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**Proposed Change in Access for Perkins Road Workforce Housing** 

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has continued a amending the site plan for Perkins Road, about 200 a proposed 240-unit work- feet south of the approv- bers expressed concern force housing develop- ed access, coming up ment on Perkins Road.

Located right off Exit 5 posed development features 10 garden-style buildings, a clubhouse, a pool and a manager's office.

Attorney Jay Leonard, who is representing Wallace Farm, LLC, said the developer hopes to move forward with the con-Perkins Road, as originally approved by the Planrun into difficulty obtain-

The Planning Board nard said his client is seeking approval for an public hearing on alternative access at 62 Perkins Road.

"There are no changes of Interstate 93, the pro- to the plan except the changes to relocate the access," he said.

The proposed alternative access would also require a waiver to light- suggested shifting the ing regulations to ensure the access is safely illuminated, which would result away from the paved in a small amount of struction of an access on added light within the the street, but Leonard proposed right of way.

Leonard assured the option. ning Board; but, having Board the access directly across from Vista Ridge is es are below grade, so the ing an easement from the their preferred plan for

abutting hotel to cut the site, and they will conacross the property, Leo- tinue working to secure the easement so that construction can move forward as initially planned.

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Planning Board memthat the alternative route will create issues for abutters - primarily, for the neighbor whose driveway would be located directly across the street from the proposed access.

Member Chris Davies access closer to Vista Ridge Drive to move it driveway directly across said it's not a viable

"Both abutters' hous-

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Beatles and Bubbles Emelia Emery, 5, was on the Town Common on Wednesday, July 8, enjoying music by the Beatles and dancing through the bubbles. The music was provided by the band HELP! and it drew an exceptionally large crowd. See more photos page 9. Photo by Chris Paul

### **Planning Board Sends Workforce Housing Amendment to Town Council**

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Town Council for approval. town.

The purpose of the The Planning Board amendment is to bring finished revising a the Town into greater proposed Zoning Or- compliance with State law dinance amendment rela- related to workforce tive to workforce housing housing, and to provide and voted unanimously to for enhanced housing send the document to the opportunities throughout

Additionally, amending the section related to Conditional Use Permit Criteria is intended to address the influx of variance requests the Zoning Board has seen in the

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### **School District Expects Grade 11 SAT to Replace Smarter Balanced**

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the District to conduct SAT testing in 11th grade in lieu of the Smarter Balanced assessment.

ly passed a bill that supports the change, HB 323, which allows a school district in New Hampshire to use the College Board SAT or the ACT college readiness assessment to fulfill the high school assessment requirement.

bill passed the House and proposed waiver to No Senate. Thanks to sup-The Londonderry port over the last several School District an- years from the Commisticipates the federal sioner, it looks at this government will soon point in time it's very likeissue a waiver to No Child ly we'll be using the SAT Left Behind that will allow at grade 11 in lieu of the Smarter Balanced assessment," said Superintendent Nate Greenberg, who has been working for two The legislature recent- years with administration to establish in-school SAT testing for 11th grade students.

Utilizing the SAT's in lieu of Smarter Balanced in grade 11 and the PACE model would curtail some of the standardized assessments in several "We're very happy the grade levels as part of the

Child Left Behind.

When first established in Londonderry in 2013, Greenberg said the initiative earned complete support and approval from the School Board, school administration and faculty, as well as strong support from the community superintendents

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### **Process Begins for Town's Four New Firefighters**

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ith the green light from the Town Council to move forward with hiring four additional firefighters, Fire Chief Darren firefighters in September, hiring of four additional O'Brien said he planned and two more firefighters to begin interviewing can- in January, according to didates this week.

According to the \$263,144 warrant article that was passed in the Town's March election

with overwhelming sup- to address the needs of available positions with ing. We received more personnel, the Town will hire the new firefighters on a cost-effective, staggered schedule.

The Town will hire two O'Brien.

The new hires will increase daily staffing levels from nine to 10 firefighters on a 24-hour basis

port for increasing Fire the community with the influx in calls and simultaneous calls, as well as the Town's increase in calls for mutual aid.

O'Brien has called the firefighters "just a stepping stone" toward adjusting the Department's staffing to meet the Town's growing demand for services.

The Town received 52 applications for the four the Department. The large field has been narrowed down to seven finalists, who will undergo an intensive selection process that tests candidates' mental and physical fitness.

"Some of the candidates have experience with other departments, and some have never worked for a department before," O'Brien said. "It was a pretty strong showapplications than we have in previous years."

Candidates who make it through the Oral Board (interview process) will move on to take a polygraph test, one of the most important steps in the hiring process, according to Battalion Chief Jim Roger.

In order to move on to the physical and psychological evaluations, candidates must pass their

polygraph test, he said.

Once the final four candidates are hired, they will complete a twoweek training period, followed by a year-long probationary period, according to O'Brien.

Following the probationary period, firefighters will be assigned to a battalion.

"We're excited to see what will happen moving forward," O'Brien said.

### School Tests

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throughout the State.

When the high school administered the SAT during the school day for the first time this year, 98 percent of the junior class participated.

is an indication of the community support we have for this initiative and the value our students have placed on this opportunity to take a meaningful exam that will assist them in achieving their post high school goals," Greenberg said, noting last year's graduating class had a 90 percent acceptance rate to two- and four-year colleges.

The District's goal for 2020 is a 95 percent acceptance rate to two- and fourvear colleges.

Steve Young said at a recent meeting that if used properly, the assessments are a tool for identifying how students are being challenged and determining whether the skills students are learning enable them to work by themselves.

"We're trying to provide "That participation rate them with the skills and opportunities to put them in a position where college or two-year schools are a choice," he said. "The skills you need to get into college are the skills kids need to have to have a secure economic future in the workforce. Our kids will be in really good shape."

As part of their focus on college and career readiness at all grade levels, the District has also developed a Futures (computer) Lab to assist students in college and career planning, "Professional Breakfasts," School Board Chairman at which students met with

professionals representing a variety of careers, and a District wide Career Day for kindergarten through grade 12.

"This is a whole K through 12 effort," Greenberg said at the June 16 School Board meeting. "At both the middle and high school, kids are actively engaged in participating in the College Board Assessment Suite. We had 98 percent of juniors take the SAT, many of whom would not have had the opportunity to take the SAT before. I think the track we're on will continue to provide opportunity and services for our students."

In a letter urging the Legislature to support HB 323, Greenberg wrote that the legislation will allow the District to continue with the college and career readiness program without burdening students with the Smarter Balanced as-

sessment in grade 11; thus, increasing concentration and focus on the SAT, increasing available instruction time, validating local initiative and control, and demonstrating support for an initiative that has high value for students.

The federal government agreed to issue the District a waiver to No Child Left Behind if the Legislature passed HB 323.

With the bill having passed the Legislature, Greenberg said the District will be able to continue administering the SAT to 11th grade students next

"We expect to hear very shortly from the federal government on our waiver request, and I have confidence that will be granted," he said.

To receive flexibility from No Child Left Behind, states must adopt and have a strong plan to implement college- and career-ready standards, according to the White

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waivers must set new performance targets to improve student achievement and close achievement gaps.

There are 41 states, including New Hampshire, that the federal government has awarded flexibility to from No Child Left Behind

Much work continues in Washington to reform No Child Left Behind.

On July 8, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Student Success Act, a piece of legislation to replace No Child Left Behind.

The bill's sponsor, Minnesota Congressman John Kline, who also serves as chairman of the House Education Committee, said in a press release the legislation will usher in conservative reforms that would reduce the federal role, restore local control and empower parents and education leaders to hold local schools accountable.

The bill provides parents the ability to opt chil-House. States receiving dren out of annual testing

and exempts schools from including students who have opted out in the school's testing participation requirements; replaces the current national accountability scheme based on high stakes tests with state-led accountability systems; and provides states the ability to use federal funds to examine the number and quality of assessments given to students and allows districts to administer their own assessments with state approval, according to Kline.

Separately, the U.S. Senate is vetting a bipartisan reform bill, the Every Child Achieves Act, which would revise and reauthorize No Child Left Behind.

The act would return to states and local communities control over curriculum and could potentially put an end to over-assessment of students. It would also ban the federal government from incentivizing states to adopt Common



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### **Town Manager to Present Results of Visit to North Carolina Development**

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ment on which Lon- and Giovanni Verani. donderry's Woodmont asset" to the Town.

Village in Huntersville, fter visiting a North N.C., with Planning Board Carolina develop- members Rick Brideau

Commons is to be mod- present their findings unit development (PUD) eled after, Town Manager from the trip at the Plan-Kevin Smith said he is ning Board's Aug. 12 confident the develop- meeting, at which Smith models for Woodmont ment will be "a huge said they will share photos and a slideshow de-

Smith visited Birkdale tailing what they learned ment," said Smith, who about the project.

