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**Heritage Members Confused on** 

**Role for OK in Historic District** 

IDAN VINITSKY

Democratic Party, for certificate of approval for the con- itage Commission, Krys- sent a copy of this email struction of a freestand- topher Kenney, answered, ing sign at 2 Litchfield Road will need to be readressed in the next Her- er, that is outside of the itage Commission meet- purview of this commising next month.

The applicants asked held last Thursday, May

planned sign complied the easement and the zon-The application, by ment placed on the property.

The Chair of the Her-"I don't know the answer to that question. Howevsion."

To that, Ellis respondat the Heritage Commis- ed by saying: "I would beg sion to put a hunter green to differ." and Ellis precolored sign with gold let- sented board members tering on the property with an email he had during a public hearing received from Town Planner Colleen Mailloux, who looked into his concerns Resident David Ellis and said the changes in raised a question as to the property must satisfy whether the size of the the requirements of both

with the Historic Ease- ing ordinance relating to the exterior of the proper-

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Ellis added that he to the commission members.

The Commission Vice-Chair, Art Rugg, added, "The town council will have jurisdiction on what is on the easement and by zoning ordinance. We will be responsible on what is on the exterior."

Ellis wondered if the height of the sign, eight feet, compared to the building's first floor windows.

> The applicants rescontinued on page 3



Remembering Our Fallen Girl Scout members, Emily Souza, Vivian Hatem, and Victoria Munnis lay a wreath at the grave of Verne and Earle Greeley with the help of Tatasha Moulton during a Memorial Day service at the Glenwood Cemetery. The service was followed by a 21 gun salute and a march back to the town common. More photos on Page 10. Photo by Chris Paul

# **Local Girl Scouts Propose** Storybook Trail Endeavor

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book Trail.

This will be the Silver t the Londonderry Award project for the Heritage Commis- cadets group and they sion Meeting held hope to complete the Thursday, May 23, the work in the Kent Allen for-Londonderry Cadet Girl est and present their Scouts, Troop 12591 lead- kiosks, where their story ers presented the board will be told, by Aug. 18, in members with a timeline time for Londonderry's for their project: A Story- Old Home Day celebra-

The deadline for the completion of the Silver Award project for the group is Sep. 30 and that will be the second time frame, if the project could not be done in time for the town's special week.

> According to the prescontinued on page 8

# **LHS to Have Visit From New England Association of Schools**

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ducators from the an update ation of Schools and to the school. Colleges (NEASC) are for the organization's firm Decennial Visit, which will be taking place between September 26 and 29,

derry School Board meeting, held last Tuesday hosted four decades of and discussed a presenta- every ten years, but the

Jason Parent, and heard regarding

The program sees edulate October or November all over the US, as well as of 2019, as a preparation around the world, to conself-reflection reports that are written by the school's members.

Londonderry High School has been an At the recent London- accredited high school and through the years has (May 21) at Town Hall, the visits from educational Londonderry School Dis- colleagues, who verify the trict Superintendent Scott best practices in all areas Laliberte and School of education. The pro-Board members viewed gram is conducted once tion sent by Londonderry commission will conduct

High School principal, a small Collaborative Conference Visit this fall. According to the presen-■ New England Associ- NEASC's upcoming visits tation, the primary purpose of this visit is to assist in the development scheduled to visit Lon- cators who work with of the school's growth donderry High School in NEASC arrive at schools plan. The primary purpose of the Decennial Visit in 2021 will be to observe teaching and learning throughout the school and assess

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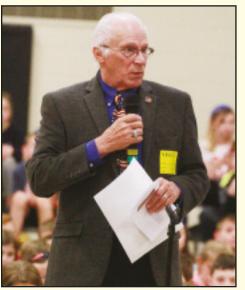
# **South School Holds Annual Memorial Day Ceremony**













Students and Staff members a South Elementary School hosted the annual Memorial Day Ceremony honoring those who served in the military and have connection to the school on Friday, May 24. Each grade level sang patriotic songs and listened to guest speakers talk about their ideas of what Memorial Day means. Over 20 members of the military were on hand that morning, some who had relatives attending the school and many that had attended South School. Guest speakers were: John Wester, from the Air Force; Army veteran Steve Costa; Cadet Joseph Gagnon; Sergeant Michael Evers; and, Senior Master Sergeant Larry Batherwich. *Photos by Chris Paul* 







# "Mayor Pete" Meets Local Vets, Public on Memorial Weekend

MACK LEATHURBY LONDONDERRY TIMES

part of his Memorial weekend of campaigning in the state, Democratic Presidential met with local Veterans and other interested citiin Londonderry.

THe well attended veteran forum was set up to focus primarily on veteran's issues. "Mayor Pete" thoughts and discuss with them key issues about national security and military matters.

At this meeting, Buttigieg was asked his thoughts on President Donald Trump's consideration of pardoning con-

that he considers this nam War as wrong. move to be a "slander

against veterans."

Buttigieg, a Mayor from South Bend, Indiana, n Friday May 24, as was the first 2020 candidate to criticize Trump on this issue.

He said, "You've got a President who said parcandidate, Pete Buttigieg doning war criminals, convicted by the military system of justice, that you zens at the Rockingham and I know damn well County Democrats Office would hold us accountable if we did something wrong — that he would pardon them because 'you know, you go out there and you fight real wanted to hear veteran's hard and these things happen,' which is a slander against veterans."

Reserves for eight years, ending in 2017. He trained to become a Naval Intelligence Officer and he deployed to Afghanistan for seven months in 2014. victed or suspected war He cited Trump getting medical deferments from Buttigieg responsed serving during the Viet-

disturbs me most is that you have a President who shows disrespect for those in the military. He showed it back then when he used his privileged status, as a child of millionaires, in order to fake a disability to avoid serv-

He said military service taught him to understand the reliance on "chain of command" and to trust those who were different, as the military consists of a very diverse group, that are united in their efforts to support our country.

"When somebody got Buttigieg served in the into my vehicle, they were trusting me with their lives, with their hopes of going back home to their spouses and they could not have cared less whether I was a Democrat or a Republican. They could not have cared less whether I was going home to a girlfriend or a Buttigieg said, "What boyfriend, they could not



Pete" Buttigieg, discussed Veterans, National Security and Military issues with 125 people at the Rockingham County Democratic Headquarters in Londonderry over Memorial Weekend.

country my dad had emigrated from and whether he was documented when he did it," said Buttigieg.

Buttigieg has seen a steady growth in the polls including growing support from senior citizens, with polls showing that seniors, may be even more keen with support for Buttigieg than voters closer to the mayor's age.

Jim Green, a 75-yearold Vietnam War veteran at the meeting and said introduced Buttigieg at that he feels that VA can the Londonderry session do a better job for Vets vote for, though he likes for veterans on Friday, and proposed that the idea of having some-Green is also a vice-chair of the Rockingham County Democratic Party in Londonderry, New Hamp- as in the VA process shire. He is following that is not currently opti-Buttigieg, as well as other mized for most vets. Presidential candidates,

impressed with "Mayor Buttigieg, while only 37 perament to become Friday.

Buttigieg quite a few policy issues in distress. system should be augmented to pay for private health care visits, as well

coming to N.H. and Green retired sergeant in the from the heart."

have cared less what indicated he liked what he U.S. Air Force, explained heard. Green said he was that he was crushed by a 750-pound tire from a B-52 Pete." Green said that bomber while serving overseas. Walsh told years old has enough Buttigieg that he went to good experience and tem- the VA in N.H. to get treatment for his reoccurring President. As a veteran, injury years ago. Walsh Green likes that Buttigieg said he is not going back has called for an end to there as his experience endless war as he did on was terrible and VA staff did not even really look at covered him even though he was

> Walsh has not yet determined whom he will one like Biden with lots of experience. However, Walsh, a Vietnam vet, said Buttigieg's genuineness and sincerity appeals to him. "He gets right to the Fred Walsh, 71, a point and speaks to you

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ponded that the sign compares exactly to the one that was there for the previous tenants and after the question as to whether interior changes Heritage remained unanswered, it ing, in late July.

Regarding the barn that is located at the same about the commission's address, owner Richard request to review sketch-Flier applied for certificate of approval for renovations to the existing dows, Flier's request has barn. He told the board been approved. members that the barn

since it got its easement, animals such as birds fly in and the weather hurts the place.

Flier said he wishes to preserve the barn but fears that until there will be an opportunity to fix it, are subject to review by years may pass and it will the Planning Board or the be too late. For that rea-Commission son, he asked to put plywood windows on the was decided to look more barn, to protect it in the into the matter and make meantime and have local it part of the next Her- artists from the Arts counitage Commission meet- cil paint different farm animals on the windows

> After a discussion es of the artists' work before they paint the win-

> > The board also accept-

has been deteriorating ed four applications for design review as they were presented: The construction of a 9,560 SF, two-story manufacturing addition, parking lot expansion and associated site improvements to an industrial facility in Ricker Ave; A site plan to construct a one story, 141,765 warehouse/distribution facility for Prosit, LLC, who wishes to move its business from Hooksett and Nashua to the location in Londonderry (44 Rear Pettengill Rd.); A review of a site plan for 43 elderly housing units in Old Nashua Rd.; And a review of a site plan for a 5,000 SF warehouse building, a 600 SF office and outdoor storage area in Rockingham Rd.

