanwhile, the mother of the affected student believes that this is a viewed all the students much bigger problem who were involved and than the eye black that the Laliberte referred to.

"This is certainly, in my opinion, one of the worst things that could possibly happen. It's at the top of the ladder," she said. "But this is not the only situation that any of I've brought to their administrators. And we've my children have had to attention, or my daughter endure in the Londonder-

Her daughter reports staff and everyone in our having experienced about the issues involving race have included hearing the feel like this is a perfect to remain anonymous, in see the school system

students, she has found her voice and decided to speak up, in an attempt to end the reoccurring pain from racial harassment.

Despite efforts to step up and question officials, the mother has been alarmed by the lack of answers she has yet to receive from the superintendent about the issue She claims this to be another recurring event, where she is often assured that incidents have been handled, without being provided additional details.

"Every situation that has brought to their attention, they can't tell me what they did, or what happened to the person who did things to my kid, but they've handled it, yet I have not seen any change," she said.

The mother hopes to

staff training to help prevent issues of racial insensitivity and harassment.

anybody to come away

the Londonderry School continuous emotional District changes that will show she said. "This was not "What I would want they are finally taking this eye black, this was black seriously, so that no child face."

future, to include more with is demanding that will have to endure the implements damage as my child has,"





Editorial The American Flag, Symbol of Freedom

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution to establish an official flag of the 13 United States.

The first American Flag would be thirteen stripes, alternating white and red, with thirteen white stars over a field of blue, to commemorate the 13 United States. Over the next couple of centuries, it would change only by the number of stars until it would become the 50-Star Spangled Banner we know and love today.

The flag has waved for the United States of America through good times and bad times. It has waved high and proud during times of celebration, such as Independence Day, and solemnly at half mast to pay respect during times of crisis.

Last week was Flag Day - a day set a side to retire our flag with honor and respect. For many people June 14, Flag Day was a day like any other, its importance and meaning being lost in the sands of time.

It has been said, "In honoring our flag, we honor the American men and women who have courageously fought and died years, patriots who set an ideal above any consideration of self. Our flag flies free today because of their sacrifice."

Flag Day isn't the only day when a flag can or should be retired. According to the United States Flag Code, "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of

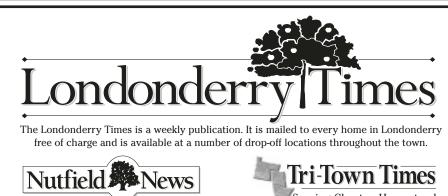
display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

Many associate the idea of the flag burning as an act of desecration or disrespect. In the case of burning for retirement, this is more an act of respect, cremating the flag, as it were, and it is carried out in a ceremonious, reverent fashion.

If a flag is too tattered, dirty, or worn to save, it is time to retire it. The flag should be retired in a private, non-public location in a solemn, dignified ceremony. Local Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, Elks Lodges, or American Legion posts are often able to assist in the retirement process should help be required.

While this method is preferred by the United States Flag Code, modern flags do have the potential to release harmful chemicals as they burn. For those more environmentally conscious, donating the flag to be respectfully recycled is also an option. Americanflagdisposal.com has further information on this option.

As President Teddy Roosevelt pointed out almost a hundred years ago, "We have but one flag, the American flag." So, please, do not just toss out these beloved symbols of freedom. Bring you old flags to your local post, legion, or contact a recycling company, and let them retire the flag with the honor they deserve.



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like a loss since I had easy to complain about because it was a cash transaction.

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SAU Option

Continued from page 1 in the future to fund much of the construction to save on bond costs."

The reception at the Town Council was much more positive with all four of the Councilors in attendance supporting working with the School District to further develop the idea. Chairman John Farrell asked if the Council would support a 10year, interest free loan of \$2M to the District from the undesignated fund balance to help fund construction. All agreed that they would: however, such a proposal would have to go on the town ballot for voter approval.

Farrell expressed hope that the School Board would reconsider their position and work with the town and Slater on the proposal. Councilor Tom Dolan added that a drawback to the current leasing plan is that at the end of ten years the district would have to build a building or sign another lease, presumably at an even higher cost. In response to a question from Dolan, Slater estimated that it would take 12 months to construct a building from the time the first shovel goes into the ground.

Dolan also highlighted that if Slater's proposal

after ten years the cost to the district would go to zero with no lease or mortgage payments. At that point, the savings could be reinvested in the district or passed on to taxpayers.

The lease agreement calls for annual rent starting at \$123,000 escalating up to as much as \$175,000 in year ten. In addition, the district would pay between \$20-27,000 in property taxes since the district office is not on town-owned land. Finally, the agreement requires the district to pay \$40,700 annually to cover the costs of fitting up the building space to meet the needs of the district. This is a \$407,000 cost with annual payments spread over ten years and must be paid in full if the lease is terminated early. The district is also committed to pay \$40,000 total in real estate commissions over the ten years even if the lease is ended early.

Farrell pointed out that the town government has a good history of supporting the school district. He mentioned that since 2003 when the current district office was added on to town hall, the town has paid the electric and water bills totaling about \$178,000 and that the town pays approxi-

came to fruition, then mately \$30,000 per year for fuel for the school district vehicles, excluding busses. He also mentioned that the town pays for the three school resource officers and would like to see a fourth added during the next budget cycle.

Farrell added," The Town Council is all in as a partner. The School Board just needs to come forward and want to work with us. I hope they do. I think you have a good idea."

Reached for comment after the meeting, School Board Chair Jen Ganem said that the School Board is focused on more pressing issues like space planning for the growing kindergarten enrollment that will then put enrollment pressure on elementary schools. She said that the Slater proposal could make sense down the line, but that the School Board does not have the time now to engage on it.

She stressed that the lease can be terminated if they decide to build a building or move the SAU office to another school building, but that the lease bought them time to figure out the facilities needs for student first before focusing more time on the needs of the administration.

Art Director – Chris Paul

Cancer Suvivors Prepare to Relay For Life at Pinkerton Academy

NOELLE TARDIFF LONDONDERRY TIMES

Academy football field for Greater Derry and Lon- year, the team that raised money and awareness for Bob's Believers, even got cancer patients and sur- to choose a theme: the vivors. This year's event, margarita lap. which will be held this new activities and opporto enjoy throughout the the community developday and into the night.

Approximately

more total participants ach year, hundreds and close to 50 cancer surgather on the Pinkerton laps, during which participants can dress up in costhe Relay For Life of tumes as they walk. This donderry in order to raise the most money, Father

Amphora, a Greek re-Saturday, June 23, from 12 staurant in Derry, will event, such as snow cone - 10 p.m., will introduce once again be catering a and taco food trucks, a dinner for survivors at tunities for participants the Relay. Linda Dinoto, ment manager of the 50 American Cancer Society,

year's Relay, with 500 or ebration as this is her first overnight, so we're really is absolutely stunning. It's committee members to year being involved with the Greater Derry and of walkers, runners, vivors. As always, there Londonderry Relay, and families, and friends will be uniquely themed the dinner is unique to this event.

> Several local groups will be performing throughout the event as well, including various singers, dancers, and the Red Star Twirlers. Participants can also look forward to several new additions to the photobooth, a scavenger hunt for kids, and lots of family fun.

ed the event this year," teams will be circling the explained that she looks Dinoto said. "It's the first tion that they show to the Pinkerton track in this forward to seeing this cel- year the event will not go celebration of survivors

trying to gear it toward children and families."

new activities scheduled for this Saturday, a beloved Relay For Life tradition will also be carried out this year. The Luminaria ceremony, which honors to every life touched by cancer, will begin after dark. Survivors, people currently battling cancer, and loved ones who lost their battles will be honored with a silent lap and the lighting of the Luminaria.

