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UCCESS Fourth grade students at North Elementary School celebrate as one of their 'Mad Science' experiments has a successful finish. Classes performed a number of experiments on Halloween day as part of the annual STEM day in the classroom. See more on page 2. Photo by Chris Paul

Council Holds Short Meeting Before Midterm Elections

MACK LEATHURBY LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry he Nov. 5, with very little on Board of Adjustment for the agenda. Chairman the Town requested a stato see if residents had spring.

concerns about the following day's election.

Town Council met ment, Neil Dunn, resident Town or by the airport on Monday night, and Chair of the Zoning authority. Londonderry John Farrell said that the tus update about a parcel Dunn, saying the property meeting was held mostly of land discussed in the had been researched and

Specifically, there was a question whether that During Public Com- land was owned by the Town Manager Kevin Smith gave an update to continued on page 7

A FREE Weekly Publication **Ford of Londonderry Expantion Variances Narrowly Granted**

MIKE BYERLY LONDONDERRY TIMES

renovation at their curattorney John Cronin of Cronin Bisson and Zalinsky, and Jim McGovern, owner of the dealership, requested eight variances the Londondery Zoning Board of Adjustment at .

Currently, the showroom and service functions are housed in a single building at the intersection of route 102 and Gilcreast Road. The plan would create a new serv-

ice building on an adja- the drivers of the project cent parcel where an were to respond to upord of Londonderry office building currently grades required as part of Is proposing an ex- resides along Palmer the franchise agreement pansion and major Drive. The office building with Ford, and a desire to would be razed and rent site on Route 102. As replaced. The current where Ford of Londonderpart of the proposed plan, building would be reno- ry has fallen behind other vated and used solely for dealerships. sales.

an entrance to the proper- Cronin presented the case ty would be added on to grant the variances, the during a recent meeing of Palmer Drive. This would ZBA asked questions and be in addition to the existing entrance on Gilcreast Road. The Gilcreast Road ally. The variances fell entrance would be moved into three categories: further down Gilcreast permission to build parts away from Route 102 to make it safer to turn left into the complex.

modernize services

Over the course of As part of the project three and a half hours, deliberated on each of the eight variances individuof the project in required setback and landscape buffers, permission to continued on page 8

According to Cronin,

New Municipal Budget for Londonderry Presented

MARK LEATHURBY LONDONDERRY TIMES

Town ondonderry presented the next Town of Londonderry municipal budget at a meeting for fiscal year day morning, Nov. 4.

Presenters at the meeting also included Police Charter, the entire budget Chief William Hart for the Police Department budget, Fire Chief Darren O'Brien for the Fire Department budget, Janusz Czyzowski, Director, Public Works, and Barbara Ostertag-Holtkamp, the Director of the Leach Library).

policy document is most presented is a bottom line important as it sets spending and service pri-Manager, Kevin Smith orities for the coming fiscal year. It is also a historical document reflecting the level of services the Town provides. Once 2020 (from July 1, 2019 to adopted, it is a legal docu-June 30, 2020) on Satur- ment that sets spending guidelines.

Under Londonderry's must be voted on by ballot; the Town must also present an alternative to the recommended operating budget, known as the default budget.

This year, changes to the statutory definition for default budget preparation have to be incorpo-The annual London- rated within the budgetderry municipal budget ary process. The budget

budget, allowing for adjustments to individual line items, and providing sufficient justification for any increases.

Farrell started the meeting by say, "What we'll be seeing is that we will be breaking out all the additional dollars the would have been in the deault budget last year continued on page 8

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North School Holds Scary Experiments During Halloween









Fourth grade students at North School were treated to some Mad Science experiments, including making slime, floating raisins, erupting foam, and guessing the contents of hidden "gross" objects. Parents helped out teachers with the many experiments. Photo by Chris Paul





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Annual Veteran's Day Breakfast Honors Those Who Served

CHRIS PAUL LONDONDERRY TIMES

This Veteran's Day, those who served our country will be served a breakfast in their honor. Londonderry High School's Pay It Forward Club will continue its annual tradition of having a pre-parade meal for local veterans on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 8 a.m.

Londonderry High School Assistant Principal Katie Sullivan is also the Pay it Forward advisor. She and her team of students host veterans from across the area to dine at the high school cafeteria while select members of the band play underscore the event. The food is prepared by the LHS dining services and is sponsored by the Londonderry town offices school district. "They kind of help pick up the budget for me," said Sullivan.

The breakfast had a humble beginning with sonal thank you note," only 21 veterans attend- she said. "I think that's ing its first year. Now, Sul- what the veterans apprelivan and her crew are ciate the most." looking forward to almost

food, including pancakes, eggs, and homefries. But it's not just the veterans that come. Families and community members also usually join the festivities, like Superintendent Scott Laliberte and others from the school board, as well as Town Manager Kevin Smith and some of the town councilors. Sullivan estimates nearly two hundred people will attend this year's breakfast.

The community support doesn't just stop with the meal. Groups from across town donate themed gift baskets that are presented to each veteran at the breakfast. Past themes have included sports, puzzles, movies, chocolate, etc. "It could be anything," exclaimed Sullivan. For her, the best part of the baskets aren't the items, but what goes into making them.

"What I do love about it is everyone write a per-

She and the Pay It For-

for a buffet of comfort the breakfast five years ago, partnering with the Londonderry American Legion Post #27. The club does monthly bingo games with them and the students also volunteer their time changing the flags at the graves of veterans in various cemeteries across town. The club is very involved with other local groups, like the Lions Club and recently volunteered at the Down Syndrome Buddy Walk and the Color Run at the North Elementary School.

Sullivan works with Londonderry American Post #27 to put on the breakfast. Her father, Charlie Sullivan is a member of the legion and a retired Navy officer. He served in the Vietnam War as a member of the "blue water navy," which was at sea and for the "brown water navy," which served inland on the rivers. He helped to fix the swift boats that soldiers used on the rivers. He has been part of the breakfast since its conception

"The kids do a fantasa hundred joining them ward Club started doing tic job putting it together," has almost seven hundred



Local veteran Steve Costa, right, gets a helping of scrambled eggs at last year's Veteran Breakfast at the Londondery High School. Photo by Chris Paul

said Charlie Sullivan. He members, according to its the time the students get explained that after the breakfast, legion members who can usually go down to the parade and walk together. Post #27's commander. Bob Stuart helps to coordinate the meal and the march. The American Legion is made up of three parts: the American Legion, the Ladies Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion. Post #27

website.

Anyone who wants to donate to one of the gift kids learn from talking or baskets can contact Katie sitting next to a veteran is Sullivan at ksullivan@londonderry.org. If you know a it. love it!" veteran who has not been invited to the breakfast yet, you can email her their name and phone number and a Pay It Forward member will call to send them a personal invitation.

with the veterans. She said, "The things these incredible. I love it, love

Following the breakfast, the Veterans Day parade will step off at 10 a.m. The annual parade will begin at Londonderry High School and end at the Town Common.

Sullivan really enjoys

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day is Nov.

Hazardous Waste Collec- contaminate soil and tion for Londonderry and Derry will be held at Nelson Fields (LAFA) off Sar-Central Fire Station) in with pesticides, fungicide, Londonderry on Saturday, insect spray, lighter fluid, Nov. 17, from 9 a.m. to pest strips/traps, pestinoon.

Do not throw away chemicals toxic products into the From the Garage: Acids, trash, as they can cause antifreeze, car waxes/pol-

The Fall Household fires. In the landfill they ish, creosote, driveway oil based paint/stain, rust groundwater.

Items allowed for disposal are:

gent Road (Behind the From the Yard: Fertilizers room Cleaner, disinfeccides, poisons, and pool

sealer, flea powder, gasoline, radiator flush, and roofing tar.

From the House: Bathtants, furniture polish, metal polish, mothballs, oven cleaner, photo chemicals, rug cleaner, and thermometers From the Workbench:

Brush cleaner, corrosives,

preventative, solvents, ing with Toxic Products: thinner/turpentine, wood preservatives, wood stripper

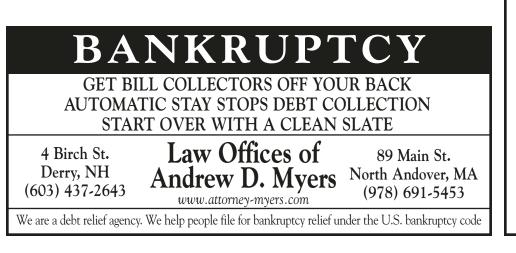
Items NOT allowed for disposal are:

No batteries, no explosives, no infectious nothing radioactive and no asbestos.