Developer Mike Kettenbach has hired Shook Kelley, Inc., the firm that The group plans to completed the planned models for Birkdale Village, to complete the Commons.

"It's a great develop-

additionally plans to share with the Planning Board his conversations with the designers and developer to provide insight into their plans for Londonderry.

With no other developments like Birkdale Village in the region, Smith said information gathered throu-

gh the visit will help plan- also volunteered to travel ning staff and the Board to more accurately visualize the proposed project.

The Town anticipates Woodmont will present phase of construction sometime this summer.

Smith said Planning Board Chairman Art Rugg and member Mary Soares

was within moments of

the press release going

out that we received

countless phone calls

identifying Ryan as the

with them to North Carolina on Friday, July 10, but were unable to fit the trip into their schedules.

The expense of the site plans for the first trip is to be paid from the Administrator and Planning Board's travel budget, which will have to be approved by the Town

### olice Search for Intruder in Londonderry Home Invasion

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Londonderry family had quite a scare when an intruder broke into their home, encountering their young child playing on the second floor of the home when one of three chilbefore the suspect fled the residence on foot.

The suspect's image was captured on a surveillance video at the home room on the third floor of and he was quickly identified as Ryan Noel, 27, of Chatham Road in Hudson.

There is an active arrest warrant for Noel, and police said on Monday they hope to have area looking for the sushim under arrest soon.

video captured during the waiting in a car in the July 13 home invasion on area. Police received a Litchfield Road, Noel can be seen attempting to tan Honda Civic with loud gain entry to the resi- exhaust seen in the area dence through the front during the time frame of door, before forcing his the incident. into the home

through a glass sliding door at the rear of the residence, according to a press release from Londonderry Police.

Noel walked up the stairs inside the home, toward the second floor, dren playing upstairs exited a room and saw him coming toward her.

The children ran into a the home and called their parents to report what happened. The children's mother called police just before 1 p.m.

Officers flooded the pect, who may have been In the surveillance picked up by someone report of an older model

Det. Chris Olson said



Ryan Noel

police think it's likely another suspect was involved in helping Noel flee the scene.

'We were on the scene within seconds of the call," he said.

The homeowner took to a local Facebook page, sharing the image of the suspect who broke into her home and frightened

her children, in hopes everyone who assisted in suspect," Olson said. someone could help identify him.

"He came up to the front door, knocked, looked through the windows, then went around back. Thank God, once he saw my daughter, he ran. My daughter was at the top of the stairs when she saw him. They all hid," Laurie Ann Laconto wrote of the ordeal. "They believe he ran off into the woods and had a ride waiting, as no car was seen on our video in the driveway. A witness stopped to tell police he saw a man matching the description coming from our way when he had been driving by."

"I wanted to thank

getting the images and On Tuesday, July 14,

video out to the public. It U.S. Marshals were in Manchester searching for Noel.

Olson said Noel is on parole for theft-related charges.



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### Editorial

### **Downtown Dreaming**

Years ago, going downtown was a big deal. Downtown had plenty of stores for everyone's needs, lunch counters and full service restaurants. and maybe some recreational activities. And it was a place to see fellow townspeople.

Then came malls and shopping centers, and downtowns died off, although the buildings remained.

Now we're coming full circle, as we see malls close, we rebel at the endless parking lots that clog the landscape, and we look to walkable, revitalized downtowns to meet many of our needs once again.

Coincidentally, both Derry and Londonderry are positioned to come up with a concept of downtown that meets their needs. When Derry and Londonderry were one town, the Broadway area of Derry served the community. When the two towns split into separate municipalities, Derry's Broadway area continued to house shops and restaurants, and Londonderry went its own way. As the years passed, Nashua Road in Londonderry (Route 102) morphed into a series of strip malls, as did, to a lesser extent, Route 28 in Derry, and many downtown Derry shops closed.

Now change is in the air.

Woodmont Commons, a 600-plusacre development, will be going before the Londonderry Planning Board with its own Master Plan concept for a walkable community, complete with retail shops, restaurants, business offices, and residences clustered together, sometimes in the same building. This will be a brand new "downtown" and a town center that Londonderry never really had, built from the ground up in a former apple orchard.

How that will mesh with the Town's Master Plan that calls for a town center surrounding the Town Common and walkways through the orchards will wait to be seen. We'd like to see planners work together, rather than trying to reinvent the wheel twice.

In Derry, downtown is definitely still a place - and has been the subject of revitalization efforts with varying degrees of success for decades. It's the seat of town government; home to the rail trail, restaurants and coffee shops already in place; and with the planned demolition of Broadway Pets, a decades-old, empty eyesore, we hope we're seeing the beginning of a needed upgrade.

Derry's brick buildings downtown convey a sense of history, and the weekly farmers' market creates a destination and brings people out onto the sidewalks, coming back once again to a downtown that's a place to meet neighbors and friends, do some shopping, and have a meal or a

Both towns are on a path to bringing something new and welcome to their residents - and to visitors as well. It won't happen overnight. But it looks like change may happen once

### Letters

#### **Choose Wisely**

To the editor:

What is at stake for 2016?

Do you want more socialism versus regulated capitalism? What is your preference?

One allows the human spirit free rein, the other restricts that rein. One creates jobs and opportunities, the other "gives" jobs and opportunities to a select group of people based on who you know versus what you know.

One allows freedom of movement for people with desire and determination, the other ties down the human spirit with welfare! The other touts taking from others because you did not have enough desire and determination to learn and apply yourself.

One allows you to live your life as you wish, the other is determined to your life, from the food you eat, to where you live, what you drive and who you associate with.

One is self-correcting over time while the other "knows" all and will not allow dissension.

and takes from others.

So which will you choose in 2016? Keep these thoughts in mind candidates appeal for your vote, and as said in "he/she choose wisely!"

> Martin Srugis Londonderry

#### **Pipeline Questions**

To the editor:

In several previous articles regarding the Kinder Morgan pipeline project, it was mentioned that there would be no run through New Hampshire. It was also men-Massachusetts rejected the pipeline and thus Kinder Morgan's push to have it built in New Hampshire

of gas would lower the the responsibility of the cost of electricity. However, many companies are cost-effective solution to gan proactively set up a the rising cost of electricity. California expects cost should an accident solar energy will supply One pays their taxes, 50 percent of its energy the other ignores taxes needs in the next two or

three years. Solar energy is clean, quiet, doesn't waste enormous amounts of water used for cooling when you listen to the and steam generation, and is now very cost effective. Should we inthe Indiana Jones movie, vest in a pipeline that may never reach its projected capacity?

> Should this project be approved, what is Kinder Morgan proposing to equip and train the fire personnel in all the towns the pipeline will pass through. Although their safety record is very good, it isn't 100 percent.

The pipeline walls are thicker where it passes takeoffs for local distribu- near residential areas and tion anywhere along its that tells me there is a potential for risk. Should a leak, break, rupture, cattioned the people in astrophic failure, etc. occur, the local fire departments would be the first responders. Are the taxpayers going to foot the bill for any required There is also mention special equipment or control every aspect of that the increased volume training, or should this be company putting our communities at increased now selling solar as a risk? Should Kinder Morspecial fund to cover the occur?

> Steven Zeichner Londonderry

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lights are going right into their living rooms," member Lynn Wiles said. "I address the proposed issue. would like to hear what change, the Board continthe abutters have to say. And this would need some sort of mitigation asked Leonard to reach cerns or recommendaplan, too, to keep the out to and work with tions related to the pro-

their windows."

has not yet spoken with abutters about the alternative access.

ued the public hearing to lights from shining in abutters to address any posed alternative access.

concerns in advance of Leonard said his client the next meeting.

Notice of the public hearing at the Board's July 8 meeting is the only With no abutters to notice the Town will

Abutters are encouraged to attend the Aug. 12 its Aug. 12 meeting and meeting to express con-

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### Some Question 'Good Samaritan Law'Addressing Heroin Crisis

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s the number of heroin overdose deaths continues to rise in New Hampshire, the legislature has passed a "Good Samaritan law" in High Intensity Drug Trafan effort to address the ongoing crisis.

on July 8, grants immunity from arrest, prosecution or conviction to anyone who requests medical assistance to save the life of an roof, and almost every overdose victim.

crisis is taking such a tremendous toll on so many people's lives and family members and coworkers," said Sue Centner for Teen Safety (CATS), a Derry-based non-profit that works to raise awareness for high-risk behavern New Hampshire. "This affects the entire community. There are so many people working to help community being touched by this. Everyone is working hard in their own way

lives is going to be a very important part in the bigger holistic solution"

County was designated a ficking Area (HIDTA), and Det. Chris Olson said the House Bill 270, adopted Londonderry Police Department responded to at least 100 overdose-related calls last year.

overdose call is heroin or "Certainly, the heroin opiate related," he said.

