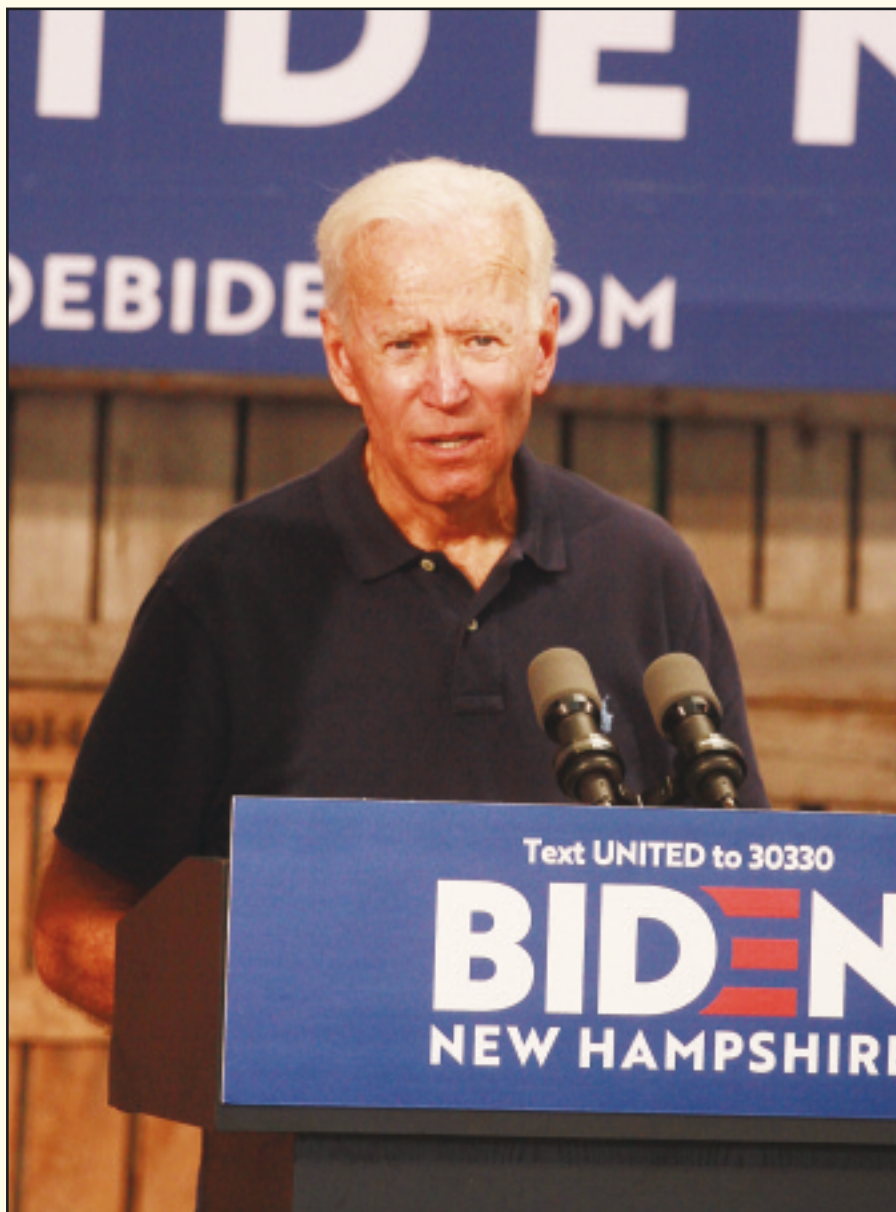


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Former Vice President Joe Biden filled the storage barn with supporters, campaign volunteers and folks looking to hear what he had to say at Mack's Apples Farm Stand on Saturday afternoon. Photo by Chris Paul

Biden Promotes Unity During Mack's Apples Campaign Stop

MACK LEATHURBY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Former Vice President Joe Biden ramped up his Democratic Presidential Campaign in N.H. this past Saturday, speaking to an overflow crowd of more than 400 people in Londonderry at Mack's Apples.