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sparks, and flames.

For more information contact Robert Kerry, Department of Public Works and Engineering at 432-1100 ext. 137 or RKerry@LondonderryNH.org. or visit the town's webpage at www.londonderrynh.org/Pages/LondonderryNH_PublicWorks/so





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Editorial **Celebrating Peace**

When an armistice began at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918, Americans honored that date as the end of "the war to end all wars."

The deaths and devastation of World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Grenada, the Gulf wars, Iraq and Afghanistan have turned that hope into wishful thinking, but the message that underlies what is now known as Veterans Day is as strong today as it was when President Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 to be Armistice Day.

Indeed, when Congress officially recognized the end of World War I and the establishment of Armistice Day on Nov. 11 in a resolution passed in 1926, it referred to "the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed...'

The resolution continues, "it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations," and advocates marking the date "with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples."

In 1938, Nov. 11 became a federal holiday, "dedicated to the cause of world peace." In 1954, the name Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day to honor the service of veterans in all wars. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs emphasizes that Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living veterans for their service, to acknowledge their contributions to national security, and to underscore that all those who have served, living and dead, have sacrificed and done their duty to their country.

Nov. 11 is a Sunday this year, meaning public employees will get the day off to enjoy an extended weekend. That tends to detract from the meaning of the day, because it is not meant to be a time of celebration, but instead should be a break in the routine, a time to reflect on our freedoms and on the sacrifices of those who have fought to defend what we hold dear and what we all too often take for granted.

Veterans Day is much more than a day when mail isn't delivered or school is cancelled. It's a reminder that our veterans deserve recognition and thanks for their sacrifice, and an acknowledgement that what they are fighting for ultimately is world peace

Letters

100 Years After WWI Ended

To the editor.

WWI ended on November 11, 1918. In commemoration of the 100 year anniversary of the end of WWI my wife. Elizabet Ann (Jones) Moskowitz, and myself, wish to acknowledge the service of WWI marines Alton Christmas Jones (wife's father) and William Howard Jones (wife's uncle) who fought in France and Belgium during September 1918 to November 1918.

They fought in many WWI battles, including Belleau Wood, the Verdun operations, Aisne-Marne Offensive, St. Mihiel Offensive, and the Battle of Blanc Mont Ridge. William Howard received the French Croix de Guerre and the U.S. Silver Star for his service at dle of the road using his tive to sever "the least of

tive that he staid the than what divides us. enemy counter attack until remainder of group could get in line."

memorate the 4 million are to treat our neighbors U.S. military personnel mobilized for WWI and with. the 110,000 U.S. deaths.

Donald Moskowitz Elizabeth (Jones) Moskowitz Londonderry

No Place for Name Calling

To the editor,

In a recent issue of the Londonderry Times I was grateful to see your coverage of the incredible feed- times, we must be cau-Offensive, Meuse-Argonne ing event that took place tious to not give voice to at our church last week. This event was such a success only because churches from across our town were able to work together - bridging theological and political differ-Blanc Mont Ridge, France ences. It is the belief of on October 3, 1918. The the Londonderry Christ-Silver Star award stated ian Clergy Association man, Rector, St. Peter's "by lying down in the mid- that our Gospel impera-

automatic pistol so effec- these" is more important When our politically diverse religious institutions can works together, We wish to also com- it is an example of how we - even those we disagree

> It is within this context that my heart broke at your decision to include a letter to the editor that framed the democrats in our community at "communists and socialists". It is this sort of name calling I'd expect to read in the comments section of the website of CNN or Fox News, not in our sweet town paper.

In these tumultuous those who hate and divide. We cannot buy into the lie that we are defined by our differences and that the "other party" is our enemy.

We need to choose to be better

The Rev. Colin Chap-Episcopal

Londonderry

Londonderry Times welcomes letters of up to 500 words on topics of local interest, written by local residents, and prints as many letters as possible. Please e-mail your letters to the Londonderry Times at londonderrytimes@nutpub.net. All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number for verification if needed; name and town of residence will be printed. Londonderry Times reserves the right to reject or edit letters for content and length, and anonymous letters will not be printed. Deadline is 5 p.m. Monday.







Londonderry Firefighter Phillip LeBlanc gave North School fourth grader Sarah Fitzpatrick a ride to school last week. Sarah won the annual raffle by the PTA for the second consecutive year. Sarah is pictured with Principal Pauk Dutton and LeBlanc after her ride.

Photo by Chris Paul

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Public Meeting Scheduled for Exit 4A Next Month in Derry

to give their opinions on its intersection with Madthe plans for an additional den Road. exit off I-93 next month.

tee, in accordance with change will extend ap-RSA 230:45 and the Sur- proximately 0.6 miles to face Transportation and the north and south. The Uniform Relocation Assis- project will also include tance Act of 1987, has set reconstruction of North a public hearing to dis- High Street from Madden cuss proposed construc- Road to Franklin Street, tion of a new interchange Folsom Road from Frankon I-93 in Londonderry lin Street to Route 28, Tsibetween Exits 4 and 5.

struction will include a east from the new inter- Brook Middle School

There will be another 0.75 miles to join North Brook Lane, Derry, on chance for local residents High Street in Derry near

Improvements to I-93 The Special Commit- related to the new interenneto Road between The proposed con- Route 28 and Route 102.

The hearing will be new roadway extending held at the West Running change for approximately located at 1 West Running

• Funding for renova-

• Funding for a Conser-

Presenters discussed

how to best explain to

voters why the town will

for the fiscal 2020 budget.

new statutory budget to

The Town Council will

tions to the former School

Town Common.

District offices.

vation Ranger.

Budget

Continued from page 1

will go into the regular budget this year," he added "We're figuring this out as we go."

He explained that the salary numbers were very clear last year for the nonunion employees, but need supplemental funds rant articles pass as writnow the union contracts will also have to be explained.

In preparing the budget, a census of positions practices to present this was calculated using Oct. 1, 2019 as a guideline voters as well as how to date. The Town Council will be required to make policy decisions that will have fiscal impact upon the community:

• Funding of a supplemental budget which captures proposed expendinew default budget, currently estimated at \$537,932.

• Funding for replacement of the Police Department's emergency backup generator.

Funding for drainage

eventual tax rate as the new other three parts (school, implement the default budget law. county, and state) have The default budget not been determined yet. presented for FY20 is If interested, go to the \$33,331,972, an increase Town's website to see of 4.79% from the FY19 information how the tax rate broke down between

improvements at the care costs currently pro-

within a default budget ten would be \$5.37 (a con-

continue to discuss best nally \$5.40 and ended up

default budget of \$31,807,838. The increase these four parts previoustures not included in the from FY19 to FY20 is due ly.

• Increases in union concerning the budget salaries, including 4 new grant-funded firefighters.

• Increased debt servicing for the fire station

renovation and exit 4A. • Increased health further details.

Notice is given to Petitioners and the owners of

interested persons.

The building will be

open at 5 p.m. for the

inspection of plans by any

Dec. 5 at 6 p.m.

land over which the highway may pass, and to all others interested by posting a like copy in at least two public places. Relocation assistance

will be accommodated to each owner or tenant whose improvements or property will be directly impacted by the proposed action based on their eligibility.

jected at a 17% increase.

sessed valuation within

the municipal tax rate cal-

culation for 2019 is project-

ed to be \$4,020,000,000, a

2% increase over 2018.

The current estimated tax

rate for FY20, if all war-

servative estimate). Last

year's tax rate was origi-

being \$4.99. This only represents a portion of the

Specific

process are welcome, and

interested citizens or

groups are urged to con-

tact the Town Manager at

(603) 432-1100 Ext. 120 for

questions

The anticipated as-

local officials and highway users are welcome and will be given the opportunity to express their comments relative to the project. The testimony will be recorded.

There are identified historic properties that may be affected by the project. This project is intended to be developed through Design-Build procurement with technical/price proposals submitted in April 2020.

Maps, plans, the environmental studies and other pertinent informa-

Interested landowners, site, www.i93exit4a.com days after the date of the and at the Department of hearing for inclusion in Transportation at the the official record. John O. Morton Building, 7 Hazen Drive, Concord for inspection and copying. You may contact Keith Cota, Project Manager, at (603) 271-1615, or email Keith.Cota@dot.nh.gov for questions and to make an appointment to inspect the available documents.

Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the Chairman of Special Commit- the need for assistance tee, c/o Peter E. Stamnas, must be made at the earli-Director of Project Development, NH Department ect will be administered tion developed by the of Transportation, P.O. according to the require-Department are available Box 483, Concord, N.H. ments of Title VI of the

Any individuals needing assistance or auxiliary communication equipment due to sensory impairment or other disability, should contact charles R. Schmidt, P.E., Administrator for the Bureau of Right-of-Way, NHDOT, PO Box 483, Concord, NH 03302-0483 - TDD access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964. Notification of est convenience. This projthrough the project web- 03302-0483 up to thirty Civil Rights Act of 1964.



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Kids Coop Theatre Presents the Premiere of Newsies



Kids Coop cast members are set to perform "Newsies" at the Derry Opera House on Nov. 15, 16 and 17. Photos by Chris Paul

TIM GORE SUBMISSION

The Broadway musical Newsies, based the same name, is a vibrant show filled with upbeat music and energetic dancing. Six years way, Kids Coop Theatre will present its southern New Hampshire premiere about brotherhood and at the Derry Opera House Nov. 15, 16 and 17.

Newsies tells the story of the Newsboys' Strike of 1899. Jack Kelly, played by Zac Barnaby, and his group of Manhattan newspaper boys stand up for what they believe is right, even if it means having to face the political giant difference between the Joseph Pulitzer, played by

Ryan Geary.

One of the newsies in this show is played by the show that I think these kids, you want to Garrett Olsen, and he sums it up really well," on the Disney film of notes that the musical showcases the impor- there comes a time in tance of sticking together each generation where Davey, who is is played by against the odds.

after it opened on Broad- newsies fighting an table. That's really what oppressive power," Olsen this show is about. said, "but it's really just There's all these injustogetherness in the face of adversity, and I think that's a really important message to send to children and the audience at which the tional perspective. He show is targeted."

saying one of the major themes in the show is the older and the younger

generations.

Barnaby said. "It says that they need to rise up and Michael Hughes, became "It's the story of demand a place at the tices, and they start to realize these things for themselves. They start to push back."

Barnaby has an addithinks that one of the Zac Barnaby (Jack messages of Newsies has Hughes said. "A younger Kelly) agrees with Olsen, to do with being a dreamer.

> "It's good to dream," he said. "But there comes a time when you have to realize that there's a huge possibility that what to it.' you're looking for is right under your nose."

is played by Michael the high energy and the through the show's music.

"It's truly a remarkable show," he said. "We have they're talking about. a great cast and the ener- They don't deserve to be gy brings so much to the swept under the rug, they table, and it's in your face. deserve to be paid atten- and we get to feel this Thomas.

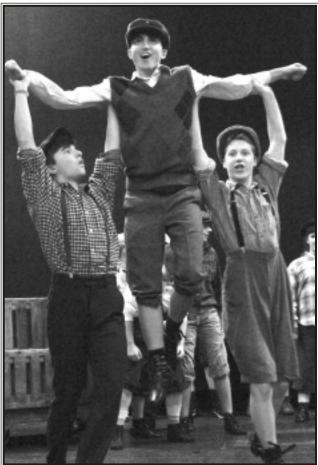
It makes you feel good, "There's one line in you want to support stick up for them, you want to cheer for them."

The character in a newsie at the beginning of the show to support their family after his father was laid off. Hughes believes that this story and its message are still powerful and important in the present day, just as they were in 1899.

"I think this story really connects with today," generation is being seen as very different than the older generation, and that younger generation needs to take its foothold in what has been presented

how this show speaks Jack's friend Crutchie into today's world.

"Kids today are some-Overko. Overko enjoys times brushed under the rug," Olsen said. "This are intelligent and that understand how the world works and what



Cast members Zac Barnaby, Michael Overko and Garrett Olsen rehearse a scene from Newsies.

tion to and listened to, power and they deserve the through this powerful same rights as the people show." who control them."

important voice heard. He connect- Thursday, Nov. 15 at 7 ed the story with the Dr. p.m., Friday Nov. 16 at 7 Seuss quote, "a person's a p.m. and Saturday Nov. 17 person, no matter how at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Ticksmall".

Olsen also appreciates Newsies, "There are these www.kids-cooppeople down below, and theatre.org. Some tickets they are facing this per- may also be available at son so up high. They the door. might be small figuratively, but they have such a members include: Avenstrength that is conveyed show involves kids that big voice and they can ley Allen, Eric Bourque, make such an impact. And Betsy Brown, Jason Cain, today, as the younger gen- Joey Cain, Maycie Gentilueration, we can achieve that. Since we're playing Horan, Ryan Kraics, Colby young kids, that res- Lynch, Emily Powers, onates so much with us, Emily Thomas and Frank

and emotion

Newsies performances Overko says that it is will take place at the to have Derry Opera House, West courage and to make your Broadway, Derry on ets are \$13.50 and can be He said that in purchased online at

> Londonderry cast omo, Tim Gore, Meara

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Interfaith Service Held in Derry for Unity and Solidarity n Oct. 31, The Etz with heart-felt prayer and Linda Lea Snyder of the

Interfaith Service for Life Synagogue in Pitts-Unity and Solidarity to burgh," provide an opportunity "Salaam, Shalom," a song for clergy and congregants to stand in support will come, to us and all of those affected by last the world." In addition to week's deadly anti-Semit- Etz Hayim Synagaogue's ic attack on the Tree of Rabbi Peter Levy and Life Synagogue in Pitts- Amy Dattner Levy, clergy burgh, PA, as well as in from five churches and support of a more tolerant and peaceful world.

served on the Women's Guild.

OBITUARY

Annie Bienvenue

Candia, NH on Aug. 20, 1915, a daughter of the late Maurice and Emma (Bennett) Critchet. She had been

a resident of Manchester for several years, formerly

living in Londonderry, NH since 1936. She had worked in the shoe manufacturing business for many years.

She operated Yvette's Coffee Shop in Manchester for

6 years. She also worked in the Londonderry School

System in the lunch program. She was a founding

member of St. Jude Parish in Londonderry where she

and wife Elaine of Londonderry, Bruce Bienvenue and

wife Gloria Jean of Newton, WV, and Leonard Bienv-

enue, Jr. and wife Jacqueline of Warner, NH; one

daughter, Beverly Messier of Londonderry, one

daughter in law, Mary Bienvenue of Wells River, VT, 16

grandchildren, as well as many great grandchildren,

great great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She

was predeceased by her husband, Leonard A. Bienv-

enue in 1976 and son, Roger Bienvenue in June 2018.

torium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A Mass of

Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at

10 a.m. in St. Jude Parish, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Burial followed in Holy Cross Cemetery in Lon-

donderry. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Holy Cross Health Care Center, 357 Island Pond Road, Manchester, NH 03109. To send a

condolence or for more information, please visit,

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She is survived by three sons, David Bienvenue

Annie E. Bienvenue, 103, of Manchester, NH, passed away Wednesday Oct. 31, 2018 in Holy Cross Healthcare Center in Manchester. She was born in

Hayim Synagogue, music, and included a Hampstead Congregationin Derry, hosted an "Prayer for the Tree of as well as anticipating that "peace approximately 40 visitors participated in the event. The service was filled The clergy were Reverend

al Church; Reverend Ray Bonin of the Derry Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration; Pastor Nory Vedon Leachon of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Derry; Rev. Dr. Deborah Roof, First Parish Congregational Church in East Derry; and Rev. Zac Harmon, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Hampstead.

For more information about Etz Hayim Synagogue, visit www.etzhayim.org, or contact Rabbi Peter Levy at rabbi@etzhayim.org.



Six clergy-people prayed for unity on October 31 at an Interfaith Service held at Etz Hayim Synagogue. From left to right: Reverend Linda Lea Snyder, Reverend Ray Bonin, Pastor Nory Vedon Leachon (grey suit), Rev. Dr. Deborah Roof (between Rev. Bonin and Rabbi Levy). Rabbi Peter Levy, Amy Dattner Levy, and Rev. Zac Harmon,

Upper Room to Host Ballgame Auction Nov.

Lynn Thomas Londonderry Times

The Upper Room is excited to preview it's 17th annual Family Matters Auction, to be held Nov. 9 at The Tupelo Music Hall in Derry at 5:30 p.m. Executive Director of the Upper Room Brenda Guggisberg calls it a "great event" that "allows critical services to keep running when there are gaps in funding." The fundraiser allows the

Room runs a variety of programs that benefit the community, as well as a food pantry.