"The Luminaria cere-"We've really expand- monies are amazing," Dinoto said. "The dedica-

wonderful."

In addition to all of the involved in planning many different walks and Relays before, she explained that each Relay for Life is special. "It's not just a walk," she said. "You really get enjoy everybody's company for a long period of time. With campsites and things like that, this event is more about people getting to know each other and enjoying the camaraderie."

> There are many ways to get involved and participate in Relay For Life year round. The American Cancer Society is always o@cancer.org, or 603-548looking for new planning

help organize these While Dinoto has been events and volunteer on the day of.

> "Even just coming to the Relay and signing up to participate as a team is an awesome way to get involved," Dinoto said. "People can come to the event to enjoy and see what it's all about, and then go forward and start volunteering."

For more information about volunteering, donating, starting your own team, or the event in general, visit www.relayforlife.org, or contact Linda Dinoto at linda.dinot-2804.

leeds Ferry Looking to Expand, Revamp Operations MIKE BYERLY

LONDONDERRY TIMES

came to a recent Planning Board meeting to share their conceptual plan for an expansion of Tracy Lane. The plan also their operation on Tracy Lane. Reeds Ferry has been operating out of 3 Tracy Lane. In April they purchased 5 Tracy Lane from MaryTim LLC for \$1.55M. 5 Tracy Lane is the former site of New England Gymnastics Training building. NEGTC never Center (NEGTC). In 2017, Reeds Ferry purchased 7 Tracy Lane. The Londonderry-Hudson town line bisects the properties with looking to install drivemost of 3 and 5 Tracy Lane ways that would connect in Londonderry and most of 7 Tracy Lane in Hudson.

of Reeds Ferry, shared the parts of the shed. their plans to make use of Connecting the buildings the two additional proper- with a driveway would ties. Overall, their goals improve the traffic flow

are to gain outdoor stor- and keep more truck traf- that it would be spelled out type of housing. She boomers are buying them age space to display eeds Ferry Sheds sheds. Part of that involves moving parts of manufacturing into 5 Tracy Lane to free up space at 3 calls for parking and traffic flow improvements. Reeds Ferry plans to

expand the 10,000 sq. ft. building that housed NEGTC. In the early 2000s, the town approved a 2000 sq. ft. expansion of the executed the expansion, but Reeds Ferry intends to do so as part of their plan.

The applicant is also all three parcels. With the shed walls and roofs built Jason Hill, Project Man- in different buildings, a ager from TF Morin and truck needs to visit each Tim Carleton, a co-owner building to pick up all of

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fic off Tracy Lane. On the 7 Tracy Lane

parcel, eighteen truck storage parking spaces would be created in the current parking area. There would be twelve employee parking spaces, but overall the number of parking spots would be less than were at NEGTC which had a need for lots of parking.

Reeds Ferry does not anticipate asking for any major waivers, but they may ask for relief from some interior landscaping requirements in parking areas and between parcels when they present the formal site plan for approval.

Board Member Al Sypek asked where plowed snow would be stored. Hill mentioned a few places that it might go and said the proliferation of this

on the final site plan. Sypek also asked whether sheds would still be displayed on the property across Rt. 102 that is also owned by Reeds Ferry. Carleton said that those sheds are finished inventory sheds built for specific customers that are stored there until they are delivered. That would continue to be the case going forward.

Reeds Ferry is hoping to submit the full site plan and come for approval in the next two months with a goal to complete construction this year.

In other business, Town Planner Colleen Mailloux brought up the topic of 55+ housing. She said that she had heard concerns from a few board members about



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Stop by and fill out an application or email GiosTeddy@gmail.com asked the Board if they wanted the planning enough people in the next department to look at the generation to buy them topic. A couple of Board which would end up causmembers shared that ing a glut. they had also heard from residents on this topic.

expressed that the high downsize to 55+ housing housing density allowed in this type of development rently being built to be seemed like a problem. He was also concerned that the board gave Mailloux the volume of 55+ housing units could be a long-term problem because baby mation back to the board.

now, but there may not be

Rugg and other members also shared that resi-Chairman Art Rugg dents who may want to are finding the units curtoo expensive. In the end, the go ahead to research the topic and bring infor-



cats, birds, and exotics.

Town Council Proclamation Declares Andy Soucy Day

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he ed their Monday night, June 18 meeting with a proclamation honoring retiring Music Direc- lished Friday, June 22 as tor, Andy Soucy, for his Any Soucy Day in Londonlong-time service to Londonderry High School.

one to seek the limelight. The proclamation estabderry.

Chairman John Farrell 46 years at LHS and the good hands. acknowledged that such renown of the matching Londonderry an honor was not some- band as one of the best in Town Council open- thing that Soucy would the country. According to seek because he was not Farrell, "Londonderry's on the map because of Andy Soucy."

Soucy thanked the council and reassured residents that the music Farrell noted Soucy's department will be in

In other business during the Monday night meeting.

• The Council renewed the licenses of junkyards S & S Metals and Murray's Auto Recycling after Code Enforcement Officer Richard Canuel presented that there had been no major violations at either location in the past year. He said that there were some minor issues, but the businesses responded quickly to address then when they arose.

Officer Richard Canuel attended the meeting for need for changes. The a public hearing on an policy was adopted in amendment to the town's 2003 with the intent to Itinerant Vendors, Hawk- review it annually; howev-

ers and Peddlers licenses. er, no review had been It had been brought to his done in the intervening change was made to the ordinance to allow for a Town Council meeting. three month license.

favor of the change.

Director for the town the shared that there would be proposed updates to the town's financial management policy.

He recently provided an updated draft to the • Code Enforcement Council and used the meeting to explain the

attention that the monty years. He asked councilor renewal is difficult for sea- to review proposed sonal vendors, so a changes and provide feedback at or before the July

• Farrell brought up The council voted in the house at 209 Rockingham Road. He believes • Doug Smith, Finance that this was the site of former Morrison Junior High School about 60 years ago and that it may be the only former schoolhouse in town not currently serving as a residence. He asked the other councilor to check it out as he may explore funding preservation of it in the next budget cycle.

• During liaison reports, Councilor Tom Dolan expressed his dismay at the visual appearance of the Blue Bird Self-Storage facility going up on Rockingham Road near exit 5. He and others on the Council felt that the 3story structure looming over Rockingham Road as drivers exit from I-93 south was not a great way to introduce people to Londonderry.

While acknowledging property owner's rights, he asked the Town Manager and Planning Board liaison Jim Butler to explore what could be done to prevent something like this in the future.

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Candidates File for Seats as Londonderry State Reps

derry State Representa- Douglas Thomas. tive closed last Friday.

able for District 5, a num- and Roger Fillo. ber of familiar faces are looking to fill the State will have Kyle Foden, Representative seats.

republican ticket are Al and Anne Warner

The window of op- Baldasaro, David Lundportunity to run for gren, Betsy McKinney, a seat as a London- Sherman Packard and The new comers that signed With seven seats avail- up were Thomas Dolan

The town's democrats Mack Leathurby, Luisa Incumbents running Piette, Robin Skudlarek, for another term on the Paul Skudlarek, Alex Rego listed on the Democratic

The upcoming primary, on Sept. 11, will not be contested since there were only seven candiadates for both the republicans and the democrats.

Those filing for State Senate in Londonderry were Sharon Carson, running as a Republican and Tammy Siekmann, who is side



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A New Generation of Addiction: Schools address the dangers of vaping

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ccording to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the state of New Hampshire, 9 percent of high school students smoked cigarettes in the last 30 days, compared to 25 percent of high school students who have used a vaping device in the last 30 days. It was this surprising statistic that caused Londonderry juice, contains a variety of High School (LHS) and Lon-(LMS) to take action.

