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A FREE Weekly Publication **School Board OKs Bus Routing**

Software, Alerts for Delays

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mously to purchase bus routing software and trict \$750 annually. an alert system that would be used to notify parents of bus delays.

ly voted down GPS (Global Positioning System) services that would enable parents, the School District and bus terminal staff to track the buses in real time. Parents would have accessed the GPS technology by downloading an application on their the cold, snowy, insmart device and subscribing to the service for \$5 per month.

Member John Lafer-

The School Board the community would which would cost the Dis-

Business Administrator Peter Curro said the GPS service would be an The Board unanimous- enhancement of the alert system, and the associated fee would be waived in the first year if Londonderry agrees to pilot the technology.

"I think parents in this town would jump on the opportunity to track their children's buses during clement conditions, when they suspect the buses are running slow," he said.

riere suggested the Dis- those visuals, but there is

trict survey parents to get such a thing as informaa sense of what portion of tion overload. I don't know if I'm ready to comhas voted unani- likely use the technology, mit to this annual fee," member Leitha Reilly said. "I'm one for seeing how it goes with the alert system. Let's see how efficient that is and get some feedback from parents. Maybe we could ask the bus company to waive the fee for the next year."

> "We may find out after having the alert system in place, parents may not feel so compelled to know where their child's bus is all the time," member Nancy Hendricks agreed.

The cost of the bus routing software is \$19,000 in FY15, then \$4,000 annu-"I know we all look for ally for maintenance. The

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Mother's Day Gift Three-year-old Chloe Conrad is held by her aunt, Emily Conrad, as they select a patio gerbera for Chloe's mom, Shina Conrad, at left, during the annual Mother's Day plant sale at the Londonderry Grange Hall. Photo by Chris Paul

Woodmont Begins Build Out with Route 102 to Pillsbury Road Plans

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driveway connec- Board last week. tion to Pillsbury Road and

velopment Attorney Ari May 6 meeting. The conceptual de- Pollack was excited to sign for a private report to the Planning

redesign of the Nashua ceptualizing in the master the access road from Road Market Basket site planning process is about Nashua Road (Route 102) marks the launch of the to come to fruition, and to Pillsbury Road, which Woodmont Commons build that's very exciting for

out, Pillsbury Realty De- us," he said at the Board's

The 600-plus-acre project was tied up for almost a year by disputes and "All the work and con- court battles related to

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High School Will be Out of

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The School Board \$50.000 to renovate the school's cafeteria.

high school increase as a kids more of what they result of the change to the Free Milk Program, food service may be able to absorb the cost of the renovations without the assistance of the School District, according to that's something we can Business Administrator Peter Curro.

tions," he said.

voted 5-0 to release scribed the caloric rethe high school strictions under the Fed- be served under the Fedfrom the Federal Lunch eral Lunch Program as "a eral Lunch program beprogram, and to commit really big numbers game."

By moving to the Free Lunch program, Food Ser-If food sales at the vice will be able to give want and add items that ria renovation, the Board don't fall within the voted to increase the cost parameters of the Federal of school meals to \$2.75 Lunch program.

"Right now, we can't do a frozen yogurt, but offer (under Free Milk). The markup is huge on "The bottom line is, if that. We can make a profit we go from the Federal on a la carte items that Lunch Program to the don't translate to the Free Milk Program, we get National School Lunch off the calorie restrictions program," she said, not-

- we get off all restric- ing homemade pasta primavera, which she has Amanda Venezia de- found is very popular at Exeter High School, can't cause it doesn't meet the protein requirement.

In addition to approving the shift to the Free Milk program and cafete-

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Residents Raise Property Value Concerns Over Transmission Line Plan

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are expressing concern that tree clearing in the right-ofway behind their homes transmission engineering will affect property values. in New Hampshire, said They spoke during an Open House event the energy company hosted last week planning a project such as at Matthew Thornton Elementary School.

David Barthelmes, whose home at 10 Jason Drive is 50 feet from the Eversource easement in which substantial forest clearing clude clearing in the utiliwill occur, said the neighborhood's view of the lation of additional towpower lines will change ers from the Hudson town dramatically - and so will line toward Wiley Hill

homes.

"There's an expectabutters to the Evertion," he said. "When source transmis- someone buys a Lexus, sion line project they don't expect to see cranked windows."

Jim Jiottis, manager of Eversource conducts global impact studies when the 345-kV (kilovolt) power line, and the company generally doesn't see many changes to property values.

The project will inty corridor and the instalthe re-sale value of their Road, as well as north

from Wiley Hill Road toward the Scobie Pond substation.

In cases where the project will significantly impact abutters, the company will work closely with them to mitigate those impacts, according to Michelle Gallicchio, manager of transmission line outreach

Before work starts on a section where abutters will be affected, Eversource will speak with residents one-on-one and address their concerns, she said.

Jiotti said in some cases, Eversource has subsidized the cost to individual property owners to install buffers.

said she hopes to see Eversource live up to its promise to make adjustments to the plan, if possible, and take steps to mitigate impacts to her property, but she is not optimistic.

In addition to concerns over the open view of the power lines that would result from 85 feet of forested property behind their cul-de-sac being cleared to the edge of the right-of-way, Barthelmes said she fears blasting during construction of the transmission line could affect the foundations of the four homes in closest proximity to the project.

installed so close to residential areas.

"We can look at retable,"Jiotti told Barthelmes, noting there are also landscaping options and the company will work with her to take care of reasonable costs for some type of screening.

The purpose of the proposed transmission line is potential overloads on cess concludes. existing transmission lines.

The new, 24-mile overdonderry to Tewksbury, Mass., also passing through Hudson. Windham and Pelham. A total of 18.1 line will run through New to go through Londonder-

All work is to be comadditional land or easements will be required.

Work in Londonderry ever restyling of the construction of about 75 power lines when they are new structures, with the average height anticipated to be 88 feet above ground. The three tallest structuring the lines and poles built in Londondersee if it's an option on the ry are proposed to be 106 ice by the fall of 2017. feet tall.

source Energy will jointly tions and concerns relatinvest nearly \$123 million to bolster the regional infrastructure, with \$32 million to be invested in For more information, visit Londonderry.

The project is still in

Barbara Barthelmes to address a growing the early stages, and engidemand for electricity in neering will be ongoing the region, preventing until the permitting pro-

Eversource held the public information seshead transmission line sion on May 6 as part of will run from the Scobie its application process Pond substation in Lon- with the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Commission (NHSEC).

Additionally, Eversource and National Grid must miles of the transmission hold a joint public information session in each Hampshire, with 8.1 miles affected county within 45 days after their application is filed; the SEC will hold additional public pleted in the existing utili- hearings within 90 days of ty right-of-way, and no their application being accepted.

Eversource plans to file for federal permits She asked if there is is expected to include the and with the NHSEC this spring.

> If regulatory approvals are granted and construction begins in the fall of 2016, the new transmission line could be in serv-

Residents may contact National Grid and Ever- Eversource with quesed to the project at (844) 646-8427 or by email at info@MA-NHSolutions.org. www.MA-NHSolution.com.

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Local Parents Refuse to Allow Students to Take Assessment

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The parents of 161 Londonderry elementary students refused to allow their children to participate in the Smarter Balanced assessment last month, and the School District anticipates about 14 high school students will refuse the new assessment.

Assistant Superintendent Scott Laliberte said the District didn't achieve the 95 percent minimum required participation for the assessment at some primary grade levels, but noted there will be no direct consequences this

"We would expect this year, when the report comes back in the fall, we will probably see notations for specific grade levels that didn't have 95 percent," he said.

participation in Smarter Balanced assessment did meet the 95 percent requirement.

ticipation rate in subsequent years, it could be according to Laliberte.

"There are no direct dollars associated with that in the short term, but us. That's why you hear the District would be subject to corrective action regulatory piece. This is and additional monitoring really unprecedented." by the State," he said.

Practice Test and the cerns he has heard from

sets of assessment questions aligned to the Common Core in English and Math for grades three through eight, and high school students in their junior year.

Because of the federal No Child Left Behind law, the State is mandated to assess all students every year through a standardized test.

Previously, the District administered the New **England Common Assess**ment Program (NECAP) test. Now, the state has made the switch to Smarter Balanced.

Laliberte said participation in the NECAPs last year was pretty close to 100 percent.

"Students who have disabilities had an alternative test they could take. The only people who didn't take it were people The District's overall who maybe had extenuatthe ing medical issues. There are only maybe one or two per year. Those are the only circumstances If the District fails to where we can opt a stumeet the 95 percent par- dent out, and even then have to opt out with the State," he said. "In my identified as a School In time doing this, and work-Need of Improvement, ing in other places, I have never had a student opt out for philosophical reasons. This is new for all of us falling back on the

Member John Lafer-The Smarter Balanced riere said most of the con-Training Test provide stu- members of the communi-

lection of information about students, and what is done with that informa-

"I think there is some misconception what is being collected," Laliberte said. "I am very appreciative of the calls and visits because I can clarify for people - there are three pieces of information on the test, a student's name, grade level, and student identification number. I think there is some misperception (that) additional information is being collected about student's families. That's not anything any of us were made aware of."

"It sounds to me, we as a whole need to do a better job of communicating to parents and addressing their concerns," school board member Leitha Reilly said. "It's great that you were able to talk to parents online and alleviate some of their concerns. But this registers to me we should be out there talking to parents and making sure they understand what the facts are."

"I think as we get to know more about the test ourselves, we will be able to be better stewards of the information ourselves." Laliberte said.

"New Hampshire's State law is one of the protection laws in the country," said Heather Gage, Division of Education Improvement director for the state's Department of Education (DOE). "Somehow there's misinformation about us asking questions regarding social issues, such as gun control and sexual orientation. There's nothing in the assessment like that."

Gage also confirmed the DOE is under strict law regarding what information can and cannot be collected on statewide assessments, noting a student privacy bill recently passed prohibits the DOE from providing individualized student information to outside parties.

