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80 Days Left

Young students across the district in Londonderry celebrated reaching the '100th Day of School' on Wednesday, Feb. 6. First grader Dylan Smith was counting cups as he stacked them at South Elementary School. See more photos on page 10. *Photo by Chris Paul*

Town Deliberative Session Moves Warrant Articles to Election Ballot

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At what was a fairly sparsely attended Town Deliberative Session on Saturday morning, Feb. 9 at the Londonderry High School many article were addressed and questioned but only one of them was

changed. So most of the proposed Warrant Articles were moved to the ballot for the March 12 election unchanged.

The meeting began with recognition of town employees that had either retired or were retiring soon.

The Police Depart-

ment had Robert Jones, Michael Simpson, Shannon Coyle Gerard Dusault and Paul Fulone retire. The Fire Department had Elizabeth Mahon and Gary Dion recognized.

The town office saw Dan Kramer, Melanie

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School Deliberative Moves Articles to Ballot Unchanged

MACK LEATHURBY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Town residents qualified to vote in Londonderry, were notified to attend the Londonderry School District's Annual Meeting First Session that was held at the Londonderry High School Cafeteria on Friday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. The First Session Deliberative was completed in about 2 hours with an outcome that all warrant articles including the General Fund Operating Budget passed without amendments or changes, so the articles are to be put on the ballot as they stand.

The Deliberative Session is the discussion phase for the District's Warrant Articles; during this session, residents and voters are allowed to question, discuss and even request changes to an article through an amendment process. For residents it is important to know the articles for upcoming school year may also affect articles in subsequent years. The Second Session of the Annual Meeting is voting for the election of School District Officers, as well as for all warrant articles now moved to the voting process from the deliber-

ative. Voting will be conducted by official ballot to be held at Londonderry High School Gymnasium on March 12. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.

There were relatively few Londonderry residents in attendance for the session, though the session was also aired on Cable for additional residents to view.

The overall turnout for the First Session included Londonderry Budget Committee members, School Board members and officials, voting officials, teachers, school adminis-

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Council Ok's Vehicle Purchases, Reviews Woodmont Agreement

RACHEL CISTO
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Two town departments will be getting new vehicles after Town Council approved expenditures from their respective capital reserve funds.

The Department of Public Works will purchase a new one-ton pickup truck, complete with warranty and plow attachments from Grapone Ford in Concord for \$75,783.

The money will come from both the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve fund and the department's operating budget, with \$69,923.51 coming from the equipment fund and \$5,859.49 from the operating budget.

The Londonderry Fire Department, meanwhile, will purchase a 2018 Ford Explorer from Ford of Londonderry to use as a command vehicle. The SUV will cost \$34,559. The department will spend an additional \$4,347 at New England Vehicle Outfitters to install emergency lighting and fixtures on the vehicle's roof.

The \$38,906 will come entirely from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund, which has about \$90,000 available, according to Finance Director Doug Smith.

He said the fire department contacted every dealership from Concord to northern Massachusetts "in an effort to best use the fund", and the

best quote was at Ford of Londonderry.

Smith said the town is not changing its policy of primarily leasing vehicles, but the two funds in question hold money set aside specifically to buy vehicles and these are one-time purchases to deplete some of the remaining balance.

Town Council approved both expenditures 4-0. Councilman Jim Butler

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Apple Pies Bring Local Cooks Out to Compete at Mack's



This year's annual Apple Pie Contest at Mack's Apples Framstand drew 35 pies to be tasted by a dozen judges. There were 20 Traditional Pies entered and 15 Non-Traditional Pies brought in to this year's event. The winners of the Traditional Apple Pie was Stacey Hellyer of Candia. The Non-Traditional winner was Wendy Ernst of Manchester. From Derry, Debbie Pierce placed second in the traditional category, while Kim and Paul Martin of Londonderry placed third in the traditional group. *Photos by Chris Paul*



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Deliberative

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trators and residents. Residents should consider that the first and the second sessions will impact their local taxes for the next year as well as support children within the community to continue with the quality education we have come to know, so please vote.

Several of the warrant articles during the deliberative discussion stood out with serious considerations, and additional board member or resident input, stimulating thought provoking opinions in several areas. There was a concern by a school district board member, and several budget commission members that the General Fund – Operating Budget was higher than the fiscal year 2018-2019 operating budget, though the vast majority in attendance were supportive of the

budget numbers per their session voting.

The General Fund – Operating Budget proposed is for \$74,316,200 with an estimated residential tax impact of \$13.26 for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the Default Budget is \$73,857,203 with an estimated tax impact of \$13.15. This Default Budget metric was derived from this year's fiscal operating budget.

Peter Curro, District Business Administrator explained that the increase from last year's budget could be best understood in context of the new laws put forward by the State of N.H. Legislature that have changed the way calculations and line items are added in the budget process. New law modifications have created a scenario where comparisons with the past year's budget can no longer be compared exactly as "apples to apples".

As the budget was being developed this year, the school board faced two new legislative laws, namely House Bill 1307 and Senate Bill 342. With these bills, the NH Legislature revised the definition of "default budget," to create specific requirements for what may and may not be included.

As in previous budget years, the calculation of the default budget still starts with last year's operating budget. However, the challenge for the School Board budget process this year was to verify, in accordance with the new laws, the specific amounts needed to added to the operating budget.

The result was that that new operating budget looked to be almost \$460,000 higher than the previous school year, though Curro pointed out that if the budget had been calculated like had been done in the previous

year, the increase might be closer to \$350,000 difference.

Also relating to the budget increase, School Board members and Superintendent, Scott Laliberte, as well as different residents pointed out that while school enrollment in the district had come down a bit from 6 years ago, enrollment had essentially stabilized and projections are pointing to enrollment increases over the coming years.

Article 9 concerning the request for capital reserve funding to update the District Technology Network Infrastructure garnered substantial discussion including residential and board member feedback. Steve Young,

the School Board member who did not support the article, pointed out that the current technology of the network infrastructure may be a larger problem to fix/update than the requested of \$275,000 would address.

Young later suggested a more in-depth look at the network infrastructure might contribute to a better plan, as the initial analysis of the district's network may not have been credible enough to gauge the problems.

Several School Board members, school teachers and residents pointed out specific network challenges including that high school SAT tests will require the internet in the coming year. It was also

pointed out if certain student-teacher groups had critical needs to use the internet connections, the rest of the school sometimes was requested not to use the internet. It was pointed out that some of the safety monitoring systems in place also depend on the bandwidth and quality of the network.

Curro pointed out that Article 9 sets up a Capital reserve and that it is likely only a beginning for needed network upgrades that will first be focused on network challenges at the high school. Additional analysis about the systems across the district will be presented in April and then considered over the next year.

Londonderry Man Charged With Sexual Assault Of Family Member

RACHEL CISTO
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A 78-year-old Londonderry man was arrested and charged with five counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault incest, and one count of prostitution and related offenses, according to a police report.

Anthony Donovan was arrested on a warrant at his Capital Hill Drive home on the evening of Feb. 5.

We will not release the name of the victim.

Detective Chris Olson said police intervened

after the victim told a family member about the alleged abuse.

The family member went to the Londonderry Police Department on Jan. 14 and told an officer about the allegations, while noting they had a "bad feeling that something may be going on."

The arrest warrant for Donovan details the victim's assault allegations and said the incidents occurred from summer 2013 to fall 2018 while the victim was at Donovan's Londonderry home.

The charge Donovan

faces for prostitution and related offenses stems from an accusation that the victim was paid \$20 on multiple occasions to touch Donovan in a sexual way while he was in the shower.

The victim said the abuse stopped when threats were made to report it.

The assault charges are all Class A felonies, while the prostitution and related offenses charge is a Class B felony.

A judge set bail at \$25,000 cash at a hearing on Feb. 6.

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Editorial

Presidents Day Reminds Us of Our Democracy

From a young age, many Americans begin to associate Presidents Day as nothing more than the third day of a long weekend, since schools are often closed to observe the holiday.

Though its significance is taught in said schools, it seems that so many still don't fully comprehend what Presidents Day really stands for, and companies that an excuse to move excess inventory don't help in this regard.

Two of the United States' greatest national leaders were born in the month of February, and a big part of the national holiday is to celebrate these two figures.

The main focus of Presidents Day is on the lives of past United States president George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. These men have served as examples for future generations for hundreds of years, and their actions and messages must be preserved and followed to keep our nation strong.

These two presidents in particular are celebrated together every February not just for their dates of birth, but for their demonstration of strength during turbulent times in our nation's history.

George Washington was a model for "Integrity, self-discipline, courage, absolute honesty, resolve, and decision, but also forbearance, decency, and respect for others." Not everyone agreed with Washington's viewpoints and qualities, but many honored, respected and trusted him nonetheless.

Furthermore, Washington had no

need to tell his fellow new Americans how strong and capable of a leader he was - his actions spoke of that for him.

Abraham Lincoln was born into a poor family, but he fought and persevered until he became President of the United States. He received little formal teaching, and instead educated himself into a command of the English language, developing a way with words that would humble speechwriters of today.

During a time when a large national party had intentions to reject the Irish Catholics and Germans pouring into the country, Lincoln voiced praise for immigrants. When Southern leaders threatened secession, he stood firm against the expansion of slavery.