Northern New England able online, providing Poison Center (NNEPC) on Wednesday, June 16 at LHS youth vaping in the community. Following a presentation by Laurie Warnock, N.H. Education Coordinator for the NNEPC. Warnock joined a panel discussion with Dr. Brian means that there is no O'Sullivan, Professor of Pediatrics for the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth College and Medical Director of a Clinical Research Unit at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Dr. Beth Sheridan, Londonderry School District Child Psychologist, OFC. Emily Dyer, School Resource Officer. Amity zinc, copper, tin, and lead Small, LHS Assistant Principal, and David Sutherland. LMS Assistant Principal.

electronic-cigarettes, as a safer cessation device for products, without the sigtraditional adult smokers. because they do not create the results of combustion from burning tobac- THC, whereas resins and co. Yet, for the two million concentrates can have 60 teenagers who had never smoked and have begun using vaping devices, the concern has reached epidemic proportions.

"We will have a whole strength comparison." new generation of young adults who will develop nicotine addictions," said Warnock.

The market now offers devices of all shapes and sizes, including vape pens, vape mods, cigars, and pipes. Essentially, they each have a mouthpiece, reservoir for the liquid, a heating element, and then a battery for recharging. The liquid, known as echemicals, including tobdonderry Middle School acco. Although one must be at least 18 to purchase, The schools hosted the the products are all availaccess to minors.

Additionally, these are to address the dangers of not considered tobacco products by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, nor are they considered food products by the Food and Drug Administration. This agency overseeing the safety and the content of the substances and devices.

> "Teddy bears have 17 standards that they have to meet for product safety. Vape devices do not," stated Warnock. "Because there's no standardization."

O'Sullivan explained that studies have revealed in these products, as well as nicotine in e-juices labeled "zero nicotine." Vaping originated with The devices can also facilitate the use of marijuana nature skunky smell.

> "Smoking leaf material has maybe 6 to 10 percent to 80 percent THC," she added. "So the difference between a glass of water, and a fifth of Jack Daniels, we're talking that kind of

Though, the biggest game changer has been the Juul. This cartridgetype device uses pods, and is as small as a flash drive. According to its engineers, it was designed as the "iPhone of e-cigarettes." While similar to other vaping devices, the biggest difference is that Juuls are not meant to be a cessation device; they are intended as a replacement for traditional cigarettes.

"By the time that a new smoker has finished one pod of a Juul, because it's such a high concentration, they've effectively smoked a pack of cigarettes, and that kind of exposure is enough to stimulate addiction," explained Warnock.

The primary danger among all vape products is their effect on adolescents. For the purposes of the brain, an adolescent has not completely developed until ages 21 to 25.

"What we've discovered is that when we introduce addictive substances or behaviors to the adolescent brain when it's still forming, it can prime that brain for addictive behaviors later in life," said Warnock.

According to O'Sullivan, those who vape can undergo immediate damage, however kids don't feel it right away. That being said, early action can help to minimize impact.

'The longer you do it, the more damage that you're going to get," he said. "Inflammation can be reversed if you stop smoking, but if you reach a point where it's turned into cancer or where there's scar tissue, then it's not changeable.'

In additional to the

physical repercussions, vaping can also damage a student's academic future.

"Possession of e-cigarette is the same as possession of a regular cigarette: it's a statutory offence if you're under 18 years old. If you are caught with that device, or any of the products, you can be issued a summons to court," said Dyer. "If you're ever arrested for drugs in any fashion, you're not eligible for any kind of financial aid from the government for college."

Both LHS and LMS have been affected by students vaping. Sutherland reported that there were 10 offences of vaping or having vape paraphernalia at LMS, while Small revealed that they suspend about three or four kids per week at LHS. One of the main issues was that the epidemic began right when the 2017-2018 academic year started.

"This wasn't anything on our radar last summer, so we didn't have a plan in place of how we were going to handle this," said Small. "Prior to this, having a tobacco infraction was pretty much unheard of."

At this point, vaping has become a serious concern, specifically re-

garding how discrete the as we learn more about devices can be. Small reported that students have been caught in bathrooms, at lockers, and help them understand the between periods. The vapors are nearly odorless, making them almost impossible to discover. Although some flavors can cause a faint fruity scent, it is virtually synonymous with perfumes.

Both schools have taken action, educating staff as well as students about the dangers through health and wellness classes. Currently, LMS relies on the aspect of having teams, and always encourages students to report behaviors to a trusted adult immediately. LHS utilizes the meeting in room 221 on house office system, which also allows students to tell a variety of posted on the LHS webstaff members about inci- site before the school dents, while having their year begins. privacy protected.

"We are integrating this now into the curriculums, and we'll continue School" YouTube channel. to refine how we do that

the drugs and the products, and how our students are using them, to short and long term ramifications of their decisions," said Sutherland.

"We're going to be trying to make sure all of our policies and suspension stuff adds up in the Life of a Lancer, and the wellness and health classes will be doing some work too," said Small.

Moving forward, LHS will host a Wednesday Wellness series for elementary, middle and high school parents, to cover different topics regarding mental health. The series will begin in September, the second Wednesday of the month. Events will be

The full video of the event can be found on the "Londonderry, NH High





From left, Laurie Warnock, OFC. Emily Dyer, Amity Small, Dr. Beth Sheridan, Dr. Brian O'Sullivan address the dangers of vaping.

Graduatio **Continued from page 1**

ent welcomed and congratulated the families, friends, and teachers of the graduating class.

respectful, passionate, inspirational, and charistheir journey beyond LHS including social media. are eight teachers who are retiring. Of the eight, band director Andy Soucy is the only one who has spent over four decades at LHS, and received a standing ovation from the entire arena, marking his final performance.

sary of LHS opening its class are going onto highdoors, so the remainder of Parent's address touched recognized the nine stuupon the different generations, focusing primarily on the class of 2018's gen-Parent described the eration z. He noted qualiseniors as leaders and role ties such as being technomodels, who have been logically savvy, able to communicate and access information through a matic. Joining the class in number of platforms

> Parent also broke down the class of nearly 380 students with key statistics. There were 160 seniors named as N.H. Scholars, 26 named as N.H. Scholar Athletes, and 43 graduating with a cumulative weighted GPA year of 4.0 or higher. He stated

school This

> OBITUARY Mark E. Vermillion

Mark E. Vermillion, Sr., of Londonderry, passed away on Friday, May 4, 2018 at Parkland Medical Center.

An honorably discharged veteran, Mark proudly served his country for seven years, earning rank of Captain.

A dedicated husband, father, brother, and friend, Mark was a quiet pillar of strength for his family. Mark will be best remembered for his love of family.

Mark is survived by his beloved wife, Lynda; daughter, Jennifer of Weare; two sons, Mark E. II and James, both of Concord; sister, Julia of VA; brother, Eric and his wife Linda of CA; and extended family and friends.

Arrangements: His Wake will be held in the Phaneuf Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 243 Hanover St., Manchester on Monday, June 25, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. followed by a Celebration of Life at 12 p.m. Mark will be laid to rest with military honors at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Hwy, Boscawen, on June 25 at 2 p.m. To view Mark's Online Tribute, send condolences to the family, or for more information, visit www.phaneuf.net.

marked the 40th anniver- that 80 percent of the er education, as well as dents who will join the armed services to defend the nation.

The LHS top ten students were also recognized for their honors: Carolyn Hill - tenth honors, Meghan McCudden ninth honors, Andrew Liu eighth honors, Joseph Hernandez - seventh honors, Carina Pento - sixth honors, Jacqueline Baumann - fifth honors, Richard Chen - fourth honors, Jeffrey Cieslikowski third honors, Caroline Hayes - salutatorian, and Heather Ricker - valedictorian.