There is no need to dress up for this event because the theme is Take Me Out To The Ballgame. Wear jeans, baseball shirts, and sneakers. From 5:30-6:45, there will be a cocktail hour and silent auction. The silent

high quality staff where certificates and products and can be purchased people are invested and from the best local busi- through Tupelo's website committed. The Upper nesses. At 7 p.m., there www.tupelomusichall.co will be dinner and a live m. Those who prefer to auction. There will be buy twelve tickets for a close to twenty live items slightly discounted rate of to bid on, some wonderful \$675 may do so only by trips (some including air- contacting the Upper fare), sporting events. Room at 603-437-8477 x There will also be a speak- 17. This option is not er, a young man who re- available through Tupeceived assistance through lo's website. More inforthe Upper Room and mation on the event may wanted to talk about how be found at www.urteachthat affected his life.

ers.org/auction-2018.

Tickets are \$60 each





I – Distribution & Transmission Charges Part I t's **in Your Electric** Bi

DOUG THOMAS SUBMISSION

s mentioned in the last article, the Energy Charge (supply) of your electric bill is the most volatile and expensive portion of your bill and is no longer controlled by the electric company. Delivery (residential) is the next portion of the bill and is composed of several charges: Distribution, Transmission, Customer, Stranded Cost Recovery, System Benefits, and property taxes for the distribution assets. In this Distribution segment. Charge and Transmission Charge are covered. With the exception of Customer Charges, all charges (including energy) are computed on a per kilowatt hour (kWh) use basis.

Distribution is what brings power from the

ally through sub-stations This is consistent with the and is what you see as national average and of utility poles, wires and course varies month to other equipment running through streets, housing areas (including buried), towns, etc. In simplest terms, these are the fees charged to deliver the electricity. The distribution charge is related to the operation and maintenance of our distribution system. That would include, but not limited to, pole maintenance, right of way maintenance, transformers maintenance and upgrades, restoration devices, and storm restoration. It also covers such items as costs for billing. meter reading, advanced metering when used, and property taxes for the transmission assets. In our area, distribution

transmission source, usu- about 24% of the total bill. month. But there are also costs to get power to the local areas and that involves transmission.

> Electric power transmission is the bulk movement of electricity from a generation site (power plant, wind turbines, solar fields, etc.) to an electrical substation. These are the high voltage towers (structures) you see in selected areas that run along rights of way for hundreds of miles in some cases or underground when overland transmission is not practical or possible, such as in urban areas or environmentally sensitive locations. Combined, the transmission and distribution network is known

"the grid". In our area, the transmission costs account for about 12% of your total electric bill. This is also consistent with the national average. Transmission rates are determined by the Independent Systems Operator of New England (ISO-NE) described in the last article. ISO-NE operates the power grid 24/7 and designs, runs, and oversees the region's wholesale electricity markets to ensure reliable, competitively priced electricity for New England. Transmission rates are based on Short and Long Term Point to Point Service on monthly, weekly and daily rates. Part of the rates paid for transmission pay for ISO-NE, including Transmission Scheduling and System Control and

that's not all.

ment of Energy labeled are intended to protect New England a Congestion the grid from cyber-Area of Concern. This resulted in numerous transmission improvement projects initiated by ISO-NE. All New England states share in the cost of these projects proportionate to their electricity demand and is contained the Transmission in Charges. New Hampshire's share in the cost of these projects is just under 10%. As of June 2018, 775 project components had been placed in service and an additional 92 projects were anticipated over the next 10 years. Additionally, changing times impact the transmis-

sion of electricity. There are now new federal cyber-security require-

as the power grid, or just Dispatch Services. But ments that each utility owning transmission must In 2006, the US Depart- meet. The requirements attacks, but are more costly as one can imagine. Additionally, utilities are investing in the transmission infrastructure to make them even more resilient to storms than they have been in the past.

It's important to note at this point that the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) approves all rates based on data provided by the electric utilities, with the exception of transmission. This is a lengthy and an involved process where each cost must be justified. In the final segment, we'll cover the rest of the Delivery Charges and one little catcalled Other egory Charges or Credits.

Continued from page 1 have 11% green space when 33% is required and permission to have more and larger signs that allowed by the zoning ordinance.

In two cases, the appli-



walls greater than 3 feet in height within the required sixty foot road setback. In both cases, Cronin said that the retaining walls were needed to compensate for the steep slope of the property.

accounts for an average of

In two other cases cant was looking for per- McGovern was looking for

permission to extend paved parking areas into the otherwise required 30 foot perimeter green space buffer. One variance was to continue to allow a currently paved area to encroach and the other was for new pavement associated with the new service building.

The ZBA voted 3-2 to allow these four encroachment variances with members Bill Bernadino, Suzanne Brunelle and Brendan O'Brien voting in favor and Neil Dunn and Tiffany Richardson voting against. Both Richardson and O'Brien are alternate members appointed to vote that evening in place of regular members who were absent.

A condition of these approvals and all other approvals granted during the meeting were that the two lots housing the project be combined into one. Board members also

approved the reduction of

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green space from the request was to allow required 33% to 11%, again on a 3-2 vote with square feet when the ordithe same members voting nance allows for only one for it. O'Brien said that he did not think the reduction in green space would impact public safety or been granted a variance alter the essential charac- several years ago for a ter of the area.

permission to put a twen- al signs beyond what ty-two square foot sign would along Gilcreast Road to indicate where to turn in for service. The zoning ordinance limits direction multiple Ford logos, a signs to four square feet. He said that he was requesting one this big because it was based on guidance from Ford. The ZBA felt that the sign would obstruct the view of drivers entering and exiting and would be a distraction. They voted unanimously to deny this variance.

eleven signs totaling 359 per building with each being 50 square feet. The dealership already had second sign, so they were McGovern also sought looking for eight additionnormally be allowed.

Examples of the requested signs included Ford of Londonderry sign, a Service sign and several signs about the service bays of the new service building. McGovern said that all of these are part of the standard Ford franchisee package.

After extensive discussion and back and forth with McGovern the Board voted 4-1 to allow The last variance five additional signs.

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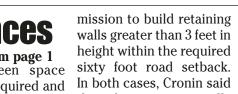
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Elementary Schools Celebrate the Holiday with Costume Parades







First grade students at North Elementary School took a moment on Halloween Day to try out their costumes for the annual parade through the hallways where older classes watched and cheered them on. The principals were decked out in Disney' Aladin and Jasmine. Photos by Chris Paul

Council

Continued from page 6 the deed was owned by the airport authority. The land has subsequently been sold by the airport authority to a developer mary ambulance vehicles to build a single family subdivision.

In Old Business, Smith pronounced work was Budget Workshop.

Farrell had statistics about current write offs that may be occurring with regard to ambulance service billings.

Londonderry is an Advanced Safety Town and supports three priand one back-up vehicle equipped with advanced equipment for emergency health and safety supunderway on the town port. Ambulance runs are budget to meet the council typically billed to patient requests from Saturday's healthcare services at around \$1000. While also most patients who need requested the Town Man- ambulance services will ager to gather details and have insurance to cover area building in need of

costs, there is concern renovation. Farrell report- donation from the properproperly paid by residents and those who need such services that do not live in Londonderry. Councilor Tom Dolan recommended that the Town also investigate alternative plans to cost effectively support the airport with the Town's ambulance services.

It was also mentioned that there is concern the Town budget may need to account for a town hall

the town should further ed that further analysis is assess if the service is needed to see if the building can be properly renovated or a teardown with reconstruction is necessary.

offered to the town as a it.

ty owner. The conserva- ing the Town Manager tion commission was not immediately interested in this land donation so the Standard & Poors, a bond council is recommending rating organization with that the donation propos-The Town Council has al be put forward in a pubbeen advised that a small lic hearing and the conwetlands property valued servation commission view of the Town's at about \$13,200 is being could decide if they want finances and went on a

Smith mentioned dur-Report that he met with representatives from an opportunity to secure a higher bond rating and S&P had been provided a tour of the town





Recess Academy Teaches Younger Students Sportsmanship



Students at Matthew Thornton Elementary School took to the fields and playground recently for the annual Recess Academy. For the fifth straight year Londonderry High School Athletic Leadership Council visited the school to play with students and show good sportsmanship. The weather was a bit chilly during the visit, and students got a chance enjoy the company of the older students. Photos by Chris Paul





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LONDONDERRY SPORT Lancers Football Season Ends with Muddy Heartbreak

IDAN VINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

ll good things must end eventually and Londonderry High School football team learned that lesson the hard way, after a tough 14-20 loss at home to rivals Pinkerton Academy last Saturday, at the Division I quarter-finals. Pinkerton will now face Salem this Saturday for a place in the finals, while the Lancers will begin planning next season.