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# Editorial

### **Invaders in Our Midst**

ing a home in your shrubbery? Are your trees getting strangled by greenery you never bought? Are leaves from unknown aquatic greens traveling on your boat to find a home in your favorite lake?

Conservation officials remind us that invasive plants are a local problem. And they're a problem in our waterways as well.

According to the state's invasive species coordinator, invasive plants impact endangered or threatened species, reduce diversity and wildlife habitat, affect water quality, damage property and lead to starvation of birds.

Japanese knotweed, bittersweet, purple loosestrife, multiflora rose, and burning bush thrive locally, and literally have a stranglehold on portions of our woodlands and road-

But we don't have to leave our yards to encounter invasives. All it takes is ignoring an invasive's presence in one location, and soon it has taken over the neighborhood.

What invasives do is simple they take over, crowding out native plants. It's a battle we may be losing, and we can't wait for someone else to take care of it - if the plants have arrived, they'll be in your yard soon.

Homeowners can help control these invaders by learning to identify them, joining in volunteer efforts to control them, and following professionals' instructions about disposing

Are your neighbors' plants mak- of any soil and plant matter that gets on clothes, shoes or tires during the eradication.

> Meanwhile, if you think the water is safe from unwelcome visitors, think again

> State officials regularly issue warnings to boaters to pay attention to what they might be putting in the water. Summers in New Hampshire now demand a new way to look at hitchhiking and littering - boats, trailers, motors, fishing equipment, bait buckets, and diving gear can carry aquatic weeds, leaving an infested lake in their wake.

> With no natural predators, the plants quickly dominate native plants, fish, and aquatic life. That translates into impaired water quality and reduced shorefront property values.

> If you enjoy a kayak or canoe ride, pay attention to the plants in the water as well as to the scenery and birdlife you are paddling out to enjoy. If you've had your boat in another body of water, examine it carefully before returning to your home lake. Encourage fellow boaters to do the same.

> Prevention is the name of the game, and it's the job of each one of us to preserve the quality of the lakes we love.

And back on land? Contact your local conservation commission, Extension Service or the state for advice on getting rid of invasive plants. This battle won't be won unless each of us does our share.

# Letters

#### **NH State House 200th** Anniversary

To the editor,

There is another anniversary being celebrated this year besides our Nutfield 300th Anniversary. This year is the NH State House's 200th Anniversary of its construction and operation. If you've never been to the State House or haven't been in many years, the week of June 2-8 is the time to go!

We have the third largest democratic legislative body in the world (US Congress and India are larger) and NH boasts many historic events in its State House. Besides seeing the newly refurbished shiny gold dome, the week has several events to celebrate the longest continuously used legislative chambers in the country.

Sunday, Beginning June 2, opening ceremonies start 1 p.m. followed by tours and reenactments of the 1819 House of Representatives in period dress. On June 3, there is a Governor's roundtable with previous governors and previous Executive Councilors present. On June 4, the NH Supreme Court will hear Oral Arguments in Representatives Hall. Wednesday, June 5, is Cultural Heritage & Arts Day. There will be performers and demonstrations on the State House Plaza.

All past and present legislators are invited on Thursday, June 6, Legislative Old Home Day. There will be a picnic lunch after the Joint Convention of the House and Senate opening ceremonies. The next day, Friday, is NH Made Street Market from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Closing out the week on Saturday, June 8, is the State House Tours and Closing Cere-

last tour starts 1:30 p.m.

I encourage Londonderry to take advantage of a great celebration event. New Hampshire played critical roles in the start of our nation; from developing the first state constitution (used as a model for the US Constitution of which Londonderry's Mathew Thornton was a signatory) to leadership in the Revolutionary War through present times and the First in the Nation Presidential Primary to list just a few. As we reflect on our own Memorial Day, it is fitting to remember it was our own General Stark who wrote the phrase: "...Live free or die - Death is not the worst of evils". I hope to see you there and invite you to take the family and tour the State House, especially the Hall of Flags, which reminds us of the great sacrifices made by so many of our Democrat Lunacy letter residents.

Doug Thomas State Representative, Londonderry Doug.thomasnh@gmail.com

#### **CPR Awareness**

To the editor,

Eight years ago, I suffered cardiac arrest in my home. My 16-year-old daughter and I were cleaning our house when I collapsed. She immediately called 9-1-1 and performed CPR on me, saving my life. The American Heart Association states about 70 percent of out of hospital cardiac arrests happen in homes. If you are called on to give CPR in an emergency, you will most likely be trying to save the life of someone you love: a child, a spouse, a parent or a friend.

June 1-7 is CPR and

monies. Tours start 10 AED Awareness Week and a.m. and on the half hour, I am urging all New Hampshire residents to learn Hands-Only CPR. It only takes two steps when you see an unresponsive adult. 1. Call 9-1-1 and 2. Push hard and fast in the center of the chest for 100 to 120 beats per minute. To make it easier and to stay on track, you can push to a song like "Stayin' Alive" by the Bee Gees or "Crazy in Love" by Beyoncé.

> CPR, especially if performed immediately and accurately, can triple a cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival. It saved my life and everyone should be prepared to act in an emergency.

> > Respectfully, Karey Packard Londonderry

#### **Re: Democrat Lunacy**

To the editor.

I am glad the writer of took the time to rebut my letter of Constitutional crisis. I however would have changed the title to: Republican Lunacy. What it shows is absolute division in the now called "Divided States of America". I few points, as the writer uses the word "Truth" often. The truth is the report indicated 251 contacts between Trump campaign staff and Russian operatives! Since they can't put Lying Donnie at the scene of the crime, can't say for sure. So, if you're a Republican, I am sure would say: He knew nothing about it. Yeah, right, say the rest of us.

Let's again get our facts straight. You wrote: "In truth is the investigation started in May 2017". This is false propaganda (I don't blame you, as it very much a Fox (fake) news narrative). The real

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truth is: In July 2016, the FBI began investigating the Russian government's attempt to influence the 2016 election, including whether Trump's cam-It was in fact British Intelligence who notified the FBI about the contacts trump campaign officials.

ever, this president gives Yup,

relief to certain business Moody's reports: Corpoentities only. What would you call that?

MAGA hat wearer, as the famous line goes: "Want some more truth? Too

Auto Sales: off to a paign associates were horrendous start, so involved in those efforts. much so they now have changed the reporting to quarterly vs. monthly. Ford just announced between Russian and 7,000 layoffs. Many more will follow! Looking very Since the writer took much looks like people the time to poke fun at used their tax refunds, ideas such as the Green now half or non-extent for new deal, Capitalism is this, to purchase new bad etc., I will recipro- cars. Retail industry: has cate. For starters; I won- the preverbal noose der how you feel about around its neck, estimates tariffs (i.e. a tax) that's are as high as 19,500 placed on all of us, i.e.: we stores will go close this all will have to pay. How- year. Business Tax Cuts: worked

rate share BUYBACKS have now exceeded 1 Tril-As you are probably a lion dollars! Car loan defaults: up to highest rate since 2009. Debt at 22.3 Trillion, Consumer debt ~ 20 Trillion, Deficit: all the way back up to 1 Trillion. Central World banks increasing their Gold positions up to 70%. China and Russia continue to gobble up the world supply, with Russia's latest purchase of 400 tons! Insurance industry reporting RECORD profits! MAGA? Anybody? My favorite saying is: "those who do not know or understand history, are destined to repeat it." Tel-I'em what they've won Bob: A brand new collapsed economy!

Lastly, I did get a

chuckle out of "those who months, at the taxpayers' scream the loudest as to their innocence always turn out to be the guiltiest". I think we all know just whom has been Screaming the LOUDEST about "HIS" innocence, don't we now.

Steve Homsey Londonderry

#### **Don't Forget Mueller**

To the editor

As I was in the process of responding to a letter of two weeks ago, lo and behold, a letter by Mr. Pitre in last week's editorial section pretty much put together my intended comments. To add a few more let's not forget a Mueller dragged out reneedlessly

cost of \$35 million.

Impeachment is fading away knowing it to be a lost cause. So what to do? words collusion, obstructime being. It's darn right comical to watch the so called news commentafrom their leader Ms. Pelosi, but not to say as what was covered up.

There's still hope that from their VA facilities. AG Barr, now that the handcuffs are off, will bring the culprits, who brought to justice.