Ricker took to the podium with a smile, as she delivered a candid speech focused around the importance of passion.

"I'm the valedictorian, yes, but that's a minute detail. Before that, I am a friend, a peer, a member of Lancer Nation. Those are the things I am most proud to call myself," she said. "Today I will be speaking casually and authentically about all of you, because you all are my passion, and if I've learned anything in my 18 years of life, it's that obligation is never enough of a reason to do something. There must be passion at the root of it all."

Ricker proceeded to ask her classmates to close their eyes and think never know what you can

about a time during the last four years that caused their hearts to skip a beat. She instructed the class to take that moment of passion, and use it as the foundation for their futures.

'You may not know where you'd like to be 20 years from now, but with your passion, at least you have a place to start," she said. "Spend the rest of your lives chasing and pursuing what you are passionate about."

As class president, Cieslikowski followed with a speech addressing a handful of lessons that the class learned together. Though, rather than focus on academic lessons, he spoke of signature aspects of everyday life at LHS, earning quite a few laughs with his classmates.

Cieslikowski thanked all the family members and retirees for teaching the class numerous lessons throughout their four years of high school, and for all the guidance along the way. He then looked to the future, encouraging the class to branch out and make the most of new learning opportunities.

'In high school, we tend to arrange ourselves into these cliques," he said. "As we move to the next phase of our lives, I challenge you to look past these social barriers. You



The Graduation ceremony began with the national anthem, sung by LHS seniors Josie Collins, Ellen Kester, and Nadia King. Photo by Chris Paul

learn from anyone."

Following the conclusion of his speech, Cieslikowski was joined on Brendan Schabhetl, the stage by his fellow class officers, including activities coordinators Hernandez and Luke Cava, prom chairs Baumann and Jillian Doris, historian Aidan the words of Parent's Crowley, secretary Shannon Fraser, treasurer Luke Wyman, and vice president Pento. Together, they presented the class gift, which is a digital sign to replace the current display in front of LHS. The new sign will showcase student achievements and community events, allowing for instantaneous updates in the of luck and remember, event of an emergency. It once a Lancer, always a

coming months.

After a performance by seniors Hernandez and seniors crossed the stage to receive their diplomas. As members of the class exited the arena to embark on their futures, speech came full circle:

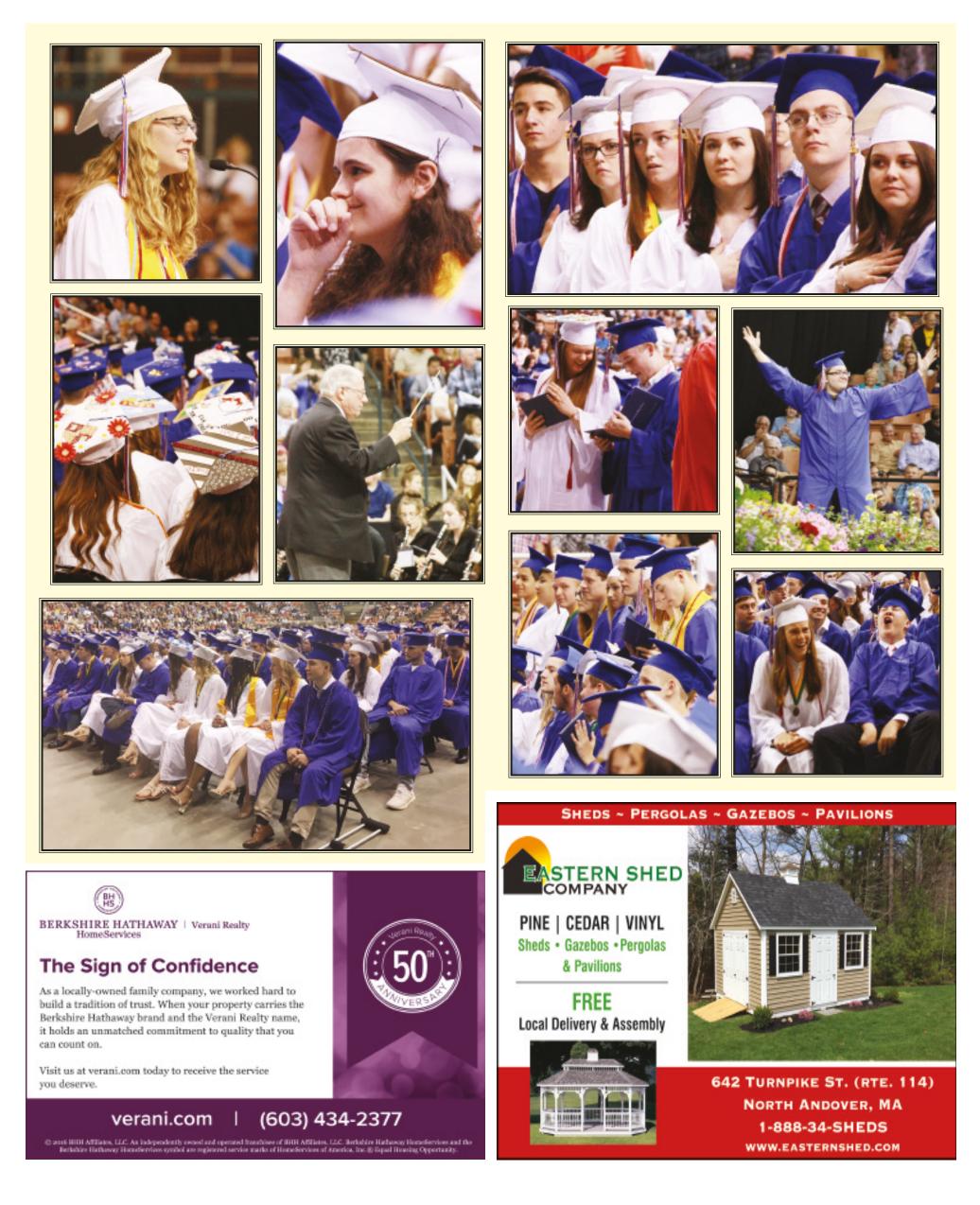
"I want to thank the Londonderry class of 2018. You are young men and women, who will continue to define your generation the way you always have: as people of substance, with a tremendous capacity to do so much good in the world. We wish you all the best







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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Player of the Year Misiaszek Leads LHS Softball Honorees

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

Misiaszek's pediwork ethic, skills, and even her unflappable perbelieve that she'd be a hockey player. candidate for Division I

And the new Londonderry High School graduate claimed that prestigious honor recently following a truly stellar sen- player Peter Misiaszek, ior season in which she for whom she played softhelped her Lady Lancers ball for years. to within two victories of the first state champi- had mine," said Peter. "All onship in program histo- I will say is that I could ry.

The highly-skilled second baseman - who has been a constant contribu- person. I'm excited for tor to LHS varsity softball what the future holds." coach Wayne Mac-Dougall's Lady Lancer squads since her freshman year - also bagged D-I First-Team All-State honors after batting .500 with Loey a .524 on-base percentage, 26 runs batted in, talking. And her now-forfour home runs, 39 hits, mer coach MacDougall is and 30 runs scored.