"We report only aggregate information, except to the schools. We can't send information on an individual student, that's private," she said.

In addition to the concern over data collection, Laliberte said the new assessment also raised philosophical and political concerns.

'We don't want to minimize that at all. People are certainly entitled to their opinion. But our focus needs to be on administration of the test. We don't want to jeopardize any state or federal funding because we don't

dents with an early look at ty center around the col- most well respected child do our job properly. We don't participate in political discussion because I don't think that's our place," he said. "Many people feel we're doing too much testing. We may agree with that, but it's a different type of debate for a different time. We try to focus our attention on the students and ensure we get them what they

> Balanced test is an "adaptive assessment," meaning if a student is perform- their own time. ing at a level higher than will advance to evaluate students on standards and if a student is struggling to meet grade-level standards, the questions will decrease in difficulty and evaluate students on ance rate by 2020. standards below their grade level.

However, Londonderry opted to take the assessment by pencil and paper; therefore, the test, as administered in the District, was not adaptive.

Laliberte said some students made up the be assessment last week, having missed school when the test was administered - but children whose parents refused the test did not participate in this.' It will open up some the make-up.

Smarter Balanced testing was postponed at the high school, and students took the SAT exam during school hours last week.

'We got a lot of positive feedback from parents," Laliberte said of the decision to administer the test in school.

Superintendent Nate Greenberg reported 98 percent of students participated in the assess-Gage said the Smarter ment, compared with about 70 percent when students took the exam on

"We're really thrilled the standards at their with it," he said. "The grade level, the questions crew at the high school did a really great job."

Greenberg noted the above their grade level; in-school assessment tied into their college and career readiness program, with the goal of hitting a 95 percent college accept-

> "We get a myriad of data we can take a look at, and students get the data back and can forward it to any schools they want this gives students greater opportunity to earn merit scholarships," he said. "I think some of the kids will energized by the results. I bet there will be students who weren't even considering college, who will get their results back and think, 'I can do doors for them."







Editorial

Where's the Transparency?

At last week's Derry Town Council meeting, Richard Tripp, the newest councilor, told the crowd, "If it takes a crisis to get people involved, so be

Especially when it's a manufactured crisis. Because this crisis didn't have to happen, but it sure got people involved.

The Town Council has been holding their cards very close to the chest with the proposed budget this year. Asking its brand new town administrator to come in with a 2.5 percent cut to the tax rate, they eventually received a budget proposal with a 1 percent cut. But their views on it are unknown.

Do they like the 1 percent cut? Do they favor a previously suggested 2 percent cut? Do they really want 2.5 percent? The voters are not getting an answer, and when Councilor Josh Bourdon suggested last week that a special meeting with a public forum and non-binding preliminary vote be held, Council Chair Tom Cardon told him it wasn't "agenda-ized."

So what? The people deserve to know, and a special meeting can easily be called.

And while that was done eventually, with a special May 19 meeting set offering a chance for each councilor to make his or her views known, the drama could have been avoided by sharing viewpoints all along.

It's getting old to hear that many of the Councilors heard residents say during their campaigns that taxes are too high. Of course they are; who wouldn't say that? But did the Councilors ask residents if they wanted fewer firefighters? Fewer police on duty? Cuts to other services?

Instead, residents have come out in startling numbers these past weeks to urge caution over the proposed cuts, or to seek level funding. A member of the Highway Safety Committee and Zoning Board of Adjustment has even resigned in protest over the proposed cuts.

Gordon Graham told the Council last week, "We have been sitting here for weeks and have not seen the Council take a vote." Where's the vaunted transparency, so residents might comment on the Council's views before they take their

School Board member Brenda Willis said it in the simplest terms: "It's hard to comment on something you don't know anything about."

While the Council was upfront about wanting to change the budget process this year, its changes seem arbitrary. No comments about how best to serve the public. No comments about what potential cuts would mean - until residents demanded to hear that information from department heads. No comments about how cuts today would affect future budgets under Derry's tax cap.

No comments. Agenda-ize those,

Letters

Food Drive Thanks

To the editor:

wounds to heal. In every heart there is the power to do it." Marianne Williamson

There were many hands and hearts who

We greatly appreciate all food drive. Much plan- its support. ning went into the project and the resulting amount of food donated showed how well it all went.

The Sonshine Soup contributed to the May Kitchen alone received

food drive carried out by over 700 pounds of food our local letter carriers. from the community that will keep our shelves well "In every community, the effort put into the stocked for the months to there is work to be done. NALC (National Associa- come. Our gratitude goes In every nation there are tion of Letter Carriers) out to the community for

> In Christian service, Cvnthia Dwver **Executive Director** Sonshine Soup Kitchen Derry

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Matthew Thornton Volunteer Wins Loyalty Award from Hudson VFW

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udson Veterans of Foreign Wars awarded Matthew Thornton Elementary School volunteer Ken Lynch the Loyalty Award for his service to the school.

The Loyalty Day Awards honor citizens, students, educators, public servants and others who have made a significant contribution to the wellbeing of the community.

Assistant Principal Ace Thompson said it only took a brief conversation among the school's administration to agree they would nominate Lynch for the service award.

When asked about Lynch's contribution to the school, Thompson asked, "How much time do you have?"

The retired police detective, whose son is a fifth grader at Matthew Thornton, spends hours in the Main Office every morning and afternoon, helping to check students in and ensure the building is secure, according to Thompson.

'He takes on essential projects for me, supporting District initiatives, and he volunteers in the



Ken Lynch mans one of his normal posts at Matthew Thornton Elementary School. He won the Loyalty Award from Hudson VFW for his service to the school. Photo by Chris Paul

up all the brush and raked up leaves," he said. "The man is constantly moving. If he's in the building, he's doing something for the school. I could go on and on. Everyone in the building has a story of something he has done for them.'

Lynch's efforts not only help staff, they enhance the school, making it a safer and nicer place for students, according to Thompson.

"He has been an im-

school garden - he pulled mense support to the ladies in the front office, so they can focus on making sure kids are present," he said. "When the new security measures came into place, it could have been difficult on them."

The annual Loyalty Day Scholastic Awards Ceremony was held May 8 at the Hudson Memorial

"This is one way for us to thank Ken for everything he does for us on a daily basis," Thompson said.



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Stumble Inn to Build Fence to Shelter Neighboring Daycare

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approved the site taurant and bar. plan for an expanded patio at the Stumble owner Mike Zarella pro-

with a modified plan for a foot fence around the had been grandfathered fence to shelter a daycare The Planning Board center abutting the res-

Inn on Rockingham Road, posed constructing a 6-

patio, as well as a 6-foot fence along his property line, Adventures in Day-Although Stumble Inn care owner Lois Mirbach said there's a long stretch of area where her children play that extends beyond the fence.

"I would want a fence to go all the way across to the woods, so my children are safe," she said at the board's May 6 meeting. "The children have that big play area there and I just always get nervous because I see a lot of people in the back. I want to know the children aren't exposed to people I don't know, especially because it's a bar - you never know what could happen."

Pat Mastrola, who coowns the daycare center property with his ex-wife, said they have also had issues with trash, and with patrons of the bar making lewd comments to women working at and visiting the daycare center.

Zarella said he apoloyear after work was completed on his property that was not permitted.

Knowing his property ner."

in under zoning, he was working under the assumption an expansion of the patio could be completed without filing for permits with the Town.

"Nobody asked me to put a fence up. I've been here since 2009, I would have put it up years ago. I think there should be one there," he said, noting he would like to work with his neighbors to ensure everyone is satisfied with the outcome of the patio expansion.

Planning staff also suggested limiting the patio's use to after 5 p.m. on weekdays. But Zarella said the restriction would be detrimental to his busi-

"The hours will really hurt me, if we can have a compromise on the hours," he said. "I have done everything the Town has asked me - three years ago, I spent \$100,000 for a sprinkler system. But I really need this little extra May through October to keep gized to his neighbor last people from going to Manchester or the beach, and to keep people in this area for lunch and din-

zoned Commercial-II, with heavy commercial uses warehouse, and a gas sta-

"Typically commercial uses should be separate from residential. I would those uses," he said.

Mastrola said Mirbach property was converted to a restaurant. Mirbach said she never put in a before the bar was established next door.

"I felt that where I was there first, and they to get started on the projchanged it into a bar, and I've got children out Szemplinski said. there, they should be the one putting in the fence," she said.

fence may be a \$3,000 to extend to the tree line.

Jack Szemplinski of \$5,000 cost of doing busi-Benchmark Engineering ness, but it's an investnoted the property is ment for a successful project.

'There were many permitted on the proper- things that were done ty, such as a body shop, a there without any permits or planning board agreements, and we should have spoken up long ago and we didn't," he said.

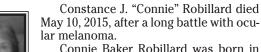
The Board considered suggest planting some continuing the site plan to trees to buffer some of a future meeting until the two parties could work out the details; but Zarella lived there many years said he would be amendbefore the neighboring able to extending the fence to the woods to shield the daycare center from the bar, and moving fence herself because she the fence onto his properlived on the property ty to allow Mastrola to plant shurbs on his side of the structure.

> "My client would like ect as soon as possible,"

The Board granted final approval to the site plan, with the condition Mastrola said the the 6-foot, stockade fence

OBITUARY

Constance "Connie" Robillard



Connie Baker Robillard was born in Nashua, the daughter of the late Wallace G. Baker and Beatrice H. Smith Baker. Her hometowns were Hudson and Con-

cord Point, Rye, where she spent her summers.

She attended schools in Nashua and Rye, Bayonne, N.J., and Meriden, Conn., attended Bayonne High School and graduated from Alvirne High School, Class of 1962. A graduate of New Hampshire Technical College, Class of 1979 in Concord, she received her Bachelor of Science from the University of New Hampshire in 1985 in Manchester and her Master's degree from Rivier College in Nashua, Class of 1991 in counseling and psychotherapy.

She was employed by Nashua Community Council, Harbor Homes Inc., and the Neighborhood Health Center, Nashua. The work that brought her the most joy was her private practice as a psychotherapist and founder of Eventide Counseling Services, Londonderry.