LHS came to Saturday's game as the number one seed, after losing only once this season and winning eight times. That one loss, though, was at home to Pinkerton, a 14-34 game on September 21st. And history repeated itself.

sparsely crowded when lead. the rain poured heavily, seconds before kickoff of the playoff game between these rivals. The field was the ball all the way to extremely muddy and LHS' 10-vard line, but Jake conditions were bad, Holland managed to block which forced both coaches, the Lancers' Jimmy Lauzon and the Astros' Brian O'Reilly, to make line with just four minutes many adjustments in their to go. That was exactly playbooks.

drives were slow, as the end zone with only seven players needed some time seconds on the clock, to get used to the field after QB Evan Cormier conditions. The Lancers found WR Cole Keegan. had the first good chance, Cormier completed 5 but a fumble took them passes (from 7 attempts) back from PA's 31-yard for 33 yards during the line to the 39 and forced a tying drive. punt. The Astros took advantage of this and on much more comfortable to big runs that kicked off



Senior Quarterback Evan Cormier makes his way through a crowded field at the DI Quarter Final match up against Pinkerton Saturday. Photos by Chris Paul

The stands were one-yard run, for a 7-0

their break just before with a 71-yard pick-six by half time. Pinkerton took a field goal attempt and the hosts got the ball back on their own 15-yard what they needed and a The first couple of 14-play drive ended in the

The two teams looked their next drive, went 96 in the second half, moving their next drive and even-

yards with Gannon Fast the ball great on the tually, Fast ran for 1 yard finding the end zone on a ground and enjoying and his second touchsome sun. Unfortunately for the Lancers, their first teams made another big The Lancers caught drive of the half ended PA's Jake Macinnis, who made a beautiful read on Cormier's pass.

The Lancers refused to give up and on their next drive, were able to go 80 yards in just under five minutes. The Astros couldn't find the answers to the hosts option plays and Cormier and Jeff Wiedenfeld kept running the ball and moving the sticks, until the QB found Keegan again, this time for a 14 yard touchdown, that made it 14-14, with 81 seconds to play in the 3rd quarter.

The visitors enjoyed

down of the game. Special play for LHS, stopping the extra point Astros' attempt and the Lancers got a last chance, with 8:06 to go and down six points.

Cormier and Wiedenfeld kept running the ball, all the way to the nineyard line. With first and goal, Wiedenfeld's run was stopped for no gain and on second down he managed to get only one yard. Cormier's pass to Keegan in the end zone on the ground and 21 in and you can do this was broken by a defender the air. On defense, Ben- against this teams".

on 3rd down and in their jamin Psaledas was profinal attempt, Cormier ductive, with nine tackles. looked for Wiedenfeld, but the Astros were on top of that play and LHS and the game.

with 325 yards, compared It can come down to a 10to PA's 254. Cormier com- yard-line situation, we pleted 10 passes (out of practiced that before. Our 17 attempts) for 81 yards team fought so hard, and two touchdowns. He ran for 112 yards, while one big penalty and only Wiedenfeld had 121 yards turnover went against us

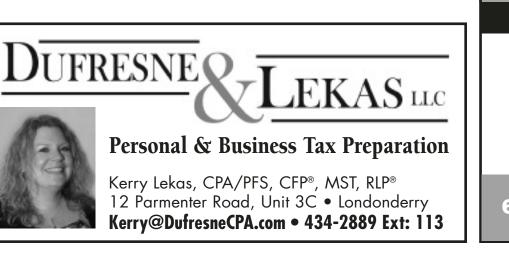
AJ Thistle had five and a half, plus half a sack.

"It's tough. I thought lost the ball on downs, our guys deserved this", said an emotional Lauzon Londonderry finished after the game, "We knew that's who they are. The



Junior Jeff Wiedenfeld trys to keep his traction in the very muddy contitions on Saturday.





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LHS Girls' Soccer Team Has Ruff Ending in Final DI Game

IDAN VINITSKY AND CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

magnificent 2018 season ended on a disappointing note for the Londonderry High School girl's soccer team last Sunday, Nov. 4, as they suffered a heavy 5-0 ing in 2002, 2010, and loss against the Manchester Central Little Green in chester West, Exeter, and the Division I championship game played at kicks) in those Stellos Stadium in Nashua. This was the enjoyed some excellent

girls have ever made it to the finals, and they will now have to keep looking for their first title.

Londonderry High girls' soccer squads had previously reached state finals three times includ-2015, with losses to Man-Pinkerton (on penalty

The Lady Lancers

Emma Gehris

Junior, Varsity Spirit Emma's positive atti-

tude and advanced skill

set helped her team suc-

ceed throughout this

season. Her passion for

cheerleading shined

through in every per-

formance, and she

stepped up to take on

whatever she could to

fourth time the Lancers results this season, going used to the field condiinto the playoffs as the tions, LHS scored first number one seed after winning 14 games while Olivia Stowell took the losing and drawing just ball from midfield and once. They carried an 11 game undefeated streak to the championship dence, after beating Manchester Central 2-1 in a close home game on Sep. 27th.

> LHS team, everything went south in the very first minutes of the final, when goals by Erin Fluery after 41 seconds and Paige LeBerge in a penalty kick after Flurey was fouled, 2:39 into the game, made it a very quick 2-0 for the rivals.

again in the beginning of their penalties, until LHS the second half, when keeper Jazzy Richards Gabrielle Paradis found made a beautiful save the net with 27:49 to go. LeBerge completed her The Lady Lancers' capdouble with 12:19 on the clock and Flurey scored LeClair, scored and Liz her second and Little Flynn made it 4-4, but the Green's fifth with 3:56 to pressure didn't get to junplay, bringing the score to 5-0 to beat the best team in the division this season.

The road to the championship game was much better for coach Derek time to get our focus and Dane's team, as they won play like we can," lamenta dramatic semifinal game against Bedford last Thursday. That game was played on the muddy turf of Exeter High's Eustis Field and after getting

when junior forward found her fellow junior forward Alyssa Anderson, who sent the ball past game and had some confi- Bedford keeper Katelyn Hirnack, with 15:42 to play in the first half.

After the break, with LHS grasping a slim lead, Unfortunately for the Bedford needed only 24 seconds of second half play to level the score. with a successful penalty kick. The game went into to 10-minute "Golden Goal" overtime periods, but no golden goal was scored, and the two teams had to decide this semifinal from the spot. The scored changed All six players scored against Brianna CoCo. tain, senior Sammy ior midfielder Gillian Vilela and she scored the fifth and final penalty, sending her team to the next round.

> "It took us a really long ed Dane about the semifinal. "And another important thing is during the regular season game at our place we embarrassed them. And I've coached at clinics with (Bedford coach) Michelle (Winning) and I knew she'd come in with a plan.'



The LHS junior goal keeper Jazzy Richards made the a critical stop during penatly kicks to help her team move forward to the finals.



The LHS junior forward Olivia Stowell makes an attemt at at goal with Manchester Cental's Madison Tremblay almost taking it to the face.

help her team. Jayden Stack Senior, Varsity Spirit

Jayden's versatility allowed her to push through and execute her team's stunts at the highest level this season. Her hard work and efforts led to improvements in all aspects of the cheering team She is a reliable teammate that the team can count on.

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Londonderry Middle School Wins Field Hockey Championship

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he Londonderry was crowned as their divi- would be a hard fought sion champions last week. match, as both games The team, coached by against Amherst during Jessica Tremonte, beat the regular season ended the Amherst team 1-0 in in a draw, and the oppothe championship game nents were the only ones that was played on Am- to score against the undeherst High School's artifi- feated Londonderry team cial turf.

goal scorer with the assist artificial turf, Tremonte's coming from Alexa Morin team pressured their and it was the only goal rivals constantly, until onship. What a way to the girls would need, in they finally managed to the beginning of the third break the deadlock: "Our period, giving the team, defense played captained by seventh strongest I had seen them ry field hockey". graders Katelyn O'Neill, play all season", compli-

Laurel Guthrie and Lemay mented the coach to her herself. the title.

The 17 LMS players Middle School Girls went into the champi-Field Hockey team onship game knowing this this season. In the LMS Lily Lemay was the team's first ever game on the

players. "The whole team contributed. You could feel the girls were very hungry for this win. They truly deserve this victory and I could not be any more proud of them".