Police in Derry responded to about 59 drugrelated overdoses in 2014, the lives of their friends, compared with 41 in 2013, according to Lt. Jon Breen. any experience with peo-

"It's a big problem in of the Community Alliance the state. I have had constituents email me about save the life of someone it, saying their kid's drug addicted and we need more funding to address Republican State Rep. Dan Tamburello, who supported the bill.

But the new law is raisfind solutions for this epi- ing a few eyebrows - some will send, particularly to drug dealers.

'This is a bill that pro-

anything that helps to save Al Baldasaro said. "If someone is doing a deal and the deal is happening right there, they can call the Last year, Rockingham police and they won't be arrested. This is protecting the dealers that are selling bad stuff. It's giving them a free pass."

Baldasaro said he still hasn't heard of any cases where someone didn't call for medical assistance dur-"They're through the ing a drug overdose event for fear of prosecution.

> "I wish there was something in the bill that said this would not protect the dealers," he said.

> Derry Police Capt. Vern Thomas said he hasn't had ple in possession of controlled drugs calling to experiencing a drug over-

"I see both sides of it. I iors among youth in south- this," said Londonderry can stand on the fence and see good things about it, such as more overdoses will be called in, so more lives will be saved," said local activist and policy demic, and there are so are concerned about the researcher Kimberly Mormany different parts of the message the legislation in, who has been following the bill. "The bill has good intentions, but what is going to be the downfall in to make a difference. This tects the criminals and the bigger picture? That's bill, from my perspective, drug dealers," Londonder- where I have an issue with

is going to help. I think ry Republican State Rep. this bill. It's scary to think dealers can get off scot-

> Thomas said the new law doesn't protect the person who is experiencing an overdose from prosecution if he or she is in possession of controlled drugs, noting it's possible individuals who are on the scene could also be prosecuted for other crimes police witness while responding to the call.

'This bill is only related to the person making the call who is in possession of a controlled drug," Thomas said, explaining it's possible the caller could see other charges if they, for example, administered the drugs to the person who overdosed. "There will be exceptions to people not being charged because they don't fit with this narrow definition of the law. If police officers are in a scene where they have a right to be and they witness illegal activity, they

law is not a 'get out of jail free card.

In addition to passing the "Good Samaritan" law, the Governor recently signed legislation that made the overdose-reversing drug Narcan available by prescription.

Now, people who use heroin, their families, and doctors treating a patient with a heroin overdose will be able to get a prescription for the antidote, which reverses the effects of a heroin overdose.

In addition to pushing through legislation intended to help address the State's heroin epidemic, Baldasaro emphasized the importance of passing a budget that will support rehabilitation programs in communities across New Hampshire.

In the last 10 years, the number of people admitted to State-funded treatment programs rose by 90 percent for heroin use and by 500 percent for pre-

could make an arrest. This scription opiate abuse, according to the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Ser-

> "We put money in the budget for drug programs, and the Governor didn't sign the budget," Baldasaro said. "We need to get this money through so we can get these programs up and running and support these communities.'

> "Unfortunately, New Hampshire doesn't have enough resources available to people who are in recovery and working to overcome addiction. We have people addicted to heroin reaching out for help and being told, you'll have to wait 60 days," Centner said. "I hope bills like (HB270) will help to change that. My personal feeling is that if there's a way to save lives, that's so important. This bill may not be best way, but it's part of the bigger picture for a very complicated



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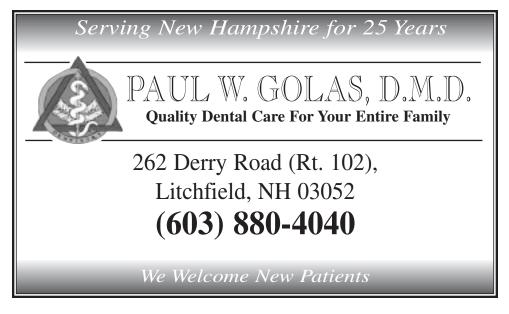
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### **Blues Concert to Benefit Homeless Veterans Set for Town Common**

SIERRA BALDWIN LONDONDERRY TIMES

money for a cause near to his heart, local musician Dennis Martin of Dr. and played with headlin-Harp's Blues Revue is organizing a Blues Festival on the Town Common and George Thorogood. for homeless veterans.

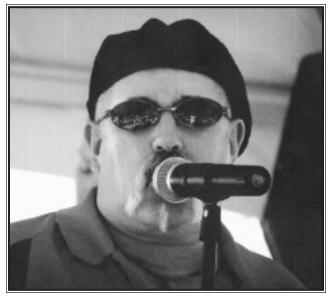
"People say the Blues is dying. There aren't a lot of clubs here in Londonderry, and I hear so many His band also toured people saying how much Europe for six months, they love the Blues. I played the Boston circuit for years. People don't realize how many Blues musicians we have right here," said Martin, a harmonica player, who has opened for headliners such as Big Joe Turner and played in Europe for six months. "I want to ive, substance-free housing

keep this music alive and bring it to the people of oping to bring the Londonderry."said Mar-Blues to London- tin, who has been playing ■derry and raise the harmonica since he was 10 years old.

He has opened for ers like Big Joe Turner, Steppenwolf, B.B. King

Martin played up and down the east coast, as well as in Kansas City, Chicago and New Orleans. playing in Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Germany and the former USSR.

In addition to celebrating Blues musicians, Martin hopes to raise money for Liberty House, a Manthat provides safe, support-



Dennis Martin, with his band, Dr. Harp's Blue Revue, is organizing a Blues Festival on the Town Common to raise money for homeless veterans.

for homeless American veterans in transition.

eran himself.

"When I got out of the military in 1983, I couldn't Like the residents of get work," said Martin, chester-based non-profit Liberty House, Martin who got back on his feet was once a homeless vet- with the support of his community in Cape Cod,

"Now, I try to help others up at the festival free. in any way I can. It's my responsibility."

Horizon Homeless Shelter day, Sunday, Oct. 4. in Manchester with a ben-City.

'There are 350 homeless veterans in New Hampshire. And that doesn't include the many peoaren't veterans," he said.

Martin has confirmed Dr. Harp's Blues Revue, the Rick Shaw Band of Manchester to play at the benefit concert. He hopes to secure one more act to in corporate sponsorship perform at the festival, as may contact Martin by well as corporate spon- email at drharp83@hotsors and food vendors, mail.com. particularly barbecue.

Mass., where he grew up. who will be allowed to set

The festival is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3, Most recently, Martin from 1 to 6 p.m., with a raised funds for the New rain date for the following

Guests are encouraged efit concert in the Queen to bring their own chairs to the family-friendly

The event is free for the public to enjoy, with baskets to be passed ple who are homeless in around between acts to New Hampshire who collect donations for Liberty House.

For more information in addition to his band, about Liberty House, visit www.libertyhousenh.org.

Food vendors interested in attending the event or businesses interested

### **Access Center's Media Camps**

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local youth a hands-on music videos, with the learning opportunity in program to culminate in studio TV production.

In the two-week Beginner Summer Media camp, about a dozen students in working both in front of grades five through eight will take a crash course in operating studio equip- Beginner Media Camp ment and cameras, light-held July 20-31, Training ing, audio and editing.

short videos throughout Advanced Media Camp ondonderry's Cable the program, implement- from Aug. 10-14 for chil-Access Center will ing the skills they learn dren who have completed lonce again offer making commercials and the production of a newscast. The students also have a chance to practice and behind the camera.

In addition to the Coordinator Erin Brod-

the beginner program and are interested in further improving their skills.

"The advanced program offers more freedom to produce what they're interested in, where the beginner program is more structured," Brodman said.

So far, only a handful of children are enrolled in the advanced program,

Students will produce man will also offer an for which Brodman gener- the beginner program and held from 10 a.m. until 3 ally accepts close to a stayed with me all dozen students.

> "We try to have at least 10 people so we can the studio," she said.

Providing an opportunity for students to gain real experience in the studio, Brodman has seen ner camp is \$45, and the several students who completed her summer camp programs discover their affinity for studio production and move on to study the craft in college.

students who completed through ninth grade, is rynh.org.

through high school. We started a club for them to come to the studio after to study it in college," she said. "It's nice. It's definitely rewarding.'