She loved her clients and felt privileged to have met and worked with so many people over the span of her career. She was proud of being an Internal Family Systems Therapist and author of several books, some with Marcel A. Duclos, M.Ed. She loved nature, animals, writing, painting, music, the ocean and kayaking

She leaves her husband, Paul J. Robillard of Hudson, whom she married May 5, 1985; her children Allan F. Goodwin and fiancée, Kris Bettencourt; Brian Goodwin and his wife, Patti; Matt Goodwin and his wife, Jen; and Mike Robillard and his fiancée, Heather Olsen; her husband's children Keeley Novotny and her husband, Kirk, and Keith Robillard and his wife, Reen; 12 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; siblings Shirley Clemons and William Baker of Merrimack; Debbie Jones of Brattleboro, Vt., who became her adopted sister; several nieces and nephews; and her "fur-babies: Sunney T. Bear, Belle and Angel.

A calling hour will be held Saturday, May 16, from 1 to 2 p.m., with memorial services at 2 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Road, Londonderry. Donations may be made in her name to the Humane Society for Greater Nashua, 24 Ferry Road, Nashua, NH 03064 (www.hsfn.org). or Ocular Melanoma Foundation, OMF, PO Box 29261, Richmond, Va. 23242 (ocularmelanoma.org). To send a condolence or for more information, visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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Tea Time with Mom





Many of the classrooms at North Elementary School were filled with students' moms and tea parties last Friday to celebrate Mother's Day. The students made gifts and coupon booklets to give to their mothers, and enjoyed beverages and snacks. At left, Assistant Principal Jill Connors looks at the many chores her son Sean, a first grader at the school, has agreed to do in his coupon book. Photos by Chris Paul

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at the high school, \$2.25 at the middle school and \$2 at the elementary school; and to cover a potential tinue to subsidize free \$40,000 reduction in federal reimbursements for free District may also lose adeand reduced lunches if quacy funding, as the for-

Food Service revenues do mula that determines the school. not cover the loss.

In addition to losing reimbursement for high school commodities and reduced lunches - the federal government will conlunches - Curro said the

amount school districts receive is based on free and reduced lunch participation.

Despite the anticipated losses, the Board agreed that leaving the Federal Lunch Program is the only way to recapture interest in meals at the high

Curro said renovating the cafeteria will create the space needed to introduce popular options, such as a taco and salad bar.

Venezia said as the cost of meals rises next year, the quality and quantity of meals offered will also increase.

Sophia Mirageas, Student Council liaison to the space will give us an Board, said she is not convinced renovating the cafeteria will increase participation in the meals program, noting she and most tial increase in sales. of her friends prefer to eat food they bring from home.

"I'm not sure knocking down the wall for more advantage," said Mirageas, who also doesn't think the addition of a salad bar would result in a substan-

Participation in the school lunch program has dropped from 48 percent in 2005 to 33 percent, and the District is operating under a \$50,000 deficit, according to Curro.

"We're not getting the federal reimbursement for those meals, or cash in the drawer and money for reimbursable items is not coming from the feds, so something needs to be done," he said.

In researching other programs that are seeing greater success, Curro said they have learned the quality of food and presentation are important.

"Students are not looking for old-style food or facilities," he said.

If participation rates improve as a result of the changes, Curro said he anticipates the program will stop running a deficit and see a return of about \$25,000, "if everything came out perfect."

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North School Fifth Graders to Create 'Legacy' Books

LONDONDERRY TIMES

grade classes kicked off a new "Legacy Project" with a special illustrator Marty Kelley.

grade class will work together to create their own illustrations. published book to leave in the library for future generbeen doing this for a long ations of students to enjoy, time, and today in every according to fifth grade class I've seen something teacher Jeff Gustavson.

and writing workshops orth School fifth with the fifth grade classes each day, preparing the students for their project by teaching a variety of visit from author and creative strategies, including idea generation, In the weeks following creating a comic, starting Kelley's visit, each fifth a story from the middle and editing and revising

"I'm impressed. I have different I haven't seen As the school's Artist- before. That rarely hapin-Residence last week, pens," Kelley said during

Kelley held daily reading one of his last workshops of the session.

> For their last exercise on May 7, Kelley provided the students with a short, original story. He intentionally omitted details, instructing students to tell the story through their own illustrations.

> The main characters in most of the girls' illustrations were girls, and the boys' illustrations, boys. But the students' versions of Kelley's story diverged in a variety of other unique, creative ways - some student created a wintery scene, while others set the story during a thunderstorm.

is fun," said student Nicolas Faucher, who enjoyed the creative freedom the gh the revision process is

Author and illustrator Marty Kelley shows North School fifth graders how to do a thumbnail sketch to illustrate a story. Photos by Chris Paul

assignments provided.

Kelley said the stu-"I learned that writing dents also learned that creating an illustrated book and working throu-

realized.

with their Legacy Project, according to Gustavason. students will have to

a lot more work than they create a comic book, a picture book or a short As they move forward story with illustrations,

It's something they work together to create will enjoy looking at when one story as a class - they come back for their deciding if they want to breakfast as seniors, he



Artist-in-residence Marty Kelley looks over the shoulder of Lacey DeMeo as she works on a thumbnail sketch of a story.

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Murray's License Renewal Could Go to Council Before Lawsuit Heard

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March 30 inspection of Murray's Auto Recycling by New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) following a January fire at the site revealed over a dozen violations of the leaking antifreeze and/or Best Management Prac- oil onto the pad; cracked tices for Motor Vehicle or burned lead-acid bat-Recycling Facilities.

rior Court on Jan. 28 for declaratory judgment, injunctive relief and enforcement of statutory penalties against owner Ed Dudek and his business due to their own ongoing compliance isvard.

salvage yard burned down in a two-alarm fire, which re-ignited hours after firefighters extinguished the initial blaze.

the site on March 30, following the blaze, and the report and provide to observed large, open buckets filled with un- corrective action by the identified liquids improperly stored underneath a vehicle crusher, as well as comment, Dudek asked

spills on the crusher pad that questions related to of 54 Hall Road filed around the buckets; puddles on the property with visible sheens on them; visible debris, litter and excess on the ground surface; scrap tires stored in a way that allows water to collect; radiators that were not fully drained teries stored improperly, The Town filed a peti- and solid waste not proption in Rockingham Supe- erly contained and disposed of at authorized facilities only.

Dudek has been instructed by the agency to need to be tested, so it "immediately implement operating practices that would allow for the radiators to be drained comsues with the salvage pletely," and to immediately store the buckets Just one day later, the with the unidentified liquids in compliance and provide the DES with photos showing their new storage area.

Additionally, Dudek DES inspectors visited was to correct all compliance issues detailed in the DES any evidence of end of last week.

When contacted for

remediation of the property be directed to GeoInsight, which did not return a call for comment. According to the New Hampshire Corporation Division, the Manchesterbased GeoInsight "renders technical professional consulting services."

Dudek has until May 25 to provide documentation that he is taking steps to remediate the concerns detailed in the report, according to Tara Albert of the DES.

"Ash piles on the site could take a little longer," she said, noting Dudek has already provided documentation of corrective action.

Since acquiring the salvage yard, Dudek has been the subject of citizens' complaints, many of which have resulted in official Notices of Violations and action by Londonderry Code Enforcement Officer Richard Canuel, according to the petition the Town filed

Several other lawsuits have been filed related to operation of the auto salvage, including a lawsuit neighbor Gerard Adams nances.

against the Town appealing its decision to renew Dudek's license; a lawsuit the Town filed against Dudek to enforce fencing requirements, zoning restrictions and previous court-ordered settlement terms; and a lawsuit Dudek filed against the Town appealing the Council's denial of his 2002 license renewal due to concerns about alleged groundwater pollution on the site, and for stacking automobiles higher than the yard's 6-foot fencing requirement.

In April 2014, the Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) filed a federal lawsuit against the salvage yard alleging violations of the Clean Water Act. Murray's Auto Recycling reached a negotiated agreement with the CLF that requires ongoing, future monitoring of the site.

The Town's latest petition requests that the Superior Court order Dudek to cease and desist all business operations until he complies with the terms of his license and the Town's Zoning Ordi-

declare Murray's Auto nuisance." Recycling a nuisance for its failure to comply with license conditions and fencing requirements of the junkyard statute, subjecting the salvage yard to abatement; and to order Dudek and Murray's Auto Recycling to pay the Town statutory penalties in the amounts of \$275 for the first offense and \$550 for each

has recently ruled in favor of a town that sought relief from an auto operate in compliance with its license.

subsequent offense.

Rocco's auto salvage vard took the Town of Salem to court after its Board of Selectmen refused to renew the business's license for ongoing violations.

The Town of Salem had sent numerous letters ordering the business to cease and desist scope of its license, such as auto repairs and deliveries after hours; but the business continued to violate the license, according to Salem Assistant Town Manager Leon Goodwin

When Rocco's license Selectmen in March 2014, public hearings were held and the selectmen ultimately voted against

Additionally, the Town renewing the license, saypetitioned the Court to ing the business was "a

Rocco's appealed the Board's decision to Superior Court, which ruled in favor of the Town of Salem. The auto salvage yard appealed to the state Supreme Court, and the Town allowed Rocco's to continue operating under the terms of its license until the lawsuit was resolved

Ultimately, Rocco's didn't file the proper The Superior Court paperwork to the Supreme Court, which dismissed the case.

The Selectmen gave salvage yard deemed a the business 25 days to nuisance after failing to remove parts from the salvage yard and wind down business at the end of April. About a week later, on May 1, Rocco's was destroyed in a fire.

Londonderry Town Manager Kevin Smith said the Town and Murray's attorneys are exchanging discovery, and the Town has requested an August trial date from the court.

Smith said the DES operations outside the report on the March 30 inspection will have no impact on the Town's pending lawsuit with the auto salvage yard.