Misiaszek - who is known to friends and family as Loey - is a part of a seasons. family which has contributed some pretty stel- hard at the game, and of lar athletes to Londonder- course her dad has ry High right back to the always been very supschool's earliest days in portive, coaching her durthe late 1970's.

played on the first two Londonderry High cham- ethic and great leadership pionship baseball squads skills, being a team capin 1982 and 1983, and also tain and member of our starred in basketball. (LHS) Athletic Leadership

Another cousin Mike was a fleet-footed outfielder in ased on Lauren the Lancer baseball program before transferring gree, athleticism, to Trinity High in Manchester to be able to play hockey prior to LHS sonality, there has long adopting that sport. And been every reason to he was one very good

But perhaps most Softball Player of the Year. importantly and directly, Endicott College-bound Misiaszek is the daughter of former LHS standout football and baseball

"This is her moment, I not be more proud of my daughter. She is a great daughter, teammate, and

Leading up to this great softball honor as she moves from high school to college, softspoken and self-effacing Misiaszek has always let her play do the pretty pleased to have year coach Katie Bettenhad her in his lineup for four full and impressive

"She simply works ing the summers for Her cousin Darryl years," said MacDougall. "She has a great work

Council.'

Misiaszek's 2018 Londonderry High softball teammates who also garnered Division I All-State honors were senior pitcher lla Brown (First Team), leadoff-hitter extraordinaire and senior infielder Cassidy Raza (Second Team), junior shortstop Alivia Proulx, and sophomore outfielder Gia Komst (both Honorable Mention recipients).

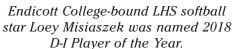
Coach MacDougall was a little miffed at the All-State placements of those latter three players.

"Cassidy and Alivia should have both been First Team, and Gia at least Second Team," he said.

In moving on to the illustrious Endicott College (Beverly, Mass.) softball program - which has collected some 10 Commonwealth Coast Conference championships and just missed out on number 11 in early May - Misiaszek steps onto a team which went a pretty incredible 30-6 for firstcourt this spring. That team included four seniors and one grad student, but no New Hampshire residents in its talented ranks.

The 2018 New Hampshire Division I Player of the Year intends to study nursing at the Bay State school and help keep the Endicott softball powerhouse a major player in New England collegiate women's softball.







Senior pitcher Ila Brown joined teamate Misaszek as a D-I First-Team All-Stater. Photos by Chris Paul





Defender Bourque Ends Up Being the Lone LHS Lady Lax All-Stater



Londonderry High senior defensive linchpin Izzy Bourgue ended up being the lone Lady Lancer lacrosse all-stater this spring. Photo by Chris Paul **CHRIS PANTAZIS** LONDONDERRY TIMES

here was certainly no surprise that star senior defender Isabella "Izzy" Bourque was named a 2018 Division I Second-Team All-State selection recently. As a linchpin and a leader on the Lady Lancers' defense, Bourque played a vital role for secondyear coach Scott Walden and his crew.

What was a surprise, however, was that LHS senior attack and superb offensive weapon Catie Derhak did not in fact garner all-state honors this spring after having another excellent campaign.

Coach Walden had very little trouble coming up with superlatives regarding 2018 all-stater

Bourque, who will move a junior on the Stonehill the New England-10 Con-Easton, Mass., and in gent next spring. doing so continue a tradisports standouts going to that Bay State school and playing on athletic teams there.

Record-setting LHS multi-sport star Kayla Green attended Stonehill and became a college lax All-American there and then went on to do some coaching at Southern New Hampshire University and U-Mass Lowell following graduation in 2013. And Bourgue's former LHS lax teammate Jill McIntire perhaps best known to Londonderry High sports fans as a huge contributor to the Lady Lancer gymnastics team's state title several years ago - will be with a sub-par 5-8 mark in Southern NH University.

on to Stonehill College in women's lacrosse contin-

"Izzy has always had tion of Londonderry High tremendous athletic ability," said LHS coach Walden. "She is fast and offensive stalwart Derhak very strong. This season she worked a great deal Walden was unable to figon her help-defense. She has always been a tremendous one-on-one defender, but this season her help-defense really improved. She helped the new defenders all year long and it helped the that Catie did not receive entire defense improve a an all-state selection," lot over the season. I know she will turn into a First-Team selection last star at Stonehill next season."

The Stonehill Lady Skyhawks went 8-9 for bers in both goals and coach Katie Conover during their 2018 campaign,

ference. They have graduated six seniors from their roster, four of whom saw time on defense.

As for the snubbing of for 2018 all-state honors, ure out why a standout senior who potted 45 goals this spring - including the 100th goal of her fine career - would miss out on honors.

"I was very surprised said the coach. "She was a year, and again this year had an outstanding season with fantastic numassists.

Derhak is moving on to

LHS Junior Spiker Buttafuoco Gets All-State Recognition

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

he 2018 Londondervolleyball struggles bovs' squad was facing all kinds their tough 2018 season of challenges coming into its campaign this spring. could truly rely on his ent in helping the team Regional squad from

middle-hitter James Buttafuoco.

And although the ry High School Lancer squad had distinct throughout going 2-14 overall and missing out on a state helped his Lancers to vic-But one battle-tested vet- tournament berth - Buttaeran upon whom new var- fuoco exhibited leader- net of Hampton in late sity coach Jon Buatti ship and considerable tal- April and the John Stark

young squad was junior become an entity which Weare in early May. went from having trouble even winning games early in the season to one which made opponents go a full five games to vanquish the locals.

The skilled veteran tories against Winnacun-

Other Division I volleyball coaches noticed

Buttafuoco's qualities, and as a result he recently received All-State Honorable Mention recognition from them. Buttafuoco, who also

plays basketball at Londonderry High, will enter his senior season looking to play a vital role again in boys' volleyball next spring.

The team only loses three players to graduation and could bring back as many as nine, more battle-tested players for the 2019 campaign.



Junior James Buttafuoco was a bright light for a Londonderry High boys' volleyball squad which had a tough 2018 season. Photo by Chris Paul





LHS Baseball Squad Has Four Players Receive All-State Recognition

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

hile it's true that the 2018 Londonderry High baseball team had the competitive part of its season end with a heartbreak. in the wake of that loss the squad had four of its top players receive impressive recognition from the Division I coaches against whom they played so well.

The Lancers recently had four of their players junior Reece Manor and seniors Nate Sullivan, Ricky Perry, and Anthony Pirolli - all collect 2018 allstate honors as voted upon by the D-I coaches.

Reece Manor was named a First-Team All-Stater thanks to his play in the field, on the pitcher's mound, and at the plate for the 12-9 Lancers. Pitcher/shortstop Nate Sullivan and standout outfielder Ricky Perry were both named second-teamers, and left-handed pitch-



Reese Manor was the LHS baseball squad's lone First-Team All-State selection for the 2018 season.

ing stalwart Anthony games of the regu-Pirolli got third-team lar season in which Lon- utilized the chance to talk recognition.

That fearsome foursome played a vital role in son to believe that the helping their LHS team overcome a frustrating 10 games at the start of season - where the Lancers went a lowly 3-7 - to produce nothing less than High Blackbirds in a 10-5 stellar play in the final 10

donderry went 9-1.

There was every reafifth-seeded Lancers would make big waves in the state tournament as well, but alas they were upset by the number 11 Keene game at LHS in round one.

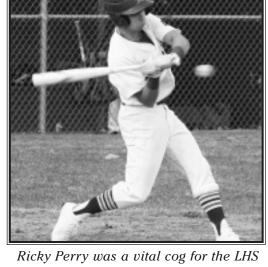


Recently-graduated senior Nate Sullivan bagged Second-Team All-State honors for 2018. Photos by Chris Paul

However, coach Demas season around at the midabout the talents of his point by becoming a four all-staters with true starter on the hill.' gusto, and had every reason to be able to do so.

"Reece did it all for us this year," said Demas. "He led the team in hitting and was one of the top arms and defenders. He was (subsequently) named a captain for the 2019 season.'

Of Sullivan, the longtime Lancer coach stated. "Nate was the heart and soul of the team. He is the definition of the term 'dirt



baseball squad at the plate and in the field and garnered 2018 all-state honors.