Jerry Page Londonderry

#### **Put Your Teeth Where** Your Mouth is VA

To the editor,

For the last number of Oh I know, since the years we heard a lot of talk and appreciation of tion is passer let's try the how much you respect word "covers up". That and honor our veterans. should be good for the The VA has done a lot to provide and meet the needs of US veterans. Mental health facilities tors all say the same thing have been added and once the word got out expanded, outpatient of non VA hospitals and doctors are now available to veterans out of reach

The new management of the National Veterans Administration claims to started this coup, are be open for suggestions on improvements:

> So, the one badly needed service the VA

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# My Experience in the Leadership Londonderry Program

MARTHA SMITH

graduated recently from the Leadership Londonderry Program.

Local residents Pollyann Winslow and Mark Oswald, with the cooperation of the Town and the School District, originally started this independent program in 2003.

Winslow and Oswald, both live in Londonderry, and have volunteered in a great number of ways during their years in town.

The current program grew out of The Best Town's Initiative back in 2003, which was open to everyone living in Londonderry to give input into setting the priorities for the community. Leadership Londonderry was started to provide a learn-

in town, but working outside of the community, so they could learn how best they could serve in our Town and/or our Schools. Winslow and Oswald had both previously been through similar programs in other states, where they had lived, and decided if would be a good idea to start program in Londonderry. The 1st Leadership Londonderry class graduated in 2004.

The program was disbanded for a several years due to lack of participants, however, this year it was reintroduced and we had a class of nineteen interested Londonderry residents.

interested

ing tool for people living about the operation of the Town and Schools and all of the various ways someone in town can become involved. There are numerous committee's made up of volunteers, who give so much support to our community.

> The program ran from September through May this year. We met each month on Thursday evenings from 4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. There was a discussion and question and answer period during every class and dinner was provided for the group.

The first class started with a school bus tour of the town, with Kevin Smith, Town Manager, and The purpose of the Scott Laliberte, Superinprogram is to educate tendant of the Londonderresidents ry School District.

some areas of the town Quality of Life in London- included that I was not familiar with and learned a great deal about the new businesses that have developed along Pettingill Road.

The topics covered in continuing classes were; the Londonderry Police Department, Londonderry Fire Department, Public Safety in Londonderry, an Overview of Town Government, Elections, Finances, and Budgetary Processes, Londonderry School Board and Schools generally, Planning and mental issues, the Lon- normally see when travel- all my fellow citizens.

in Londonderry. Each class provided a great deal of interesting inforwould not have known if I had not been a part of this years program.

stands out as the most fun. We all went to the

I was surprised by donderry Senior Center, ing. This evening also information derry and Transportation about local and statewide infrastructure, which I found very interesting.

I truly appreciated the mation, that I probably experience offered by this program. There are so many ways for anyone to get involved and share Among all of these their expertise in various interesting evenings - one areas. Open positions for various committees and boards are posted regular-Manchester-Boston Reg- ly by the town on the webional Airport and learned site. If you have the time it about the operation of the is a good idea to get airport and we were able involved and serve your to get a full tour of the air- community. I strongly rec-Economic Development port, including the back ommend the Leadership in Londonderry, Environ- operation, that we don't Londonderry Program to

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### **Preparing Students for the Future and Changes to the School Day**

**IDAN VINITSKY**LONDONDERRY TIMES

t a recent meeting Board, Dan Black, Assistant Superintendent the Londonderry School District, presented "Londonderry's Portrait nities and across the their learning); The local of a Graduate" after 21 months of work on the project.

The project was creatfrom the entire Londonderry school system and articulates the system's "updated vision of what we want to produce in terms of our graduates being career and college ready." It anchors the curriculum and instructional vision for Londonderry's school district for grades better prepare our stuexpectations.

The program looks to go behind the standard work well with others classroom content and through communication help students explore and understand tools that can assist them moving forward, once they leave the Londonderry school system. In July 2017, 27 staff with creativity and as members from the school problem solvers (They

district went to the "Com- use thinking habits and minutes (Following the Colpetency Based Education can be original when nec-Design Studio" to learn of the School more about competencies ates focus on themselves and enduring learning goals, and the work done on this matter in different finding New Hampshire communation.

Then, the Londonderry High School staff was asked by Black's team to with collaboration look through the competencies they articulated 10 years ago, to try and distill the most important Board meeting, the changones that would work in the new framework. The middle school staff was also engaged and asked to give their input and on Nov. 6, a Professional Development Day took place.

Eventually, four com-K to 12, with the goal to petencies were highlighted and will anchor the dents for the 21st century Portrait of a Graduate project at the school district: The local graduates and collaboration (They have clear expression and can work towards a shared goal); The local graduates think critically,

essary); The local graduthrough self-direction (Are self-reflective while perseverance, ownership and practice in graduates focus on their communities as engaged citizens (They participate and contribute to their local, national, global and digital communities).

Also at the School es for next year (2019-2020) school day and school calendar were presented. The school day will be expanded by 16

lective Bargaining Agreement which was recently signed with the district's teachers). The high school will operate next year between 7:20 a.m. and 2:14 p.m., the middle school from 8:05 a.m. to 2:51 p.m., and the elementary schools hours will be 8:42 a.m. to 3:13 p.m.; Moose Hill morning hours will be 8:37 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. and the afternoon hours will be 12:30 p.m. to 3:13 p.m. and the Londonderry Early Education Program (LEEP) would work between 8:30 and 11 a.m., and between noon and 2:30 p.m.

scheduled into instruc-

The added time will be additional learning time. The high school's graduational blocks within the tion, historically set for day and the idea is it can the second Friday in June result in an increased will remain on that day, learning time. Should thanks to the new schedthere be fewer than five ule, without the need to snow days during next reschedule in the event of school year the students weather related cancellawill receive the benefit of tions throughout the year.

### **OBITUARY**

**James Alley** 



James W. Alley, 73, of Londonderry, NH, died peacefully Wednesday May 15, 2019 in Parkland Medical Center, Derry, NH surround by his loved ones. He was

**I** born in Waterbury, CT on March 6, 1946, a son of the late Virginia (Worcester) Alley. At the age of 8, he moved with his family to Andover, NH and considered that his hometown. He was educated in Andover schools, attending Andover High School until its closure then graduating from New London High School in 1965. Athletics was always important to him, but he especially excelled on the basketball court. James worked for Aberthaw Construction in Boston from 1970 to 1991 before purchasing the company and moving it to North Billerica, MA and then to Lowell, MA. After retiring in 2015, the company was purchased by his son Jeffrey, who had worked for his Dad since 1991, and Sean Cashman who also is a longtime employee. James always had a passion for sports cars, motorcycles, racing, as well as western movies, car shows, and pie. He also greatly enjoyed golfing, fishing, working in the yard, tinkering in his workshop, and playing with the grandkids. He was always ready to play with Legos, Barbies, do arts and crafts, riding scooters or watching cartoons. When he retired, he took up woodworking, making keepsakes for many family members.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years Cynthia (Phelps) Alley; son Jeffrey Alley and wife Melissa; two daughters, Elizabeth LeBreton and husband Corey, and Suzanne Alley and wife Samantha Genier; 5 grandchildren, Matthew, Benjamin, Allison, Ella, and Leo; brother, John Alley; and nephews Robert, David, and Tracy, and niece Heather. James is predeceased by his father and mother-in-law, Victor and Ella Phelps, and two siblings, Gerald Alley and Judith Alley Enos.

Calling hours were held on Thursday, May 23, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A memorial service will followed in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution may be made to the Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation at www.netrf.org.

### **OBITUARY**

**Amandan Hartwell** 

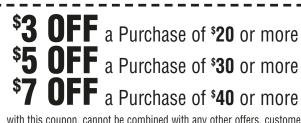


Amanda Beth Hartwell, 25, of Hudson, NH died Saturday May 11, 2019 in Milford, NH. Amanda was born in Nashua, NH on November 13, 1993, a daughter of Dan Largy and Lee Ann Hartwell. Amanda was a Graduate of Londonderry High

School Class of 2012 and later attended Nashua Community College. Amanda was a very hard worker and an exceptional waitress. She enjoyed working with her father at his soup shop in Nashua. Amanda enjoyed hiking with her fiancé and spending time with her nieces, nephew and family members. She was known to them as Auntie Tilda. Amanda loved her German Shepard "Zena".

She is survived by her mother, Lee Ann Hartwell of Nashua, her father, Dan Largy and his wife Flor of Litchfield, her fiance', Robert Lavoie of Hudson, two sisters. Nicole Daigle and Alyssa Hartwell both of Londonderry, her maternal grandmother, Betty Hartwell of Londonderry, her uncle, Herbert Hartwell of Merrimack, NH, her Aunt, Kelly Pinard of Meredith, NH one nephew, Cody Daigle of Londonderry, two nieces, Corah Daigle, and Avenleigh Toland, both of Londonderry, her cousin, Jillian DeCarolis of Derry, and second cousins, Paisleigh and Penelope.