However, prior to the trial date, Dudek's license will be up for renewal before the Town Council.

The Council could, if it renewal went before the chooses, put off a decision on the license renewal until after the trial, Smith said







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Art in Action Returns with Expanded Group of Artists

KAITLYN G. WOODS LONDONDERRY TIMES

rtists and artisans gather at Mack's Apples on Mammoth Road in Londonderry this weekend to celebrate Art in Action, offering a peek into each artist's process and fun activities for the kids.

And because the Town's fall Art in Action event was eliminated, eligibility to participate in the spring event is no longer limited to two-dimensional artists, according to Art tions of their work at

Scott

"We opened it up more and we have a few new people participating this year," she said.

The free, family-friendly event will cater to a variety of interests, including fiber arts, weaving, jewelry, clay garden figures and woodworking, as well as art in oil, pastel, acrylic, watercolor, colored pencil and pen and ink.

Local artists who plan to provide free demonstra-

in Action Chair Barbara Mack's on May 16 and 17 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. are Susan Hanna, Kate Kilgus, and Mike Wallace, all of Londonderry, and Corinne Dodge and Ingeborg Seaboyer of Derry.

> A total of 25 artists will participate in Art in Action this year, with many artists traveling to Londonderry from towns throughout New Hampshire and Massachusetts. And students from Londonderry High School will return to serve as "living statues."

Steve Sullivan, a local artist and member of the the community a chance said the spring Art in Londonderry Arts Council, will help children paint work, but also to see the a springboard for a new on a board they plan to hang at Mack's, which Scott said has over the years provided space for the event

'The kids can come in and pick up a paintbrush, and get a little experience of what it feels like painting on something," Scott said, noting children will also have the opportunity to chat with artists and ask them about their work.

The free event offers not only to see finished Scott.

"Kids love to ask questions, and we love to talk to them," she said. "The artists the benefit of exposure, so they can show their work. There's a lot of we didn't have these shows, we'd be the best kept secret. Art is good for the soul. You need art."

Moving forward, Scott Action event will serve as process, according to event to replace Art on the Common called "Summer Finale," which will feature live music, artists, artisans and activities for the kids. event is also giving the Summer Finale, to be hosted on the Londonderry Historical Society's Morrison House property, is still culture in the town, and if in the works; but Scott said the event's organizers hope to make it even bigger than Art on the Common.

Bus Software Continued from page 1

alert system costs an additional \$1,000 annual fee. The items will be subsidized under the Business Administrator's Pro- ing on board, I would like fessional Service line.

of the routes. And as new streets come on, we've reached a point, with the size of the community, doing it by hand," Curro

allows us to be more efficient and communicate better with parents and teachers in the District," Reilly said.

"With Woodmont comto have at least a few "What's nice about the months of using this so software is the efficiency we just have to plug the new developments in," said Curro, noting he has asked the bus company to implement a dual system the software would be next year, using the new extremely helpful over technology and working out bus routes by hand.

"You do such a great "This strikes me as a job at this, why do this

management tool that now?" Chairman Steve ing by improving commu-Young asked.

> 'We're thinking to the future. We've reached a point where we're large enough we should have a computer-aided system," Curro said. "We may find there are better designed routes than we're doing now. You start losing efficiency when you're doing routes manually rather than having a system that uses algorithms, which could even tell us we don't need a bus in service."

Additionally, Curro said the alert system will enhance the District's busnication with parents.

For example, during the fire at Murray's Auto Salvage, buses were un-Hall Road. Curro noted it would have been beneficial to have the alert system to notify parents on Hall Road that the buses coming weren't

morning so they could have made alternative plans, rather than waiting for the buses.

"There were enough able to reach homes on times where the forecast was light snow, and we got hit harder than we expected. A simple text the bus is running 10 minutes late, hang in there - the system enhanced. that would have calmed a lot

of parents down," he said.

Superintendent Nate Greenberg said it might be best to give parents a couple months to get acclimated with the alert system, then provide an opportunity for them to respond to whether or not they would like to see

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Bee sting symptoms include an instant, sharp burning pain at the sting site; a red welt at the sting burning pair at the sting site; a red went at the sting area; a small, white spot where the stinger punctured the skin and/or slight swelling around the sting area. In most people, swelling and pain go away within a few hours and only cause minor discomfort. If you're allergic to bee stings, you'll have a more serious reaction. Symptoms can range from mild to severe.

Most severe allergic reactions to bee stings develop within minutes of the sting, but in some cases, serious reactions around the bee sting area can take hours or even a few days to develop. Even if you've only had a minor reaction to bee stings in the past, it's possible to have a more serious allergic reaction the next time you get stung. Signs and symptoms of an allergic reaction to bee stings can include a large area of swelling (edema) at the sting site; itching or hives all over your body; cough, chest tightness, wheezing or shortness of breath. A severe allergic reaction to bee stings can cause lightheadedness; loss of consciousness; upset stomach, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting or other digestive issues

A medical emergency, anaphylaxis is a full-blown allergy attack that can be life-threatening. Signs and symptoms include skin reactions in parts of the body other than the sting area, including hives and itching and flushed or pale skin (almost always present with anaphylaxis); difficulty breathing; swelling of the throat and tongue or other areas of the body; a weak and rapid pulse; nausea, vomiting or diarrhea; dizziness or fainting or loss of consciousness. If you have symptoms of anaphylaxis following a bee sting, seek emergency treatment immediately

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Rand Paul Urges Reduction in Size of Government

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epublican Presidenenthusiastic crowd to more than a dozen State Republican candidate.

U.S. Senator from Kentucky.

"I believe this candibring people together the Libertarians, the conservatives, the moderates leader who's going to bring people together, not ment of Paul.

Addressing a crowd of residents from through- things at (his) TV." out the state, Paul advo-Hall event for the abolition of Common Core, for tion in the size of government.

the people who work and pay taxes. Then there's the non-productive econtial hopeful Rand omy - that's your govern-Paul brought an ment. You've got to have some of it, but you don't their feet during a visit to want too much of it," he the Londonderry Lions said. "When your govern-Club Monday, at which ment grows too large, the private economy grows legislators endorsed the too small and you don't get the creation of jobs. Paul is a Republican There's a sense of uneasiness among a lot of our kids as they're getting out of high school, and date is going to be able to they're getting out of college - will there be a job? Will there be a job that pays off student loans? and the blue dog Demo- There is this real quescrats. I believe we need a tion, this uneasiness in our country."

Government should be bring people apart," State small for the sake of liber-Sen. Kevin Avard, District ty and efficiency, accord-12 said of his endorse- ing to Paul, who said he tripling the size of the got into politics because he "got tired of throwing

"Republicans cated during the Town doubling the debt, Republicans were increasing the size of the Department of greater control over Education, Republicans spending in Washington were for Common Core," and for an overall reduc- he said. "I got tired of Republicans making government bigger and dou-"There's the produc- bling the size of our debt. tive economy - that's you, And now we have Democ-



Republican Presidential hopeful Rand Paul, U.S. Senator from Kentucky, speaks at the Londonderry Lions Hall on Monday afternoon for a scheduled Town Hall meeting. Photo by Chris Paul

rats, and it's worse. We're your property." debt."

to the effects that expandeconomy, Paul discussed the need to protect Fourth Amendment rights, saying he wouldn't support the government's collecting citizen's phone any records without a warrant.

the government takes question about dissolving

Paul answered several questions from members In addition to speaking of the public, covering a variety of topics, included government has on the ing Social Security reform, the potential for nuclear capabilities for Iran, immigration, veterans' hospitals and the United Nations.

"We should not pay for a bunch of petty, thirdworld dictators to criti-"We can catch terror- cize America. Maybe they ists by using the Constitu- could pay their shares tion," he said. "There instead of us paying for needs to be due process. the whole U.N. budget," There has to be a reason he said in response to a

the U.N.

against having a forum for nations to have discusdoes not like the way the school in the state. U.N. is structured.

that we give up sovereignty, and I don't like that Core," he said. you can elect or un-elect me, but you have no vote for somebody at the U.N. over anything that happens inside the U.S.," he

Although the focus of

the event was on addressing campaign issues, a strange incident caught on camera was the most publicized following Paul's stop in Londonderry. New Hampshire political director David Chesley licked the camera of a tracker for a left-leaning opposition research group American Bridge.

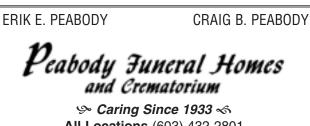
The act was an attempt to prevent American Bridge from gaining video of Paul speaking to be used for future attack

Residents who saw Paul speak said they appreciated his stand on Common Core.

Glen Sawyer of Londonderry, whose wife is a teacher, said he was disappointed Gov. Maggie Paul said he's not Hassan vetoed a bill that would have prohibited implementing Common sions to avoid war, but he Core standards in any

"I appreciated the way "I don't like the fact he addressed what he would do about Common

Sean Strong, also of Londonderry, said he will be looking to see if Paul The U.N. shouldn't have can unite voters, and is any power or authority looking for a candidate who will follow through on what he or she says and "shake the pot up.'



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Rick Perry Stops in Londonderry in Latest Pre-Primary Visit

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best person to run the country during a May 7 Freezer Warehouse, although he hasn't yet the Republican nomina-

stops along a tour of the strong stand on foreign policy issues, to defend the country's southern able public schools by border, and to stabilize incentivizing pay for the economy.

ing in the world is be- need interventions sooncause the U.S. has stepped back from defending ranked 27 in the nation western values," he said, adding that "if we had ation rate. In 2013, we funded and supported the were tied for the second have stopped ISIS."

est way "to get the counders," and that "if energy is going to be used as the to have the largest arse- provide the help."

In addition to address-

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sauce," he said.

Tormer Texas Gover- tuted a tax policy that lets ◀ nor Rick Perry as- job creators know they serted himself as the can keep more of the money they work for; established a regulatory visit to Londonderry process that's fair and predictable to prevent businesses from getting announced he will run for tied up with bureaucratic red tape; passed tort reform, which he noted had During one of multiple a positive effect on access to health care in the state; Granite State in advance and worked to improve of primary season, Perry the public school system criticized President Ob- by increasing early interama for failing to take a vention through assessments.