The cost of the beginadvanced camp costs \$50. to live in Londonderry to The funds are used solely to purchase materials used in the programs.

p.m.; and the Beginner Media Camp is held from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Brodman is still achave a crew and talent in school, and some went on cepting registrants for both programs, with a limited number of spaces available for the beginner

> Children do not need participate.

For more information or to register, contact Erin The Advanced Sum- Brodman by phone at 432mer Media camp, open to 1100, ext. 179, or by email "I have had several students entering sixth at ebrodman@londonder-



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### Democratic Presidential Hopeful O'Malley Campaigns

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a presidential candidate for the people, former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, a Demowhile campaigning in Derry last week.

Speaking to members of the Greater Derry Londonderry Chamber of Commerce, O'Malley said, "the stronger we make our country, the more our country can give back to us."

Taking a position left of Democratic front-runplan for reducing the cost of college tuition and long-term student debt, as well as for creating

"The economy is not about money, it's about people," he said, calling for an economy that works for everyone, not identities were stolen. an economy that concentrates wealth.

tuition and providing who has had to spend a incentives for states to great deal of time and resenting himself as invest more in public col-resources helping clients leges as potential solu- to reclaim returns when tions to the increasing their identities were cost of college.

crat, called for a greater your State used to do for knowledge. "I had one investment in America your public university compared with what it return from the federal does now," said O'Malley, arguing the amount of debt young people are being saddled with as zeroed in on cybersecurithey come out of school is crippling the economy.

the July 8 event at the Halligan Tavern were concerns over cybersecurity ner Hillary Rodham Clin- in light of the recent ing it an investment in ton, O'Malley laid out his cyber attack that affected millions of U.S. federal workers.

> owns a tax preparation stump speech, referring service in Londonderry, said he was a victim of the hacking attack on the U.S. government and has had several clients whose revenue in his state by

"I think this is going to O'Malley proposed re- issues in the next deducing the cost of state cade," said LaRochelle, tal gains tax.

stolen and their tax forms "Take a look at what were filed without their client who lost a \$15,000 government when someone else filed their taxes."

O'Malley, who has ty in the last several weeks, said every state's Also addressed during National Guard should head cybersecurity units, with the support of the federal government, callnational security.

The former governor Dave LaRochelle, who of the national debt in his to his progressive record on taxes as governor of Maryland.

O'Malley, who raised increasing the income tax for the highest earners in be one of the biggest the state, expressed support for raising the capi-



Former Maryland Governor and Democratic presidential hopeful Martin O'Malalso addressed the issue ley, far right, was in Derry last week speaking to the Greater Derry Londonderry Chamber of Commerce. Photo by Chris Paul

with his campaign in the Granite State, O'Malley said his focus will be on visiting one town at a time

O'Malley also plans to roll out in the coming weeks a plan for ensuring the services they need.

The former governor has been in the race with Clinton and Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders for a little from a smaller state, he more than a month.

Rhode Island Gov. Lincoln Chafee and Virginia name recognition and Sen. Jim Webb also

As he moves forward veterans have access to recently announced their candidacy for President, joining the growing Democratic field.

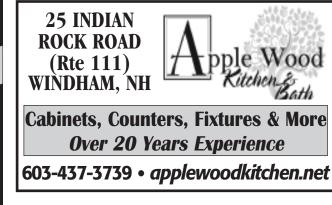
> O'Malley said coming plans to work hard this summer to improve his meet as many potential voters as he can.













### Free 'App' Hopes to Give Local News a Stronger Voice

KAITLYN G. WOODS LONDONDERRY TIMES

esidents longing for a virtual forum to share local insight are invited to meet Spatter, a new application created to give power back to community news.

Where local news is generally stifled by global content and drowned out on social media sites, the new app serves as a virtual billboard where information presented users is prioritized by location.

"If people were more immersed in local news, honestly, I think it would be a better society," said chusetts Institute of Technology graduate who created the app about a year ago to make it easier for neighbors and smaller, local news outlets to share content. "We're trying to amplify the local voice locally. It's the thing that's missing from the web today."

When a new post is created, the user is asked to categorize the information by length of time it should remain visible on the virtual bulletin board.

"It's like leaving Post-it notes in space," Spigelman said. "We're trying to do everything countertrend. Spatter is not about you have to say."

By choosing the length of time a post will remain available on the app, Spigelman said users must prioritize either prominence or longevity a post set to remain visible only for a few days is prioritized over a post set to stay up forever. Preference is also shown to posts that are more popular among users.

'Spatter is completely location driven. It levels the playing field for everyone. You don't need to have 10,000 followers to be interesting," he said.

Having used Nutfield Publishing as one of sev-

app, Spigelman is working have to say," Spigelman moves around the world to make some minor tweaks and grow Spatter's base of several hundred users.

"When approached about the app by Ori, we thought that it would be very interesting to see how many residents would actually get involved in sharing news," said Nutfield Publishing art director Chris Paul. "I've posted several items myself."

Accessing the app requires very little from the user - even a nickname for attribution with posts is optional.

"Sharing shouldn't be about who you are, it

Ori Spigelman, a Massa- who you are, but what eral test pilots for the new should be about what you vanking out profiles, it said. "Spatter is a place where you can be more truthful."

> When asked how he will address abusive posting, Spigelman said it's possible for anyone using the app to remove a post.

"If this is content you think is relevant to people around you, it doesn't matter who you are. We only care that you know this place physically while saying something about Derry, you say it while in Derry," Spigelhaving profiles was to allow people to hear from everyone around.

of Facebook and shifts the focus to just the people around you."

Information about nearby events, traffic warnings, calls to action, local anecdotes, even virtual rallies -Spigelman said however people choose to use his platform, his hope for the future of Spatter is that it gives a voice to individuals and helps foster a stronger connection between people and the communities in which they live.

For more information man said. "The idea of not about the Spatter app, visit www.spatterit.com. Download the free app through iTunes.

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housing projects that aren't able to achieve project feasibility under the Town's Zoning Ordinance

Mike Speltz of 18 Sugarplum Lane, who has regularly attended public hearings on the amendment, recommended at the Board's July 8 hearing developers. removing language from

the section on Conditional Use Permits for multifamily workforce housing describing "projects that past year for workforce are truly supportive of the purpose and objectives of the Inclusionary Housing section."

"I think the Planning Board will find itself where the Zoning Board was six months ago," said Speltz, explaining the language created a loophole for workforce housing

The Board agreed to

remove the language, and at the Board's last meeting in June, the amendment was revised to include a paragraph establishing the Planning Board as solely responsible for the interpretation and administration of the section related to workforce housing, including the granting of all related conditional use permits. The amendment adds strength to the Board's authority in dealing with inclusionary housing approvals, including the granting of conditional use permits, which

After considering sev-

further addresses Speltz's

eral recommendations from Senior Building Inspector Richard Canuel, the Board also approved adding language that defines accessory dwelling units as not exceeding 40 percent of the living area of the principal dwelling and having no more than two bedrooms, which a Senate bill the State Legislature introduced this year would mandate.

Additionally, the Board approved revisions to the section on small workforce housing developments requiring such developments with three or four dwelling units to have 40 percent open space;

and language under the section related to parking for multi-family workforce housing that prohibits parking between the front of the building and the side lot line.

The Board also approved Canuel's recommendation to add language deeming every accessory dwelling unit in town a workforce housing unit to satisfy the Town's obligation under State law to provide adequate opportunity for workforce the amendment for its housing.

The added language will support the Town's justification for complying with the statutory

requirement for providing adequate workforce housing, according to Canuel.

Town Planner Cynthia May has said the addition of accessory dwelling units to the ordinance will go a long way toward meeting the Town's statutory mandate for providing workforce housing, and will provide more flexibility moving forward.

Planning staff anticipates the Council will schedule a first reading of Aug. 17 meeting, with a public hearing on the amendment's adoption to follow in September.

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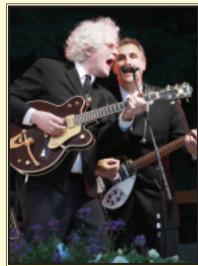
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### **Beatles Band Brings a Crowd**







The Concerts on the Common series resumed on Wednesday, July 8, with the Beatles tribute band HELP! The group, which includes Londonderry resident Paul Lussier, at right, performed many of the Beatles favorites for a crowd that filled the common. At far left, Molly Mosgrober, 6, of Nantucket, Mass., stopped in and got caught up in the fun of music and bubbles. Photos by Chris Paul



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#### - PROVIDER ON CALL -WHAT IS ACNE?