With all of this to consider, it's a pity what the holiday in honor of these great men has been reduced to. This isn't to say that there is anything wrong with enjoying oneself on a national holiday, but we at Nutfield Publishing believe that Presidents Day deserves recognition for keeping the virtues of two great leaders alive, and for reminding us that we should be grateful to have been born and live in a nation that allows us to have a say in who leads us and that allows us to have a voice.

So the next time you see or hear a Presidents Day advertisement for your local car dealership, keep in mind that the day means so much more than discounts and not needing to set the alarm.

Letters

To the Voters of Our Town

To the editor

I am very excited and proud to let the residents of our community know that I have decided to throw my hat into the ring and officially announce my candidacy for Londonderry Town Council.

I look forward for the chance to represent everyone in town Londonderry with a fresh set of eyes.

As the publisher of the Londonderry Times, I have learned a great many things about the way town government works, and now I wish to add my input through the Town Council.

I will be running a positive campaign, one in which I will display integrity and honesty in all my interactions with the voters of this wonderful town.

It will be a great privilege to serve my community as a Town Councilor. I will do so by listening openly to the concerns of all our community members with the goal of building a better Londonderry, one that thrives economically and maintains that "small town feel" in our neighborhoods.

We live in a great town! Let's work together to make it an even better place to live, work and play!

I humbly ask for your vote on March 12.

Debra Paul
Town Council
Candidate
Londonderry

Support Debra Paul

To the editor,

It is my honor and pleasure to support and VOTE Debra Paul for Londonderry Town Council.

Debra has contributed countless hours to support our community through her involvement in the town. Debra has an amazing history with Londonderry, she has sat in many seats, such as: Master plan, master plan steering, Heritage, historical society board of the YMCA, the women's club. She has put her sweat and tears into helping the salvation army, the Humane society, Beautify Londonderry, concerts on the common, the upper room and the care givers. It doesn't stop there she has volunteered at the soup kitchen, veteran count and the Liberty house.

During my 24 years of living in Londonderry, I have grown to know and observe many throughout our town. What I have seen with Debra is, she is persistent, no matter how challenging something may be, she faces it and isn't afraid to have the "uncomfortable" conversations or ask the "uncomfortable" questions needed.

Debra always acts with integrity and thoughtfulness as well as being one of the most caring people I have known. She truly cares about the town of Londonderry, about the community!

For those of you who don't know WHO Debra Paul is—she is the person that provides you with the Londonderry Times, the great town newspaper that comes to your house once a week at no charge. The Paper that covers all the amazing town happenings, that touches on achievements within our schools and the town. The paper that helps make Londonderry that cozy home grown town that we all love.

I believe Debra has an excellent background to

contribute in serving on the Londonderry Town Council. Her leadership and thoughtfulness will be evident in working with other council members and in applying decision-making for Londonderry.

Please VOTE for Debra Paul on March 12th..

Sincerely
Heather Domingue
Londonderry

Vote Bob Slater

To the editor

I write this letter in support for Bob Slater who is running for a position on the Londonderry School Board. I have known Bob Slater for over 30 years and I can attest that he possesses the traits and characteristics to be a great benefit to the Londonderry School District and the children in our schools.

Bob Slater has served as a youth and high school coach in football and lacrosse and has served as the president of Men's Adult Softball league. Prior to the construction of the present gymnasium at the high school, Bob undertook the task of building a weight lifting room for all of the high school students. The addition that Bob got built at absolutely no cost to the Town or the School District is now used as 2 classrooms for the high school students.

Bob Slater is an honest hard working and intelligent person who will work for all the people of Londonderry. Bob will serve on the School Board without any predetermined ideas and best of all Bob Slater will listen – listen to the Town residents, SAU administration, parents, teachers and students before making decisions. And I will

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Letters

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guarantee that the decisions he makes will be based on what is best for our Town and School District.

Please support Bob Slater, and I ask that you cast your vote for Bob Slater of Londonderry School Board

Thank you,
Art Psaledas
Londonderry

Trump Is A National Security Threat

To the editor,

As a former Naval Intelligence Officer and holder of a top secret cryptographic security clearance I am concerned with the threat to national security posed by President Trump. His attacks on our intelligence agencies and cozy relationship with Vladimir Putin are un-American.

Recently Trump dismissed the input of his intelligence chiefs about the threats posed by Russia, China, North Korea, Iran and ISIS. Trump continues to question the assessment of our intelligence agencies that Russia meddled in the 2016 election. Trump is in an ongoing trade war with China which is adversely impacting the global and U.S. economies. He erroneously believes North Korea is not a nuclear threat to the U.S.. And he is pulling our military out of Syria, which will allow ISIS to reconstitute itself and allow Turkey to attack our allies, the Kurds.

According to Rex Tillerson, former Secretary of State, Trump does-

n't like to read. According to John Kelly, former Chief of Staff, Trump shows impulsive decision making. According to White House sources it is difficult for Trump to comprehend and process complex information, e.g. intelligence reports, military scenarios. He does not concentrate well on matters. He is a threat to our national security.

Donald Moskowitz
Londonderry

Vote for Experience - It Matters!

To the editor,

Having served as a Trustees of the Leach Library for the last fifteen years, I have an intimate knowledge of how important experienced and dedicated Trustees are to the successful running of the library. The library has a budget of over one million dollars and you can compare being a Library Trustee to being a small business owner.

As my tenure winds down, I am asking for your support to vote for experience this year so the library can continue to run efficiently.

Over the years, I have had the pleasure of working with all three Trustees whom I am recommending highly, and that is why I am asking for you to vote for the following slate of seasoned Library Trustees:

John Curran has served on the Library Board of Trustees for six years. He has also served on the Londonderry Budget Committee. John is a lawyer by professional and brings many skills to the position of Library Trustee including his

legal expertise and his analytical problem solving skills.

Robert Collins has served on the Library Board of Trustees for over fourteen years. He has also served on the Town's Information Technology Committee. Bob works in the technological field. His knowledge has aided the library with numerous computer issues and was a main driver in obtaining the new library system and electronic resources.

Vicki Stachowske has served on the Library Board of Trustees over ten years. In addition, she served two terms as a State Representative in Concord. Vicki works in the hospital field and is compassionate and understands the challenges of senior citizens. As such, she brings practical problem solving skills with a strict eye on the bottom line, and believes strongly in frugal spending.

I am asking for you to vote for experience so the library can continue to offer the best services in the future.

Pauline A. Caron
Leach Library Board
of Trustees Treasurer
Londonderry

Vote Farrell

To the editor,

March 12th is election day in Londonderry. Our town is at a serious crossroad which will influence the direction of this town for years to come. Our future should be in the hands of someone who has knowledge, experience and good judgement. That person is John Farrell.

John has been a tireless public servant for Londonderry for nearly 20 years both on the Planning Board and as a Town Councilor. I have known John and his family for more than 20 years. He has the moral character and judgement that Londonderry needs at this time in our history. Now is not the time to put the direction of this town in the hands of a neophyte with no government experience.

Londonderry needs an experienced leader who is not afraid to take on the tough issues and deal with those issues in a thoughtful way. I ask you to vote for John Farrell on March 12th. The future of Londonderry depends on it.

Andy Greco
Londonderry

Support Bob Slater

To the editor,

If you have not heard Bob Slater is running for an open position on the School Board this March. My hope is through this letter to give you some insight as to why I support him for that position and ask that with your vote you do the same.

I have been a resident of Londonderry for over thirty years, former Chief of Police for the community and a parent of two who benefited in their early years from an education provided by the Londonderry School District. I value the work and guidance given by past members of the school boards that created such a successful organization. I strongly believe that with Bob Slater as a Board Member that the School District will provide a bal-

ance of excellence in education with community concerns.

I have been fortunate to know Bob and his family for more than twenty years. They have given much to the community, the schools and in particular the children within our Town. Bob has demonstrated through his business that dedication to people and hard work produces success and I am confident that he will bring these qualities to the Board when elected. He will make decisions based upon what is fair and right for all concerned. Bob Slater will be fiscally wise and prudent to ensure that education and safety within our schools is the foremost priority.

Sincerely,
Joseph E. Ryan
Retired Chief of Police,
Londonderry

Vote Yes to Keno

To the editor,

I respectively ask townspeople to vote yes for keno on March 12th. Keno will help our Post improve its financial position and some other restaurants are looking to install the game for similar reasons. American Legion Posts with keno have seen increased profit from the game as well as higher liquor and food sales attributable to players. Currently, our members and townspeople who want to play must go elsewhere thereby causing a loss of revenue. In a UNH study, keno has raised sales 10% in nearly half the establishments and 75% reported attracting new customers. Also, the game is silent and therefore

does not bother non-playing customers. Installing the game will be up to each business to decide and is not mandatory. We ask that you vote yes on keno; as it will allow us to generate additional funds to help veterans in need, provide food for underprivileged families, donations to the Liberty House for homeless veterans and other charities.

Sincerely,
Bob Stuart
Commander
American Legion
Post 27
Londonderry

Deb Paul is 'Breath of Fresh Air'

To the editor,

Deb Paul's arrival on the political scene in Londonderry is a long - overdue breath of fresh air. She is energetic, highly qualified and committed to working for the people of our community.

Her council candidacy is self-made, borne of her genuine, individual desire to contribute to our town. Deb is completely independent of the stuck-in-mud political machine that has long dominated Londonderry's town government and that is behind her opponents.

With Deb Paul on the Town Council, the people of Londonderry would gain a representative of our interests rather than those of politicians pulling strings from behind the scenes.

Deb Paul would be an ideal addition to the Londonderry Town Council.