"We achieved accountteachers and testing stu-"The chaos we're see- dents to know if they er," he said. "In 2003, we for our high school gradu-In most cases, kids drop Perry argued that out because they think energy policy is the quick- they can't do the work. We're getting these kids try running on all cylin- the help they need as soon as we can. If you don't identify the kids largest weapon, we need who need it, you can't

However, many parents in the Granite State ing what he described as have expressed concern "the hollowing out of the of late about what they military," the Air Force consider over-testing of veteran laid out four children. Most recently, strategies for stabilizing hundreds of parents in the economy that he said southern New Hampshire he implemented with suc- refused to allow their chilcess as governor of Texas. dren to take the new "What we put in place Smarter Balanced assess-

When asked if they Perry said Texas insti- have considered such concerns over the increased testing, Perry said, "sometimes half a loaf of bread is better than no loaf."

Having seen a 118 percent increase in participation in higher education and the substantial decrease in the high school dropout rate, Perry said the benefits at this point of identifying students in need of intervention sooner seem apparent.

However, he acknowledged the concerns are legitimate and noted the state will look to future data to consider the impact of increased testing on students.

When asked why, if he chooses to enter the 2016 Presidential race, he would be the best person to lead the country, Perry responded by again taking shots at Obama.

"If I decide to run, I Syrian rebels, we could highest graduation rate. think the country after eight years of a young, inexperienced senator is really ready for a seasoned vet - someone with a record of success, someone with results," he said. "If you got on an aircraft to go from Boston to Sydney, Australia, would you rather have a seasoned, very accomplished captain, who had brought that aircraft home thousands of times - had been through every type of weather. Or would you rather have a young, really vibrant, exceedingly interesting lecturer of aerodynamics, who has you on the edge of your



Former Texas Governor Rick Perry, left, spoke at a business roundtable at the Londonderry Freezer Warehouse last week. Perry has yet to announce his plans for seeking the Republican Presidential nomination. Pictured with him are Londonderry Times publisher Deb Paul and Peter Mennis, vice president of NBT Bank. Photo by Chris Paul

seat telling you about American people need to taxes, less spending. If he how airplanes fly, and the look at this in that light." different meteorology and physicals that go into flying an aircraft, and has 150 hours of actual time flying an airplane? Who would you rather rely on to have your family get them safely to where they

he saw,

need to go? Frankly, the him of creating jobs, less

steps in, he's going to Following the presen- make a big difference," he tation, Londonderry Re- said. "I haven't endorsed publican State Rep. Al Bal- any candidate. I'm taking dasaro said he liked what the time to get to know all of them. But he's one I "He's a 'tell it like it is have been very impresguy,' a veteran. One who sed with. I like someone has a record that backs who can look me in the eye and tell me like it is."



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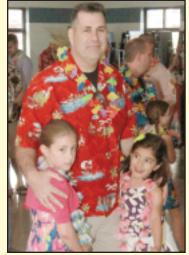












North Elementary School held its annual Father-Daughter Dance Friday night at the Londonderry High School cafeteria, with a Hawaiian luau theme. The girls could spend the evening out with their dad and have a blast with their girlfriends.

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Lady Lancer Lax Crew Advances its Winning Streak

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High girls' lacrosse squad bagged its third and fourth consecutive victories with efforts against the Salem High and Bedford High contingents last week. And as a fellow 12th grader Noelle result, the locals began Lambert was good for this week sporting a 7-3 record.

Salem High May 5. The twice for the winning side. Lady Lancers outscored their hosts by the epic ceived single goals from tally of 15-0 in the first Dominique Breault, Niki

regarding a comeback by the Lady Devils.

Senior standout Sarah Bell snagged a sevenpoint game with six goals and one assist to pace the potent LHS offense. Her three goals and three assists, Chelsea Lewis Salem was no match at potted three goals as well, all for Londonderry at and Breda Holland tallied

The locals also re-

Morris in overwhelming their hosts that afternoon.

In its net, the Londonderry side received three saves from Michaela Kewley and four from Elise

Then at home last Friday afternoon against a Bedford bunch that had won three straight matches, the Lady Lancers powered their way to a 12-5 halftime lead and ended up taking a 19-13 win.

half of play and never had Skov, Jill McIntyre, Kir- seven-point day - equaling any reason for concern sten Hoglund, and Gabby senior Bell's numbers in the previous match - and Lambert dished out eight assists and scored twice herself in the victory over the defending Division II champions, who moved up to D-I this spring.

> Bell and Morris each tallied three times, Breault and Lewis were each good for two markers, and youngster Sami Lecaroz notched one goal for the victorious host

Goalie Kewley made 10 Holland enjoyed a big, stops her contribution to the outcome for the local bunch.

> The LHS crew then faced a big match at Souhegan High in Amherst Tuesday, May 12, after Londonderry Times press time.



Londonderry High senior lax standout Noelle Lambert had an excellent, 10-point performance in her team's besting of Bedford last week.

LHS Senior Fairweather Bags Yet Another Football Honor

CHRIS PANTAZIS

football season ended in in Manchester recently. November, Londonderry Fairweather's 2014 campaign was so impressive that he's still receiving honors for his accomplishments.

who was named the Division I Most Valuable state's 2014 Gatorade Player Award at the din-Player of the Year Award, ner. He was one of two garnered another honor dozen New Hampshire at the Joe Yukica New high school football

National Football Founda- the event. tion and College Hall of **7**hile the New Fame's 28th annual Schol-Hampshire Divi- ar-Athlete Awards Dinner sion I high school held at the Executive Court

Fairweather, who is High senior grid star Eric also a track and field stalwart at the high school and will be moving on to collegiate football at Saint Anselm College, received the newly-inaugurated The Lancer standout, Dave Nixon/Joe Yukica Hampshire Chapter of the standouts recognized at

The LHS grid star, who played quarterback and defensive back for the 2014 Lancer crew, led the gridders in rushing yards (1,245), rushing touchdowns (19), passing yards (1,225), and passing touchdowns (11). He also recorded 25 tackles and five interceptions from his defensive back position.

Fairweather is also an exceptional student who was accepted to all 12 of the colleges to which he applied, with area school Saint Anselm finally landing him.



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Lancer Laxmen Get a Surge Going and Advance to 8-4

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

LeBlanc and his London- them to make their record derry High boys' lacrosse a solid 7-4 in tough D-I. squad saw themselves with a sub-par, 2-3 record when they looked at the Division I standings.

Lancer guys have clicked have to be termed the into a higher gear, winning five of their next six as the Wave came into matches, including note- that match with a 1-7 worthy victories over the record. rival Pinkerton Academy Astros and the previously-undefeated Souhegan quality Merrimack High day with a 15-4 thrashing High Sabers.

played three road match- mack. √ive games into the es between Wednesday ◀ 2015 season, first- and Saturday of last week, year coach Sean and won every one of

The Lancers' 17-4 pummeling of the struggling host Dover Green Wave on the seacoast Since that point, the Wednesday, May 6, would 'easiest' of the three wins,

> donderry handed the contingent (5-5 record) a of the Concord High Crimeight saves.

The Londonderry crew 17-9 thrashing in Merri- son Tide at LHS.

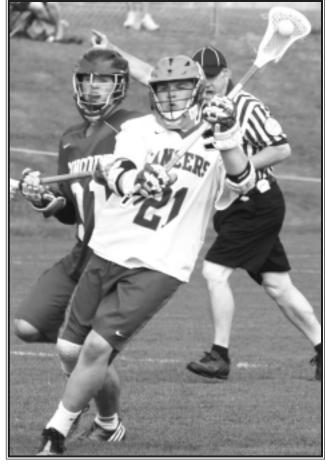
May 9, the Lancer legion stepped into a road match in Amherst against a Souhegan squad that had dealt the Lancers an 11-6 defeat at LHS just five with a 9-0 record.

However, the Lancers were undeterred and they wound up handing their host a 16-11 defeat.

But the next day, Lon- their winning run rolling in earnest this past Mon-

The hosts powered And then Saturday, their way to leads of 4-0 after one quarter and 9-1 after two, and they then outscored their guests by a 6-3 margin during the second half of play.

The victorious locals days earlier. The Sabers received five goals from stepped into the rematch John Derhak, two each from Dave Wiedenfeld and Shane Holland, a goal and an assist each from Lewis Carroll and Andrew Mitchell, and single tallies And the Lancers kept from Casey Park, Tommy Cranmer, Sean Snider, and Merrill Nieman. Goalie Chris Rowan contributed



Londonderry High lacrosse player Tyler Grant dishes the ball off to a teammate during his team's thumping of Concord earlier this week.

Bolduc and SNHU Softball Reach Super-Regionals

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

othing was easy for former Londonder- champs again. ry High School SNHU last weekend.

Anselm College crew in later this week. game one of the tourney Friday, May 8. But when early on Saturday, the

teammates her

The former LHS softmulti-sport star Lindsey ball, basketball, and soc-Bolduc and the Southern cer star is the starting jun-New Hampshire Universi- ior second baseman for ty women's softball squad the SNHU softball squad. in the NCAA Eastern She and her teammates Regional Tournament at rebounded from a 1-0 pitchers' duel loss to Every one of the Long Island University Northeast-10 Conference Post on Saturday to win champion Lady Penmen's their next three games in games was close, with the double-elimination largest margin of victory a tourney and advance to 3-0 blanking of the Saint the Super Regional event

Following its 1-0 loss

the tourney was over on SNHU team downed Saint Bolduc became the hero later in the day to advance and knock that opponent out of the tournament.

> The Lady Penmen then faced having to defeat the unbeaten Long Island contingent twice on Sunday, and they managed to do just that to win the tourney.

Both Sunday contests went to extra innings, and day evening.