As for Perry, who has

been a versatile catalyst

now, his coach said,

"Ricky has been a three-

year captain and an excel-

lent young man. Defen-

sively, he was the leader

in the outfield, and

nobody works harder at

their craft than what

Ricky has demonstrated

The Londonderry High School Football program will be coaching

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over his time at LHS."

dog.' He helped turn our who his fellow Lancers affectionally refer to as 'Rolli,' Demas said, "Anthony had a rougher start to the year, but really turned it on in the second half. for his team for years He is kind of goofy off the mound, but on the mound he is all business."

Through much of baseball history, many lefthanded pitchers have been referred to as "quirky" or "eccentric," but Pirolli got plenty of winning accomplished on the pitcher's mound and earned his teammates' praise and southpaw hurler Pirolli, respect in doing so.

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EES Crew Has Win Push it Into First in 50-and-Over League

Chris Pantazis Londonderry Times

The Efficient Energy Systems and satisfying victory in standings thanks to its 4-1 proving to be a real pain record and eight points. in the neck for The Village Chiropractors' team in occupied by both Rocco's Londonderry 50-and-Over Pizza (3-2 record) and Softball League play on Justin's Eagles (3-2) with

the evening of Tuesday, their matching tallies of June 12.

By virtue of that sucsquad cess, the EES crew rose to notched a decisive the very top of the league

Second place was

six points, and the Birch Tree Counseling Center contingent sat in fourth overall at 2-4 with its collection of four points. And The Village Chiropractors' crew was still looking to hit its stride with its 1-4 record and two points on the young season.

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Lancer Laxmen Have Four Athletes Garner D-I All-State Honors

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

Sampson, the Londonder- the New Hampshire team ry High boys' lacrosse team recently had four of battle a team of Vermont its standouts recognized seniors in the 26th Annual by the Division I coaches Byrne Cup Match at the against whom they played University of Vermont this so well with all-state coming Saturday. recognition.

iors Nate Andrews (a mid- in helping to push their fielder) and Corev Hicks Lancers to an 11-7 regular (a defender) collect Second-Team All-State recog- fifth seed in the Division I nition along with their tournament. sophomore teammate Jeff Wiedenfeld (also a mid- upset the fourth-ranked die), while junior attack- Bedford High Bulldogs in man Anthony Federico a come-backing upset, got All-State Honorable guarterfinal-round victo-Mention recognition.

plenty for the LHS ice talking

winter sports season.

In addition to their fter tallying a final- lacrosse all-state accofour finish for first- lades, Andrews and Hicks year coach Roger were selected to play on of select seniors who will

All four men played The Lancers had sen- extremely important roles season record and the

Sampson's squad then ry in Bedford which had Both Andrews and folks in New Hampshire Federico also produced high school sports circles for weeks. hockey team during the Andrews potted three



Senior LHS laxman Nate Andrews followed up a fine ice hockey season with an all-state lax one.

goals in that battle.

Londonderry had its



Defensive stalwart Corey Hicks completed his Londonderry High career with all-state honors.

own 2018 title aspirations state champions from nals were upended by the onship match.

dashed by the undefeated Bishop Guertin High second-ranked Pinkerton and top-seeded defending School, but those Cardi- Astros in the D-I champi-

Londonderry, Pinkerton Field Hockey Stars Team Up vs. Vermonters

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

ne need look no further than what know that Londonderry the same goals after being High School and Pinker- opponents for years.

ton Academy athletes working together can do great things.

the Merrimack Col- included three former lege men's lacrosse team Londonderry High Lanaccomplished recently in cers and two Pinkerton teamed up with two collecting the Division II Academy Astros who Pinkerton Lady Astros on National Championship to worked side by side for

22, it'll happen again in an tion Twin-State Game annual field hockey match That title-winning team in Vermont which will feature two former Londonderry High Lady Lancers the New Hampshire contingent in the 35th Annual New Hampshire Field

This Friday night, June Hockey Coaches Associa- annual all-star series. Mountain high school stars at the University of Vermont.

> Newly-graduated Londonderry High midfielder Maeve McPhail and defender Chase Vanini are working with teammates grads Carly Young (middie) and Whitney O'Brien (defense) in aiming to help their Granite State group bag its sixth con- uated senior field hockey Jess Brown of Goffstown

against a crew of Green side collected a truly matches since 1984 when pleasing 4-1 victory over its Vermont rival in the host to the inaugural 2017 battle, which was match and dropped a played in the Granite tight, 1-0 decision. State. The Green Mountain state last picked up a off as hosts each June, win in overtime in the with the hosting site usu-2012 contest, and the and recent Pinkerton Granite Staters have built up their record in the shire contingent is being series to a dominant 22-9-3.

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Longtime LHS Softball Coach MacDougall Eyeing End of The Road

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

t has been longtime Londonderry High School softball coach Wayne MacDougall's practice over the last handful has been a high school of years to get to the end of a season, use a bit of years, beginning as varsidown time to decompress ty from what transpired, and Vaughn's junior varsity then make a definitive decision on whether to return to the coaching as the varsity head coach post or not.

Up to this spring of 2018, the answer Mac-Dougall always landed on was 'yes.' But despite the Lancers to championship fact that his talented Lady Lancers' squad fell just two wins short of the firstever state championship and lost to the always-

MacDougall is nearly ready to hang it up. Nearly.

The retired Londonderry High math teacher softball coach for some 30 head man John coach in 1988 and then taking over from Vaughn in 1997.

During his span of 21 years at the varsity helm, MacDougall led his Lady games in 2001, 2007, and 2010, and in all three cases Londonderry faced

in LHS softball history, tough Salem High Lady been thinking that Mac-Blue Devils.

MacDougall's 2017 and 2018 contingents both had truly exceptional regular seasons, and they looked all but unbeatable this spring in heading into the D-I tourney as the number one seed with a winning streak of 16 consecutive wins rolling.

They hammered number-eight Exeter in the quarterfinals to bag consecutive success number (returning) next year, but 17, but they put forth an it's highly unlikely," he entirely atypical perform- said. "I'm tired these days ance in falling to number- and would rather spend four Spaulding Rochester in the semifinals.

Some folks might have mate."

efits of Sunshi

Dougall would come back for one more season next spring to take another crack at getting that everevasive first championship for the program. But the coach himself has been thinking otherwise since season's end, and he may well have coached his final game as the leader of the Londonderry High softball program.

"I'm undecided on of more time in Florida in the spring. 80/20 not to come back is my best esti-



Longtime LHS softball coach Wayne MacDougall, shown here with assistant coach Corrine Murphy, may have coached his last high school game.

MELISSA BETH RUIZ LONDONDERRY TIMES

longer and hotter, protecting skin from harmful UV rays with sunscreen with an SPF of 50 or more can be helful. While this is an sound practice and should not be stopped entirely, as it turns at least 1,000 different out, it's not all doom and gloom when it comes to a every tissue in the body are ray of sunshine.

The detriments of too much sun exposure are serious, ranging from a sunburn to various forms of skin cancers. UVA radiation from the sun penetrates vitamin D can be synthedeep into unprotected skin sized in the skin through a where it contributes to skin cancer via indirect generation of DNA-damaging molecules such as hydroxyl and oxygen radicals. UVB rays, while they also lead to direct DNA damage and inhibited by clothing, accelerate different skin cancers, are primarily responsible for that painful, lingering sunburn. Both forms of radiation damage collagen fibers and destroy vitamin A in the skin, accelerating aging of the skin.

But with the bad comes the good, and there are several good reasons for letting the sun shine on the skin for a moment or two. Aside from providing a into the sunlight helps in a warm, comforting feeling number of ways. and a sunkissed glow, the sun's rays provide a decent list of benefits to those who choose to bathe in them.