I encourage every single eligible Londonderryan to vote for her.

Kimberly Hooley
Londonderry

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Cavedon, Leiann Cotton and Doug Smith heading to retirement.

This year's Citizen of the Year was named. Katie Sullivan, an assistant Principal at the Londonderry High School took that honor.

Ann Chiampa was named as Volunteer of the Year for her years of service to many committees, boards and her devotion to the history of Londonderry.

Kent Allen was also recognized and presented a clock for his 40 years of service as the Cemetery Sexton in town, and his on-going efforts in cleaning up the Town Forest.

After Town Manager Kevin Smith gave his State of the Town address, Town Moderator Tom Freda instructed the crowd on how the meeting would proceed.

Article 2, the Fiscal Year 2020 Operating Budget of 33,858,810 passed without much discussion.

Article 3 the Supplemental Budget of \$172,952 was also moved without change.

Article 4, the Police Outside Detail Special

Revenue Fund of \$532,668 was moved.

Article 5, dissolving the Sewer Special Revenue Fund and transfer the funds to the Sewer Enterprise Fund moved to the ballot.

Articles 6 and 7, which would fund the sewer fund, are null and void if Article 5 passes moved forward.

Article 8 would place \$650,000 in the Roadway Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund. \$162,500 would come from the town's Unassigned Fund Balance, but the town would have to get the other \$487,500. It was moved without discussion.

Article 9 will have the town place \$28,000 in the Geographic Information Systems Capital Reserve Fund from the unassigned fund balance and the rest would be funded through taxes.

Article 10, a 10 year Lease agreement to allow Public Works to lease two International Six Wheelers and a Morbark chipper, asks for \$48,942 for two years.

Article 11 will add \$180,000 to the Expendable Maintenance Trust Fund - \$45,000 from unassigned fund balance and the other \$135,000 from taxes.

Article 12, adds \$100,000 to the Pillsbury Cemetery Expansion Capital Reserve Fund - \$75,000 from taxes and \$25,000 from unassigned fund balance.

Article 13 adds \$10,000 to the Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund from the unassigned fund balance.

Article 14, \$37,500 for the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund, which includes \$25,000 for purchasing and training to add 20 defibrillators to vehicles in both the Public Works and Fire Departments.

Article 15 would use \$175,000 from unassigned fund balance to fund an emergency backup generator for the police department.

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With most of the Warrant Articles moving to the ballot unchanged, most of the voting being done at the Town Deliberative Session was to Restrict Reconsideration of the articles. Photo by Chris Paul

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fund balance to pay for drainage improvements to the Londonderry Town Common.

Articles 17 and 18 are tied together. Article 17 would rescind a 1984 warrant article allowing the SAU to have offices on a town-owned property.

Article 18 would allow the town to take back that building and spend \$378,500 from the unassigned fund balance to improve it and convert it to additional town offices. If Article 17 fails, this article is automatically nullified.

Article 19 would add a part time Conservation Land Ranger to the Londonderry Police Department staff at a cost of \$75,000 a year. The position would be fully funded by the Conservation Fund for fiscal year 2020, half by the conservation fund and half by the general fund in fiscal 2021, and fully by the general fund beginning in fiscal 2022.

Article 20 would add a fourth School Resource Officer at a cost of \$120,720.

Article 21 would allow for the use of \$64,356 from the Police Details Special Revenue Fund to buy two vans - one for the special operations division and one for animal control.

Article 22 changed slightly by asking that \$5,000 would of the \$25,000 from unassigned fund balance would go

toward the Londonderry Historical Society the balance would pay for the upcoming Nutfield 300th Anniversary Celebration..

Article 23 gives the town \$60,000 from unassigned fund balance to purchase new assessing software.

Article 24 allows \$1,625,000 to be used to complete phases 5 and 6 of the Rail Trail project. \$225,000 of the money comes from the Londonderry Trailways Committee. \$800,000 more will come from a grant from the state, and the remaining \$600,000 will come from unassigned fund balance.

Article 25 would provide a "non-binding recommendation" to Town Council to petition the NH Department of Transportation to decrease the speed limit from 55 mph to 45 mph on NH-102 from Mammoth Road to the Hudson line.

Article 26 is a citizen-petitioned article that would allow for the use of \$20,000 from the unassigned fund balance to pay for repairs to the historic Londonderry Town Grange building.

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Biz Owner: Bringing In Keno Will Also Bring In Revenue

RACHEL CISTO
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Mike Zarella says he's losing business to other towns - specifically because Londonderry doesn't allow keno games.

Zarella, who owns the Stumble Inn Bar and Grill on Rockingham Road, said in a phone interview that customers are choosing to eat and drink at restaurants in other towns because they want to play keno.

"I've had customers come in and when we say we don't have keno, they turn back around and leave," he said. "They go to Derry and Manchester."

According to the New Hampshire Lottery, after the 2018 town elections, a total of 60 towns and cities had approved keno games in town, including Derry, Salem, Manchester and Pelham.

He created the petition for the article after several customers asked if Stumble Inn was planning on hosting keno games.

"There were a lot of people interested," he said. "We got our petition signatures really quickly, and I haven't heard anyone speak against it."

The article was vetted by both the Londonderry Budget Committee and Town Council. Budget

Committee voted against recommending it, while Town Council did not take a position since the article had no monetary amount attached to it.

According to NH Lottery, Keno 603 is an electronic, bingo-style game. Players select up to 12 numbers between 1 and 80, and every five minutes a computer will randomly generate and display 20 winning numbers on a monitor. Players bet from \$1 to \$25 per game, and the more numbers they match, the more money they win. Like other lottery products, players must be 18 or older.

Zarella said the fact

that the game is played silently on a monitor makes keno very similar to a scratch ticket.

"It's a state-run program," he said, "it's not a casino or a slot machine."

According to the state website, establishments must have a valid liquor license - bars, restaurants, some hotels, even war veterans clubs - to apply for keno machines. Approved merchants will get an 8 percent commission on sales.

NH Lottery's website says that some businesses have seen food and drink sales jump 15 to 20 percent once keno machines were added.

One argument against keno is that revenue is used to pay for full-day kindergarten programs. Since Londonderry does not offer full-day kindergarten, that revenue would not come back to the town.

However, Councilman Tom Dolan, who also represents Rockingham County District 5 in the State House of Representatives, said he was planning on introducing a bill - whether keno passes on election day or not - that would change how keno revenue is distributed.

"As it stands now, the keno money won't come, since we don't have full-

time kindergarten," he said at a Town Council meeting on Monday, Feb. 11. "Just because you don't have full-time kindergarten doesn't mean you shouldn't get any of the money from this."

Dolan noted that if his bill is passed, it wouldn't take effect until next year anyway, and that it shouldn't effect how residents vote.

Zarella said he hopes Londonderry residents support the addition of keno games in town.

"It doesn't cost them anything to vote yes," he said, "and a yes vote really just goes to help small business."

Fish Fry-Days Start Up Again by St. Thomas Knights

MELISSA BETH RUIZ
LONDONDERRY TIMES

What started as a mission to help widows and orphans has grown over the past century or so, thanks to a group called the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus is a Roman Catholic Fraternity whose mission is to do charitable works. The group holds various fundraising efforts throughout the year, all in effort to help support the community in a number of ways, with one of their biggest fundraising opportunities coming up soon.

The Knights of Columbus Council 3023 will be holding a "Lenten Fish Fry" dinner the Fridays of March 8, March 15, March 29, April 5, and April 12. Dinner will be served from 5 - 7 p.m. at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Derry, NH.

Dinner will consist of fried haddock with french

fries, cole slaw, and tartar sauce, with fish sticks and macaroni and cheese being offered for children.

The Knights of Columbus organization was founded in the late 1800's in New Haven, Connecticut by Father Michael McGivney of St. Mary's Church. Through this organization, the men of the Parish would seek out and help meet the needs of widows and orphans all over.

"All money goes into our charity account and is one way or another given back to the community," said Council 3023 Knight, Steve Emanuelli.

Council 3023 helps support the National Kidney Foundation, the Special Olympics, and the people of the community through all of their various fund-raising endeavors.

Emanuelli recounted one example in which the Knights came to the aid of

a young student at the St. Thomas Aquinas School. This young girl was at risk for not being able to stay in school due to blindness, as she required the use of an aide to continue her studies, and her family was having difficulty paying for this assistance.

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, the family was able to afford help for their daughter, and she was able to continue with her classes.

Aside from this year's Fish Fry, the Knights of Columbus also raise money through Tootsie Roll Drives in the Fall, selling barbecue food at Derryfest, and other dinners throughout the year.

Emanuelli stated that the Knights' fundraisers

also help to support the food pantry right at St. Thomas Aquinas church.

"We probably donate close to three thousand (dollars) a year, if not more," said Emanuelli. "We go out and buy food to stock the shelves of the pantry, as well as donate time at the pantry."

The Knights of Columbus are offering a fish themed dinner during the Fridays of Lent, the Catholic observation which takes place for the 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter. These 40 days represent the days that Christ spent in the desert before he started his missionary work, said Emanuelli, and is a time of penance, reflection, prayer, and good works.

During Lent, those in the Catholic faith are to abstain from eating any meat as a way of offering penance, but are permitted to eat fish on Fridays, as their flesh is not considered "meat" in the sense that they are not warm-blooded land creatures, according to a source from catholicism.org.

Regardless of faith, all of the community is welcome to participate in the

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. The location at the St. Thomas Aquinas Center offers a lot of spacious tables for patrons to dine family style and get to know their neighbors, all while contributing to a great cause.