Sunday night, Bolduc and A's again in a 2-1 decision of the first when she hammered a solo home run in the top of the 10th inning to bust a 1-1 tie and give her team the margin of victory in a 2-1 decision.

The SNHU crew then snared a 3-2 win in nine innings in game two to take the tourney.

They were both long, hot, amazing games," said Bolduc with a laugh Sun-

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LHS Boy Tracksters Crush Central in Manchester

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was good for two as the (36 feet, 10 inches). Londonderry High boys' Green by an 84-43 tally in May 5.

Sprinter and hurdler the 300 hurdles (41.8), relay quartets.

and the 200-meter dash (23.1). Field events stal-Trevor Guay collect- wart Davies wound up ed three first places tops in the pole vault (12 and Derek Davies feet) and the triple jump

Other Londonderry spring track and field High wins were collected squad pummeled the host by Kyle Foden in the shot Manchester Central Little put (44' 1/4"), senior speedster Eric Fairweaththe Queen City's Liv- er in the 100 dash (11.6). ingston Park Tuesday, Keith Perry in the 400 (54.3), Jared Kane in the 3200-meter run (10 min-Guay proved unbeatable utes, 32.9 seconds), and in the 110-meter hurdles the talented LHS 4x100 (time of 16.9 seconds), (50.0) and 4x400 (3:37.1)



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Senior Hurler Sprague Stars in LHS Softball Victories

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The Londonderry High School softball squad entered the week of May 4 with a modest 5-4 record, and one soft game and two big challenges on its schedule.

veteran coach Wayne MacDougall handed the ball to senior pitching ace Melissa Sprague and told her to go out to the circle and see what she could manage against two of the toughest teams in Divi-Lady Blue Devils and the Timberlane Regional Lady

Sprague and her teammates didn't allow a single run during the entire week, tallying a 3-0 blank- the Lady Devils to just ing of Salem and a 1-0 three hits while striking

blowout of the Purple Panthers crew.

The LHS Lady Lancers entered this week with an 8-4 record - having won seven of their last eight games.

When the team faced After pounding the off against Salem Wednes-Nashua South Lady Pur-day, May 6, it lined up ple Panthers by a 25-0 against an opponent able tally on Monday, May 4, to boast of an 8-1 record and a four-game winning streak. What's more, veteran coach Harold Sachs' crew had ace Rachel Towler stepping into the pitching circle for the big contest.

But the Lady Lancers sion I - the Salem High got behind their own pitching ace and bagged a 3-0 win by scoring once in the top of the first inning and twice more in the top half of the sixth.

Hurler Sprague held shutout of Timberlane to out 14 batters, helping

go along with that earlier her side to down a Salem contingent for the first ley was almost as domitime in seven years.

Sprague's fellow senior Summer Vose thumped a two-run single for Londonderry in that significant sixth frame, and there was plenty for the LHS crew to celebrate on that day.

The victorious locals managed five hits, with leadoff batter Val Shay smacking two of them.

Next, Sprague and the Lady Lancers went toe to toe with another opposing pitching ace two days later, playing host to Timberlane of Plaistow and its star hurler, Kate Hoadley, at LHS. The locals sent the opponent home lamenting a tough, 1-0 defeat.

The Londonderry pitcher held the Lady Owls' potent offense to for hits while striking out seven

Timberlane ace Hoadnant, but not quite. She held the Lady Lancers to five hits, but the hosts bagged the lone run of the day in the sixth inning when Lizzie Niven reached on a single, and freshman Lauren Misiaszek drove in Rachel Simkevich, who was pinch-running for Niven.

Misiaszek finished with two of the Lady Lancers' five safeties.

Melissa Sprague came up huge vet again for her surging squad this past Monday, helping it to a 6-0 road win over Bedford.

The skilled hurler held the Lady Bulldogs to just one hit while striking out nine batters, and her offense supported her by scoring four times in the first inning, once more in the second, and one more time in the fourth.



LHS senior softball pitcher Melissa Sprague overpowered Salem, Timberlane, and Bedford recently. Photo by Chris Paul

tine McElman bashing out drove in three runs for

The winners finished three of them and Shay the locals as they with nine hits, with Jus- smacking two. Niven remained on one fine roll.

Lancer Spikers Continue to Show Plenty of Fight

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High boys' volleyball squad doesn't have the kind of record it wishes it had at this juncture of the 2015 season.

But any opponent that expects to be able to roll over the Lancers quickly learns that's not the case

men moved their season record to 2-5 with a 3-1 defeat of the visiting Flood, 13 kills and three Souhegan High Sabers at LHS Wednesday, May 6. The Lancers then battled frey, and four service aces

the rival Pinkerton Acade- from Ben Stoller. my Astros in three tight shutout loss at Londonderry High two days later.

In the 3-1 stomping of Souhegan, the Lancers rebounded from a 25-18 loss in game one to bag games two through four by counts of 25-16, 25-21, and 25-20.

The victorious hosts Londonderry's young received 18 kills and nine blocks from Cody Ball, 27 assists from Spenser blocks from Marc Corey, 13 digs from Aidan McCaf-

Then last Friday, May games before falling in a 8, the Londonderry side wasn't quite able to find a way past those visiting Pinkerton Astros.

> The academy side had to put its full effort into tight victories in each of the three games, winning by tallies of 25-21, 26-24, and 25-23.

> The Lancer crew got right back onto the winning track this past Monday when it handed the John Stark Regional contingent a 3-0 whitewashing on that opponent's home court in Weare.

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Lancer Boy Racketeers Keep Putting in the Hard Work

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team's 2015 rebuilding campaign rolled on last week with the Lan- moved to 7-0 with its win. cers continuing to work even more worthwhile.

undefeated Bedford High Bulldogs and the middle-Blue Devils in sliding to 0-6 on the campaign during big boy tennis today." that span.

Tuesday, May 5, the Devils nudged themselves bles." LHS guys kept their chins The Londonderry up and put in plenty of court blanking at the hands of Bedford, which

"A tough day at the hard to find the positive office," said LHS coach reinforcement that will Janice Norwesh. "But help make all their work they all walked off the courts proud of their The Lancers dropped efforts, without a dissa- games to give us two 9-0 decisions to both the pointed kid in the bunch. points today," said Nor-Cam Letalien, Dan Pleva, and Cody Woods proba- and freshman Brian Parof-the-road Salem High bly played their best matches to date. It was

over the .500 mark to 4-3 at home the next day with High boys' tennis hard work in the home- the 9-0 shutout of Londonderry, but Woods, freshman Ryan Leo, and another newcomer drew lofty praise from their coach.

> "Great matches today against Salem. Freshman Ryan Leo and senior Cody Woods brought their 'A' wesh. "And newcomer rott showed lots of promise, teaming with captain match with two young Dan Pleva for his first var-The Salem High Blue sity match at third dou-

The Lancer males honored their seniors with the last home match of the 2015 season this past Monday at home against the Dover High Green Wave, dropping the tight decision despite singles victories from Cam Letalien (8-1) and Pleva (8-6) and doubles wins from the tandems of Ryan Leo and Pleva (8-6) and Luc Velie and Cody Woods (8-

close, exciting teams," said Norwesh.



The wins haven't been coming for Cam Letalien and his LHS tennis teammates this spring, but superb efforts are still in evidence.

Lady Lancer Tennis Troop Experiences Ups and Downs in Recent Play

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

hen its 2015 season began, veterlenges in Division I.

cers, who continued to nicely Thursday, May 7,

valleys in their play recently

Meighan's mob fell by that his Londonderry Lady Bulldogs Tuesday, High School girls' tennis May 5, and then at home squad would have chal- to the Salem High Lady Blue Devils the next after-That has proven true noon. But the Lady for Meighan's Lady Lan- Lancers then rebounded

discover both peaks and with a road win over the hands of Salem. Alvirne High Lady Broncos in Hudson.

The doubles tandem an coach Tom decisive tallies on the of Marissa Beaton and Meighan was well aware road to the Bedford High Elizabeth Mak bagged the only LHS win (9-7 score) in the locals' 8-1 match defeat to Bedford. But that was one more win than the Lady Lancers claimed in their 9-0 shutout defeat at the

However, the host match win. Alvirne squad wasn't able to find a way past the visiting Lady Lancers in a 5-4 match in Hudson the next afternoon. That win made the Londonderry crew 2-5 on the 2015 season.

Beaton (8-0 win), Mak (8-1), and Sarah Court (8-1) helped the LHS crew to a split in singles, and the doubles tandems of Beaton and Mak (8-4) and Court (8-4) helped push their Lady Lancers to the

But the busy local lassing at the hands of the snagging those. Manchester Central Little next afternoon.

Lancers put their best Those victories came the Dover High Green and Maggie Phillips and Sarah DePasquale and Wave a 5-4 defeat on the Samantha Board (8-5).

The LHS crew only won two of the four singles contests, with Sarah es saw their 2015 record DePasquale (8-2 score) slip to 2-6 with a 9-0 blank- and Sarah Court (8-5)

But Meighan saw his Green in Londonderry the charges sweep the three doubles battles impres-However, the Lady sively to claim the match. foot forward again this from the tandems of Beatpast Monday - particular- on and Mak (8-5), Dely in doubles - in handing Pasquale and Court (8-3),

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LHS Baseball Falls to Salem, Beats Timberlane and Bedford

LONDONDERRY TIMES

The defending Divi-

lane last week.

The Lancers fell to the sion I champion host Salem High Blue Dev-Londonderry High ils by a 6-2 tally Wednesbaseball squad stepped day, May 6, to have their into this week contem- season record slide to 6-5, plating their 7-5 record but bounced back up to following a split of games two games over the .500



Mike Ryan and the LHS baseball squad took care of business against two opponents recently.

HS Track and Field Alums are Sought

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

and field coaches to LHS track and field kick off the big day right. alums who might be will-Field Invitational on Saturday, May 23.