Following cremation, calling hours were held held on Wednesday May 22, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A celebration of Amanda's life followed at the funeral home. Private burial will be in the Pillsbury Cemetery in Londonderry.



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### **Local Relay for Life Brings Communities Together Against Cancer**

**¬** ach year, rain or the track or path at the as they walk around. shine walkers, run-Pinkerton Academy football field for the Relay For Life of Greater Derry and raise money and awareness for cancer patients and survivors. This year's event will be held Friday, June 14, at 5:30 p.m. – 12 a.m., with activities for participants to enjoy throughout the event.

The Relay event will teams and individuals walking or running around

school. Teams have been Iners, families, and raising funds for months friends gather on the leading up to the event, with all proceeds going towards freeing the world from the pain of cancer. It Londonderry in order to begins with the gathering under the purple and white balloons arch and the reading of the names of the survivors, as they do a lap, then the caregivers, step on the track and do a lap finally everyone takes part in the laps. As always, there will be consist of members of uniquely themed laps, during which participants can dress up in costumes

Amphora, a Greek restaurant in Derry, will once again be catering a dinner for survivors at the Relay as he has done for many years. Honored guests will receive a signature purple survivor t-shirt, along with entertainment and drawings just for them. All survivors are encouraged to attend, even if they are not part of a team, and let Relay for Life celebrate their victory.

The disease affected many people in many ways, including the owner of this paper Deb Paul for one, who has fought cancer twice.

Paul said "that she enjoys attending the event with cancer survivors at the Relay for Life. She feels like it puts life into perspective."

Survivors, people currently battling cancer, and loved ones who lost their battles will be honored with a silent lap and the lighting of the Luminaria.

The dedication that they show to the celebration of survivors is absolutely stunning. It's wonderful.

This is the second year the event will not go overnight as it did in the

Whatever the reason, the hope is to reach out to those who have come and gone over the past two decades to rejoin the fight. "Sometimes it takes

big differences." Paul today...but it's never ingup to participate, as a explained that she's had a number of friends, family members and those she did not even know personally, that have been affected by cancer, and the amount seems to keep multiplying".

"Every time I think I can step away, someone gets diagnosed, or dies..." Paul said.

it's reached, and then it is time to set a new goal." Paul stated. "My goal is to do what I can do eradicate cancer, and you can't put a dollar amount on that. I do what I can, and

enough until cancer is gone.

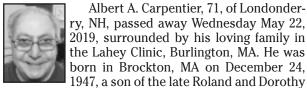
long period of time. With campsites and things like ing. that, this event is more about people getting to about enjoying the camaraderie.

year round. The American help events and volunteer on every dollar is a dollar the day of. Even just com- GDLRelayForLife

those small steps to make more than we have ing to the Relay and signteam is an awesome way to get involved. People It's not just a walk. You can come to the event to really get to enjoy every- enjoy and see what it's all body's company for a about, and then go forward and start volunteer-

For more information volunteering, know each other and donating, starting your own team, or the event in There are many ways general, Relayforlife.o-"A goal is a goal until to get involved and partic-rg/derryandlondonderipate in Relay For Life rynh, or call the American Cancer Society at (603) Cancer Society is always 471-4112 or (800) 227looking for new planning 2345. Visit the Greater committee members to Derry/Londonderry Relay organize these for Life's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/

### **OBITUARY**



2019, surrounded by his loving family in the Lahey Clinic, Burlington, MA. He was born in Brockton, MA on December 24. 1947, a son of the late Roland and Dorothy

(Epsey) Carpentier. Albert was a graduate of Lowell High School, Lowell, MA, Class of 1966.

liked going out for lunch.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years,

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**Albert Carpentier** 

ry, NH, passed away Wednesday May 22,

Al enjoyed watching the birds in the front yard, watching football and cheering on the Patriots. He also enjoyed cooking, especially making his famous meatballs which everyone loved. Al loved his threelegged rescue cat, Try-Paw and enjoyed his Saturday "rides to nowhere" with his wife, Catherine. Most of all, Al was a devoted family man, who loved his family with all his heart. He always made time to help with anything that they needed. When Catherine would leave for work in the morning, Al would always text to tell her that he loved her followed by many heart and flower emojis. He took great joy in telling anyone who would listen how proud he was of his children and grandson, Dillon. He and Dillon were partners in crime, spending time together often and especially

Catherine R. (Shaw) Carpentier, his son, Al Carpentier, and daughter Michelle Carpentier, all of Londonderry, his grandson, Dillon Carpentier, one sister, Mary Carpentier of Casa Grande, AZ and two nephews, Gregory and Geoffrey Gagnon. He was predeceased by one sister, Margaret Gagnon.

Calling hours were held on Tuesday, May 28, with a Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, May 29, in St. Jude Parish, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. The burial will follow in the Pillsbury Cemetery, Hovey Rd., Londonderry. To send a condolence or for more infor-

### **Schools**

**Continued from page 1** progress toward selfselected goals.

In the previous visit, ten years ago, seven standards for accreditation were identified by the commission and set; Core values, beliefs, and learning expectations; Curriculum; Instruction; Assessment of and for student learning; School culture and leadership; School resources for learning; Community resources for learning.

Since then, process was shifted and for 2021, there are five standards of accreditation: Learning culture (Promotes shared values and responsibility for

achieving the school's vision), Student learning (Maximize the impact of learning for each student), Professional practices (Ensure that practices and structures are in place to support and improve student learning), Learning support (Ensures that the school has appropriate systems to support student learning and well-being), Learning resources (ensure that the school has the resources necessary to meet the learning needs of all students). Over 70 local teachers have volunteered to participate in faculty discus-

sions about alignment to the standards.

The participating schools are asked to report on their progress in each standard from last fall to the spring of 2022, starting with the completion of the selfreflections and ending with updates and answers to the question "What does the school want to develop in the next years". The presentation also said that the emphasis of NEASC is on self-initiated reflection and growth plan rather than a "report card" of commendations and recommendations.





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# Senior Resources Committee Holds its Monthly Meeting

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(LAC) made a presentation to the Senior seniors; Art In Action held Resources recently.

purpose of the LAC is to and the Concerts On The enrich the quality of town Common series of conlife through the arts. He certs held at the Town noted the major events Common which start hosted by the LAC as fol-

the fall at the Senior Cenarry Casey, Chair- ter where artists, craftsman of the London- man and musicians welderry Arts Council come all community members and not just Committee recently in May at Mack's Apples where artists Casey stated that the interact with the public Monday, June 3, with the

every Wednesday night throughout the summer. The LAC is also considerthe fall. The LAC in coorways to encourage more seniors to attend these concerts, which had over 2.000 visitors last season, to include shuttle service to and from a designated

lows: the Arts Café held in High School Jazz ensem- senior and handicap park- received approval to es. There was a brief disble and then continue ing area. Go to concert- research some type of cussion about focusing sonthecommon.com for technology training to be attention on better ways dates and events.

A discussion about ing another Arts Café in the high school possibly organizing a "Seniors dination with other town Prom" was tabled for groups will be discussing now to explore the idea with the Director of the Senior Center.

School Board, has been to a local supermarket updating of the commitappointed as liaison to regarding their policies tee's mission statement the group and has

iors by tech savvy high training for seniors.

on home delivery servic- at a future meeting.

offered to the town's sen- of coordinating events and information to senschool seniors. Ganem is iors and it was suggested also researching possible that the issue be given fraud scam avoidance further considered at a future meeting. Finally, Committee members there was a brief discusdiscussed following up sion about considering a Jen Ganem, of the on a previous letter sent review and a possible

### **Girl Scouts**

**Continued from page 1** entation, at the moment the plan is to place 12 kiosks within the town's Kent Allen Forest, near the Londonderry Town Commons. The story's subject is "Leave no to add a map in front of Trace" and it is complet- the trail, next to an intro-

also working on illustration. The idea is for the visitors of the forest to walk from one kiosk to the next, read the story and learn about the forest, all in a reasonable time.

The group also plans ed, but the group is still duction that will help visitrying to cut down the tors get to know the girls

number of kiosks, while that were leading this mission members about project. There is also a plan to publish an actual book, telling the Storybook Trail story and the girls scouts are still looking for sponsors who wish to contribute to this project.

> Gwen St. Germain, one of the two girl scouts Fegan), talked to the com-

> > Al Baldasaro

future plans regarding the preservation of the project once it is ready and placed in the forest: "There was a question about who is going to upkeep the signs. Many of this girls are eighth graders and want to be involved with girl scouts leaders (With Sarah until their senior year, so we have more time to make sure that this is kept up for 15 or 20 years. We have been working to make sure that everything that is going in is approved by forest managers, Kent and Meredith

> The story was developed in collaboration with Ms. Allen and is about animals that live in the area and their forest environment. The girl scouts hope to use the story and teach the visitors about treating the forest respectfully and about the things that

Allen."