For more information on the Knights of Columbus Council 3023 and for a list of their other upcoming events, visit www.kofc3023.org.

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Citizens Bank Redevelopment Plan Given Nod By Planning Board

MIKE BYERLY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

NH Six Realty Trust got conditional approval from the Planning Board to redevelop the current 1.7 acre Citizens Bank site at the intersection of Route 102 and Garden Lane. Under the new plan, the site will include a new Citizens Bank, a ConvenientMD and a retail building ringing an internal parking lot.

The bank, urgent care and retail space would be 3,200, 5,100 and 4,000 square feet, respectively. The project will be executed in multiple phases

to allow the bank to operate in a temporary modular space during part of the construction.

Once the modular bank is up, the current bank building will be removed and the site cleared. The new bank would then be constructed followed by the ConvenientMD. A final phase would add the retail space. No tenants have been lined up yet for the retail space.

There would be two entrance/exit locations along the private way running from Route 102 toward Commons Drive. There would also be a

separate exit only lane for customers using the drive-up ATM.

As part of the project, at the request of NHDOT, the developer would modify the traffic island at the intersection of Route 102 and the private way to prevent drivers from exiting left onto Route 102.

The plan was originally presented at the December 2018 Planning Board meeting where Planning Board members requested a list of changes they wanted made to the plan. Karl Dubai, of the Dubai Group, presented the revised plans. Joining him

were representatives of Citizens Bank, NH Six Realty, ConvenientMD and a traffic engineer.

Dubay said that based on feedback from town staff, the plan had been split into seven different phases to make sure that adequate parking would be available at all times during construction.

He also shared that a dedicated ambulance parking space had been added near the ConvenientMD. This spot will be 12-feet wide and have a sidewalk ramp. Town planning staff noted that the Fire Department had reviewed and approved

the addition of this parking area.

Town Council liaison Ted Combes asked where plowed snow would be stored. Dubai said that in order to keep all parking spots available there would be two dedicated snow storage areas. If those were full then snow would be put on top of snow-tolerant landscaped areas. In the event of more snow than can be stored on site, the overflow would be trucked off-site.

Member Mary Wing Soars asked about traffic volume at the ATMs. She said that in the past she

had noticed significant queues of cars at the drive-up tellers. A representative from Citizens noted that these days people use ATMs and online banking more than drive-up tellers. Dubai added that the drive-up ATM would have space to safely queue up 4-5 cars and that there was also another ATM planned in the vestibule entrance.

Town planning staff said that they supported the plan as revised. The Planning Board agreed, voting unanimously to grant conditional approval

Town Council

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was not present.

Council also approved an expenditure from the Expendable Maintenance Trust Fund. The Department of Public Works requested \$6,895 for winter maintenance activities.

The request covered four instances of plowing, salting and shoveling at the town complex - on January 20, 21, 22 and 25 for \$4,480, and ten instances of plowing, salting and shoveling at the senior center - on Jan. 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 20, 21, 22 and 25

for \$2,415.

Council voted to approve this 4-0.

Also on the agenda was a look at the development agreement for the Woodmont Commons project.

According to Ari Pollack, the attorney for Pillsbury Realty Development - the company that owns the Woodmont development - the Londonderry Planning Board first approved the plans nearly five years ago.

At the time, the town chose to enter into a development agreement

with Pillsbury instead of asking for an impact fee.

Pollack said while the development agreement model may not work for all projects, it was a good fit for Woodmont Commons since the project - a multi-use commercial and residential build - was located mainly on residential and agricultural zoned land.

"In order to allow these developments, the developer had to provide its own infrastructure and that was put in the agreement," he said. "This works well when you're not sure what you're building, but you know it's going to be out of the box." He said the agreement provides written rules for both the town and the developers, but also a degree of flexibility, which he said is necessary since the Woodmont project has a 20-year buildout timeline, and the market can change a lot in 20 years.

Town Attorney

Michael Ramsdell said the agreement allowed the town to build in "a level of certainty" that wouldn't be possible with just impact fees.

One of the stipulations of the agreement is that when the Woodmont development grows to a size that would require additional services - be it additional emergency services, or the need for more school space - the developers will pay to have those services added.

"We tried to provide guideposts linked to something tangible," Ramsdell said.

Councilman Tom Dolan said the agreement was a way to "modernize the town's financial planning," and said he thought it was a better program than the one-time impact fees.

Council Chairman John Farrell said the Woodmont agreement is the first of its kind in New Hampshire, and they tried

to prepare for every eventuality. "We've had congressional and state leaders come look at it," he said. "We feel good about

this." The first residential parts of Woodmont Commons are slated to open later this year.



For Forty Years Kent Allen was recognized and presented a clock for his 40 years of service as the Cemetery Sexton at Saturday's Deliberative Session. He was presented the clock by Town Councilor John Farrell.

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Londonderry Names Citizen, and Volunteer of the Year

RACHEL CISTO
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School Assistant Principal Katie Sullivan was named this year's Londonderry Citizen of The Year.

Town Council presented Sullivan with the award at the town deliberative session on Feb. 9.

Council Chairman John Farrell said that there aren't any hard and fast rules about how the recipient is chosen, but the award is usually given based on factors including involvement and love of the community.

This year, Sullivan was chosen.

"Katie does a little bit of everything," Farrell said after the Feb. 11 Town Council meeting.

Sullivan spent seven years as a school counselor at Matthew Thornton Elementary school before moving over to Londonderry High, where she has been an assistant principal for 13 years. Sullivan said she also spent some time as a teacher in Derry. This fall will be her 25th year as an educator.

She said it was an honor to be named citizen of the year.

"I am beyond blessed to receive this award," she said in an email. "I have been in this town for 43 years and I consider myself a Londonderry girl for life!"

She said that even growing up in town, she has always used every opportunity she could to give back, both by volun-



Katie Sullivan - Citizen of the Year

teering at town events herself, and now by bringing Londonderry High students along when she can.

"I am blessed to be part of a town that gave me so much growing up," she said, "and it's an honor to give back to it now."

In addition to being a member of the Londonderry Legion and the Lions Club, Sullivan is the founder of Londonderry High's Pay It Forward Club, where she inspires students to go out and do volunteer projects.

Farrell said the Citizen of the Year used to be a program managed by the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce, but that the honorees have been selected by Town Council since around 1995.

Sullivan's love for Londonderry was apparent as she discussed the award.

"I love being a role model to so many kids in this town," she said. "I have the best job in the world. I love my Lancers and I love this town!"

Council also presented the Volunteer of the Year award at the deliberative session. This year's recipient was town resident Ann Chiampa.

Chiampa, has lived in Londonderry since 1991, said when she found out that she had been named Volunteer of the Year, her first reaction was simple: "Me?"

In a phone interview, Chiampa said there were so many other dedicated volunteers in town that she couldn't believe she'd been selected.

"There are so many volunteers who do it just for the love of this town, and they inspired me to get involved," she said.

Chiampa said many of



Ann Chiampa - Volunteer of the Year

the groups in town made it very easy to get involved, and she felt "warm and welcomed" by many of the organizations.

At the Feb. 4 Town Council meeting, Councilman Tom Dolan called

Chiampa "one of the hardest working volunteers" in town.

Currently, Chiampa serves as an alternate member of the Planning Board, and volunteers as the curator at the Londonderry Historical Soci-

ety.

Previously though, Chiampa was a Girl Scout troop leader at Matthew Thornton Elementary School, the Programs Coordinator for the Matthew Thornton PTA. Later, she became a "Friend of Music" and an "FOM Mom", chaperoning trips with the Londonderry High School band and color guard.

When she began volunteering with the town, she joined the Heritage/Historic District Commission, and has begun the Leadership Londonderry program.

She said volunteering was a "labor of love" for her, and that the many volunteers in town are what makes Londonderry what it is.

"All volunteers enrich the community," she said. "A community is just land and buildings until people get involved."

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

LHS Gymnastics Team Takes Third Place in State Meet

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Gymnastics team performed well last Saturday (Feb. 9), taking the third place in the team competition in the State Meet, held at Pinkerton Academy's gym.

The Lady Lancers finished the day with a total of 129.725 points. Pinkerton won its third straight title with 139.250, Bedford took the second spot this year with a 135.350 point total and Londonderry, who was the last one to beat Pinkerton in the State Meet in 2016 and finished as runner up in

2017 and 2018, placed third, ahead of Pelham (125.650) and Bishop Guertin (125.375), who took the fourth and fifth places, respectively.

Londonderry was led by its two top gymnasts: Seana Kelly finished the All-Around individual competition in the eighth spot with 33.725 and Ashley Griffin was right behind her with 33.175. Marissa McKay was 45th overall (24.150), Madolyn Croteau 47th (23.675), Ella Houghton 50th (23.450), Sophia Hagymas 51st (23.400), Makenna Lord 107th (14.900), Laura Brown tied for 132nd (7.300) and Quinn



Seana Kelly continued today produce points for her team in the state meet.

Brown 145th (5.350).

On Bars, Kelly finished seventh (8.425) and Griffin 16th (7.500). On Vault, Griffin was tied for tenth (8.550) and Kelly got the 15th place (8.200). On Floor, Kelly tied for 15th once again (8.700), Hagymas was 19th (8.600), Griffin 20th (8.575) and McKay tied for 21st (8.550) and on Beam it was Griffin tied for sixth place (8.550) and Kelly tied for tenth (8.400).