Biden spoke to the gathering from the big red barn at Mack's Apples,

near the family owned ice cream stand. The stage was set up naturally — with a backdrop of aged apple and pumpkin pallets reflecting the scenic N.H. campaign stop at this historical Londonderry farm that has been around since the days of the American Revolution.

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Public Works and Engineering Director Explain Road Budget

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Budget Committee meeting that was held on Jun. 27, Janusz Czyzowski, Londonderry's Director of Public Works and Engineering, presented the Budget Committee members the department's 2020 Fiscal Year budget and last year activities.

The department consists of three divisions: Highway Division, Engineering Division and Environmental Division, which contains both the Solid Waste Division and the Sanitary Sewer Division. There are a total of 20 employees, including a

recently added part-time secretary, who can answer the public phone calls until 2 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

Czyzowski said that next to the Police and Fire Departments, the Public Works and Engineering Department has one of the largest portions in the town's budget. Part of this is because it controls both Public Works and Engineering, while in some other towns these departments are broken into two different departments.

The Solid Waste and Recycling budget increased this year to \$2.04 million, from \$1.95 million last year, because

the contracts automatically have a three percent jump every new Fiscal Year. The department is responsible for waste collection, oil collection and the recycling program in the local schools. Last year, there was a drop in solid waste tonnage that were collected by the department, and a rise in recycling tonnage.

The department operates the town's drop off center, which is currently also open on Wednesday evening, due to the public's request. Per regulations, the drop off center can handle up to 30 tons at a time. It is unrealistic to operate it during the

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Traffic Safety Committee Makes Adjustment on Shasta Road Parking

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Traffic Safety Committee held its quarterly meeting on Monday, July 15, and members discussed several issues that remained open from the April meeting, as well as, a new situation that was brought to the group's attention by a Londonderry resident.

The committee members decided to make an adjustment to the parking regulations outside of the Dunkin' Donuts/Nutfield Country Store that is on the corner of Shasta Drive and Mammoth Road.

Due to complaints made by the residents that live across from the store, recently "No Park-

ing" signs were installed on both sides of Shasta Drive. The residents said that they couldn't exit their driveway safely, or at all, sometimes, since truck drivers park on the side of the road and enter the store. The parking lot is too small for a tractor-trailer truck to enter, let alone turn around.

After the signs were placed, the store claimed that the "No Parking" signs hurt its business. The committee therefore decided and made a motion that the compromise would be to allow parking on the right side of the exit from the parking lot, before the stop sign that leads vehicles to Mammoth Road.

Committee member and the town's Director of Public Works and Engineering, Janusz Czyzowski, was the only Committee member who objected to the motion. He said that he fears that trucks parking to the right of the parking lot exit will be too close to the stop sign, thus endangering the vehicles that drive east on Shasta Drive and

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Governor Declaring July 22 Fragile X Awareness Day

MARTHA SMITH
LONDONDERRY TIMES

On July 22 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. come out and enjoy a summer evening of fun, dinner, music, raffles and a silent auction all to benefit finding a cure for Fragile X Syndrome. Tickets are \$20 each and the event is happening at Sabatino's North in downtown Derry.

Fragile X Syndrome is not something that is familiar to many people. However, it is the most common known genetic cause of intellectual impairment and autism. The gene that causes this syndrome was only just discovered in 1991.

Darlene Donovan, of Derry, along with her husband, Pat Donovan, are the organizers of this special event. Donovan said that, "On Nov. 20, 2013, her first and only grandchild was born and she subsequently learned that her grandson was diagnosed with Fragile X Syndrome." This set her on a journey to discover what needed to be done to find a cure. In 2014 the Donovan's began their extensive fundraising work toward supporting research to find a cure for this syndrome, which affects many more children and adults than you might realize. Many people are carriers of this gene and may be totally unaware that they could pass the syndrome on to an unborn child. Currently, as far as is known, there are more than 100 families in N.H. alone affected by Fragile X Syndrome.