A bridge recently made where the Girl schouts intend to place their signs.

Fegan and Hailey Grenier sponsorships are the project artists; fundraising efforts.

might hurt the forest if Katia Chylinski and Emily people are not mindful of Galante are the project their environment. The authors; Sophia Miller cadets organized in three and Megan St. Germain groups for this project: are project leaders for Shaelee Ambler, Alyssa construction, marketing,

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# **Carnival Time Brings Out Fun at South Elementary School**















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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

### **LHS Softball Enters Playoffs With a Three-Game Win Streak**

**IDAN VINITSKY**LONDONDERRY TIMES

ondonderry son, then they went on to win the next eight. And then lost the next four. So home runs in the game. there was no better way to end the regular season for the Lady Lancers than walk-off win on Friday, ninth-place in the Divi- the final inning. sion I standings. The head of steam.

over their rivals at Pinker- inning, but a single by ton Academy who finished the season at 12-7. At the Tuesday, May 21, inning to keep the game Proulx, game, which had been moved from the beginning of the month due to Miranda Galan had a busy rain, and counted toward night at second base and the Beeman Trophy smacked a homerun early standings (Londonderry's in the game. second point in this competition). The Lady Lancers enjoyed two big the team's Senior Night. innings, scoring six runs The Lancer's recognized in the third and five in the the four seniors they will Exeter on Saturday June 1

two-run home run and a total of four RBIs. Alyssa High Vaillancourt drove in School's Varsity Soft- three runs and both Nina ball team lost its first Perry and Alivia Proulx three games of the sea- finished with two RBIs each. Vaillancourt, Proulx and Miranda Galan all had

At Manchester against Memorial (4-14) Wednesday, May 22, the another winning streak, Lancers scored five times in and one of those games the opening inning and four ended with a dramatic more runs in the second and won 16-9. Proulx had a May 24, the team three-run homer in the secimproved to an 11-7 ond and Delaney McGurn record and winding up in hit a two-run home run in

The regular season good news is, that the ended on Friday with a Lancer Squad will enter walk-off 7-6 win over Goffthe playoff this Wednes- stown (9-8) in eight day, May 29, with a full innings. The visitors scored twice with a two-Londonderry's week out single to take the lead began with a big 15-8 win in the top of the seventh Komst drove in the tying run in the bottom of the alive. In the eighth, Komst recorded the winning RBI.

regular season served as sixth. Gia Komst had a be losing to graduation, if they win that game.

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Senior Miranda Galan had homeruns against Pinkerton Academy on the road and Goffstown at home last week.



Senior Alyssa Vaillancourt drove in three runs and had a homerun in the game against the PA Astros last week. Photo by Chris Paul

Vaillancourt, Galan and McGurn played on the home field for the last time.

The Lady Lancers were scheduled to travel to Merrimack for a first The final game of the round game, after the Londonderry Times went to print, and will play the number one seeded



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# **Lancer Boys Lacrosse Team Will Play PA to Start Playoffs**

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ondonderry School's Boys' Varsity Lacrosse team finished with a 11-4 record.

That loss meant that heard. the Lancers will now enter this year's playoffs as the seventh seed, and donderry. Isaac McCune, will have them playing on Anthony Federico and the newly resurfaced field Aidan Dennis scored at their rivals Pinkerton once. Connor Gramstroff Academy on Saturday, June 1, in the first round Carroll had two. of the Division I playoffs.

game of the regular sea- Night, by honoring 11 senson aginst Hanover High, iors that will be lost to the first quarter ended in graduation. a 1-1 tie, before the visitors build themselves a said after the game, "The two-goal lead to head into boys are going to have to the halftime break (4-2).

ed with a good a strong third quarter and the High teams entered the final 12 minutes tied at six.

The Lancers then ished its regular season scored a quick goal, just last Friday, May 24, with a 49 second into the fourth tough 8-7 home loss to a quarter, but Hanover very strong Hanover High came back, scoring twice School opponent who fin- and keeping the one goal lead until the buzzer was

> Cole Keegan had a four-goal game for Lonmade four saves, Ross

Before that game, the In the team's final Lancers celebrated Senior

Coach Roger Sampson raise to the occasion and Londonderry answer- dominant the possession.



Senior Cole Keegan scored four goals in his final home game as a lancer last week.

mistakes. Pinkerton is that. We had critical playing really good going turnovers and too many two or three seed and into the playoffs and we penalties and you can't thought we can do that.



Zach Fawcett makes his way past a Hanover defender at LHS last week. Photos by Chris Paul

We have to live with our are not and we have to fix win game doing that stuff. We had some injuries, but We were looking to be the everyone has."

### LHS Baseball Team Finishes Strong Enters Playoffs as Four Seed

LONDONDERRY TIMES

t has been a great regudonderry High School Varsity Baseball team but

upset.

will Londonderry lar season for the Lon- enter this year's playoffs, scheduled to begin on Thursday, May 30, as the now, it is time for the play- number four seed and offs, and the Lancers can with a fantastic 15-4 still remember what hap- record, but also with a bit-

they advance, will face of the season. either Pinkerton or Wind-Saturday, June 1.

pened last year, when tersweet feeling after a very close 13-12 win over times in the third inning

The Lancers will host 21. The visitors nearly Spaulding on Thursday, shocked the Lancers to innings and recorded the plete game, striking out May 30, at 4 p.m. and if try and get their first win

The first inning ended ham in the next round, on with Londonderry leading night on Wednesday, May 4-2 and after two, it was 6-The Lancers had a 5. The Lancers scored five they were on the wrong frustrating loss in the reg- the 0-18 Salem High Blue and seemed on their way Salem tied the game with a six-run sixth inning and took the lead in the sev-

> for the walk-off winner, the bottom of the seventh for-three (all singles) and had four strikeouts.

side of the first round ular season's final game. Devils on Tuesday, May inning. Ryan Killelea driving in three runs. win. Manor had six RBI thanks to three hits.

> Londonderry's senior 22, and had the team get a 6-2 win over Manchester Memorial (10-8).

to a comfortable win, but twice in the first inning after the Grizzlies scored and after Memorial tied the game in the top of the fourth, scored a run in the bottom of that inning, one The wild game ended more in the fifth and two with Recce Manor hitting in the sixth to get another win. Sean Cavenaugh had scoring Brandon Fish in a good game, going three-

pitched the final two Manor pitched a com-

The Lancers had a chance to tie Concord at first place, with 16 wins. but lost their final game of the season at Goffstown who finished at 10-8. The The Lancers scored loss came as a 1-0 shutout the game's only run on a walk-off walk with bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Nolan Lincoln had a solid game for the Lancers, and allowed only two hits over seven innings and



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# LHS Boys Take 7th, Girls 8th at State Track and Field Meet

**IDAN VINITSKY**LONDONDERRY TIMES

ondonderry High ticipated in the Division I State Meet last Fri-Durham.

this event will move onto -8:28.67). the Meet of Champions next weekend, at the both Shot Put (53'4.5") same facility, this Satur- and day, June 1.

The Lancer boys' team School took third with 47.

For the Londonderry boys, Justin Cassidy scored one point after third place for the placing sixth in the 200- Lancers in 100-Meters Meter Dash, with a time of with a time of 12.84 sec-22.81 seconds. Matthew

Griffin was fifth in 1,600 with 4:29.28 and the Lancers got two points in School athletes par- the 4x100 run (Khalique Bagley, Cassidy, Jake Holland and Damon MacLeod day, May 24, at the Univer- - 44.58) and one point in sity of New Hampshire in the 4X800 (Kerry Daley, Ryan Young, William The qualifiers from Heenan and Kyle Hoglund

> Patrick Hagearty won Discus Throw (157'4") events.

The Londonderry girls finished seventh after finished with 37 points gaining 26 points, tied and the got the eighth with Bishop Guertin. spot in the team stand-Exeter High School took ings. The Exeter High the Division I title with School team took first 117 points, Pinkerton with 90 points, Nashua Academy was second South came in second with 97 and Bedford High with 58, and Bishop Guertin was third with 54 points.

> Ashley Griffin took onds. Freshman Grace



Senior thrower Patrick Hagearty won the Shot Put (53'4.5") and Discus (157'4") at the State Finals.

and Nikki

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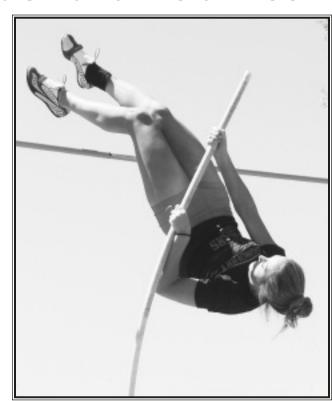
McDonough finished sixth Longua placed fifth in 100- Griffin and Longua - fin at 9'6". Suzie Moore in the 800-Meter Run Meter Hurdles with 16.26.