Coach Heather Tuden said after the meet, "I am very happy with how the girls competed today. We had some struggles on beam and the judging was tough on Floor, but we had a solid bars and vault. The girls had a great season. Everything came together today".



Ashley Griffin was the only Lancer to make it to the podium on Saturday, but the teams consistency helped them get a third place finish at the State Finals. Photos by Chris Paul



Hometown Competitor

Although she wasn't there as a Lancer, Londonderry Sophomore Katelyn Cadotte, competed at the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association Gymnastics State Championship on Saturday at Pinkerton Academy as a Bishop Guertin Cardinal. B.G. wound up finishing in fifth place. Pinkerton Academy took first, with Bedford in second. The Lancers landed in third and Pelham got fourth.

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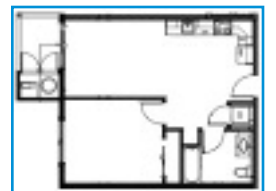
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Lancer Boys Finish Seventh in Swimming State Meet

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The University of New Hampshire hosted the New Hampshire Athletic Association's State Swimming Meet on Saturday, Feb. 9, and the Londonderry High School Varsity Boys team finished in the seventh overall spot with 78 points, just four less than rivals Pinkerton. Bishop Guertin was the team winner of the event with 321 points. The Lancers' girls' team was 13th with 8.5 points. Exeter High School were the Top scorer with 321 points.

Londonderry, who enjoyed some loud support from the packed stands at the Swasey Pool, opened their evening with the 11th place in the 200-yard medley relay for the girls (Elizabeth Allen, Lilly Law, Hannah Gagnon and Isabella McKnight - 2:11.22) and the fifth for the boys (Brandon White, Christopher Byrne, Cole Tridenti and Luc Lafond - 1:50.48). Theodore McKnight was 21st in the boys' 200-yard freestyle (2:17.24) and Julia Ethier tied for 12th in the 50-yard freestyle (27.49), where Jazmine Brown got

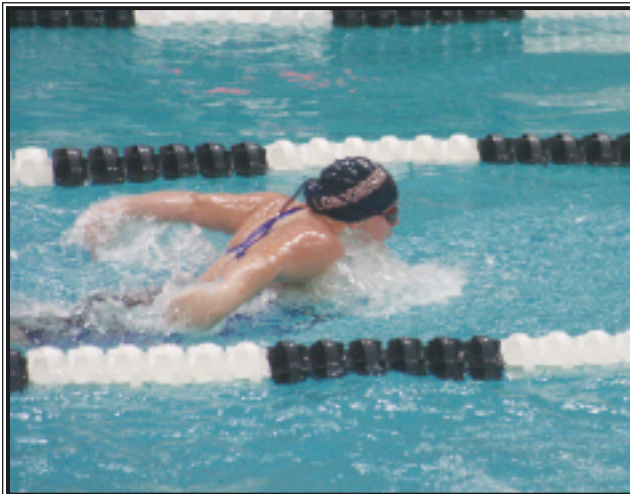
the 27th place (28.95).

Allen finished 19th in the girls' 100-yard butterfly swim (1:12.65), while White took the eighth spot in the boys swim (56.89), Lafond was 13th (1:01.98) and Tridenti 16th (1:03.58). Ethier tied for 13th in the 100-yard freestyle (1:00.70) and White was sixth among the boys (52.51). In the 500 yard freestyle, Byrne finished seventh between the boys (5:28.49).

Londonderry girls' were 13th in the 200-yard freestyle relay (Ethier, Gagnon, McKnight and Brown - 1:56.70) and the boys tenth (Tridenti, Minsoo Kim, Harry Feig and Devin Janas - 1:46.95). Allen placed 13th in the 100 yard backstroke (1:08.74) and Brown was 17th (1:09.77). Lafond took the boys' tenth place (1:03.86). In the 100 yard breaststroke, Byrne finished seventh (1:08.36) and Kim tenth (1:10.9).

The last swim was the 400-yard freestyle relay: the girls (Allen, Joanna Davis, Brown and Ethier - 4:19.60) finished 11th, the boys (Janas, Lafond, Byrne and White) got the sixth spot with 3:41.94.

Coach Chrystena Ewan said after the meet,



Elizabeth Allen helped her 200-yard medley relay team. Photos by Idan Vinitsky

"The team did a good job overall. We had a lot of personal bests and that is all we can ask for. It was a

great season. I had a blast, great bunch of hard working kids, great team".



Brandon White gets set to compete in the 200-yard medley relay Saturday at UNH.

LHS Boys Hoops Continue to Win Close

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

As the Lancers get closer to the state tournament, it becomes clearer that something special is going on right now for the Londonderry High School Boys' Varsity Basketball team.

Nate Stanton's team won two games last week by a combined margin of four points and improved

their season record to 10-2. Out of those ten wins, six were by three points or less.

First, on Tuesday, Feb. 5, the Lancers played a game against Winnacunnet High School in Hampton, and after an extremely close game overall, and with only 12 seconds on the clock, the score was tied at 52. Ethan May, who is having a great season, managed to hit his pull up jumper off the backboard with just 0.3 seconds to go in the game. The Warriors quickly called a timeout, but Londonderry finished with a stop. Winnacunnet's last attempt for a tying tip-in was unsuccessful, and the

Lancers escaped with the 54-52 victory. May led the team with 29 points and Jackson Cox scored 17. Cole Keegan and Dean Hagggett had three points each and Will Reyes two.

On Thursday, Feb. 7, the Lancers were on their home court and down at the half, 27-20 against Dover High School. Layups and foul shots were not going in, but defense was strong and Londonderry stayed close enough to turn things around after halftime, thanks to some impressive steals. The locals led 50-42 with two minutes to go, but this time it was Dover's time to have a comeback. With three

seconds left on the clock and down by only two points, Dover had the ball at half court, but Cox got a huge steal on the inbound and Londonderry won, 50-48.

May scored 14 to lead the team again, Max DesRosiers had nine, Hagggett and Keegan finished with eight points each, Cox scored five, James Butafuoco four and Alex Crutcher two.

The Lancers game against Timberlane was rescheduled to Wednesday, Feb. 13, due to snow, and they will travel to Manchester to play Memorial (2-10) on Friday, Feb. 15, with the tip-off at 7 p.m.

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LHS Football Player Signs National Letter of Intent to St. A's

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Family, friends, teachers and coaches gathered after school on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Londonderry High School to celebrate with Varsity football team player, Josh Berube, who signed his National Letter of Intent to go to school and play football at Saint Anselm College next year.

The senior, who played left tackle for the Lancers, helped the team

get the number one seed at this year's Division I tourney, where LHS suffered a heart breaking home loss against rivals Pinkerton Academy.

After signing his NLI, Berube said, "I am really excited. Actually signing the letter really validates it, makes it feel real. The second I stepped on St. Anselm's campus I felt at home. It is a beautiful campus and all the guys on the team were very welcoming. My goal is to

play immediately. I want to go there, compete and play right away. I owe a lot to this school, football taught me everything".

Lancer coach, Jimmy Lauzon, said, "He was a great leader this year, anchored our offensive line. A lot of people will tell you that left tackle is the most important position and he hasn't missed a snap there for two years, 20 games. He has been a solid piece to the program".



Josh Berube is surrounded by friends and teammates after the signing.

LHS Girls Hoops Team Keeps Fighting for Tourney Spot

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The New Hampshire High School basketball season is almost over and the Londonderry High School Girls' Varsity Basketball team is still fighting for a spot in this year's Division I tournament. Last week, the Lady Lancers had a win that put an end to a three game losing streak, and then a disappointing loss, making their current season record, heading into the last week of the regular season, 6-9, with three games left.

Nick Theos' team got a commanding 49-34 victory over the Winnacunnet Warriors on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

In that game the Lancers quickly built up a 16-7 lead after one

quarter and although the visitors were still close at the half (26-20), Londonderry was able to maintain and slowly increase its lead during the second half. Michelle Marino scored 18 (12 in the second half) and had three steals. Courtney Shay had ten points and Colleen Furlong nine.

"It was another tough game," commented Theos, "We were able to break their pressure and get open looks, but their size hurt us in the second quarter. After a few adjustments at half-time, Michelle came out and took over the game. We needed someone to pick up the scoring. She was aggressive attacking the basket and they could not stop her".

Unfortunately for the Lady Lancers, on Fri-

day, Feb. 8 the team dropped a close game in Dover, 49-45. LHS only managed to score to field goals in the first quarter and trailed 10-6 after eight minutes of basketball.

Offense improved in the next three quarters, but defense was now the problem and Dover led 23-17 at the half and 38-27 after three quarters.

The Lancers almost pulled off the comeback thanks to some three pointers with Ashley Rourke scoring three in the game and led the team with 14 points, plus eight rebounds. This helped make it a three points game late in the fourth quarter, but fell short in the end.

"It was a frustrating game", said Theos, "We had turnovers down the

stretch, missed layups and lost our girls on the defensive end. It is hard to win games when you struggle to execute the little things. We need to be more consistent if we want to win games. Hopefully, we learned from this game".

Londonderry are now scheduled to play two crucial home games next week, one against a strong Manchester Memorial team (11-3) on Friday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. and the other against Exeter High School (7-7) on Tuesday, Feb. 19, and might only need one more win to enter the state tournament. They will finish up on Feb. 22 at Salem High School (12-3).



Freshman Madison Haggett is getting quite a bit of playing time during her first year as a Lancer.