In 2014 the Donovan's organized the first 5K Walk to support awareness and raise funds for the National Fragile X Foundation. This Foundation is amazing in its efforts for advocacy and awareness of Fragile X Syndrome. Since this first 5K Fragile X Walk (along the rail trail in Derry,



Darlene Donovan holding Proclamation she received from Governor Sununu declaring July 22, 2019 Fragile X Awareness Day"

N.H.) many events have been organized to support the cause, however, this event scheduled for July 22nd will donate all of the proceeds received from the event directly to the Fraxa Research Foundation. This organizations primary focus is on finding a CURE for Fragile X Syndrome. Donovan says, "This is the direction they want to devote their energies to now."

Donovan, actually filed a request for a proclamation with Gov. Sununu, which was approved by the Governor. The proclamation states that July 22, 2019 shall be observed as Fragile X Awareness Day in New Hampshire. She says, "I have already filed for the same proclamation for July 22, 2020 and will continue to request that Fragile X Awareness Day to observed on this day each year in the future."

The next 5K Fragile X Awareness Walk is set for September 8th, 2019. This will be the fifth annual walk in support of the National Fragile X Foundation. Those who want to participate gather outside Sabatino's North in downtown Derry. The walk

proceeds from that spot down the Derry Rail Trail.

Donovan says, "I am so appreciative of the support that Sabatino's North and all of the local business that have provided support toward the Fragile X Syndrome cause. The restaurant has always allowed me to use the outside patio as a platform for the 5K Walks and for the event on July 22 they are also supplying the food and staff, as their donation to the Fraxa Research Foundation. Other local businesses have generously donated items for the raffles and silent auction. I am so very grateful for all these contributions toward Fragile X awareness and finding a cure."

This is guaranteed to be a fun event and for a very good cause. Please come out and enjoy a summer evening at Sabatino's North Restaurant in downtown Derry, N.H., July 22, 2019 from 4 – 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at Sabatino's North Restaurant or you can contact Darlene Donovan for tickets and more information at: darlenejdonovan@gmail.com

Fire Department Moves Forward With New Generator Purchase

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A Resolution Relative to the Acceptance of Unanticipated Revenue, under RSA 31:95-b, moving forward on an application made by the Fire and Rescue Department for a new generator for the Central Station, was approved by the Town Council members on Monday's meeting (Jul. 15).

Chief Darren O'Brien submitted on May 28 an application to the State of New Hampshire Department of Safety for an Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), requesting funds for a new generator for the station that has been under-

going a renovation and expansion project in recent months.

This grant is for the replacement of the existing 100-kilowatt generator at the station. The department had received this same grant in this process five years ago, in 2014. When the Fire Department got the current generator it was indicated that the generator would fill the needs of the department for the time of the expansion. During the planning process, the project's engineers informed Chief O'Brien that the 100-kilowatt generator would not have the capacity that is needed to hold the entire building during a power outage.

Frustrated by this unexpected situation, Chief O'Brien applied for grant funds toward a 200-kilowatt generator. On Jun. 21 the Department received an initial approval for the amount of a \$68,340 grant. However, in order for the grant to be approved and the money to be transferred to the Town, the state's Department of Safety asked for an appropriately executed grant agreement from the chief and for a copy of meeting minutes, showing that the town's governing body have accepted the terms of the grant. This notification from the State led to Monday's discussion at the Town Council Meet-

ing.

If a new generator is indeed purchased for the Fire and Rescue Department, the current one could be either transferred to a different location in town or sold. In response to the question by John Farrell, Town Council Chair, Town Manager Kevin Smith, said that the town is now trying to determine if the current generator could be used as the backup generator for the Police Department.

On March's elections, voters approved a warrant article regarding \$175,000 for a back up generator for the Londonderry Police Department. If the current 100-kilowatt

generator currently in use at the Fire Department would meet the needs of a backup generator needed at the Police Department then it could be used there. This would not require the expenditure of the funds previously approved by the voters and the Town Council and the funds will most likely be return to the general budget. Smith said that the Town would have an answer on this issue by the time of the next Town Council meeting.

The next meeting was moved from Aug. 12 to Aug. 19, after the Old Home Day celebrations. The Sep. 2 meeting was also pushed to the week after that, due to Labor

Day.