In relays, the 4x100 team finished sixth (Maddie Croteau, Julia Ethier, 10'6" mark, ahead of Grif- throw of 105'5".

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51.33). In field events, finished sixth (9-feet). Croteau won the Pole Akolam Wambu placed Vault, getting over the second in Discus with a

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Senior Maddie Croteau won the Pole Vault event with a 10'6" vault. Photos by Chris Paul



Cast Away to the Islands The Matthew Thorn-

ton Drama Club held a cast party recently, and during the party presented a check showing the \$1,370 check that was donated to the Antilles School in the United States Virgin Island. The Caribbean Islands had been devastated by natural disasters in recent years, and the schools on the island were hit particularly bad. After the local students performed the play 'Once On This Island' they felt that donating to the area that the play was about, was an appropriate way to show their appreciation. Photo by Chris Paul



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# Girls Lacrosse Ends Regular Season With .500 Record

ing two in three May 23. games last week, helped the Londonderry High Hawks, School Girls' Varsity Lacrosse team recover from a rough start to the season and finish with a 9-9 record and the eighth by Lauren Doherty with seed in the Division I play- 2:03 minutes and then offs that started this with 4.9 seconds left to week.

The Lady Lancers had

Exeter High School on assists. nine games, includ- High School on Thursday,

Against Londonderry scored five times in the first half and six more in the second, securing a tough 11-9 win with goals play. Doherty finished with four goals, Grace two big home wins over Chicko had three and two

Ciara Amerena scored once and goalie Morgan the Blue Brutus had six saves.

The Hanover game was an even closer conwound up winning 10-9, thanks to a goal by Duarte, with 43 seconds left before the end of regulation. That was her third goal of the game, with Chicko leading the team and scoring five times. McCutcheon and Stowell scored once each, Brutus had three saves.

also served as the team's Senior Night. The Lancers tournament's quarterfiwill be losing Duarte, nals on Wednesday, May McCtcheon, Brutis and Samantha Times went to print. LeClair to graudation.

The final game of the Tuesday, May 21, and McCutcheon, Jenna Stow-regular season sent the ix wins in their final then against Hanover ell, Sarah Duarte and team across the river to Merrimack High School where they ended the season with a disappointing lost on Friday, May 24, 14-7. The Lancers scored test, and the Lancers three goals in the first half and four more in the next 25 minutes. Seven saves by Brutus were not enough to stop the Tomahawks. Chicko and McCutcheon scored twice each, Doherty, Holland and Caroline Leone had one goal.

> The Lady Lancers were scheduled to play The last home game the number one seeded Pinkerton Academy in the Morgan 29, after the Londonderry



Morgan Brutus had nine saves between the last two haome games of the season. Photo by Chris Paul

### Athletes of the Week

Week of May 12



#### **Morgan Brutus** Senior, Girls Lacrosse

Brutis, a senior captain goalie for the Lancers made over 60 percent of her saves in the last three games. She was a major factor in getting the team into the playoffs in the final week of the season.



#### **Kyle Proulx** Junior, Boys Lacrosse

Proulx, a strong junior defensman has been consistent for the team all year. His solid defensive play against Timberlane produced a win. He also kept the Lancers in the game in a tough one goal loss vs. Hanover.

Student Athletes supplied by Athletic Department

# **LHS Ends Volleyball Season With Two Losses**

**IDAN VINITSKY** LONDONDERRY TIMES

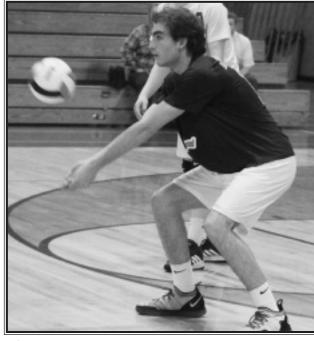
'n what has been a Londonderry School Varsity Volleyball team, it ended on Friday, May 24, and the team wound up finishing with a place out of 16 teams in Division I.

the season unfortunately.

During their last road game, on Wednesday, May 22, they played at Hollis-Brookline High School to better in the final set, a strong 11-4 squad and before losing 25-19.

lost to the Cavaliers 25-11, 25-6, 25-11.

Then at the team's tough season for the final home game, and High after the Lancer's celebrated the departure of their seniors, Londonderry faced Souhegan High School (8-7) on Friday, 3-13 record and in 13th May 24 and the Sabers jumped into an easy 2-0 lead, winning 25-9 in the The Lancers lost in first set and 25-11 in the straight sets, 3-0, in the second. Senior James team's final two games of Buttafuoco was injured on a play during the second set, but fought his way back into the game and the Lancers played



Senior James Buttafuoco and his fellow Lancers saw their season come to an end last week.

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Seniors that will be ers, meaning the team will

lost to graduation include have to be built up from 12 of the team's 16 play- very few veteran players.

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# **Local High Schools Rowing Club Looking to Build Awareness**

**IDAN VINITSKY** LONDONDERRY TIMES

Manchester brings together students this situation is unlikely from Londonderry High School, Pinkerton Academy and other schools in Rowing Alliance competithe area, will be part of tions are against private the Step-Up Day next high schools from all Londonderry School, an annual event competitions are against for eighth graders and hopes to use this event to build more awareness to the team throughout to join the crew team.

sports that wish to become part of it. As most of the crew teams coaches around the state Rowing Alliance, a prefer to compete under rowing club that their own set of rules, to change anytime soon. Most of the Manchester Tuesday, June 4, at the parts of New Hampshire High (A smaller amount of the public schools), with a total of almost 60 schools with competing teams.

Londonderry High the area's towns and School and Pinkerton encourage more students Academy shared a rowing team for many years Rowing is not a sport under both school's sanctioned by the New names, but the women Hampshire Interscholas- who is running the team, tic Athletic Association Brenda Balenger, believ-(NHIAA), as the associa- ed a more neutral name tion has its own set of will help bring in high rules and demands for school kids from other



The Manchester Rowing Alliance is a team made up of Both Londonderry and Pinkerton members.

was changed to the Manchester Rowing Alliance.

The crew team comseasons. Fall season begins in early August, a few weeks before school

schools and expand the and runs until the end of begins practicing before allowing smaller kids to team, and so the name October. During the he becomes a member of test their skills against month of October, there are five Regattas, including the New Hampshire is neither the need nor petes in two different Championship. In the the possibility to begin club and join it in the winter, kids can participate in indoor training and the spring season begins in mid-March (Or after the snow melts) and the Manchester Rowing cost of the boats and the ends in June, after four more Regattas.

> The Manchester Rowing Alliance has approximately 40 kids today on the team, half of them boys and half girls, more or less. There are no coed competitions (Boys compete only against other boys, girls against girls) and a big advantage is the level playing field,

a high school club. Unlike many other sports, there your time with the club with previous experience in rowing.

Alliance plans to have an equipment is high. erg machine in its booth,

the club's members. The team hopes this will help kids learn more about the future. The team is also hoping to use this event, and other similar events, At the Step-Up Day, for fundraising as the

# **Ex-Lancer Ryan Griffin Released by Houston Texans**

**IDAN VINITSKY**LONDONDERRY TIMES

ess than a month after he was arrest**d**ed during NFL Draft weekend in Nashville, Tenn., Ryan Griffin was released from the Houston Texans on Friday, May 17.

The former Londonend was arrested by the midnight on Friday, April after officers disorderly person.

Griffin is accused of punching and breaking a

front window of a down-claimed he was over town hotel in Nashville served at a bar. while intoxicated.

personnel followed Griffin to the street after the incident and stayed with him until police arrived at the scene. Griffin was after being with the team as none of the rowers bleeding from his left for six seasons. hand and fingers, as a and public intoxication, the traffic on the road. A friend of the player

Griffin spent one The hotel's security night in jail and has a court date is set for May 31, but the Texans decided not to wait, and expectedly, released him

Rumors were quick to derry High School athlet- result of his punch. He connect him with the ic star, and Texans tight was then arrested for his New England Patriots, and others safety and since he grew up in the Nashville Police around charged with vandalism area and the NFL champions need a veteran after stumbling on the tight end with Rob responded to a call of sidewalk and almost Gronkowski announcing going into the road and his retirement earlier in

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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.

#### **Spring Band Concert**

On May 31 at 7 p.m. start your weekend hearing patriotic songs played by The Alumni Band of the NH National Guard. The concert will be held at the Victory Baptist Church, 78 Litchfield Rd., Londonderry, Free admission, refreshments served by the church.