The benefit of sunlight about when the sun comes that is best-known is its up and at rest after the sun **T**ith the days now ability to boost the body's supply of vitamin D. In most cases, deficiency of the vitamin is actually caused by lack of sun exposure. According to the National Institute of Environmental Health Science, genes governing virtually now thought to be regulated by D3, including calcium metabolism. neuromuscular and immune system functioning.

Unlike other vitamins, reaction triggered by exposure to UVB radiation. Efficiency of this production depends on the number of UVB photons that penetrate the skin, which can be excess body fat, sunscreen, and the amount of melanin in the skin.

Not only can sunlight provide a health boost physically, it is also a powerful tool in strengthening mental health. Looking outside and seeing warm, sunny weather conditions can be an instant mood enhancer for many, but taking it a literal step further

As primarily diurnal (being awake during daylight) beings, humans are programmed to be out and

goes down. For this reason, melatonin, the hormone responsible for the body's circadian rhythm, is produced during dark hours and stops upon exposure to daylight. The proper production of melatonin plays an important role in countering infection, inflammation, cancer, and autoimmunity, and it even helps to suppress skin damage caused by ultraviolet radiation.

The production of serotonin. one of the hormones responsible for feelings of happiness, is also affected

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Serotonin is normally produced during the day, and is converted into melatonin in darkness. Moderately high serotonin levels result in more positive moods and a calm yet focused outlook.

UV rays also help to increase blood levels of endorphins, chemicals which interact with the receptors of the brain that reduce the perception of pain, and trigger a positive feeling in the body.

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by exposure to sunlight. person, but generally, chair sarily override the risks of of the Department of Dermatology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, the sun are real and can be Dr. Robert S. Stern suggests the use of a sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor of at least 15 while out for an the necessary safety preextended period of time and wearing a hat and shirt around midday as a middle ground when trying to take advantage of these health advantages.

too much sun exposure, the benefits of soaking up fun to partake in. Nutfield Publishing still advises its readers to adhere to all of cautions when it comes to prolonged sun exposure, and for individuals to ask their doctors the best way for them to go about taking in this natural healthbooster.

While they don't neces-





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Children's Summer Reading Program

The summer is here and it's time to rock out with this year's Summer Reading Program! The theme for the program is "Libraries Rock!". The Leach Library is pleased to be able to offer some great programs and activities this summer, including craft days, trivia contests and guessing games, just to name a few. There will also be special programs and performers throughout the summer. Have an enjoyable summer of fun during this summer's reading program! All reading program participants will work as one team to try to read enough books to double the world record for the longest marathon reading aloud by a team, with a total of 43,800 minutes! Each book read will equal one minute of reading completed. Follow our bookworm as he makes his way around the clock. Be sure to visit our website for our monthly Calendar of Events and all activities information. Check out the Leach Library Children's Services page at: londonderrynh.org/Pages/L ondonderryNH_LeachLibrary/CS/children

Leach Library Hours

The Library hours for the month of July are: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The library will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, in celebration of Independence Day.

Adult Summer Reading Program

Ninth annual Adult Summer Reading Program is in full swing and will continue until Friday, August 31. If you have already registered, continue reading for a chance to win prizes. If you have not yet registered, there is still plenty of time. Adult library card-holders can stop by the Reference Desk to sign up. For more

information, please call the program. library at 432-1132.

Renew

Renew will be open Saturday, July 14, 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 -11:30 a.m., please arrive by 11 a.m. You do not have to be a Derry residence. 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 434-1516.

Parade Day

On Monday, July 2 from 11 a.m. - noon the Leach Library will have a celebratory program full of scarf waving fun. During this energetic program, we will hear stories of parades big and small, discovery why a pig parade is a terrible idea, and march in time to some fabulous parade tunes. Registration is required and begins the Thursday prior to the program. For more information, please call the library at 432-1132.

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

On Tuesday, July 10 from 10 - 10:30 a.m. come to the LLeach Library to hear stories of everyone's favorite fuzzy friend. Patrons of all ages are invited to an energetic half-hour program of exciting stories, frolicking finger plays, and sensational songs. Each week, one lucky patron will win a special raffle prize. No registration is required for this drop-in

Games Night

On Thu. July 5 as part of the Leach Libraries Young Adult Summer Reading Program for grades 6-12 come bring games to share with the group for a fun-filled night from 6 - 7 p.m. For more information, please call the library at 432-1132.

Book Bingo

On Thu. July 12 as part of the Leach Libraries Young Adult Summer Reading Program for grades 6-12 come and take part in the classic game of Bingo. All participants will receive at least one book as a prize! For more information, please call the library at 432-1132.

Harry Potter Celebration

On Thu. July 19 as part of the Leach Libraries Young Adult Summer Reading Program for grades 6-12 join us in celebrating twenty years of Harry Potter! Test your knowledge of the books and enjoy Harry Potter themed activities. For more information, please call the library at 432-1132.

Book Discussion

On Thu. July 26 as part of the Leach Libraries Young Adult Summer Reading Program for grades 6-12 come and discuss "Call of the Wild" by Jack London. Join Buck in a journey of survival as he learns what it means to be leader of the pack. The first sixty participants to sign-up will receive a paperback copy of the book to keep. For more information, please call the library at 432-1132.

Puppet Show

Join Deborah Costine on Wednesday, July 11 from 11 a.m. - noon for her Turtle's Wetland Quest puppet show at the Leach Library. Blanding the turtle is in search of a new, safe wetland home. A road has been built between her pond and the sandy hill

where she goes to lay her eggs. How will she cross the road? When Blanding meets Castor the beaver, who is eager to build a dam, she thinks her problem is solved! New friends including Edward, Rachel and a Blue Spotted Salamander follow Blanding on her adventure through nature. Registration is required and begins the Thursday prior to the program. For more information, please call the library at 432-1132.

Craft Time

Paint your own wind chimes on Thursday, July 26 from 10 - 10:45 a.m., or 1 -1:45 p.m., to paint your own hot air balloon inspired wind chimes at the Leach Library. During this program, patrons will be able to decorate their wind chimes with special paint. Each session is open to 70 participants. Registration is required and begins the Thursday prior to the program. For more information, please call the library at 432-1132

Summer Fun Book Bingo

Join us Monday, July 30 from 11 a.m. - noon at the Leach Library to play a fun picture version of the popular game. Every participant will win and be able to choose books from our special selection table. Registration is required and begins the Thursday prior to the program. For more information, please call the library at 432-1132.

Just Desserts Social

The Londonderry Republican Committee is holding a "Just Desserts" social on Thursday, June 21, at the Victory Baptist Church, 78 Litchfield Road, Londonderry. We will meet from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. No July meeting. We'll resume our monthly meetings on August 16, same time and place.

Win Tickets to Red Sox vs. Yankees

Etz Hayim Synagogue is raffling off two front-row seat tickets to the Red Sox v. Yankee game that will take place on Friday, August 3, at 7:10 p.m. at Fenway Park. The cost of the raffle is \$10 for one raffle ticket; \$50 for six raffle tickets. Tickets include admission to the Royal Rooters Club, a private club for Red Sox season ticket holders and home to original memorabilia. The drawing will take place on Sunday, July 22, (your pres- 8, grade in fall 2018. This is ence is not required for the drawing). To purchase raffle tickets, please contact the Red Sox raffle organizer at redsox@etzhayim.org, or Dina Michael Chaitowitz at d.chaitowitz@etzhayim.org. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit Etz Hayim Synagogue and will in turn help to support the synagogue's many programs that are available for free to the surrounding communities.