The Town Council interviewed new applicants for the town committees, following the Jun. 25 post regarding the new open positions. Jonathan Kipp, who ran for a Budget Committee spot in March and lost to Steve Breault, was selected as the committee's new member in place of Anthony Trant, who indicated that he would be happy to become part of any other committee that could use his services. Kipp finished the Leadership Londonderry program recently. The Town Council also approved Susan Malouin as a new member of the Conservation Commission.

Planning Board Recommends Proposed Changes to Zoning Ordinance

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Planning Board approved unanimously, a recommendation to the Town Council, to adopt proposed changes to the Londonderry Zoning Ordinance, Section 9.1 Building Code, at its meeting last Wednesday (Jul. 10). The proposed changes relate to the provisions requiring the installation of proper safety controls to limit the maximum water temperature supplied by potable water heating systems for the purpose of preventing scalding.

The town has seen several issues concerning mixing valves, the devices that blend the hot and cold water in a sink or a bath in order to maintain a maximum temperature

of 140 degrees. Londonderry requires the installation of mixing valves on new and replacement water heaters as a safety feature, but there is currently no specific language regarding this issue in the town's regulations. This language concerning mixing valves might change soon. The proposed change will amend the International Building Code and the International Residential Code, which were both adopted in the past, as part of the local building regulations.

At the state level, the Building Code Review Board introduced several years ago the language for the code regarding the mixing valves, but the process never moved forward. The town, which enforces the State Building Code, was left without

that safety feature. The language should be part of the International Safety Code in the future, however, in order to address the subject immediately, there is a need for an amendment to the local regulations.

The proposed change will not be retroactive. Town Council member, Ted Combs, said that a local plumbing company had contacted him and claimed the Town had said that it must install the mixing valves, despite this not currently being part of the town's regulation. After a few years of work on this issue by the State legislature, the regulation was updated in 2015 and will soon be adopted.

The Planning Board also granted a conditional use permit to Hsiang-Hwa

W. Pan, who goes by the nickname Emily, who requested that she be allowed to convert the house she owns on 112 Rockingham Road. into a multi-family property.

The house, originally built for the use of one family, currently has two units in it and the applicant wants to add a third one. Since the property is located in a commercial II district, this is only permitted by a conditional use permit by the Planning Board.

The applicant told the board members that she

purchased the house and later tried to rent it, but many people were not able to afford the rent due to the high taxes and costs of heating, insurance and more. She then split the house into two units.

Neighbors on both sides of the house approached the board to express their concerns about the request for a third unit. One neighbor complained that the current residents, who are renting the second unit, had used fireworks near the woods that surround

the house. The owner admitted to having several issues with tenants in the past, most famously an extremely bad case of animal neglect that led to the arrest of two females who resided there in 2016.

The neighbor also said she fears that three units could create a problem with the water supply. Another neighbor suggested that by making it a three-unit property, it becomes an apartment building, which needs to have an automated sprinkler system in case of a fire.

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Editorial

Getting the Full Story

How many of us find ourselves irritated or offended by comments on Facebook or other social media sites? It's important to be in the know about big traffic jams on I-93, sightings of multiple emergency vehicles, school buses stopped on the side of the road, and icy road conditions during the winter. However, this information is often followed by rumors, half-truths, and anonymous comments. Sometimes the facts are there, but the material we read is often based on personal opinion and speculation. Depending where you click, you might get the story. Or, you might be treated to somebody's idea of the story, which lacks facts all together.

Although there has been talk about the Internet being the death of the newspaper, we don't buy it. We know now that this will only be the case with the "big papers" and their weeklies that only pretend to be local newspapers. Privately owned community based local weeklies will soon be the only reliable source of information.

Social media postings can catch and keep our attention by providing real-time content, but they create rumors, suspicions, and conspiracy theories, making it difficult to tell truth from fiction. This is not the case in community newspapers, which are based on facts, people, and places we all know. What you read in print may not be as exciting as the latest social media posting, but it's factual, and if we make a mistake, we correct it in the next edition.