#### **LHS DRAMA**

Londonderry High School Drama Club proudly resents Theater Night next Tuesday June 4 at 7 p.m. in the LHS cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Come see the best of LHS Drama's talent, including musical numbers and Improv Comedy Troupe

#### **Special Olympics Torch** Run

The Special Olympics Torch Run will be held on Thursday, June 6 and will be going past the Marion Gerrish Community Center in Derry sometime between 10 - 11 a.m. We encourage the community to come out and

#### **Spaghetti Dinner and** Auction

Please join the students of Londonderry Christian Church as they host an annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction on Sunday, June 9, at 5 p.m. at Londonderry Christian Church, 372 Mammoth Rd. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door. Children under 5 do not need a ticket, and family tickets can be purchased for \$30 per household. All proceeds will go to the students summer trip with WorkcampNE, a non-profit organization that helps repair homes for elderly, disabled and under-resourced families. Thanks for your support!

#### **Londonderry Voter** Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to

register voters on: Aug. 21, From 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency, Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers) Proof of age, 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.

#### **Students for Social** Change

Fundraiser for the Students for Social Change (SFSC) at Londonderry High School. It will be held at Chipotle in Manchester on Monday, June 3, from 5 - 9 p.m. When paying for food, mention our name and we would receive 33% of the proceeds from the fundraiser. SFSC is holding this fundraiser in order to provide different social education services for the high school and general community.

#### **History of the Brewing Industry**

Londonderry Historical Society presents Glenn Knoblock speaking on the history of NH's brewing industry on Tuesday, June 18 at 7 p.m. at LHS's Parmenter Barn, 140 Pillsbury Road. The free program is sponsored by NH Humanities Council. Following the program, Londonderry's own Long Blue Cat Brewery will offer free samples of its beers. Knoblock will explore the history of brewing from colonial days, when it was home- and tavern-based, to today's breweries and brew pubs. Rare photos and advertisements highlight the renowned Frank Jones Brewery and lesser-known brewers and breweries, including

correct the checklist and the only brewery owned and operated by a woman before the modern era.

#### **Library Hours**

The hours for the Leach Library are as follows: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday- Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### **Adult Summer Reading Program**

mer Reading Program at the

10th annual Adult Sum-

Leach Library begins Saturday, June 1. Join us for reading and prizes that are out of this world! This year's theme is "A Universe of Stories" which will encompass outer space, space travel, moons, planets, astronauts, and more. Adult patrons may register at any time at the Reference Desk. Registrants will receive an information sheet about the program and a tic-tac-toe game to be completed during the summer for a chance to win a prize. The first participants to register will receive a library cardholder as a reading incentive. For every three books read after registering, participants can choose an additional incentive from the mystery prize box. Please note that quantities of the reading incentives are limited and are available first come, first serve. For every book read after registering for the program, participants will be awarded one raffle ticket. These tickets can be completed and returned for entry into weekly raffle drawings. Raffle drawings will include either a prize bag with an assortment of items, many featuring this year's theme, or a gift certificate to a local restaurant. Check out our central display table each month from June through August for a selection of reading materials relating to this year's intergalactic theme. June's display is "Astronauts and Scientists". The display will unearth the stories of the

people who have made and

research, travel, and discovery possible. Complete the crossword puzzle by Saturday, June 29, for entry in a monthly prize drawing.

#### Playlists from a Victorian iPod

Thursday, June 13 at 7 p.m., the Leach Library will offer Ms. Marya Danihel's musical presentation "Pleasures of the Parlor: Playlists from a Victorian iPod". Singer and actress Ms. Marya Danihel has offered lectures and concerts at many of New England's historic houses including the Longfellow National Historic Site, Boston's Old South Meeting House, and Strawbery Banke Museum. As a singer, she has performed with organizations such as New England Light Opera, the American Repertory Theatre, and the Tanglewood Festival Chorus. 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.

#### Young Adult Summer Reading

The theme of this year's Young Adult Summer Reading Program is "A Universe of Stories". If you are entering grades 6-12 in Sept., join us this summer to participate in exciting evening meetings and the reading portion of the program. Participants may sign up from June 1 - Aug. 5 at the Leach Library main desk. A raffle for prizes runs June 1 - Aug. 5, with a wrap-up pizza party on Thursday, Aug. 8. Once you are signed up, read any age-appropriate Leach Library book with a minimum of 80 pages. Fill out and return raffle slips weekly for every book you have read by 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 5, to be entered into the prize drawing. If you read more than 10 books a week, each additional book must be accompanied by a book report using the guidelines in the young adult information packet. Read 12 books by closing time on Sept. 7, and earn a certificate to give to your English teacher for either an extra credit or a homework pass (Grades 6 and 7, Londonderry Middle School only). Keep track of the books you read from June 1- September 7, to be eligible to win the Janice

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continue to make space Reading Certificate as well might jump and move. as the special Grand Prize. The summer reading program includes optional evening meetings held downstairs in the meeting room from 6 - 7 p.m., except for movie night, which runs from 5 - 7:15 p.m. Join us for fun, good company, snacks and door prizes.

#### **Paint Your Own Fish** Scene

On Monday, June 3 from 4 - 5 p.m., paint your very own fabulous fish scene at the Leach Library. Using special paint, capture the beauty of nature by creating your own colorful underwater scene. This 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.

#### **Decorate Your Own Keepsake Box**

On Monday, June 10 from 4 - 5 p.m. decorate your own keepsake box at the Leach Library. Using markers and a variety of other materials, create a box to store your favorite finds and summer trinkets. This 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, June 3.

#### **Children's Summer** Reading Program

This summer, get ready for a "Universe of Stories" during our Summer's Reading Program! All reading program participants will work together to try to read enough books to make two trips around the Earth, a total of 49,802 miles. Each book read will equal one mile of our journey. Follow the progress of our rocket ship as it makes its way around the Earth two times!

#### **A Visit with Curious** George

To help celebrate our "Universe of Stories" theme for this summer, Curious George will be here for a very special visit at the Leach Library on Tuesday, June 18, Wednesday, June 19, and Thursday, June 20 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. As part of this lively visit, we will hear a story about George's own trip on a rocket ship, as well as other animal journeys to space. Together, we will sing a song about monkeys and imagine how a monkey in space

There will be plenty of time for a hug and a picture with Curious George and his rocket ship! At the end of the program, each participant will receive a silicone star bracelet to take home. This program is being sponsored by the Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library. Registration is required and begins the Thursday before the program.

#### Summer Sun Book Bingo

Summer is just beginning, so start it off right with a few rounds of picture bingo at the Leach Library. Join us on June 24 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. to play a fun picture version of the popular game. Every participant will win and will have a chance to choose books from our special selection tables. \*Registration is required and begins the Thursday before the program.

#### **Story Time**

Catch a Falling Star Tuesday, June 25 from 10 -10:30 a.m., at the Hampstead Library to hear stories about the star that sparkles in the sky. Patrons of all ages are invited to an energetic half-hour program of exciting stories, frolicking finger plays, and sensational songs. No registration is required for this drop-in program.

#### **Wildlife Encounters**

Join us at the Leach Library on Wednesday, June 26 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. to educate us with some of their animal friends. Learn something new about a wide variety of animals. Animal visitors may include a Fennec fox and a Dumeril's monitor lizard (live animals). Registration required and begins the Thursday before the program.

#### **Craft Time**

Create your own telescope Thursday, June 27 from 10 - 10:45 a.m. or 1 -1:45 p.m. to create your very own telescope. During this program, patrons will be able to design their own telescope using stickers and markers. Registration is required and begins the Thursday before the program.

#### **Space Explorers**

Stop by the Children's Room at the Leach Library

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Monday - May 20 9:32 a.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Estey Drive.

2:33 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Old Nashua Road. Jessica Broneske, 30, of Londonderry charged with a Domestic Violence Act and two counts of Criminal Mischief (vandalism). **6:46 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Whittemore Road. 9:02 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Charmarand Row.

11:15 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Ash Street at Beacon Street.

Tuesday - May 21

Disputes on Wilshire Drive.

12:23 p.m. Services rendered for Unlawful Activities on Laurel Street.

2:46 p.m. Attempted Suicide transported to hospital from Willow Lane.

3:06 p.m. Services ren-

dered for Juvenile Offenses on Sanborn Road at Londonderry North School. **6:55** p.m. Four officers assist in transporting a Missing Person to hospi-

tal from Colonial Drive.

Wednesday - May 22 12:34 a.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. at Red Arrow Diner on Rockingham Road.

6:37 a.m. Assisted Lon-9:45 a.m. Services ren-donderry Fire Dept. with

dered for Neighborhood transport to hospital from Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

> 10:15 a.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated on Boulder Drive.

12:11 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Charles Street.

12:18 p.m. Suspicious activity. Building Checked/Secured on Litchfield Road.

12:32 p.m. Peace restored during Neighborhood Disputes on Wilshire Drive.

5:52 p.m. Disturbance investigated by three officers on Nashua Road at Buttrick Road.

7:48 p.m. Services rendered by three officers for Fire on Pleasant Drive.