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LHS Wrestlers Drop Season's Final Dual Meet at Home

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School's Varsity Wrestling team was probably hoping for a better outcome, but was still able to enjoy senior night, that was held prior to its

last home meet of the season, on Wednesday, Feb. 6, against Nashua South High School.

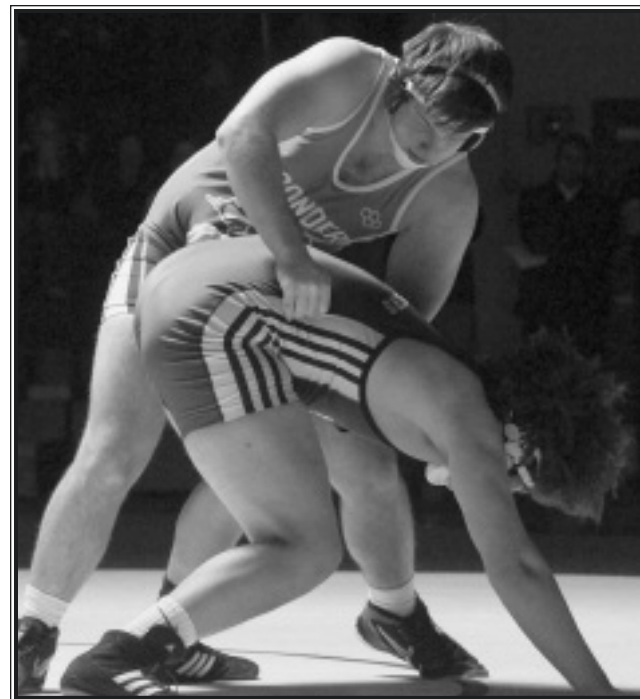
Nine Lancer seniors received honors and appreciation during the event. Those seniors included Vincent DeSig-

nore, Taylor Dyer, Jack Kelly David Kichler, Wyatt Lamontagne, Ben Psaledas, Chris Rossi, Jacob Santana and Sean Wilson. Eighth grade middle school wrestlers were also honored and welcomed to the team for next year. The Varsity team then suffered its final dual meet loss of the season, a closer than the 47-33 score indicated.

Londonderry forfeited the first two match-ups (106 and 113) and after Sean Wilson lost his 120 lbs match, Aiden O'Loughlin (126) and Brandon Drake (132, by pin) both got victories. Next, Alex Jeanty (138)

lost, Dylan Barnes (145) won, Johnny McKinnon (152) and Jack Kelley (160) lost, Josh Bean (182) won by pin and so did Ben Psaledas (195). After the Psaledas win, the Lancer team score came within three points of catching the Purple Panthers, but a hard fought Nicholas Walter loss at 220 sealed the Lancer's fate. David Kichler finished the evening with a six-point loss at (285) as well.

Londonderry will host the Division I Championship meet this Saturday, Feb. 16, starting at 9:30 a.m.



Senior Ben Psaledas got a much-needed pin during the team's loss to Nashua South on Senior night.

Athletes of the Week

Week of Feb. 4

Anthony Federico, Senior - Ice Hockey



Anthony has been a standout player and student at Londonderry High School over the past four years. As one of this year's captains, he continues to lead the team, letting his actions be the example for underclassmen both on the ice and in the classroom.

Maddie Croteau, Senior - Gymnastics



Maddie has worked hard all season to come back from a severe ankle fracture and dislocate suffered last March during track season. She re-injured the ankle at the beginning of December and since then, has been working hard in the gym and was able to compete in three events for the school at the State Meet this past weekend.

Student Athletes supplied by Athletic Department

Lancer Hockey Team Gets Crucial Win as Their Season Winds Down

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Ice Hockey Division I State Tournament is just two weeks away and every game counts at this point. That being said, on Saturday, Feb. 9, the Londonderry High School Hockey Team was able to get an important win on the road, 3-1 against Nashua

North.

The win put the Lancers' season record, entering the final stretch of the season, at 6-7-1, and they were scheduled to host Bow on Wednesday, Feb. 13, after the Londonderry Times went to print, and still have three more games as they hope to improve their position before the tournament.

The Lancers, coming off a win over Nashua South, scored twice against North in the first period at Nashua. Cole Ferguson found the net first, thanks to an assist by Anthony Federico and Nicolas Pitarys and Federico then scored the second goal of the period, as the visitors led 2-1 after the first 15 minutes. Londonderry got its only other goal of the game in the second period. Federico completed his great game with another shared assist, this one with Brandon Sav-

age, as Zachary Rheault got on the score sheet with the last goal of the game.

After hosting Bow, who has only one win this season, the team will have another road game this weekend, on Saturday, Feb. 16, 7:50 p.m. at the Icenter Salem against Windham High School (7-5-1). Londonderry's regular season will conclude next week with a home game against rivals Pinkerton (11-2) and an away game against Bishop Guertin (7-7).

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Londonderry Girls Team Finish Sixth in Ski State Meet

MELISSA BETH RUIZ
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School's Girls' Varsity Alpine Skiing team finished its 2018-19 season on Monday (Feb. 11), with the sixth overall place in the State Meet, held at Mount Sunapee.

The Lady Lancers combined for 587 points in the Giant Slalom and the Slalom races and each of those points counted, as they were able to finish ahead of Goffstown and Windham, whom both had 583 points for the day. Bedford won with

766.

Bryeton Evarts, Londonderry's top skier this season, opened her day with the third overall place in the Giant Slalom. She was only sixth after her first run (31.85 seconds), but had a great second run (30.88) and

was able to jump in the standings.

Julia Deschamps finished 35th, Juliette Louiselle got the 40th place, Rylee McGrath the 44th, Emma Donnelly was 79th and Alexandra Tufts got the 85th place overall.

Londonderry got 297

points for the Giant Slalom and 290 more for the Slalom, where Evarts was again the leader, this time with the sixth overall spot. McGrath finished the Slalom 26th and Louiselle

30th. Deschamps got the 66th place, Tufts the 74th and

Donnelly was disqualified. The boys' State Meet was scheduled for Tuesday, but had to be postponed to Friday (Feb. 15, 10 a.m., at Mount Sunapee) due to the storm.

When The Snow Finally Falls - Stay Safe Snowmobiling

MELISSA BETH RUIZ
LONDONDERRY TIMES

"If you climbed into your car in Manchester, New Hampshire, and drove to Sacramento, California and back-you'd cover a little more than 6,000 miles."

This introduction, posted on visitnh.gov, highlights the abundance of snowmobiling trails New Hampshire has to offer avid and novice snowmobilers alike. The site then goes on to boast that the state has enough trails to cover the aforementioned long-distance trip and then some-over 7,000 total miles, to be exact.

Snowmobiling is a popular winter pastime in New Hampshire. While it is a fun way to explore the state and shake the winter blues, there are a fair amount of regulations and guidelines to ensure safety for everyone involved and for the maintenance of snowmobiling trails.

In the state of New Hampshire, a snowmobile must be registered prior

to being operated anywhere other than an owner's own property, according to the website for New Hampshire State Parks. Registration can be obtained in person at any authorized registration agents throughout the state, at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Headquarters, or by calling the NH Fish and Game Department at (603) 271-4300.

Fees for registering a snowmobile vary based on how many are being registered, residency status, and whether or not a registrant is a member of a snowmobile club. A comprehensive list of snowmobile clubs is available on the NH State Parks website.

These registration fees are divided between the NH Fish and Game Department and the NH Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Parks and Recreation's Bureau of Trails, says NH State Parks. Additionally, one

dollar from each registration goes into the Fish and Game Search and Rescue Fund, three dollars goes to the registration agent, and two dollars goes to the vendor of the electronic registration system.

According to nhstateparks.org, about 70% of New Hampshire land is privately owned. These private land trails are maintained by local snowmobile clubs, which are responsible for obtaining landowner permission to have them open to riders, as well as maintaining the trails based on the landowners' wishes.

Snowmobilers are advised to respect the wishes of any private trail landowners' wishes and their land. "NO RESPECT = NO TRAILS." says NH State Parks.

In addition to registering a snowmobile and

adhering to trail etiquette, it is strongly recommended that potential snowmobilers take a certified snowmobile safety course. This will help riders learn how to operate their snowmobile safely and what to do in the event of emergencies.

State law requires that all operators 12 years of age and over must possess either a valid driver's license or must have successfully completed an approved OHRV or Snowmobile Safety Education Class when operating off of their own property.

The official online NH OHRV/Snowmobile Rider education course is available on the NH Fish and Game website.

NH State Parks advises riders to familiarize themselves with snowmobile trail signage to keep from

getting lost in the trails, avoid possible crash hazards such as gates and bridges, etc. A copy of snowmobile trail signs is available on the NH State Parks website.

The State of New Hampshire OHRV and Snowmobile Digest of Regulations advises riders to be cautious when riding across ice. Though all ice could potentially be dangerous, the Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory in Hanover, NH states that there should be a minimum of 6 inches of hard ice before foot travel, and 8-

10 inches of hard ice for snowmobile or ATV travel.

It also states that riders should be aware that ice can be weakened by objects that have been frozen into it, such as docks, fallen trees, and large rocks, as they will retain heat from the sun. The digest also cautions riders to avoid areas with springs or moving water underneath the ice.

For more information on snowmobile safety and guidelines, visit nhstateparks.org, or wildlife.state.nh.us.



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AGENDA

February 20, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

Moose Hill Council Chambers, 268B Mammoth Rd.