This was Tremonte's first year coaching, and she summarized it by saying: "It has been more than the greatest experience I have had in a long time. Words can't express the feelings we had when we won the champiend a season we all never forget. I am excited for their future in Londonder-



The Londonderry Middle School Girls Field Hockey team took the division champion last week when they beat the Amherst Middle School team 1-0 in the championship game played at Amherst High School. Courtesy photo

Two Local Hockey Players Help Cyclones in Lake Placid Tou

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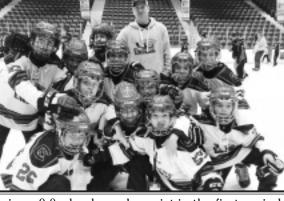
wo young Londonderry hockey players, Taran Bower and Zachary Needham, helped their Northern Cyclones Tier One Squirt team finish with silver medals in the Lake Placid Can/Am Tournament, that took place between Oct. 25 and 28, at the famous Olympic ice rink in New York, where the Winter Olympic games were held in 1932 and 1980.

son, made the 250-mile sheet with one goal. journey to Lake Placid for a long and successful stop there, they looked first period goal, but the weekend, where they had great in their second Warriors came out strong the opportunity to face game in the tournament, in the next period, scoring from different teams states.

The team kicked off their weekend games with a 15-0 win against the New goals (both scored in the minute of the game tied 3-York Stars. They finished the first period with a bower contributed an the clock, Dougthy com-

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added three more goals in each of the next two peri- Cyclones facing the Valley ods. Bower scored twice Junior Warriors in what The Cyclones, who in this game and had an turned out to be the closplay their home games in assist as well, while Need- est game of the tourna-Cyclones Arena in Hud- ham got on the score ment. Gavin Doughty of

another shut-out, this three unanswered goals time a 10-0 victory against and leading 3-1. The the Long Island Edge. Cyclones didn't give up Needham had a couple of and entered the last second period) and 3, and with 56 seconds on

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massive 9-0 lead and assist in the first period. The next day had the Salem, N.H. put the The Cyclones didn't Cyclones ahead with a

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pleted his hat-trick and scored two more goals end and this time, the won a great game for the Cyclones. Bower and Needham assisted for one goal each in this game.

semifinals undefeated and Island Edge was again the opponent and Bower minutes to go in the first faced the Valley Junior place finish for the period. The Cyclones Warriors over the week- Cyclones.

before the third period began and Long Island hand, coming back from 0was able to answer with 1 down with three goals. just one, before the Hud- The Cyclones scored one The team reached the son team scored three to get closer, the Warriors more times and with a 6-1 answered, the Cyclones ranked first in the tourna- win, got the ticket to the scored again and the Warment. In the semis, Long final. Bower finished with riors finished with two one assist in this match.

opened the score with five ond time the Cyclones for them and a second

Warriors had the upper more goals, bringing the The final was the sec- final score to a 6-3 victory



LHS Cheer Team Takes Fourth in D1 Spirit Championship

IDAN LINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry he High School varsity fell short of defending effect, level of difficulty their Division One title and level of execution. and finished fourth in the Division 1 Championship categories. meeting held in Derry last Sunday.

Academy, won their 25th title. D1 is the largest it and progress of our team has ever been, as this sea- this season. We competed son saw the addition of in four total competitions, three more programs.

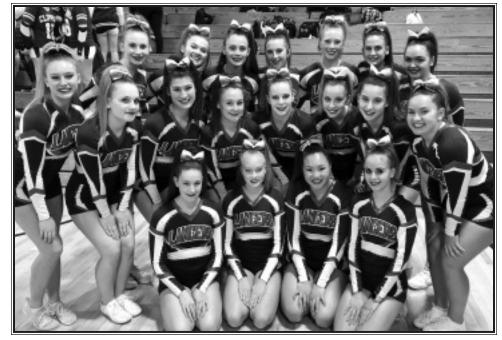
day's competition hoping each time. We brought to defend the title they home a 1st place, Grand won last year. The compe- Champions, and two 2nd tition is scored in four place trophies at our first main sections: Pyramids, three competitions. We

and Jumps, Motions and Dance. For each of the four categories there are cheerleading squad sub-categories: Overall Every judge scores those

Coach Chelsea Dennis told the Londonderry The hosts, Pinkerton Times: "We are very proud of the hard work with our performance and LHS came into Sun- difficulty level improving

Partner Stunts, Tumbling are honored to compete among the best in the state and look forward to starting up our winter season".

> The 19 team members were: Seniors Katie Hughes, Erin Leonard, Kaylee Rowan, Jayden Stack. Juniors Caitlyn Czekanski, Emma Gehris, Ashley Greenwood, Nikki Longua, Samantha McCarthy, Megan McHugh, Arianna Squeglia. Sophomores Reyanna Broadhurst, Kylee Dodge, Alana Mobbs, Alyssa Pitarys, Lilly Tharrington. Freshmen Brooke Bodkin, Ava Campbell and Madison Ouellette.



The defending Division I Champions Lancer Spirit squad took the fourth place spot in last weekend's state competition. Courtesy photo

Local Kid Claims Gold and Silver at MMA World Championship

IDAN LINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

• was only four-years-old Championship, that took when he began visiting place between Sept. 26 his father Jose in Dojo, and 28 in the beautiful where Jose was giving coastal city of Albufeira, Mixed Martial Arts classes: "He was watching me. students at practice, and egories and won gold and

used to do", said Jose of resenting the United ver for Rebecca, "The first Jayden, who last month ayden Dimacali, now won gold and silver from Londonderry medals World Martial and then from Alaska, Arts Organization World Portugal.

Jayden, now 10-yearsmy wife Rebecca and my old, competed in two catimitated everything we silver medals, while rep-

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States against fighters time I got invited to the from 12 other countries: "We flew 10 hours to get in 2015", said Jose, "This there and we spent a year, Jayden was ready to week there. It was really compete, so the three of fun, and I met some new us went to Portugal. Jayfriends from South Africa", he recalled. Jayden is currently training at House of Samurai in Londonderry.

also competed in the World Championship and came back with medals: two golds and one silver for Jose, and gold and sil-

World Championship was den learned a lot in the years he has been training. He grew up and knows what the meaning of sacrifice is and that The proud parents sometimes you have to give up doing things with friends in order to practice. When you are inside the ring, there is a referee and he decides whether



Center, Jayden Dimacali poses with his gold.

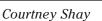
you did a good job or not. ee and asks for advice so Jayden learned how to he can get better. I am embrace this criticism proud of him for that. and after every tourna- This is how he got to the ment, he goes to the refer- top".





Field Hockey Players and Coach Receive All-State Honors





IDAN LINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

The New Hampshire Field Hockey Coaches Association (NHFHCA) 2018 Allteams State announced recently, and with her stick work and Londonderry High players, and a coach, named in the Division One list. Lauren Mullen. Alivia Proulx and Courtney Shay were part of the 51 players who received the honor, while their coach, Nichole Treadway, received the "Coach of the Year" award.

The LHS field hockey team finished the 2017-18 fall season with a 10-4 record and the fifth place in Division One, three games behind first place Windham. Coach Tread- be hard to replace. She is way responded by say- an all-around solid player "Having three ing. Lancers honored is a positive way to bring our

Mullen was honored with a Second Team All-State nomination. She finished the season with seven goals and five assists. were Her finesse on the field ball control certainly School had three varsity stood to the coaches in our division and we will miss her next year".

Treadway added: "Courtney Shay finished the season with eight goals and five assists and was honored with a First this. To be named by Team All-State nomination. Courtney is a stand out on the field with both other. There are so many her offensive and defensive ability. We are excited to have her back next year and have high hopes for her senior season. Alivia Proulx is going to and finished with three goals and four assists. She was the anchor of athletes that I have and

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the middle of the field us in some of our tougher games. She was nominated for Division I Player of the Year and was a strong contender. That honor went to Timberlane's Sarah Padellaro and it was much deserved. We will certainly Alivia next year".