The purpose of a community newspaper is to report the facts rather than to speculate or start rumors. While reporters are asked to investigate rumors, readers will never see stories containing information that has not been fact checked and proven to be true. We do not create news. We cover upcoming events and events of public interest that have already taken place.

While sites like Facebook don't have word count limitations, they cater to the short attention spans that have developed since the advent of the Internet. If you want to find out what really happened, pick up a community newspaper. You may not like what an article says, but it's based on the facts.

We also tend to forget about the personal aspect of community newspapers. Nutfield Publishing's three publications are committed to reporting and photographing what happens in their respective towns. Our reporters, photographers, and owners live in the area and are familiar faces as they attend and support community endeavors. We aren't anonymous and you know how to find us. When you support us, you support a local business.

So, go ahead and check out social media. We all do it. We even have Facebook pages for our three newspapers. But, if you want to read about what really happens in your community, you can't beat a community newspaper.

Letters

Proud Americans

To the editor,

In a letter to the editor last week, Mr. Pitre said that only 22 percent of Democrats were proud to be American as opposed to 76 percent for Republicans.

All the Democrats I know are proud to be Americans and I'm sure that more than 76 percent of Republicans are too. So, I looked up the Gallup poll that Mr. Pitre referenced. It compared pride in America between Republicans, Independents, and Democrats. Low and behold there were five levels of pride in the survey. Extremely Proud, Very Proud, Moderately Proud, Only a Little Proud, and finally Not at all Proud.

Yes, 76 percent of Republicans were extremely proud, as were 41% of Independents, and 22 per-

cent of Democrats. How many were very proud – well 19 percent of Republicans, 26 percent of Independents, and 29 percent of Democrats. What about Moderately Proud – 4 percent of Republicans, 18 percent of Independents, and 33 percent of Democrats. When you add in the Only a Little Proud, what is the percentage of not at all proud, two percent of Republicans, 3% of Independents and five percent of Democrats.

The bottom line is that the overwhelming majority of Americans are proud of their county, regardless of party affiliation. The numbers Mr. Pitre used with respect to GDP are equally suspect, suffice it to say that the real GDP increase last year was 2.9 percent as was Obama's in 2015.

But the larger point I want to make is that we as

a country lose when we see opposing Party as hostile or even evil. It stops us from moving ahead on the important work of governing this great country. At a time when we need to be developing alternatives, we are reduced to demanding that one "only solution" or another is the only way forward. Getting to the best course for our country is precluded and even a reasonable compromise is beyond our reach.

Let's start with agreeing to discuss issues without labels, to search for as many alternatives as we can find, and to deal with facts unvarnished with spin. These pages are a great place to begin the discussion. Hopefully we could produce more light than heat.

Jim Green
Londonderry, NH

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Traffic

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approach the intersection. Despite his objection the motion to allow the compromise was passed by the Committee.

The committee also went back to discuss a speeding complaint that was made by Ryan Prud'homme, who claimed that the "no thru trucking" hours are not being enforced.

Committee members asked to emphasize Ordinance 2003-06, Section II-A: "Thru trucking shall mean use by trucks having ten or more wheels that make no pickups or deliveries to, nor provide services to, properties on designated streets."

Research that was done on this issue previously determined that there was not a problem with thru trucking on Litchfield Road. However, since Prud'homme was not present at the meeting, the committee decided to leave his complaint open and continue the discussion on the next meeting in October.

Judy McNeil of 14 Seasons Lane approached the committee and said that her mailbox was recently hit by a driver for the fifth time in her 11 years living in town. She suggested that these accidents are caused due to the curve in the road outside her house and a fence that Eversource built and in the past that

is now covered with greenery. This, along with the foliage, is blocking drivers' full visibility of the road. "It is a large road," said McNeil, "and vehicles approach it at a higher speed than they should and therefore do not negotiate the curve correctly."

Czyzowski promised McNeil that the town would clean the bushes on the fence in the area that is under their control.