Acne (acne vulgaris, common acne) is not just a problem for teenagers; it can affect people from ages 10 through 40. It is not unusual for women, in particular, to develop acne in their mid- to late-20s, even if they have not had breakouts in years (or ever). On the positive side, those few individuals who have acne into their 40s may well grow out of it. These blemishes occur wherever there are many oil (sebaceous) glands, mainly on the face, chest, and back. You can do a lot to treat your acne using products available at a drugstore or cosmetic counter that do not require a prescription. However, for tougher cases of acne, you should consult a physician for treatment options. Acne (acne vulgaris, common acne) is not just a prob-

No one factor causes acne. Acne happens when oil (sebaceous) glands come to life around puberty, stimulated by male hormones from the adrenal glands of both boys and girls. Sebum (oil) is a natural substance which lubricates and protects the skin, and under certain circumstances, cells that are close to the surface block the openings of sebaceous glands and cause a buildup of oil underneath. This oil stimulates bacteria (which live on everyone's skin and generally cause no problems) to everyone's skin and generally cause no problems) to multiply and cause surrounding tissues to become

Inflammation near the skin's surface produces a pustule; deeper inflammation results in a papule (pimple); deeper still and it's a cyst. If the oil breaks though to the surface, the result is a "whitehead." If the oil accumulates melanin pigment or becomes oxidized, the oil changes from white to black, and the result is a "blackhead." Blackheads are therefore not dirt, and do not reflect poor hygiene.

Here are some factors that don't usually cause acne, at least by themselves: Heredity - With the exception of very severe acne, most people do not have the problem exactly as their parents did. Almost everyone has some acne at some point in their life; Food - Parents often tell teens to avoid pizza, chocolate, greasy and fried foods, and junk food. While these foods may not be good for overall health, they don't cause acne or make it worse; Dirt: As mentioned above, "blackheads" are oxidized oil, not dirt. Sweat does not cause acne, therefore, it is not necessary to shower instantly after exercise for fear that necessary to shower instantly after exercise for fear that sweat will clog pores. On the other hand, excessive

washing can dry and irritate the skin; Stress - some people get so upset by their pimples that they pick at them and make them last longer. Stress, however, does not play much of a direct role in causing acne; Hormones - Some women break out cyclically, but most women (and men) don't. Some oral contraceptive pills may help relieve acne, but unless a woman has abnormal menstrual periods and excessive hair growth, it's unlikely that hormones play much of a role in causing acne; Cosmetics - most cosmetic and skin-care products are not pore-clogging ("comedogenic"). Of the many available brands, those which are listed as "water-based" or "oil-free" are generally a better choice.

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### **School District Kicks off Summer Enrichment Classes**



Lily Ciarametaro, going into second grade, draws the fairy house she plans to construct during the District's "Fun with Fairies" summer enrichment program. Photos by Kaitlyn G. Woods

KAITLYN G. WOODS LONDONDERRY TIMES

ondonderry dents returned eagerly to their classrooms this week for the School District's popular Summer Enrichment programs, which featured several unique new offer-

About 105 students registered for programs covering a wide range of topics from fairy house construction to developing a model tunnel through a clay mountain.

"Fun with Fairies," which drew 31 participants, was so successful that teachers Julie Maloney and Colleen Kennedy expanded the program to include three separate sessions.

"There are a lot of books on fairy houses now. My kids love doing this, which is where I got the idea," said Maloney.

Kennedy noted the

focus on construction with all natural elements also integrates STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). "There's a nature and engineering component in this," she said.

Before heading to the Rail Trail across from North School to gather natural materials for their fairy houses, students read books about fairy house construction with Maloney and Kennedy; then they started brainstorming and journaling in notebooks about what they hoped to construct, and what materials they would need to collect.

Using homemade binoculars, the students used what they had learned, as well as the instructions in their journals, to find the items they would need; then, using only natural materials, they constructed a variety of spaces for their magical friends.

Other classes offered this summer include the popular "Fun with Pinkalicous," in which students read books from the children's series, experimented with color and created a lemonade stand; as well as a writing program for students in grades one through three, a threeday camp for incoming kindergarten students to Moose Hill School and "Summer Study Skills," a three-hour course for students entering grades nine through 10 on time



Addison Demas, 5, sketches her plans to construct a fairy house during the District's "Fun with Fairies" summer enrichment program.

study skills and identifying different learning styles.

Of "Fun with Fairies," students said they enjoyed learning how to build the fairy houses, many noting they have seen fairies before and that it's nice for them to have a place to rest.

"I want to make the fairies a bedroom," said Brooke Wilson, who will enter second grade in the

Maloney's daughter, Kennedy.

management, organiza- Addison, who is going into tional skills, goal setting, second grade, said she enjoys building things.

> In addition to inspiring their interest in literacy with stories about magic and nature, the program is geared toward satisfying little girls' need for engineering-focused activities, she said.

> STEM-focused grams like "Fun with Fairies" are important for little girls because there are not a lot of toys geared toward engineering for them, according to

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### **Lightning Softball Squads Succeed Both Home and Away**

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

**7**hether playing within their home fields or on the road, the Londonderry Lightning softball teams usually manage to find suc-

And that has been borne out recently by a number of Lightning contingents, especially the 10-U Blue crew that won a tournament in Barrington, state tourney over the then snagged a district title weekend and reached Sunin Litchfield before playing host to the state tournaweekend.

In the district tourney in Litchfield, the Blue contough Merrimack Magic semifinals on the way to the championship.

Then in last weekend's zier. state event, the 10-U Blue contingent's performances included an overpowering quarterfinal-round effort tally a 12-0 win in four Sugar River Pride with Madison Haggett and Santos combined for the Rankin, and Sophia Norton. shutout.

smacked home runs.

tourney's semifinals before sive work done in its own

being eliminated by Windham.

Head coach Frank Jarek and his assistants Jim Laudani and Kriss Minton have a talented troop that includes Chau, Santos, Sam Minton, Sam Daniels, Talia Ferguson, Madison Haggett, Bella Jarek, Lauren Laudani, Sydney Rankin, and Emily Rivera.

The Lightning 12-U team also played host to its day action.

After going 1-2 in pool ment in Londonderry last play on Saturday, that squad faced off against the Manchester-based Granite State Rockers on Sunday tingent edged out the morning and fell to that opponent by an 8-7 tally in bunch by a 3-1 tally in the eight frames despite a gutsy, complete-game pitching effort from Sarah Fra-

That team is coached by Steve Frazier, who is assisted by Steve Glynn and Bill Dobe. The players against Souhegan Valley on include Frazier, Maya Ruti-Sunday that saw the hosts na, Colleen Bernard, Michaela Doyle, Jillian Glynn, innings of action as well as Molly McGuirk, Riley Wala 13-0 blowout against the ter, Noelle Dobe, Alexa Calligandes, Emily Rollins, Kylee Dodge, Madison

And while those two In Sundays blowout, Lightning squads were pitcher Jillian Santos twirl- hosting big action at home, ed a no-hitter and Olivia coach Kevin Handy's Light-Chau and Sam Minton both ning 10-U Red crew was in Bellingham, Mass., playing The U-10 Blue team in a tournament. That made it as far as the state group got plenty of impres-



Londonderry U-10 Blue pitcher Jillian Santos twirled a no-hitter against the Souhegan Valley squad in state tourney play last weekend.



Londonderry U-12 player Maya Rutina slides into home plate during one of her squad's state tournament games at the LAFA complex last weekend.

tourney play.

The Red bunch overpowered the Canton, Mass., contingent by a 17-2 count on Saturday morning, and that afternoon the locals drove past the Darlington Elite (R.I.) squad 7-3.

Handy is assisted by Cooper Binette, Brendan Burns, and Casey Humes, and his roster includes Madison Bickford, Riley Burns, Brooklyn Flinkfelt, Goldberg, **Emily** Haggett, McKenzie Hoyt, Shannon Hynes, Olivia O'Connell, Sarah Peckham, Madison Saucier, and Abby Weeks

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### **Londonderry Legion Team Aims to Roll into Tourney**



Londonderry American Legion lefty hurler Nick Musto did strong work for his squad in its 6-1 rout of Hudson in intense heat last Sunday afternoon.

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

'n making its intense push for a New Hampshire American Legion District B tournament berth, the Londonderry Legion baseball squad kept busy between Monday, July 6 and this past Sunday, July 12.

Veteran manager Rick Brothers' local bunch played five games during that span - including several in intense heat - and dealt with both ups and downs.

The locals first won back-to-back decisions against Nashua and Salem, then lost consecutive contests against Rochester and Portsmouth, but rebounded by defeating Hudson to place their 2015 record at 10-5 rolling into the final week of the regular season this week.

"I like the way the kids

They don't get down," said Brothers following his team's 6-1 thumping of Hudson this past Sunday. That defeat came on the heels of a disappointing 14-13 loss to Portsmouth the day before.