- I. Draft minutes to approve: January 16, 2019
II. Report by Town Council liaison (if any): n/a

III. Public hearing of cases:

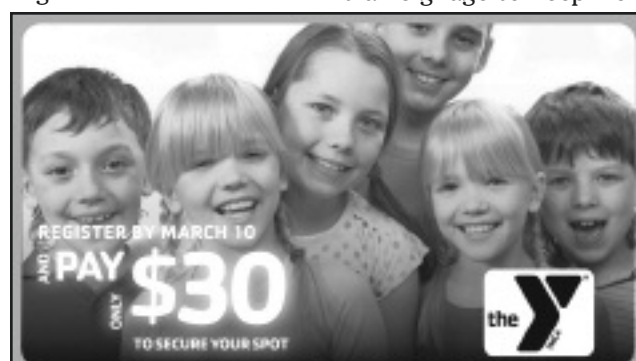
A. **CASE NO. 12/19/18-1:** Request for a variance from LZO 4.2.1.3.B.2 to allow a duplex on a 15 acre lot with only 85 feet of frontage where 200 feet of frontage on a Class V or better road are required, 17 Dan Hill Road, Map 2 Lot 46, Zoned AR-1, Brenda E. Carver Revocable Trust (Owner) and Cedar Crest Development (Applicant)

B. **CASE NO. 2/20/19-1:** Request for a variance from LZO 7.7.E.3 to allow an illuminated LED changeable electronic message board sign that is otherwise prohibited, 66 Nashua Road, Map 7 Lot 40-4, Zoned C-1, The Matarozzo Family Trust (Owner) and Speedway, LLC (Applicant)

C. **CASE NO. 2/20/19-2:** Request for a special exception pursuant to LZO 5.12 to allow a home occupation for office use for an excavation company, 46 Auburn Road, Map 16 Lot 49, Zoned AR-1, James Reid (Owner & Applicant)

D. **CASE NO. 2/20/19-3:** Request for a variance from LZO 5.18.F to allow an accessory dwelling which exceeds the allowable 40% of the living area of the principal dwelling by 130 SF, 70 Alexander Road, Map 11 Lot 53, Zoned AR-1, Lewis O'Brien (Owner & Applicant)

- IV. Communications and miscellaneous:
V. Other business:



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

Evolve!

A group for young woman ages 13 to 18 to talk about today's challenges meets every Wednesday from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. This is a free weekly group. To register, Call 437-8477 to register ext. 16.

Coffee Meet & Greet

Stop by Coffeeberries, 4 Orchard View Dr., Londonderry, on Saturday Feb. 23, from 10 a.m. - noon for a meet and greet with Town Council Candidate Deb Paul. Please come by I would love to answer all your questions and hear YOUR ideas and suggestions for Londonderry.

Republican Meeting

The Londonderry Republican Committee will meet on Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Victory Baptist Church, 78 Litchfield Rd., Londonderry. We will meet from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Please plan on attending this meeting.

Transitions Young Adult Strategies

A new group where young adults can talk about things that are challenging meets every Thursday from 6 - 7 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. This is a free weekly group. Drop ins welcome. Call 437-8477 to register ext. 24 for more information/options for dates and times.

Vaping Deterrent Workshop

Do you know someone who is looking to give up vaping? This workshop will show teens how to break the habit and replace it with healthier options. On Thursday, Feb. 7, from 2:30 - 4 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. Participants will gain strength by being with other people also trying to quit. This event

costs \$25. Call 437-8477 to register, ext. 15. Will also be held March 7, April 4, May 2, and June 6.

Teen Information for Parenting Success

A weekly support program for young parents ages 13 to 23 will meet every Wednesday, from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. This is a free weekly group. Childcare available. Call 437-8477 to register, ext. 12.

UR Parents

A weekly Resource group for parents, grandparents and caregivers raising teens meets every Thursday, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. This is a free weekly group. Drop ins welcome.

Co-Parenting Workshop

A workshop series for co-parenting after divorce or separation will be held on March 11, 18, 25 and April 1, from 5:30 - 7 p.m., at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. Learn how to protect your child's well-being by keeping the children out of the middle, allowing children to love both parents, and working on communication and recovery. This workshop costs \$50 (book included) scholarships available. Call 437-8477 to register, ext. 22.

Play with a Purpose

This workshop is for early childhood educators in their programs, and how to help parents understand the importance of play skills; and how to play with their children. It will be held on Feb. 21, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry.

The Day it Rained Hearts

A Free Family Event; on Feb. 15, from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. at the Derry Public Library. Drop in and connect with other caregivers

and their children ages 0-6. No registration necessary. The event will include; Make a Valentine (for your favorite pet or person), a reading of The Day it Rained Hearts, by Felicia Bond, Parenting tips and resources, Snacks & juice and a Special Furry Guest Pele the DOG will be available for children to pet and play with (optional).

Renew

Renew will be open Saturday, March 9, from 8 - 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 145 Hampstead Rd., Derry. Arrive by 10 a.m. Renew will also be open every Thursday 9 - 11:30 a.m., please arrive by 11am. NH residents only. Renew offers free, gently-used apparel. Each household is limited to 15 of the newest items, plus a reasonable number of older items. Enter at the church marquee sign. Donations of good condition, modern clothing may be placed in the donations bin by the door at any time. No donations of money are asked or accepted. For details, search for "Renew Derry" on Facebook, email renewcalvary@gmail.com or call the church secretary at 434-1516.

Youth Free Throw

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the district level of Youth Free Throw competition for the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The competition will be held Saturday, Feb. 23 from 1:30 - 4 p.m. (registration begins at 12:30 p.m.) at St. Thomas Aquinas Center Gymnasium in Derry, NH. You must register between 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. to participate. No registrations will be accepted after 1:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing to the state competition. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years

old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish a birth certificate as proof of age and written parental consent. This event is sponsored by Local Knights of Columbus Councils from St. Mark, St. Thomas, St. Jude and St. Peter.

Theatre Tryouts

Ovation theatre company is extremely excited to announce its first production, Les Misérables - School Edition, which will be presented May 24-26 at Granite State Arts Academy in Salem. While rehearsals won't start until late March, auditions are very soon on Feb. 16; interested students in grades 7-12 can sign up at www.OvationTC.com. For more information contact Meg Gore can be reached at OvationTC@gmail.com or 603-932-3232.

Karaoke Night

American legion Post 27 will hold Karaoke Night with DJ Sharon on Feb. 15, startin at 7 p.m. at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry. Non-members interested in joining Post 27 are welcome to attend. For more information go to www.alpost27.com or call 437-6613.

VA BINGO

On Feb. 25, Post 27 will be playing bingo with patients at the VA Hospital in Manchester from 7 - 8:30 p.m. We'll be serving pizza and diet soda as well as providing \$150 in prize money. For more information go to www.alpost27.com or call 437-6613.

Musquash Field Day

The Londonderry Conservation Commission will be hosting its annual Musquash Field Day on Saturday, Feb. 16. The family-friendly event includes guided walks, a scavenger hunt for young kids, a campfire with marshmallows and other food and drink including hot dogs, hot chocolate and cookies. The center of activities that day will be at the Landing Area which can be reached by walking 0.7 miles on the Landing Trail that leaves from the parking area on Hickory Hill Drive. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. New Hampshire Fish and Game will lead a

guided tour from the parking area starting at 10:15 a.m. The event will be held regardless of weather.

Londonderry Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on: Saturday, March 2, From 10 - 11:30 a.m. This is the last day to vote prior to the Town Election on March 12. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency. Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers). Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship.

Aviation Museum

The Aviation Museum will host the following events. Saturday, March 9. at 11 a.m. Bernice Blake, 90 Years Later. In 1929, a spirited young lady became N.H.'s first licensed female pilot right here at Manchester Airport. Join local author Ed Brouder for a review of her career. Saturday, April 13 Family fun! Our Easter celebration at the Aviation Museum. Thursday, May 16 'The Flying Fleet' silent film/live music at the Aviation Museum. Saturday, June 8 Welcome summer with our Nashua BBQ Fly-In at Nashua Airport. Saturday, July 13 Wheels and Wings! Our annual Car Show at the Aviation Museum. Saturday, Aug. 17 Homebuilt Fly-in at the Aviation Museum. Spectators welcome! Saturday, Sept. 21 Our Annual Fund-Raising Gala. Details coming soon! The Museum is located at 27 Navigator Rd., Londonderry. The museum's regular hours of operation are Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday 1 - 4 p.m. For more information, call (603) 669-4280 or visit the museum's Web site at www.aviationmuseumofnh.org.

Londonderry Early Education Program

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Women's Writing Group

Derry Women's Creative writing group meets the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at the Derry public Library at 6:30 p.m.

Republican Meeting

The Londonderry Republican Committee is holding will meet on Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Victory Baptist Church, 78 Litchfield Rd., Londonderry. We will meet from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. We plan on discussing our strategy for building our committee and planning a strategy for the 2020 election cycle. Please plan on attending; meeting will be canceled if the weather is bad. I'd love to see there!

The First First Lady

On Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m., Anne Barrett, a historian and entertainer with experience working with her local historical society and at the North Shore Music Theatre, will

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Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Feb. 4

7:13 a.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated by four officers on South Road.

11 a.m. Services rendered in Keeping The Peace on Parmenter Road.

5:24 p.m. Welfare check on Charleston Avenue by five officers results in transportation to hospital.