Londonderry Police Chief, Bill Hart, told McNeil that the Londonderry Police Department would bring the radar unit trailer to the spot, to inform drivers of their speed in contrast to the allowed speed limit.

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Correction: It was brought to our attention that the editorial that ran last week which was provided to us by a teacher in CA was missing the writers credit. We would like to give recognition to the writer, Jesse Gomez from the Los Medanos College Experience — who's editorial content ran in September 13, 2017.

Resident Seeks To Amend Town Livestock Ordinances

MELISSA BETH RUIZ
LONDONDERRY TIMES

“Not everyone can afford to shop at Whole Foods where things are organic.” Said Londonderry resident, Keith Fauvel. “There seems to be a definite push in urban homesteading over the past few years.”

More and more non-farming residents have been or have taken an interest in keeping chickens in their backyard for many reasons, the most popular being the fresh, nutritious eggs the birds produce.

As of 2013, about one percent of all households in the United States is reported to have ownership of backyard fowl, according to most recent available data from the United States Department of Agriculture. Fauvel intends to be one of this one percent.

However, like other prospective Londonderry chicken-keepers, Fauvel feels that current ordinances need attention.

According to the Town of Londonderry's Zoning Ordinance, livestock (including chickens) shall not be kept unless a property has 2 acres or more of space. Additionally, all pens must be kept a minimum of 25 feet from any property.

The ordinance states that any potential public nuisance, such as sound, smell, intrusion, etc, should be prevented, as any of the aforementioned would interfere with nearby property owners' rights. ?

However, Fauvel and others disagree on the amount of space needed to keep a few hens.

“Doing some research

about it, the ordinance seems crazy,” said Fauvel. “According to chicken farmers, chickens only need ten square feet of space to be happy.”

According to Certified Humane, hens kept for eggs do not require access to range. However, any range provided should meet certain standards.

“In systems where birds are primarily managed on range, the minimum space required is 2.5 acres for every thousand birds.” States Certified Humane.

“In Manchester, the ordinance is 1 acre for 1 chicken.” Fauvel stated. “And that is a city.”

The City of Manchester's Zoning Ordinance states, “Domestic chickens are allowed as an accessory use on any lot which is at least on half acre in size.” Roosters are prohibited, and hens must also be kept fenced in to the keeper's property.

Giving chickens appropriate roosting and roaming room is important to the birds' overall health and wellbeing, which in turn helps the production of healthier eggs and meat. However, allowing adequate space between properties could also serve to protect the wellbeing of humans in the area.

According to the Center for Disease Control, chickens can carry salmonella germs in their droppings, and in their feathers, feet, and beaks, even when they appear healthy and clean. Not only can these germs get onto their own enclosures and supplies, but ranging chickens can potentially spread these

germs to plants and soil where they live and roam.

Free-range chickens also adds to the risk of attracting predators to the area, and rodents can be attracted to the area by chicken feed. However, the latter issue is easily corrected if feed is kept off of the ground in a container or feeder, says Fauvel.

Despite the challenges of chicken-raising, in Fauvel's research, he has found plenty of benefits to having the birds roam the lawns.

In addition to chickens providing nutritious eggs, the potential for fresh, healthy meat, fertilization and aeration of lawn grass, and general companionship, Fauvel said, “There are also the benefits of them eating pests that would wreak havoc on your garden and other pets. They can eat an amazing amount of ticks in a day.”

Regardless the reasoning for it, according to Fauvel, the current ordinance does not add up with the town's supposed vision for its residents. ?

Fauvel cited the Town of Londonderry's Master Plan, which states within it, “Homeowners do not need several acres of land to create a self-sufficient homestead...self-sufficient homesteads should be encouraged by municipalities because they help citizens live more sustainably.”

“But to obey the ordinance, you need at least two (acres).” Fauvel remarked.

In order for a change to be made, the issue should be brought to the town's Planning Board,

according to Town Council Executive Assistant, Kirby Brown.

“You would contact Colleen Mailloux (the Town Planner) and ask to be placed as an item on the Planning Board agenda.” Said Brown. “Then it would be a discussion, someone verbally stating why they want to make the change, how it would benefit the town, and from there the planning

board would make it an action item.”