"We have three (regular season) games left, but there's no magic number for us to get into the tournament. We'll be in good shape, I think, if we win one more, but we want to win all three," said Broth-

ball crew defeated Nashua by an 8-5 tally at the Londonderry High Gate City's Holman Stadium on Monday, July 6, and Brothers' bunch bombed the winless Salem contingent 15-2 in seven innings at Londonderry High the next night.

On Thursday, July 9, the local baseball crew made the road trip to Rochester to take on that town's tough Legion contingent, and the ride home must have felt a bit longer after it was dealt a the first inning as the 5-2 defeat.

then had to find a way to But Hudson failed to stomach the ugly, 14-13 score nonetheless, as players who batted in the loss in Portsmouth last Musto also managed to Saturday night.

The locals led 9-3 at ters. one juncture and wound

Bobby Baril smashed and Zach Byers slammed long blasts ultimately came in a losing effort.

the winning path with the side a 2-0 advantage. 6-1 victory over Hudson locals 10-5 in tough District B.

Lefty starting pitcher The local Legion hard- Nick Musto - who enjoyed a strong junior season for baseball team this past spring - gave the Legion contingent a strong seven-inning effort in intense heat, striking out four batters, walking four, and allowing only the scuffling Hudson crew (6-7 record) four hits in a pleasing vic-

Musto and his defense had to battle their way through some trouble right away in the top of southpaw walked two bat-Brothers and his boys ters and allowed two hits. strike out a pair of bat-

The visiting side left one hit. up slamming three home the bases loaded in that

bounced back today. runs in that contest, but inning and wound up Portsmouth came flying stranding 11 runners on back to bag the one-run bases before the game was over.

> The host Londonderry two of the round-trippers side didn't manage to put any runs up on the scorethe other one, but the board until the latter half of the fifth frame, when Jonny Meskell and Christ-However, the London- ian Bourgea both laced derry squad returned to RBI singles to give their

> The host team's lead Sunday, which made the grew to 4-0 in the bottom of the seventh, thanks to two costly Hudson errors and a run-scoring single by Byers.

> > With Musto out of the game, Hudson was able to bag its lone run on two hits in the top of the eighth, but the visitors would get no closer than 4-1 down.

> > And Londonderry answered with two markers of its own in the bottom of the eighth thanks to a wild pitch that plated Brody Dupuis and an infield single by Byers that scored Bourgea.

> > The hosts finished with a dozen hits, with Byers bashing three and Baril blasting two.

All 10 Londonderry game reached base at least once, and nine of them collected at least



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### **Cloudy Skies Can't Dampen Third GDTC Summer Fun Runs**

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

The potential of rain didn't prove to be headed out to the Pinkermer Fun Runs.

with an impressive 577 registrants having competed during the first three Thursdays. And a non-perishable food Londonderry continued to be prominent in their finishes in later brought to the local the different age cate- food bank. The July 9 tally gories.

Michaela Horan in the 9year-old girls' division (third place), Hannah place at 6 p.m. each an impediment to Muller among the girl 10's the 132 youngsters who (second), Grace McDonough in the 11-year-old ton Academy track Thurs- girls' class (second), Caiday night, July 9, to take ley McDonough and part in the third evening Emma Donnelly among of 2015 Greater Derry the 12-year-old young Track Club (GDTC) Sum- ladies (first and second respectively), and Jake The popular series has Donnelly the boys' opencontinued this summer mile finisher with his time of 5 minutes and 27 seconds.

fee, and those items are of food donated was 337 Londonderry runners pounds, bringing the curwho managed top-three rent 2015 donation total

finishes July 9 included up to 1,058 pounds with three weeks still to go.

> Registration takes Thursday, with the races at 6:30 p.m. The remaining 2015 summer fun runs will be held July 16, 23, and 30.

The Thursday night runs begin with the youngsters being led in stretching exercises and given running tips by Greater Derry Track Club members. Then the 2- and 3-year-olds run 50 meters, Each week kids donate ages 4 to 6 run 200 meters, 7- and 8-year-olds runners item as their registration cover 300 meters, 9- and 10-year-old competitors do 600 meters, and the 11 to 13's run a cross-country mile. Youngsters older than 14 run an open mile added a 100-meter adap- Derry Recreation Depart- receive medals and Ton the track, and that tive race for individuals ment. Water, Gatorade, shirts from the GDTC.



A group of 8-year-old runners make their way off the starting line during their 300 meter race recently during the Greater Derry Track Club Fun Runs.

race often brings out elite with special needs. high school runners from the area.

and watermelon are also Children receive par- supplied each week. Runticipation ribbons each ners who complete the The GDTC has also week, supplied by the entire weekly series will

### Local Men Biking for Alzheimer's Cause This Weekend

**CHRIS PANTAZIS** LONDONDERRY TIMES

away into the haze that is 2015 Alzheimer's Associa-Alzheimer's Disease and tion Massachusetts/New thev'll doubtless be able Hampshire Chapter Ride to relate a story of heart- to End Alzheimer's. break and loss.

Londonderry dents and best friends Massachusetts - starting Greg Ralich and Ben in Devens, Mass. - and

and they're trying to turn sk anybody who it into something positive has watched a by raising funds for and loved one fade cycling in this Saturday's

The two men will bike resi- 100 miles through Central McNamara have dealt into Southern New Hamp-

fundraising trek. They performed that fundraising feat together two years ago in the 2013 ride, Ralich made the ride alone last summer, and this year they'll do the ride together for a second time with one special individual firmly in mind.

"My friend Ben lost his father, Stephen 'Mack' McNamara, to Alzhei-

Londonderry community. And we do this to honor him first and foremost."

ago," said Ralich. "Mack Ride to End Alzheimer's was a Londonderry leg- has raised more than \$3 July 18 ride nears. Anyone end whose loss is deeply million over the last 18 who wishes to help him felt throughout the larger years to fund Alzheimer's raise the remaining funds disease research.

ed his fundraising goal for gralich. Formerly known as the program several

with such an experience, shire as part of their mer's about 18 months "The Memory Ride," The weeks ago, but Ralich is still aiming to do so as the may do so at http://alz. Ben McNamara reach- kintera.org/ride2015/gre-



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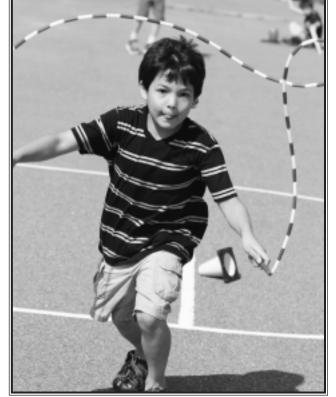
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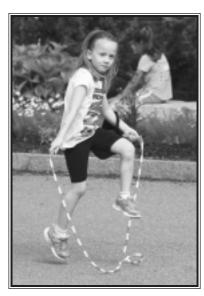


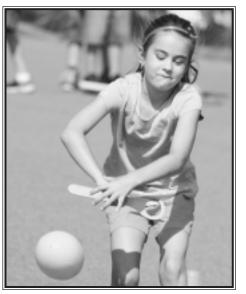




The Londonderry Summer Recreation Program ended its first week on July 10 with relay races on the grounds of South Elementary School. The younger campers, pictured, teamed up and battled it out on a variety of challenges, which included balancing an egg on their head, jumping rope and spinning in circles. The Recreation Program continues until mid August with a variety of daily activities. Registration is ongoing at South School.

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### Kids Coop Theatre Brings 'South Pacific' to Opera House

PENNY WILLIAMS LONDONDERRY TIMES

**\( \)** ids Coop Theatre is bringing the popular Rodgers & Hammerstein production of "South Pacific" to the Derry stage. The young Kids Coop performers will fill the Derry Opera House with the familiar music July 24 and

The show is set in the South Pacific during World War II, and themes of romance, duty, war and prejudice are woven together into a musical tapestry of humor and heartbreak.

Based on the real life of a U.S. Navy Commander who was stationed on a South Pacific island, the musical follows two interproduction is the Kids Coop Theatre's annual Teen Show, featuring 42 teenagers from the Derry area and as far away as Groveland, Mass.

Veteran performer Danielle Kuhl of Hampstead said she loves participating in Kids Coop productions but particularly enjoys being a part of the teen productions.

"I've been in at least six or seven Kids Coop productions and my favorites have been the teen productions, 'West Side Story' and now 'South Pacific,'" she said. "I really enjoy working through things with the older teens. I love being with this group and it is really fun with all the different choreography and songs. We have so many different types of dancing for this show."