Regarding her personal trophy, Treadway said: "I am very humbled by your peers for such an award is a feeling like no deserving coaches in our division and our state. We are a little field hockey family and have so much respect for one another. I think that this is a team award though. I would not be the coach that I am without the hard working, positive

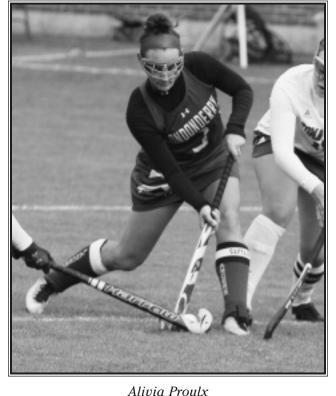
Lauren Mullen

coaches, Kelly Gibson Nation, and look forward kids around and I am and made plays that kept and Felicia Asesenault. I to a bright future for our lucky to have the priviam so happy to have program. We really do lege to be their coach".





season to a close. Lauren our defense, controlled my amazing assistant found my home in Lancer have some of the best





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Londonderry Voter Information

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Wednesday Wellness Workshops

Londonderry School District Presents: Wednesday Wellness Workshops,

ty Professionals. The Sec- throughout the day. ond Wednesday of every month from 6 - 7 p.m. with Q & A until 7:30 p.m. in Londonderry High School Room 221. Workshops are as fol-

lows: Parenting in 2018 on Nov. 14, Stress and the Holidays on Dec. 12, Trauma Sensitive Yoga on Jan. 9, Judge Broderick Change Direction Campaign on Feb. 13. Londonderry School District will partner with the different community members each month to bring trainings and workshops to our staff, families, and community as a whole.

Christmas at the Newport Mansions

Join the fun as Sandown Recreation travels to "Christmas at the Newport Mansions" on Friday, Nov. 30. You'll tour 3 beautiful mansions decorated in festive themes and sparkling with silver and gold. View rooms filled with decorated trees, thousands of poinsettia plants, wreaths, garlands and flowers. You'll visit The Breakers; The Elms; and Marble House to view their holiday finery. Cost is \$50 per person for residents of Sandown and co-sponsoring Plaistow. Non-residents are additional \$5. Fee covers coach bus transportation and admission to mansions. Depart at 7:30 a.m. from Park & Ride lot in Plaistow and return approximately 7:30 p.m. Lunch is on your at Brick Alley Pub (or another eatery if you so choose or bring a bag lunch) All details may be found by visiting www.sandown.us and navigating to the Parks & Recreation page. Full payment or 50 percent deposit required with registration. Deadline of Nov. 15, for registrations and all payments. Contact Deb Brown at 887-1872 or via email to: recreation@sandown.us for space availability or if you need additional information. Walking advisory: there will be a minimum of 6 Featuring Various Communi- times for boarding the bus

Renew

Renew will be open Saturday, Nov. 10, from 8 - 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 145 Hampstead Road, Derry. Arrive by 10 a.m. Renew will also be open every Thursday 9 - 11:30 a.m., please arrive by 11 a.m. Derry residence not required. Renew offers free, gently-used apparel. Each household is limited to 20 of the newest items, plus a reasonable number of older items. Enter at the church marquee sign. Donations of good condition, modern clothing may be placed in the donations bin by the door at any time. No donations of money are asked or accepted. For details, search for "Renew Derry" on Facebook, email renewcalvary@gmail.com or call the church secretary at 434-1516.

Israel, 2048

On Friday night, Nov. 9, at 6 p.m., Noam Wolf, the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire's Shlicha ("emissary") from Israel will present a gallery and discussion on "Israel 2048." Noam will discuss some interesting predictions for Israel at 100 years old at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry. The event is free. Services will follow.

Free Thanksgiving Dinner

On Thanksgiving Day, the Community Meals Network (a group of organizations that provide free monthly meals) will jointly host a free home-cooked Thanksgiving Day meal, from 1 - 2:30 p.m, at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Road, in Derry. The dinner will include turkey, mashed potatoes, squash, veggies, and pies. Come and have a delicious meal in a warm and friendly environment. If you are interested in helping put on the dinner, please contact Lieutenant Kathryn Mayes, Salvation Army, at kathryn.mayes@use.salvationarmy.org.

Candy Cane Fair

Saint Thomas Aquinas parish will be having their Candy Cane Fair on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The fair will be held in the Aquinas Center. Free admission and parking. There will be raffle baskets, bake sale table, a white elephant sale along with over 50 different kinds of crafters. Lunch will be served starting at 11 a.m. Please join us.

November Library Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. -5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The library will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12, in honor of Veteran's Day. In celebration of Thanksgiving, the library will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21, and re-open on Saturday, Nov. 24, at 9 a.m.

Intro to Winter Hiking

On Thursday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m., "Introduction to Winter Hiking in the White Mountains" Tim Kennedy and Marianne Page who will present at the Leach Library. During the presentation, they will discuss hiking preparedness, including equipment, emergency gear, food, and fluids. Attendees will learn how to continue their hiking adventures into the winter season. This program is free and open to the public with seating limited to the first 90 individuals. It will be held in the library's lowerlevel meeting room. Light refreshments will be served.

Family Concert with Jeannie Mack

Join us on Monday, Nov. 26 from 4 - 5 p.m. for a musical program that is fun for everyone at the Leach Library. Join musician Jeannie Mack as she performs a wide range of songs. These will include kids' favorites, Beatles songs, Country favorites, and Folk. There is something for everyone. Full of lots of participation, this interactive program will have audience members singing and clapping the whole program. This funfilled program is open to 90 participants of all ages and advance registration is required. To register, stop by the Children's Room, or call 432-1127 beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 19.

Solve This!

Join us on Thursday, Nov. 8 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. for an exciting mystery adventure at the Leach Library. All participants in bury Rd., on Dec. 6, Feb. 7, grades 6-12 will work together or in groups to find solutions to challenges that they encounter. In addition, at this special event, snacks and beverages will be served and there will be a raffle for fun door prizes. No registration is necessary.

Free Meals

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals, served in a relaxed atmosphere. Meals are generally held as posted below, but may be rescheduled for holidays. Please call the facility to check on holiday times. We look forward to seeing you! Dinner on Nov. 11 from 5-6:30 p.m., at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. call for more information at 432-2130; Dinner on Nov. 17 from 5-6:30 p.m., at St. Luke's church, call for more information at 434-4767; Thanksgiving on Nov. 22 from 1 - 2:30 p.m., at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, call for more information at 432-2130; Breakfast on Nov. 25 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, call for more information at 432-2130; Lunch on Nov. 25 from 1:30-2:30 p.m., at St. Jude's Church, call for more information at 432-3333; Dinner on Nov. 30 from 5 - 6:30 p.m., at First Parish, call for more information at 434-0628; Dinner on Dec. 9 from 5 - 6:30 p.m., at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, call for more information at 5432-2130. Dinner on Dec. 15 from 5 - 6:30 p.m., at St. Luke's church, call for more information at 434-4767; Breakfast on Dec. 16 from 10 - 11:30 a.m., at, Etz Hayim Synagogue, call for more information at 432-0004; Dinner on Dec. 28 from 5-6:30 p.m., at First Parish, call for more information at 434-0628: Lunch on Dec. 30 from 1:30-2:30 p.m., at St. Jude's, call for more information at 432-3333. For more information, please visit: freemealsinderry.blogspot.com. **Child Find** Free Community Child

Find Program for all Londonderry residents ages two half years through five years, eleven months of age who are suspected of having vision or hearing problems or developmental concerns. The Child Find Program will be held at Londonderry early education program (LEEP) Moose Hill School located at 150 Pills-

and April 4. we encourage parents of preschoolers to set up an appointment if they have any concerns. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call: Kathy Kelley 437-5855, ext. 7223 between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. No Child Will Be Seen Without An Appointment.

Scouting for Food

The Boy Scouts of America will be conducting its annual food drive on Saturday, Nov. 10, to benefit local food pantries and soup kitchens. Please bring your food donations to the Londonderry North School on the morning of the Nov. 10, or leave them near your mailbox or your doorstep if you previously received a Scouting for Food door hanger.

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.

Walk with Me

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

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

Lamplighters

A womans group with the goal of helping less fortunate woman and people in NH meets every 4th Thursday of the month 7 p.m. at Londonderry Presbyterian Church at 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. If

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Londonderry Police Log Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Oct. 29 11:07 a.m. Assisted Londerry High School. donderry Fire Dept. with transport to hospital from Webb Drive at F.W. Webb

dered for Juvenile Offens-

8:13 p.m. Follow-up at

Shell Food Mart on

Nashua Road results in

arrest. Chelsy Spangler,

31, of Boston charged

with Willful Concealment.

8:44 p.m. Criminal mis-

Tuesday - Oct. 30

7:20 a.m. Services ren-

accident on Webster Lane

peace on High Range

at Harvey Road.