5:48 p.m. Keeping the peace on Pinyon Place.

Tuesday - Feb. 5

1:01 a.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated by three officers on Harvey Road.

9:28 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Pinnacle Street, Hooksett. John Richard Williams, 34, of Hooksett charge with Yellow Line infraction; Reckless Operation; and five counts of Reckless Conduct; Placing another In Danger.

9:37 a.m. Services rendered for alarm at residence on Golen Drive.

9:46 a.m. Services rendered by three officers to "Be On The Lookout" in Londonderry.

1:30 p.m. Services rendered by four officers to "Be On The Lookout" in Londonderry

3:35 p.m. Drug Offenses investigated on Pendleton Lane.

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Around Town

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hold a presentation at the Leach Library on The First Lady, Martha Washington. This program is free and open to the public with seating limited to the first 90 individuals. It will be held in the library's lower-level meeting room. Light refreshments will be served.

Lenten Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus council 3023 of St. Thomas Aquinas in Derry, will be holding their 10th annual Lenten Fish Fry beginning on Friday March 8, and continuing on each Friday until April 12. We will be serving dinner from 5:00 to 7 p.m. at the St. Thomas Aquinas Center, 26 Crystal Avenue in Derry. Dinner includes a fried haddock fish fillet, french fries, cole slaw, tartar sauce and a roll for \$9.50. The children's dinner includes fish sticks, or mac and cheese, with french fries for \$3.50. Take out dinners are also available. For more information contact stevelhom@aol.com.

Guess It Jar

Guess how many lan-

yards are in the jar, running now and ending at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28 at the Leach Library. Participants in grades 6 through 12 are invited to stop by the main desk to see the jar and make a guess. The closest guess, over or under, will win a Barnes & Noble gift certificate. In the event of a tie, a winner will be selected by a random drawing.

The Oscars

Join us this month in celebrating the Oscars at the Leach Library! The 91st Academy Awards ceremony (also known as the Oscars) will be televised on Sunday, Feb. 24. In honor of the upcoming awards ceremony, some nominated movies and winners from the Oscars' long history will be on display this month as well as books on film history and biographies on movie celebrities. The display will also have ballots for patrons to vote for their favorite "Best Picture" winner from the last 20 years. All participants will be entered to win a raffle prize bag.

Animals and the Seasons

Come by the Leach Library Tuesday, Feb. 19 from 4 - 5 p.m. to find out

how animals adapt to the challenges of changing seasons. From winter to spring, summer to fall, each season has its own challenges. During this fascinating program, participants will meet animal ambassadors and learn interesting information about where the animals live and how the changing season affects what animals do to survive. Animal visitors may include an Arctic fox, brown and white skunk, African bull frog, and alligator snapping turtle (live animals). This exciting program is open to 90 participants of all ages, and advance registration is required. To register, stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127 beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 11.

Bingo

The Londonderry Senior Center, 535 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, has Bingo every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. all seniors over 55 are welcome, come and enjoy the fun. Cash prizes, small fee per card. If you want more information call Senior Center at 432-8554.

Lamplighters

A womans group with the goal of helping less for-

tunate woman and people in NH meets every 4th Thursday of the month 7 p.m. at Londonderry Presbyterian Church at 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. If you have any questions please call 781-866-9976.

Journey of Hope

Healing through grief and loss due to addiction. Londonderry Senior Center 535 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. We offer the group on the second and fourth Sundays at 6 - 7:30 p.m. Our mission is to promote healing in the grieving process for those who have lost a loved one through the unique circumstances and chaos of addiction; through education, encouraging support and compassion. Facilitated by: Jim Gamache, Julia Gamache, & Jerry Goncal, Journey-ofhopeh@gmail.com

Walking Together

A support group for widows and widowers meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., at the Manse at Londonderry Presbyterian Church, 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. When we meet, we walk together our journey of grief. No need to do it alone. If you

have any questions, please call 781-866-9976.

Lions Club Meeting

General Lions Club Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the

month at 7 p.m., at Lions Hall, Mammoth Road. We are always welcoming new members to help support our community, so stop in to learn more.

OBITUARY

Donald Sprague Jr.

Donald W. Sprague Jr., 86, of Londonderry, NH, died Sunday Feb. 3, 2019, in his home. He was born in Bridgeport, CT on Aug. 8, 1932, a son of Donald and Vivian (Cone) Sprague.

Mr. Sprague was raised amid the dairy farms scattered along the shores of Lake Ontario in upstate NY. He attended Belleville Academy and graduated in 1950. He spent his summers working on various farms and in his father's feed store in Belleville, NY. He joined the Air Force in 1950 and during that time in 1953 he married Jacqueline Larkin from Adams, NY

He began his lifelong newspaper career in 1957 at the Jefferson County Journal in Adams, NY as the advertising manager. Over the next 40 years he won several advertising awards and was promoted several times by accepting positions with various New England daily newspapers. Through his perseverance and dedication, he was eventually named publisher of the North Adams, Massachusetts Transcript.

Mr. Sprague believed wholeheartedly in participating and giving back to the many communities in which he resided. He was president of the North Adams Chamber of Commerce and a director of the First Agricultural Bank. A Rotary Club member for many years he was also very involved in the redevelopment of downtown North Adams and collaborated with community leaders to build a new high school.

In 1992 he became Advertising Director and eventually Advertising Consultant to the Laconia, NH Citizen. While living in Laconia he devoted his spare time to voter registration and the United Way. In 1999 he was awarded Outstanding Volunteer for the Lakes Region United Way. He retired in 1997 and in 2006 they moved to Londonderry, to be closer to their family.

As a loving and caring husband, father, and grandfather, he loved to get together for camping, hiking, ice skating and long walks on the beach along the shore of Lake Ontario with his wife Jackie. For many years, he and his family returned to visit upstate New York which was always referred to as "home". For many years they rented a cottage on the lake, reconnecting with friends and family, most often around a campfire.

A very caring man, he loved to give hugs and always let you know you were loved. He will be sorely missed by his immediate and extended family as well as the many good friends he met along the way. He knew no strangers, they were just friends he hadn't met yet.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Jacqueline (Larkin) Sprague; two daughters, Jody Thibault and Lisa Freeman; two sons, Michael Sprague and Peter Sprague; grandchildren, Brian Sprague, Jeffrey Sprague, Sara Freeman, Christopher Freeman, Kelsie Sprague and Kolby Sprague; step-grandchildren, James Morocco, Michael Thibault, Shannon Hoskins and Meghan Sperone; step great-grandchildren, Joey Thibault, Tanner Hoskins, Bridgette Hoskins and Mikaela Hoskins; Evan Morocco and Ariana Morocco, his sister, Anne Sprague-Brown and several nieces and nephews.

Following cremation, a calling hour was held on Feb. 7, from 9 - 10 a.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A memorial service followed at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The burial followed in the NH State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Hwy., Boscawen, NH. Memorial contributions may be made to the Visiting Nurse Hospice of Manchester & Southern NH, 1070 Holt Ave., Suite 1400, Manchester, NH 03109.

Police Log

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4:36 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Rockingham Road at RMZ Truck Stop.

5:57 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Capitol Hill Drive. Anthony Donovan, 78, of Londonderry charged with five counts of Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault Incest and one count of Prostitution and Related Offenses.

7:28 p.m. Services rendered in keeping the peace on Pinyon Place.

8:18 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated at MacGregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

11:50 p.m. Services rendered by five officers to "Be On The Lookout" on Mammoth Road.

Wednesday - Feb. 6

1:15 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Woodcrest Drive.

1:45 p.m. Services rendered at Domestic Disturbance on Nashua Road (westbound).

Thursday - Feb. 7

8:13 a.m. Services rendered for Drug Offenses on Orchard View Drive at Nutfield Eye Associates.

11:31 a.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Holly Lane.

12:54 p.m. Disturbance investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

4:19 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made by five officers on Woodcrest Drive. Daniel Francis Cabral, 68, of Londonderry charged with three counts of Criminal Trespassing; Stalking; and Default or Breach of Bail Conditions.

6:51 p.m. Services rendered for keeping the peace on South Road.

8:06 p.m. Assist Londonderry Fire Dept. at The Stumble Inn on Rockingham Road.

Friday - Feb. 8

5:36 a.m. Three officers respond to suspicious activity on Nashua Road.

10:46 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made at Brentwood Jail. Eric Joseph Alfred Peters, 39, of Laconia charged with Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs.

9:06 p.m. Three officers investigate suspicious activity at Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

Saturday - Feb. 9

12:18 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Litchfield Road.

12:27 p.m. Weapons Offenses investigated on Pleasant Drive.

4:05 p.m. Weapons Offenses investigated on Old Derry Road.

4:30 p.m. Services rendered Criminal Mischief on King John Drive.

6:47 p.m. Services rendered to keep the peace on Bunker Hill Drive.

8:45 p.m. Disturbance

results in arrest on Parmenter Road.

10:55 p.m. Warning issued during Neighborhood Disputes on Stonehenge Road.

Sunday - Feb. 10

1:17 a.m. Attempted Suicide on Stonehenge Road transported to hospital. Four officers respond.

11 a.m. Criminal Threatening investigated at Bacon Barn on Sanborn Road.

1:59 p.m. Criminal mischief investigated on South Road.

2:37 p.m. Services rendered for suspicious activity on Longwood Avenue.

4:30 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Charles Bancroft Highway in Litchfield.

4:38 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Trail Haven Drive.

8:05 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated on Alexander Road.

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