Danielle is looking forward to doing Mary Pop-

Bryce is pictured with Dr. Calvin

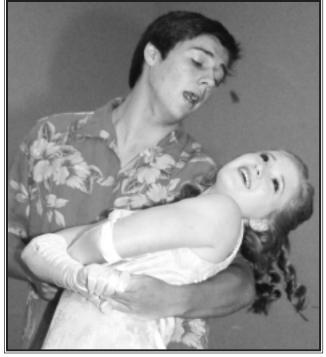
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Sam Boyle of Derry and Brittany Cardoza of Hamp- Emily DeWolf and Matt McGinnis of Derry play Liat and Photos by Chris Paul recent Kids Coop rehearsal.

pins next because it is College and is currently the Kids Coop Theatre and Pacific." ed about performing in cus Arts. from a young age.

"I would encourage any young person who hasn't been in a play to try out," she said. "You get to meet a great group of friends and it is an experience that brings you a little out of your box. There are so many different roles available in any given production that it is fun to be a ected by Bethany Cassidy, part of it. I've loved it and it is a blast."

Directing the musical for a second year is Rachael Longo, who graduated from Skidmore College and New York University with degrees in Theater and Educational Theater. Longo, now living in the Boston area, has been a professor of acting and playwriting at Phillips Academy and Merrimack

son of Matthew

& Melissa Rivard of Londonderry

Bryce is the

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something she has dream- studio manager at Esh Cir-

Music is under the direction of Amanda Morgan, a Academie of Dance. University of New Hampshire graduate in Music Education who teaches music at South School in Londonderry. She helped mentor the Kids Coop Theatre team of Young Directors in the production of "Peter Pan Jr."

Choreography is dirassisted by Brenna Morgan, an alumna of Kids Coop. Cassidy also has directed the teen productions and has been a dance teacher and professional performer in the area for over two decades. She Currently she is the choreographer for Pinkerton



cultural romances. This stead perform "Some Enchanted Evening" during a Lt. Joseph Cable during the Kids Coop performance of "South Pacific."

Stagecoach Productions,

Emily St. Louis of Derry said she is thrilled with the dancing in "South Pacific." Her role is Island Girl.

"I love dancing and being with all my friends," she said. "We're all like a family here at Kids Coop. I've never had to play someone so soft before.

"I find the musical numas well as being on the staff bers the most exciting," of the New Hampshire she said. "I am really enjoying all the dancing and singing. This is my first show and I am really liking rehearsals. I learned about Kids Coop from a neighbor and she made it sound so exciting I decided to try it and it is living up to everything she said.'

Tickets for Kids Coop shows can be purchased at Chester are: Molly McAlpine the Box Office starting one

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hour before the performance. The show takes the stage at the Derry Opera House on Friday, July 24, at 7 p.m., and on Saturday, July 25, at both 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets may also be purchased online using PayPal by going to www.kids-coop-theatre.org. There are no additional online ticketing fees. Tickets are \$14 each.

Cast members from Londonderry are: Abby Breau, Daniel Cain, Joey Cain, Alexis Coughlin, Ian Davis, Michael DeRosa, Danika Dixon, Haley Lafond, Alexandria Nadeau, Emily Powers, and Nicola Silver.

Cast members from Derry are: Nick Bowers, Sam Boyle, Grace Cass, Madeline Chase, Sara Chemi, Robbie Chubbuck, Nicole Delpidio, Ryan Geary, Samantha Griffin, Christine Katar, Zoie Laskiewicz, Matthew McGinnis, Jennifer Michaud, Jillian Pooler, Sarah Rodgers, Christina Spanos, Emily St. Louis, Jenna Sullivan, Morgane Vigroux, Nathaniel Vinson, Ruthie Vinson, Tyler Vinson and Emily DeWolf.

Cast members from Hampstead are: Brittanv Cardoza and Danielle Kuhl.

Cast members from and Carmela Rogers.





# AROUND TOWN

New Policy for Around Town: This section is meant to be used to announce free events to the communities. If your group or non-profit is receiving money for what they are publicizing, there will be a charge of \$30.00/week per paper. All Around Town/Calendar Items will be held to 100 words maximum; anything over will incur a charge of \$30.00/week for up to another 50 words. All free announcements in the Around Town/Calendar section can run a maximum of 3 weeks. Deadline for submissions is Monday at 5 p.m. Additionally: We will run the full versions of any calendar items online free of charge at www.nutpub.net. Please send items to calendar@nutpub.net.

#### **Senior Art Classes**

Art classes have been scheduled for July for senior citizens at the Londonderry Senior Center, 535 Mammoth Road. Pre-registration is required and payment is due at sign-up. For most classes, no prior experience is required and there is a limit of 12 participants. Ongoing ceramics classes are Mondays from 12:30 to 2 p.m., and ongoing jewelry making classes are Thursdays from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. For more information, call 432-8554.

### **Science for Seniors**

Science for Seniors classes are offered at the Londonderry Senior Center, 535 Mammoth Road. Takehome directions and samples are included. Pre-registration is required. All supplies are provided. Sessions are Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., with "Bubbles, Bubbles Everywhere" July 9; Paper Airplane Designs July 16, including an airplane flying contest with seniors; "Building a House of Cards" July 23; and "Sounds of Music" July 30, including building sample instruments to take home, and taking part in a Comb Kazoo Review. Workshop leader is Jan McLaughlin. For more information, call 432-8554

#### **Senior Games**

The Londonderry Senior Center, 535 Mammoth Road, is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Mondays, join other members in Cribbage or MahJongg, and Wii games or poker on Tuesday mornings. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, seniors can play Rummikub or Checkers in the morning and Bingo in the afternoon. Seniors can join in Zengevity, yoga, chair exercises, aerobics, line dancing or Tai Chi. Lunch is available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in cooperation with Rockingham Nutrition Meals on Wheels; registration and reservations are required. For more information, call 432-8554 or click on "Senior Center" at www.londonderrynh.org.

#### **Holmes on Frost**

Derry Town Historian Rick Holmes will chronicle Robert Frost's love of sports from his sandlot baseball days in Salem in the 1880s through his time as a relief pitcher in the All-Star games at Breadloaf Conferences during the 1950s in a Frost Farm Summer Literary Series event July 26 at 2 p.m. at the Frost Farm, 122 Rockingham Road (Route 28), Derry. Special attention will be given to the years 1900 to

1911, when Frost lived in Derry and coached sports at Pinkerton Academy. Admission is free.

#### **Genealogy Classes**

Beginner genealogy classes at the Londonderry Historical Society's Parmenter Barn, 140 Pillsbury Road, are set for four Mondays, July 27-Aug. 17, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person for all four classes, with a portion of the proceeds to benefit the Londonderry Historical Society. The course will be taught by New Hampshire genealogist Amylynne Murphy, who will discuss the most often used research sources and methods both online and offline. as well as strategies for sourcing and staying organized. For more information and to register, call 820-6706 or email info@NHGenealogist.com.

#### **Senior Night Tickets**

Old Home Day Senior Night kicks off the 116th Londonderry Old Home Day celebration Aug. 12 from 5 to 6 p.m. with a Senior Night Barbecue at the Lions Hall pavilion. The barbecue is free and is for Londonderry residents only. A ticket is required; tickets are now available at the Senior Center. Following the barbecue is a concert at the bandstand on the Town Common, featuring the Windham Swing Band. The concert, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.,

is open to all ages. In from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursdays inclement weather, all and are open to youths events will be moved to the Londonderry High School and drinks are served at all

children of Local 25 members.

#### **Baby Contest**

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The Old Home Day Baby Contest takes place in the Matthew Thornton Elementary School gym Saturday, Aug. 15, at 9 a.m. Pre-registration is required; no registration on day of event. The contest is open to all babies who live in Londonderry and were born between Aug. 11, 2014 and Aug. 11, 2015. Prizes will be awarded for Best Personality, Best Dressed, Best Smile, Little Miss and Little Master. To register, email information to Maggie.siekmann@comcast.net by Friday, Aug. 7. A \$10 fee per contestant is collected at the event.

from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursdays and are open to youths entering grades 6-12. Snacks and drinks are served at all meetings, and door prizes are raffled. Upcoming meetings are July 16, Trivia Thursday; July 23, Book Bingo and July 30: Book Discussion of "The Awakening" by Michael Owen Carroll. The first 50 participants to sign up will receive a paperback copy of the book.

awarded a Teamsters Local 25 scholarship for \$2,000 at a recent ceremony

at Local 25 Union Hall in Charlestown, Mass. He attended Londonderry High

School and will attend Connecticut College in the fall. Pictured with Barr are

Secretary/Treasurer/Business Agent Mark Harrington, and Barr's parents,

Laura and Daniel. Daniel Barr is a member of Teamsters Local 25 and is

employed at OB Hill. Thirty scholarships, each for \$2,000, were awarded to

**Scholarship** Jake Barr of Londonderry was

#### **Duck Stories**

The Leach Library presents "Just Ducky," a children's program about ducks on Monday, July 20, from 11 a.m. to noon. Registration is required and starts Thursday, July 16. To register, call 432-1127 or stop by the Children's Room.