Volunteers are needed that day.

for a multitude of tasks and events that day, and ondonderry High the invitational is expectboys' and girls' track ed to run from noon to 4 p.m. But there will be an Matt Smith and Sue John- alumni cook-out first son are making an appeal from 11 to 11:45 a.m. - to

Volunteers are asked ing to help out with the to RSVP with Smith fourth annual Londonder- (msmith@londonderry.or ry High School Track and g) or Johnson (smjohnson@londonderry.org) by May 20 if they can make it

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the Timberlane Regional the winning path. Owls in Plaistow two days

In the loss, the Lanhits by Salem and never led in the contest.

The Blue Devils plated three runs in the top of the fourth, saw their hosts bag one run in the and got the run back in the top of the fifth to go

deficit back to 4-2 in the two insurance markers in to make it a 5-1 game. the top of the seventh.

with 11 hits off LHS pitcher Geoff Kayo, while the hosts received two of catcher Colby Joncas.

misplayed ball that opened the momentum for Salem. It was a wellplayed game on both the victory. sides, but we just didn't coach Brent Demas.

The local nine rebounded nicely with the ford High Bulldogs. 5-2 downing of Timbercollecting timely hits and innings, allowing just

with Salem and Timber- mark with a 5-2 besting of solid pitching to return to three hits.

his dominant spring by allowing one hit in six cers were held to seven innings today," said Demas. "He kept the Owls off balance with his stuff all day. Behind him, the defense played flawlessly to keep any threats down."

The locals busted a latter half of that frame, scoreless deadlock by plating three runs in the top half of the fifth inning.

The hosts scored once The locals cut their in the bottom of the sixth, but the Lancers respondbottom of the sixth, but ed with two more markers the 7-4 Blue Devils added in the top of the seventh

"At the plate, Jimmy Salem finished the day Zimolka led the way with two hits, while Jonny Meskell and Nick Musto had big hits as well," said their seven safeties from Demas. "It was nice to correct the flaws that were "The game turned on a evident in the Salem

> The Lancers bashed out a total of nine hits in

And the Lancers began have it in us today," said this week on another fine note on Monday with a 7-2 win over visiting Bed-

Hurler Nick Musto lane last Friday, May 8, gave the locals six strong

slapping out two hits.

"Overall, it was a good Geoff Kayo led the win- team win and something "Mike Ryan continued ning squad's offense by we can continue to build driving in three runs and on," said veteran leader Demas.

Athletes of the Week

For the Week of May 4



Sarah Bell, Senior, Girls' Lacrosse

After stepping into a more pivotal offensive role for the Lady Lancers this spring, Bell has been nothing less than a scoring machine and consistent catalyst for coach Bob Slater's squad.



Spenser Flood, Senior, Bovs' Vollevball

This skilled 12th grader leads his Lancers in assists and has played in every game this season, averaging 11 assists a game. He is a two-year captain for coach John Vaughn.

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Children's Author Rob Buyea Visits South School

LONDONDERRY TIMES

outh School fifth her classes. graders enjoyed a visit from children's author Rob Buyea, cre- lems, like divorce, and ator of the "Mr. Terupt" how a person's percepbook series.

ing, forgiveness, divorce said. "If a child is going and guilt, Buyea's books through something they allow young students to can talk about it and get explore a variety of diffi-feedback as the characcult topics through relat- ters in the story.' able characters.

students love Buyea's children, teaches his and encouraged students

books, and that they help readers to be accepting of to be avid readers. facilitate discussions in

"The books really focus on real-life probtion of the same incident teaching fourth grade, With themes like bully- can be different," she

differences and how to The characters in Buyea's books are based on the students he taught.

and I met a lot of kids. I was left with six years of really terrific memories for my stories," he told the students.

During his visit last Buyea, whose stories week, Buyea shared with Fifth grade teacher are told from the varying students the process he Debbie Gomez said her perspectives of seven uses to write his books

"Yes, I'm always busy cope with peer pressure. thinking, writing and revising - but I also do a lot of reading," he said.

As a young child, "I spent six years Buyea said he discovered a passion for wrestling, through which he learned dedication and how to cope with failure.

"The things I learned from wrestling are the things I'm using most as a writer," he said. "Setting goals, commitment and perseverance are a big part of being a writer. It took me six years to write my first book. Rejection letters from publishers were hard."

Buyea told the students he has talked to many people who have written novels, and never sent them to publishers for fear of rejection.

"You cannot be scared of failure - failure is part of the process," he said.



Children's book author Robert Buyea visits South School fifth graders. Photo by Kaitlyn G. Woods

LHS Newspaper Wins Awai

KAITLYN G. WOODS LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Lancer Spirit, school newspaper of Londonderry High School, was awarded nism;" Emily Casey, news the New England Scholas- page design, "A1, Februtic Press Association's ary, 2015;" Malissa Chrisoverall Highest Achieve- tie, personality profile, ment Award.

producers were also rec- tie and Emily Casey, photo ognized for their standout illustration, "Pride;" and contributions to the Lancer Spirit.

Megan Reid, feature page design, "Explore grow, learn, discover;"

ture page design, "Ponytails with a Purpose;" Marissa MacDonald, feature page design, "Femi-"Sophia Simard illustrates Individual writers and excellence;" Malissa Chris-Conor Battles, review, "To Pimp a Butterfly' an Recipients included eclectic masterpiece."

Battles was also recently selected to repre-Mikki sent New Hampshire at

Woo and Emily Casey, feather the Al Neuharth Free Spirit Scholarship and Journalism Conference this summer at the Newseum in Washington, DC.

> Battles has said the paper has been so successful because of the staff and advisor, Mary DeWinkeleer; and because they are open to experimenting with different approaches.

> "We're trying new things and working with the formula, and it's getting results," Battles

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

Art in Action

The annual Art in Action show returns Saturday, May 16, and Sunday, May 17, at Mack's Apples Farm Market, 230 Mammoth Road, Londonderry from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Twenty-five artists will demonstrate painting, fiber art, weaving, jewelry making, woodworking and clay gardening figures. Admission is free.

Hyla Brook Readings

The Robert Frost Farm's 2015 Hyla Brook Reading Series season opens Thursday, May 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Frost Farm barn, 122 Rockingham Road (Route 28) Derry with poet Jacquelyn Pope of Chicago. Hyla Brook Poet Kyle Potvin will also read at the free event. An Open Mic follows the readings; all audience members are invited to share their work. For further information, email Robert Crawford at bobik9@aol.com, or visit www.frostfarmpoetry.org/readingseries or facebook.com/HylaBrookPo ets or twitter.com/HylaBrookPoets.

Hvla Brook Poets

The Hyla Brook Poets' monthly writing workshop meets on the third Saturday the Robert Frost Farm, 122 Rockingham Road (Route 28), Derry. For further information, email Robert Crawford at bobik9@aol.com, or visit www.frostfarmpoetry.org/readingseries or facebook.com/HylaBrookPoets or twitter.com/HylaBrook-

Apple Country Craft Fair

The Apple Country Craft Fair takes place Saturday, May 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Londonderry. More than 50 juried crafters from New England will display their creations, along with St. Peter's Bistro and Bakery, food truck, and crafter raffle. For more information, visit: www.stpeterslondonderry.org.

Bingo

American Legion Post 27 will play bingo with patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Manchester from 7 to 8:30 p.m. May 25. Donations are appreciated, or stop by and help. The Post will serve pizza and diet soda as well as providing \$150 in prize money.

Memorial Day Parade

The Memorial Day parade in Londonderry takes

of the month at 10 a.m. at place at 10 a.m. May 25. All veterans who would like to march can meet at the Londonderry High School driveway by 9:45 a.m. After the parade, American Legion Post 27 will have a cookout at the Post, 6 Sargent Road. For more information, visit http://www.alpost27.com or the Greeley Parmenter Harrington Facebook page.

Spring Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring its annual American Red Cross Spring Blood Drive on Friday, May 22, from 1 to 7 p.m. at Saint Jude's Church. Donors are needed with all blood types, as supplies are usually low following the winter. To save time, pre-register online at redcrossblood.org, or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS. Walk-ins are always welcome. For more information, contact Brian Warner at bmwarner@gmail.com or 434-4043.

Lions' Yard Sale

The Londonderry Lions Club Yard Sale is Saturday, May 16, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lions Hall on Mammoth Road (Route 128). Donations of goods can be made starting Friday, May 2 through Friday, May 15 at the Londonderry Lions Shelter.

No large kitchen appliances, couches, skis, air conditioners, computers or TVs can be accepted. People may sell their own items by renting spaces. Call Tom at 548-5011 for details. All proceeds from donated goods and rented spaces benefit Londonderry Lions' local charities, including eve care.

Plant Sale

The Derry Garden Club holds its annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 16, rain or shine at the Masonic Temple on East Broadway (Route 102), next to the Derry Public Library in Derry from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The club will be sending diggers to homes to gather perennials for the sale. Anyone with areas to be thinned or dug up may call Wanda at 434-6681. The club is a member of the New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs and the National Garden Clubs

Senior Center Art

Art classes are scheduled at the Londonderry Senior Center, 535 Mammoth Road in Londonderry. Pre-registration is required, with payment at sign-up. Classes include: ceramics Mondays, 12:30 to 2 p.m.; jewelry making Thursdays, 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.; Paint Afternoon Thursday, May 14, 12:30 to 2 p.m.; wooden crafts Friday, May 15, 12:30 to 2 p.m.; nature crafts Thursday, May 28, 12:30 to 2 p.m.; and "Build Your Own Plant Press" Friday, May 29, 12:30 to 2 p.m. For most classes, no experience is required. For details, call 432-8554 or visit www.londonderrynh.org/Pages/LondonderryNH_Senior/index.

Harmonica Saints

On Thursday, May 14, at p.m., the Leach Library will host a free evening of songs by the Harmonica Saints in the lower-level meeting room. Based at the Nashua Senior Center, the 12-member group has been playing together for 10 years, and features harmonica players, vocalists and musicians playing accordion, ukulele, and a carpenter's saw. Each musical piece includes a brief story or explanation. Audience participation is encouraged. Light refreshments will be

Beach Party

The Leach Library hosts a "Beach Party" on Monday, May 18, from 4 to 5 p.m., featuring stories of tide pools and play in the sand. All participants will leave with a monkey beach ball. Advance registration is required. To register, call 432-1127 or come by the Children's Room.