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es on Forest Street.

activity investigated on Bail Conditions. Litchfield Road at Sunny- 4:48 a.m. Peace restored side Cemetary. 3:49 p.m. Motor vehicle bance Boulder Drive.

tal from Hovey Road Road results in arrest. James Butler, 23, of Manchester charged with Driving after Revocation or Suspension; Suspended Registration (operatingmisd); and Misuse or Fail-

ure to Display Plates. 4:38 p.m. Assisted other Police Department with transport to hospital from Hardy Road.

5:01 p.m. Services renchief investigated at Woo dered in keeping the Kickboxing on Nashua peace on Berkshire Lane.

Wednesday - Oct. 31

1:06 a.m. Motor vehicle stop results in arrests on dered at Motor vehicle Nashua Road at Mohawk Domestic Drive. Four officers involved in charging Tab-10:29 a.m. Services ren- itha Lee Merrill, 24, of Fredered in keeping the mont with Hindering Apprehension Or Prosecution and Thomas Clark, 1:52 p.m. Drug offenses 24, of Allenstown with

investigated at London- Stalking; Obstructing Government Administration; 2:55 p.m. Suspicious and Default Or Breach Of

after domestic disturstop and on Pettengill 4:29 p.m. Auto theft in-

vestigated on Symmes Drive. 5:28 p.m. Peace restored

after domestic disturbance on Danbury Court. 8:03 p.m. Domestic disturbance results in arrest on Copperfield Lane. Five officers involved in charging Christopher Crawford, 36, of Londonderry with Domestic Violence; Assault and Criminal Mischief (vandalism)

9:24 p.m. Domestic disturbance results in arrest on Charleston Avenue. Brien Rondeau, 25, of Londonderry charged with Violence Assault.

Thursday - Nov. 1 6:19 a.m. Auto Fire inves-

tigated on Pillsbury Road. 9:03 a.m. Trespassing re-

tion.

Be-Leaf In The Importance of Leaf Cleanup this Fall

MELISSA BETH RUIZ LONDONDERRY TIMES

hile the autumn foliage is a sight to behold when cruising through the Granite State, it's a different story when it's scattered all over the front and back yard.

The colors warm splayed over the grass may not be a bother to some. In fact, it could be considered a mirror image of the beauty where it fell from. However, soon enough, the beauty will fade and the former tapestry can cause trouble as the season turns to winter.

The Farmer's Almanac states online that when buried under layers of compacted foliage, the grass beneath becomes deprived of the air, water, sunlight, and nutrients necessary for its survival. Furthermore, this build up of leaves causes the lawn to become a breeding ground for fungi and pests.

Raking leaves can be a literal pain in the neck

Around Town

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please call 781-866-9976.

Journey of Hope

Healing through grief and loss due to addiction. Londonderry Senior Center addiction; through educa-

Police Log

Continued from page 18 ported on Wiley Hill Rd 9:05 a.m. Services rendered Domestic Disturbance on Litchfield Rd 11:05 a.m. Services rendered for criminal threatening on Anthony Drive. 1:58 p.m. Juvenile offenses investigated at Londonderry South School p.m. 10:53

threatening investigated transported to hospital. on Jefferson Drive.

(more often the back) for dens. many people, not to mention the bagging and for some, the haul to the local drop-off centers. Nevertheless, all of the above are necessary evils when it comes to protecting the landscape of the home.

That being said, it doesn't have to be all bad.

According to "What To Do With Fall Leaves," a submission posted on the Farmer's Almanac website, the shortcut solution to taking care of fallen leaves is simply to move them over a few times with a mower. This process should chop up the grounded foliage, which should cause them to break down more quickly in the spring, eliminating the need for "back-breaking" more work such as hand raking.

Not only that, but the broken down shredded leaves will provide valuable organic matter and mineral nutrients to the lawn, and small amounts can be collected to use as mulch in perennial gar-

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donderry. We offer the

group on the second and

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p.m. Our mission is to pro-

mote healing in the griev-

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have lost a loved one

through the unique circum-

stances and chaos of

For those who have invested in technology to make the leaf cleanup process quicker and easier, but who do not have the luxury of setting the bagged foliage at the curb for automatic pickup, and who aren't able to meet the hours of local drop off centers, there are landscaping services that offer to take the leaves off of several towns' hands for varying fees.

But what happens to these leaves when they are out of the public's lawns?

According to an Environmental Fact Sheet put out by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services to highlight the importance of municipal composting, in 1992, NH Legislature passed House Bill 266, prohibiting the disposal of leaf and yard waste in both landfills and incinerators.

"The rationale for this restriction is that leaf and yard waste can use precious capacity in our

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and compassion.Facilitat-

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facilities." the sheet read regarding the reason for the Bill, adding that foliage and other yard waste can easily be composted, allowing for it to be treated as a resource rather than waste.

Many landscaping and leaf pickup services bring collected leaves to composting or vard waste collection facilities, and some towns allow drop offs at designated drop off centers for a small fee or no charge. At these drop off centers, the leaves are allowed to break down naturally over time, making room for the following year's shipment unwanted yard waste.

Of course, residents with a knack for gardening might want to hang on to the fruits of their labor. As mentioned before, this plant matter makes for great composting material. These colorful tree deposits are rich in calcium, magnesium, phosphorus, potassium, and trace minerals, says a post on the Farmer's

solid waste management Almanac online, further sive leaf cover. In which stating that pound for pound, dropped foliage contains twice the mineral content of manure.

Leaves can be composted in a few different ways. First, they can be raked or blown into piles and collected into bins where they will break down. According to the aforementioned post on the Farmer's Almanac online, while leaves are high in other nutrients, they are low in nitrogen, so adding grass clippings will help feed the bacteria necessary for the breakdown of the compost.

Shredded or mown leaves make for great mulch for flowerbeds. Simply mow over the leaves on the lawn and then collect them or blow them into flower beds or vegetable gardens to help supplement flowers and crops.

Finally, as mentioned above, the simple solution to the problem of what to do with all the fallen leaves (for those who don't have an exces-

sponsors and local businesses who helped support the development of the calendar. The calendar are \$10 and proceeds support the Rotary Club of Londonderry and the local charities supported by the Rotary. Calendars can be purchased from any Rotarian and are available at Town Hall or at Martinelli Travel.

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.

selling a 2019 calendar, titled 'Living in Londonderry' highlighting the people and places that make Londonderry such a special place to live. , the calendar is offered in recognition of the 300th anniversary of the founding of our town. The calendar also includes spedonderry has created and is cial offers from many of the

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY **PUBLIC HEARING**

ACCEPTANCE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Londonderry Town Council will hold a public hearing pursuant to RSA 31:95-e, II relative to the acceptance of personal property in excess of \$5,000. The Town has been offered a parcel of land located at 6 Evergreen Circle, Londonderry, with a current assessed value of \$13,200.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, November 19, 2018 at a meeting of the Council scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Moose Hill Conference Room, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH. Information on the donation is available in the Finance Office during regular business hours. The public is urged to attend.

Friday - Nov. 2 10:48 a.m. Criminal threatening investigated Londonderry High at School.

1:49 p.m. Criminal mischief investigated at Londonderry High School. 1:50 p.m. Drug offenses investigated at Londonderry High School. 3:19 p.m. Attempted sui-

Criminal cide on Fieldstone Drive 4:35 p.m. Services ren-

dered in keeping the Apollo Road. peace on Berkshire Lane.

The Rotary Club of Lon-

Saturday - Nov. 3 1:59 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Vista Ridge Drive. 4:01 p.m. Services rendered for Wires Down on Pillsbury Road.

4:05 p.m. Services rendered for Wires Down on High Range Road at Sherwood Rd

5:02 p.m. Services rendered for Wires Down on

Sunday - Nov. 4 1:47 p.m. Overdose trans-

ported to hospital from Crestview Circle **3:10 p.m.** Disturbance investigated at Londonderry High School.

5:07 p.m. Peace Restored after Domestic Disturbance on Wimbledon Drive.

8:19 p.m. Disturbance investigated at Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

case, some raking and collection may be necessary) remains to simply mow the lawn over the leaves and leave them there to fertilize the lawn after the upcoming snow melts in the spring. The recommended setting for mower blades is three inches high, and those who choose this solution are advised to mow once a week while leaves continue to fall. As the trees continue to become more and more bare, the responsi-

bilities of winter maintenance loom. However, as is the case with just about anything, a little hard work today pays off in the long run.

For more information on yard waste collection and municipal composting, contact the NH Department of Environmental Services Waste Management Division and Solid Waste Management Bureau at (603) 271-2925, or at solidwasteinfo@des.nh.gov.

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