#### 'Need for Speed'

The Leach Library presents "Need for Speed" in a children's program on Monday, July 27, from 11 a.m. to noon. Hear stories of all things fast. Participants will also learn about some of the fastest animals, people and machines and play a game. Registration is required starting Thursday, July 23. To register, call 432-1127 or stop by the Children's Room.

#### **Puppet Show**

"Badger Meets the Fairies Puppet Show is presented by Margaret Moody to children at the Leach Library on Wednesday, July 22, from 11 a.m. to noon. Registration is required starting Thursday, July 16. To register, call 432-1127 or stop by the Children's Room. This program is sponsored by The Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library.

Courtesy photo

#### Hyla Brook Writing Workshop

Through September, the Hyla Brook Poets' monthly writing workshop meets the third Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Robert Frost Farm, 122 Rockingham Road (Route 28), Derry. For details, email Robert Crawford at bobik9@aol.com, or visit frostfarmpoetry.org, facebook.com/HylaBrookPoets or twitter.com/HylaBrookPoets.

#### **Media Camp**

The Londonderry Access Center's Beginner Summer Media Camp takes place July 20-31 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for students entering grades 5-8 in fall 2015. Campers will learn all aspects of video production, produce their own TV shows, and have a screening of their work at the end of the two weeks for friends and family. Early registration is suggested. Call Erin at 432-1100, ext. 185.

#### **Adult Summer Reading**

The sixth annual Adult Summer Reading Program at the Leach Library runs now through Aug. 31, with the theme "Escape the Ordinary." Participants may reg-

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432-1132.

#### **Young Adult Summer** Reading

The Leach Library Young Adult Summer Reading Program theme is "Unmask." Participants entering grades 6-12 next September may sign up now through Aug. 10 at the library's main desk. The program concludes Aug. 13, with a Pizza

details, call the library at books by Sept. 5 and earn a certificate for extra credit or a homework pass for those entering Grades 6 and 7 at Londonderry Middle School.

#### **HU Chant**

A Community HU Chant takes place Thursday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 2280 Brown Ave., Manchester. For more information, call 800-713-8944 or visit www.eckankar-nh.org.

#### **Vacation Church** School

Vacation Church School is back at First Parish Congregational Church, 47 East Derry Road, East Derry, for kids from Kindergarten through Grade 8. This year's theme is "The Incredible Quest." Those attending will learn about Bible characters who faced amazing challenges. Vacation Church School runs from Monday,

July 20, through Friday, July 24 from 9 a.m. to noon at the church, and is free. Visit http://fpc-ucc.org/resources/ for the Vacation Church School registration form. Call 434-0628 or email officemgr@fpc-ucc.org for more information.

#### **First Saturday Devotions**

Women of all ages are invited to join in honoring Our Lady for First Saturday Devotions Aug. 1 at St. Patrick Church in Pelham.

The day begins with Mass at 8 a.m., followed by the rosary at 8:30 a.m. and Faith Formation (a video by Dr. Scott Hahn on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and a potluck breakfast and fellowship. Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be available before Mass at 7:30 a.m. in the chapel. For more information, call Linda at 930-6436 WomenOfemail MaryNH@yahoo.com.

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### **Londonderry Police Log**

**Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs** 

Monday, July 6

Annie's Hallmark, Nashua urst, 25, Winterwood Road advised of continu- Drive, Londonderry aring problem with some- rested for Resisting Arrest one dumping in and by and five counts of Domestheir Dumpster. Bag out- tic Violence Simple Asside containing a hammer sault. Subject refused and other items.

42, Ash Street, London- ed to Rockingham County 10:27 a.m. Jessica Nyderry turned himself in on Jail in Brentwood to await warrant for Registration arraignment July 7. of Sex Offenders: Failure 3:43 p.m. Report of theft to Comply. Bail set at from construction site on \$6,000 personal recogni- Calla Road. zance with Derry Circuit

Court date of Aug. 18.

services of bail commis-2:57 p.m. Danny Grant, sioner and was transport-

Tuesday, July 7

2:31 p.m. Caller from 8:18 p.m. Dustin Smith- 11:42 a.m. James D. Peck Sr., 55, Coteville Road, Londonderry turned himself in on warrant for Simple Assault. Bail set at \$3,000 personal recognizance, with Derry Circuit Court date of Aug. 11.

> Thursday, July 9 man, 32, Birchwood Drive, Londonderry turned herself in on warrant for Theft: From a Building. Bail set at \$8,000 personal recogni

Circuit Court date.

Overlook Avenue during trict Court date. the night.

**10:07 p.m.** Complaint of loud music and stomping on floor at Crestview Cir-

Friday, July 10

31, Crestview Circle, Londonderry arrested for Simple Assault and Disorderly Conduct. No further information provided.

Saturday, July 11 10:15 a.m. Lisa Bergeron, Assault. He was released ment July 13 at Derry Dis-49, 15 Tetreau St., Nashua arrested by Nashua Police nizance bail, with Aug. 18 zance with Aug. 18 Derry on Londonderry warrant Derry District Court date. complaint on Gillette Drive.

for Forgery. She was 11:14 p.m. Caller at Ted-**5:26 p.m.** Resident report- released on \$2,000 pered multiple items taken sonal recognizance bail, from unlocked vehicle on with Aug. 18 Derry Dis-

> **5:34 p.m.** Sink hole reported on Alan Circle. Town Highway notified, area barricaded.

**6:41 p.m.** Neighbor on Wilson Road reports loud 12:11 a.m. Jodi Kennedy, music. Music not unreasonable but homeowner will turn it down.

> 8:01 p.m. Gregory Thomason, 40, 3 Bridge Ridge Trail. Nashua arrested for He was held on \$3,000 Domestic Violence Simple cash bail, with arraignon \$3,000 personal recog-

eschi Foods, Rockingham Road reported male in bathroom for at least 30 minutes and refusing to come out. Officer requested Londonderry Fire to scene; subject breathing but unconscious, then awake and responsive. Wayland Robert Smith, 32, 62 Loomis Hill Road, Waterbury Center, Vt., arrested for three counts of Penalties: Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs. trict Court.

**11:16 p.m.** Loud music

### Derry Medical Center Scholarships are Announced



Derry Medical Center scholarship winners include, front row from left, Justine Levesque of Windham High School, Colby Joncas of Londonderry High, Chelsea Finn of Salem High, James Halkiotis of Pinkerton Academy, and Michelle Rheaume of Salem High; and back row from left, Amanda Szostak of Pinkerton, Victoria Dumoulin of Londonderry High, Dennis, Rork, M.D. of Derry Medical Center, Maria Pento of Londonderry High, and Michelle Kerns of Londonderry High. Not pictured are Samantha Hebiesen and Amelia McCaffrey of Pinkerton, and Samantha Grubbs of Windham High. Courtesy photo

tion increased the number donderry High School, top 25 percent of their of scholarships awarded Windham High School and this year from nine to 12 Salem High School who separate \$1,000 awards. are pursuing careers in a

The Derry Medical Graduating seniors from medically related profes-Center Charitable Founda- Pinkerton Academy, Lon- sion and who rank in the

award.

This year, two scholarships of \$1,000 each were available at Salem High School and Windham High School, and four scholarships each were available at Pinkerton Academy and Londonderry High School.

Pinkerton scholarship winners for 2015 are: Amelia McCaffrey, attending Curry College in Milton, Mass., majoring in nursing; Amanda Szostak, attending the University of New Hampshire, majoring in occupational therapy; James Halkiotis, attending Keene State College, majoring in nursing; and Samantha Hebeisen (college information unavailable).

Londonderry School scholarship winners are: Victoria Du-

class were eligible for the moulin, attending the Uni-majoring in bio-chemistry versity of New Hampshire, and pre-med. majoring in psychology; neuroscience; tute, Worcester, Mass.,

"We are pleased to be Colby Joncas, attending able to recognize the aca-Bowdoin College, Bruns- demic success of these wick, Maine, majoring in students," said Dennis Michelle Rork, M.D., one of the Kerns, attending Wor- physician partners at cester Polytechnic Insti- Derry Medical Center. "The scholarship also majoring in bio-chemistry awards their dedication, and pre-med; and Maria compassion and willing-Pento, attending the Uniness to help others in their versity of New Hampshire, chosen health profession.



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