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### Around Town

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from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Friday, June 21 and 28 to tell us something interesting you know about space or the universe. Do you have a favorite fact about a star or planet? Do you dream about traveling into space some day? Tell us about it and receive a small gift. Trivia Each Monday, there will be a new trivia question posted in the Leach Library's Children's Room and patrons will have until closing on Saturday to answer it. A winner will be drawn each week from all of the correct answers and will receive a prize. See how many new things you can learn! The first trivia question will be available from 9 a.m. on Monday, June 24 through 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 29.

#### **Guess It Jar**

Throughout the Summer Reading Program, come to the Leach Library's Children's Room and try to guess how many erasers are in the jar each week. A new container will be put out on Mondays and will remain until closing on Saturday. A winner will be drawn from Hours are 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

those who come the closest with an ongoing plant raffle (over or under) to guessing the exact number and the winner will receive a special prize. The first Guess It Jar will be available from 9 a.m. on Monday, June 24 through 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 29.

### **Weekend Scavenger**

On Saturday June 22 and 29 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., join us at the Leach Library for a scavenger hunt. Children will be sent around the library to find different of information. pieces Return the completed scavenger hunt sheet to the Children's Room and receive a raffle ticket, which will be put in a drawing for a weekly prize.

#### **Annual Plant**

Annual Plant Sale will be held Saturday, June 1, at the Masonic Temple located on East Broadway in Derry. Almost exclusively the plants have been grown by members of the garden club and offered for sale to support our annual scholarship given to a budding horticulturist or student planning on majoring in environmental sciences. Please join us.

Derry Garden Club's

and birdbath for a lucky winner. For more information see our website www.derrygardenclub.org or call 603 396 0053.

#### Renew

Renew will be open Saturday, June 8, 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 11 a.m. 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.

#### **Summer Enrichment Programs**

The Londonderry School District is pleased to announce that registration has begun for our Summer Enrichment Programs. Open to levels K-12, this self-supported program helps in promoting student strengths in academic areas and expose learners to new areas of interest not typically included during the regular school vear. Classes offered are as follows. Break the Code (Entering grades 1-5) Camp Kindergarten (Entering K) Ropes Course 1 (Entering grades 6-8) Ropes Course 2 (Entering grades 7-9) Ropes Course 3 (Entering grades 7-10) STEM: Creating Kinetic Contraptions (Entering grades 6-9) Tabata: Morning Workout (Entering grades 6-8). Specific information about these offerings, fees, and registration can be found at the following: www.londonderry.org/ School, Main Offices, Town Hall, Leach Library. Classes will be held mornings and afternoons at various times and dates in schools throughout the district from July 8 - Aug. 2. Registration deadline is Friday, May 31.

#### Exchange Student **Program**

Greenheart Exchange wonderful has many exchange students. Would you like to enrich your family, community and school? Ask about hosting

Chantelle Mazzaglia, 33, of Manchester charged with giving a False Report on Accident.

9:20 a.m. Second warrant served and arrest made on Bodwell Road, Manchester. Gary Routier, 30, of Manchester Charged with two counts of giving a False Report to Law Enforcement.

11:22 a.m. Unlawful activ-

12:50 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated at Mobility Works on Wentworth Avenue.

12:59 p.m. Trespassing investigated on Nashua Road.

7:54 p.m. Peace restored

9:06 p.m. Services rendered for Weapons Offenses on Mammoth Road. 9:17 p.m. Assist Londonderry Fire Dept. investigated

exchange student. Want to know more? Contact Ginger Smith 603-397-2494 email grandmaginger15@gmail.com

#### Car Seat Check Event

The Londonderry Child Passenger Safety Program conducts inspection events to check your child's car seat installation. Trained technicians check for recall, proper installation and discuss with the caregiver how to improve the installation and therefore the child's safety. We conduct these inspection twice a month, the 2nd Saturday from 9 a.m. 9 - noon and the last (sometimes 4th) Wednesday night from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Appointments are required, please. Inspections are conducted at the Londonderry Fire Rescue South Fire Station 17 Young Road. For more information, or to make an appointment have your seat(s) checked, please call 603-432-1104 ext. 4623 or via e-mail: cps@londonderrynh.org.

#### **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.

#### 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, June 6, from 2:30 to 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.

#### **Evolve!**

A group for young woman ages 13 to 18 to talk about today's challenges every Wednesday meets 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.

#### **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.

#### **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.'

#### **Londonderry Early Education Program**

Now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year! Are you considering preschool for your child? If your child turned 3 by Sept. 1 and is a Londonderry resident, consider enrolling your child in the Londonderry Early Education Program (LEEP) preschool program. We are a developmentally appropriate preschool that is respectful of the talents and needs of individual children. Our teachers are all certified educators and the program is provided by the Londonderry School District. Programs for three-year old preschoolers meet from 8:45 - 11 a.m. either 2 or 4 days per week and our program for our prekindergarten students meet from 12 - 2:30 p.m. either 3 or 4 days per week. Tuition rates are: Preschool: \$150 per month for a 2 day per week program and \$200 a month for a 4 day per week program. Prekindergarten: \$180 per month for a 3 day per week program and \$200 a month for a 4 day per week program. Applications are available online on the Moose Hill School website. We also have our LEEP Handbook available online on the Moose Hill School website if you'd like additional information on the program. For more information, contact Kathy Kelley at 437-5855 ext. 7223 Please email Kathy Kelley at kkelley@londonderry.org Kim Speers at kspeers@londonderry.org.

#### **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.

### **Police Log**

Continued from page 18 Thursday - May 23

9:28 a.m. Services rendered in keeping the peace at Northeast Flooring Solutions on Commercial Lane.

3:03 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at Matthew Thornton School.

**3:24 p.m.** Disturbance investigated by three officers on Charmarand Row. **4:02 p.m.** Services rendered during Hazmat Incident at Verizon Wireless on Nashua Road.

**5:28 p.m.** Drug Offenses Investigated on Litchfield Road.

**5:36 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud arrest Made at Verizon Wireless on Nashua Road. Five officers assist in charging Riley Moen, 19, of Oxford, Mass. with Identity Fraud; Theft by Deception; and Impersonation.

11:09 p.m. Services rendered for Attempted Suicide on Nashua Road at Young Road.

#### Friday - May 24

7:53 a.m. Services rendered for suspicious 11:53 a.m. Disturbance activity at Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

9:03 a.m. Three officers 12:23 p.m. Arrest made investigated a Distur- by five officers for Assault bance at Hampshire Fire on Mammoth Road. Alex Protection on North Wentworth Avenue.

12:58 p.m. Services rendered for Structure Fire Domestic Violence Kidon Pinyon Place.

**6:27 p.m.** Suspicious activity Investigated on Mill Road.

9:13 p.m. Suspicious 8:55 p.m. Fireworks comactivity investigated on Faucher Road.

11:50 p.m. Four officers assist Londonderry Fire Dept. with transport to hospital from Rolling Ridge Road.

#### Saturday - May 25

2:44 a.m. Services rendered for complaint at Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

4:58 a.m. Overdose transported to hospital from High Range Road.

9:33 a.m. Attempted Suicide transported to hospital from Horseshoe Lane. investigated at LAFA Complex on Nelson Road.

Martinez, 18, of Londonderry charged with Second Degree Assault; napping/Abduction; Stalking; and two counts of Domestic Violence: Assault.

plaint on High Range Road.

10:06 p.m. Services rendered for Fireworks Complaint on High Range Road.

**10:24 p.m.** Peace restored on Ash Street for a Domestic Disturbance.

#### Sunday - May 26

2:50 a.m. Services rendered for complaint on Fieldstone Drive.

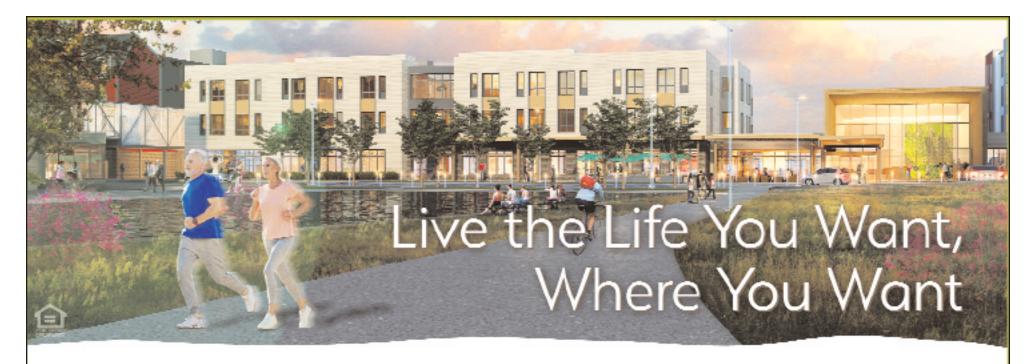
9:06 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Bodwell Road, Manchester.

9:10 a.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Acropolis Avenue.

ities investigated on Constitution Drive.

after Disturbance Winding Pond Road.

on Stonehenge



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