Summer Free Lunch Program

Sonshine Soup Kitchen, Monday Thru Friday, 4:30 -5:30 p.m. The Salvation Army Summer Free Lunch Program For Kids June 26 to August 23 (18 and younger), 12 - 1 p.m. Tuesday June 26 and Thursday at the Fairway Apartments.(by the pool), Wednesday, at The Salvation Army, 18 Folsom Road. Look for the Salvation Army lunch truck.

St. Gianna's Place Yard Sale

St. Gianna's place, yard sale will take place on June 23, in the St. Thomas Aquinas parking lot, 26 Crystal Ave., Derry. The sale will run from 8 a.m., - 2 p.m. St. Gianna's place is working to purchase a home that will serve at-risk pregnant women in the Derry/Londonderry area, and their annual yard sale is a reliable source of funds.

Voter Information The Supervisors of the

Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on: July 18, from 6 - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency, Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers) Photo ID Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, and citizenship.

Media Camp

The Londonderry Access Center's Beginner Summer Media Camp is fast approaching! The camp will be held July 9-20 from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. This camp is open to students entering 5an exciting camp where kids will learn aspects of video production. They will produce a TV show, and have a screening of all their work at the end of the two weeks, for friends and family to see. Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot today! Call Erin at 432-1100 X-185.

RC Air Show

The New Hampshire Flying 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 or call ABC RC and Hobbies at 458-6481.

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, 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 Transfiguration the ("DECOFT") (1 Hood Road, Derry), are serving up two free dinners in June. 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 please go area. to http://freemealsinderry.blog spot.com

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Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - June 11 9:23 a.m. Services rendered for report of Criminal Threatening at Budget Gas and Auto Repair on Nashua Road. 9:29 a.m. Services rendered for Traffic Hazard on Mohawk Drive.

12:33 p.m. Assault investigated on Pettengill Road. 12:56 p.m. Juvenile offenses investigated at Londonderry Middle School. **5 p.m.** Services rendered for report of Sex offenses on Shasta Drive. 10:28 p.m. Peace restored after disturbance on Winding Pond Road. 10:53 p.m. Domestic disturbance investigated on

Buckingham Drive. Tuesday - June 12 12:08 a.m. Assault investigated Manchester Boston

Regional Airport. 1:15 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Old Derry Road

1:48 p.m. Assault investigated on Raintree Drive. 4:05 p.m. Services rendered for motor Vehicle Accident on Rockingham 8:31 a.m. Services ren-

Road at Commercial Lane. 4:55 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Harvey Road at Litchfield Road.

9:12 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Nashua Road.

Wednesday - June 13

4:57 a.m. Missing person investigated on South Road.

9:04 a.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Technology Drive.

11:36 a.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated Mammoth Road at Fieldstone Drive.

12 p.m. Criminal mischief investigated at Nelson Road Rec. Fields.

12:03 p.m. Services rendered for suspicious activity on Chase Road. 10:44 p.m. Peace restored after disturbance on Pinto Lane.

Thursday - June 14

2:34 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Nashua Road at Shell Food Mart

dered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at McGregor Cut Project on Stonehenge Road.

8:38 a.m. Prowler investigated on Old Derry Road. 11:57 a.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated at Gabby Smoke Shack on Rockingham Road

12:38 p.m. Motor vehicle stop and arrest made at Gabby Smoke Shack on Rockingham Road. Lisa Velasques, 43, of Manchester charged with Disobeying an Officer.

1:32 p.m. Peace restored after Disturbance on Constitution Drive.

4:29 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Richard Court. Jonathan Tomasi, 25, of Raymond charged with Conduct After an Accident.

8:02 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Greenview Drive. Sara Gladstone, Angela, 36, of Manchester charge with Conduct After an Accident.

8:06 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Holly Lane.

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served from 5 - 6:30 p.m. at First Parish Congregational Church, 47 East Derry Road, East Derry. On June 24, July 29, and August 26, Lunch will be served from 1:30 -2:30 p.m., at St. Jude Church 435 Mammoth Road, Londonderry. On July 21 and August 18, Dinner will be served from 5 - 6 p.m., at St Luke's United Methodist Church, 63 East Broadway, Derry.

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

Spaghetti supper will be 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).

Continuing Education Program

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Donations to the Etz Hayim Synagogue will allow us to continue to offer these and other programs, and are gratefully accepted. Thurs. Nights, at 7 p.m. Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Road, Derry. For more information, please contact: Stephen Soreff, MD, at soreffs15@aol.com or 603 895-6120.

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: Bedford Presbyterian Church 4 Church Road Bedford. For more information call 660-3425 or email dhunter31@gmail.com

accident investigated on 10:15 a.m. Suspicious trolled/Narcotic Drugs. **1:25 a.m.** Five officers respond to attempted suicide and make arrest on 4:39 p.m. Peace restored Pinto Lane. Alan Grochowski, 37, of Londonderry charged with Violation of Protective Order; and Resisting Arrest or Detention.

> 2:14 a.m. Services rendered in response to disturbance reported on Hampshire Lane.

> donderry Fire Dept on Fieldstone Drive.

> 2:20 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Lantern Lane.

> 4:56 p.m. Motor vehicle accident results in arrest on Young and Cross Roads. Four officers charge Shawn Ganley, 37, of Nashua with Driving Under the Influence of Drugs or Liquor and Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs.

Relay for Life

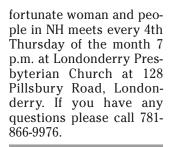
American Cancer Society Participation in Relay For Life of Greater Derry-Londonderry to Help Attack Cancer From Every Angle is calling on all community members to participate in the annual Relay For Life of Greater Derry-Londonderry on June 23, 2018 from noon -10 p.m., at the Pinkerton Academy Track. 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.

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.

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

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 Londonderry Presbyterian 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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turbance investigated on Conifer Place.

9:29 p.m. Disturbance Sons, Inc on Mammoth Road.

10:16 p.m. Services rendered for suspicious actnear the Stumble Inn.

Friday - June 15

12:44 a.m. Domestic disturbance investigated on Pinto Lane.

8:44 a.m. Criminal threatening investigated on Conifer Place.

vestigated at Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

accident investigated at derry Fire Dept. with Auto Auction of New England, Inc. on Action Blvd. 4:19 p.m. Motor vehicle

Nashua Road near Young activity investigated at Road. 6:40 p.m. Disturbance inional Airport. 8:17 p.m. Domestic dis- vestigated on Chapparel Drive.

7:22 p.m. Person who Drive. overdosed transported to 8:28 p.m. Warrant served investigated at Fortin and hospital from O'Reilly Auto on Garden Lane. 8:40 p.m. Trespassing investigated at abandoned building on Bancroft Road. ivity on Rockingham Road 9:03 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. with 11:15 p.m. Auto Theft 8:14 a.m. Assisted Lontransport to hospital from investigated on Hall Road. Wallace Farm Apartments on Bridle Path.

ivity investigated on Tanager Way.

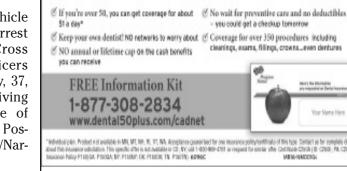
10:58 p.m. Services rendered in keeping the 9:27 a.m. Disturbance in- peace on Pinto Lane.

Saturday - June 16

2:08 p.m. Motor vehicle 5:20 a.m. Assist Londonstructure fire on Hovey Road.

Sunday - June 17 9:42 p.m. Suspicious act- 12:23 a.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to two arrests at McDonald's on n Nashua Road. Three officers respond and charge Justin Macero, 41, of Londonderry with Disobeying an Officer and Driving

After Revocation or Suspension. Cody Haycock, 22, of Rochester is charged with Possession of Con-



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