Swan Trivia

The Leach Library Children's Room will host a swan trivia contest throughout the month of May. Participants are welcome to stop by and try their hand at answering a question about swans. All the correct answers will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a hand-painted stone featuring a mother swan and her babies, created by local artist Tom Abruzese.

Toy Swap and Sale

Londonderry Women's Club's 13th annual Toy Swap and Sale takes place from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 16, at the

Matthew Thornton School gym. It is a consignment sale, with the price set by the owner, who receives two-thirds of the sale price. The Londonderry Women's Club keeps one-third. Proceeds will benefit Moore Mart, which sends supplies to soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. Registration forms are at Leach Library. Children's items in good condition may be sold, including bassinets, strollers, sporting goods, Halloween costumes, games, books and wooden puzzles. Stuffed animals, cribs, car seats and clothing cannot be accepted.

Free Children's Clothing

St. Gianna's Closet gives out children's clothing of all sizes free to any family in need. Call Liz at 247-8654 to arrange a pick-up time to receive clothing. Donations of gently used children's clothing are accepted. Dropoff locations are St. Mark's Church in Londonderry and St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Derry during office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and at 5 Isabella Drive in Londonderry.

HU Chant

A free Community HU Chant is offered Thursday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. and continuing on the third Thursday of each month at the Holiday Inn, 2280 Brown Ave., Manchester. For more information, call 800-713-8944 or visit www.eckankar-nh.org.

50-Plus Men's Softball

A Men's 50-plus Softball League will start this summer for Londonderry residents or those who are grandfathered in from the current Londonderry Men's Recreational Softball League. The league will start with pick-up games at the Londonderry Nelson Road softball field June 2 and 9. If there is enough interest, teams will be established and an eight- to 10-game reg-

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Free Children's Concert

Department presents its

cert" Monday, May 18, at ment families, with demon-6:15 p.m. in the Londonderry High School gym. The free concert is geared toward elementary students and features the LHS Symphonic Band. All students will have an opportunity to conduct the band. The evening begins with a "Music Fair," where stu-The Londonderry Music dents can examine musical instruments, with each

annual "Young People's Contable exhibiting an instrustrations by LHS band students. A Grand March around the gym concludes the concert. The evening is sponsored by LHS's Tri-M Music Honor Society. For details, call the LHS Music Office at 432-6941, Ext. 2317.

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Calvary Bible Church, 145 renewclothing@yahoo.com, Hampstead Road, Derry. or call the church secretary Arrive no later than 10 a.m. Derry residence is not required. Enter at the church marquee; Renew is at right. Each household is limited to 20 of the newest items, plus a reasonable number of older items. No donations of money are accepted in return for clothing. For details, find "Renew

16 from 8 to 10:30 a.m. at Derry" on Facebook, email at 434-1516.

Synagogue Film

1/2 Hood Road, Derry provides the community with a contemporary Jewish issues. As the final session of porary Judaism Series, the documentary film "Body

and Soul The State of the Jewish Nation" will be shown Thursday, May 28, at 7 p.m. Following the viewing, Gloria Z. Greenfield, the film's producer and direc-Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1- tor, will lead a discussion on the film, which examines the connections between series of presentations on the Jewish people and Israel. For more information, email Steve Soreff at the Key Issues in Contem- soreffs15@aol. com or visit www.etzhayim.org.

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Fifth Graders Produce Newscast to Air on Cable 21

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ondonderry fifth Town's Cable Access studio last week to produce a newscast that will air on Cable 21, the school's television channel.

School television students taught fifth grade classes from schools throughout

and read the news in front story," Katie Gregoire said. amazing to me is the qual- see how they react," LHS very complex project," of the camera.

"It's harder than it graders visited the looks," North School fifth grader Caitlin Henderson said. "There's a lot that goes into it."

Before arriving at the studio, students wrote Londonderry High scripts and selected the graphics for their newscasts.

"You have to put a lot the District how to use of research into it, and it's equipment in the studio not so easy to get a good

And there's a lot more that goes on behind the scenes than I thought."

LHS Advanced Television teacher Karen Robinson said her students worked with fifth grade classes at Matthew Thornton Elementary School in November, South School in March and finished recording North School broadcasts on May 6.

thing that's "The

ity of work these fifth senior Chris Davis said. graders do," she said. "They do good research they have good stories. One group did a Colonial theme. They write stories that are well thought out. They practice their scripts and read them so well. It's more than you would expect from fifth graders."

"It's nice to see - we were in that position at one point, too. It's fun to

prised by how much we doing in college.' have to do in the studio ior Shane Althouse said.

cool to see they already know their lines when at the high school. they come in. It's really impressive," Davis said.

point of view, this is a North School.

Robinson said. "It's some-"They seemed sur- thing most kids will be

After exposing stuall that goes into it," sen- dents to broadcast news production, Robinson said "A lot of the kids work she was pleased to hear really hard to do this. It's many students are eager to take television classes

"They really enjoyed it," said Jeff Gustavson, a "From a technical fifth grade teacher at

Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday, May 4

2:23 p.m. James John Furtado, 48, Warner Hill Road, Derry was arrested on a warrant for Disorderlv Conduct. Bail set at \$1,500 personal recognizance, with Derry Circuit Court date of June 9.

Tuesday, May 5

9:27 a.m. Criminal mischief reported on Clark Simple Assault, Resisting Road sometime after 11 p.m. May 4.

4:53 p.m. Caller on Sherwood Road reported

someone drove across lawn last night.

6:51 p.m. Caller on Nevriding bikes on that street and are not allowed to be there.

Wednesday, May 6 8:58 a.m. Mark G. Guthro, 38, Bayberry Lane, Londonderry arrested for Arrest and Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs. Bail set at \$3,000 personal recognizance,

with Derry Circuit Court date of June 9.

3:32 p.m. Caller on South ins Drive reported kids Road reported two males skateboarding and riding bikes in the road.

> Thursday, May 7 1:57 p.m. Shannon Williamson, 41, Main Street, Somersworth turned herself in on warrant for Simple Assault and Criminal Trespass. Bail set at \$2,000 personal recognizance.

4:12 p.m. Caller on Apollo

Road reported 8-foot-long snake in koi pond already ate one of the fish.

Friday, May 8 7:54 a.m. Theft of chainsaw on Estey Drive.

9:26 a.m. Items stolen from car at Park and Ride South, Garden Lane.

4:08 p.m. Theft from vehicle at Manchester Boston Regional Airport, Airport Road.

6:57 p.m. Gunshots close behind house on Seasons Lane.

11:47 p.m. Gunshots coming from area of West Road and Quincy Road.

Sunday, May 10

vehicle on Coteville Road. pana, 39, Beech Street, Belmont, Mass., arrested on Windsor Boulevard for Prowling. Released on a "must appear" summons. **11:01 p.m.** Michelle C. Turcotte, 32, Charleston Ave., Londonderry arrested on a warrant at 7-Eleven Food Mart, Nashua Road. Bail set at \$500 out of Grafton County. 33, homeless, arrested for Obstructing Government

Administration, Hindering 11:38 a.m. Theft from Apprehension or Prosecution, and Handicapped 4:20 p.m. Jason R. Cam- Parking. Bail set at \$500 cash, with Derry Circuit Court date of June 9.

Monday, May 11

4:23 a.m. Augustine Mehluli Makarutsa, 20, Main Street. North Chelmsford, Mass., arrested at Convenience Plus Londonderry, Rockingham Road for Unlawful Possession and Intoxication, and False cash to settle bail warrant Report on Accident. Bail set at \$500 cash, with a Daniel Lauren Marchant, Derry Circuit Court date of June 9.

Woodmont

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Project Engineer Jimmy D'Angelo said is to feature an adjacent walking path along which a utilities corridor will be installed for the sewer connection that needs to be made from Pillsbury to connect to Route 102.

The Londonderry Planning Board had approved DeMoulas Super Markets' proposed site plan for a new Market Basket store in the fall of 2013 with the agreement that the company would work with Pillsbury Realty to coordinate the appropriate means of providing future access to the former Woodmont Orchards parcel and Pillsbury Road through an easement or other legal agreement to be worked out between the parties.

Following the Market Basket ownership take-

over, Pillsbury Realty Development, LLC filed a lawsuit in Merrimack Superior Court on March 28 accusing DeMoulas Super Markets of alleged breach of contract and purposeful, deliberate, and continued delay in fulfilling its obligations under an Access Agreement signed in May 2011, thereby blocking the realty company's ability to move forward with its development plans.

A court date was set for Sept. 18, but court action was staved until early 2015 when it appeared Arthur T. De-Moulas would have the opportunity to buy out the remaining shares in the company and resume direction of Market Basket stores.

Pillsbury Realty and the Town of Londonderry proceeded with engineering on the access road

while litigation was pending, and with the issues resolved, the developer is ready to move forward with construction.

Pollack said the access is being called a private driveway because they don't plan to petition for the Town to accept the service lane, but it will be built out and paved for public use. The drive features a four-lane and a two-lane portion.

The only thing stand-

ing in the way of construction is the demolition of the former Market Basket. Adjacent retail spaces will also be cleared to make way for the driveway, according to Pollack.

The site plan also proposes construction of a 42,170-square-foot retail space, on which Pollack said they are communicating with an interested party. The liquor retail and card store located in the retail space next to

the former Market Basket could happen there. will relocate to the 29,410next to the new Market Basket.

Pillsbury Realty Principal Mike Kettenbach said the plan may evolve moving forward, and Pollack encouraged members of the Board to visit the site to see a vision of what said.

Moving forward, Ketsquire-foot retail space tenbach said they need to clear the thoroughfare for the access road and bring down the old Market Bas-

> "We need to get it down as soon as we can, because we can't move forward without it," he

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