The process would then involve two first readings and two public hearings, first at the Planning Board and then at Town Council before a final decision is made, in favor or against changes.

And as far as what needs to be changed in this case, Fauvel did not feel there was too much to ask for.

“I just feel that a one acre minimum for chickens up to 5 hens (and) no roosters is reasonable for an agricultural rural town.” said Fauvel.

For more information, the town Planning and Economic Development Department can be reached at (603) 432-1100 ext 134. Town Hall is open from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Town to Hold CIP Update Meeting on Monday, July 22

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town of Londonderry's Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) committee will hold a meeting on Monday, July 22, as preparations continue for the updated report, which is scheduled to be published in October.

The new report will be for the 2021-2026 CIP and the current committee members, who were recommended for appointment on May 20 and confirmed last month, are Chair John Farrell (Town Council), Nancy Hendricks (School Board, Dan Lekas - Alternate), Rick Brideau and Mary Wing Soares (Planning Board), and Christine Patton (Budget Committee - Steve Breault - Alternate). Last year's plan was adopted by the Londonderry Planning Board on Oct. 10, 2018.

The CIP aims to recognize and resolve deficiencies

in existing public facilities and anticipate and plan for future demand for capital facilities.” The CIP's long-term plan “shows how the town should plan to expand or renovate facilities and services to meet the demands of existing or new population and businesses”, according to the current file. The idea is to prevent a situation in which multiple major projects happen at the same year and instead, advice the right year to begin each of these projects.

The CIP committee has a priority system with six different priority grades for projects requested by the various departments, boards and committees. Each project was ranked from Priority 1 (Urgent - Cannot be delayed: Needed immediately for health and safety) through 6 (Inconsistent). Other ranks were Necessary (2), Desirable

(3), Deferrable (4) and Premature (5).

Three projects received a Priority 2 rank last year and might be up for an update in their priority now that the generator has been voted on: Town Common drainage improvements, under the Heritage Commission, with a cost of \$235,000 as well as District Wide Renovations (\$15,000,000) and Moose Hill School improvements (\$10,860,000) under the School Department. Priority 3 had one project, \$26,000,000 for a new school facility, and there was also one project, a new Auditorium, under Priority 4 with a \$10,000,000 estimated cost. Both of these projects are also under the School Board, who has the four remaining “open” projects on the Oct. 2018 report, with a total cost of over \$60,000,000.

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Local Women Serves at Weather Center to Support Naval Fleet

Most Americans rely on weather forecasts to plan their daily routine. The U.S. Navy is no different. With numerous ships, submarines and airplanes deployed in the U.S. Atlantic Fleet's area of operations, sailors stationed at the Fleet Weather Center, in Norfolk, Virginia, make it their primary mission to monitor extreme weather conditions in support of the fleet's daily operations.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Olivia Cluff, a 2014 Londonderry High School graduate and native of Londonderry, is one of these sailors serving at the Fleet Weather Center, which is responsible for providing timely, comprehensive, and tactically relevant information for ships, submarines, aircraft and other commands operating out of the Hampton Roads area.

As a Navy aerographer's mate, Cluff is responsible for producing accurate forecasts for pilots, ships and the watch floor. Cluff credits success in the Navy to many of the lessons learned growing up in Londonderry.

"My hometown taught me to value of hard work and commitment," said Cluff. "I took these lessons with me and apply it every day while I serve."

A key element of the Navy the nation needs is tied to the fact that America is a maritime nation, according to Navy officials, and that the nation's prosperity is tied to the ability to operate freely on the world's oceans. More than 70 percent of the Earth's surface is covered by water; 80 percent of the world's population lives close to a coast; and 90% of all global trade by



Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Colbey Livingston

volume travels by sea.

"Naval Oceanography defines and applies the physical environment for the entire Navy fleet from the bottom of the ocean to the stars," said Rear Adm. John Okon, Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography

Command. "There isn't a plane that flies, a ship or a submarine that gets underway without the sailors and civilians of Naval Oceanography."

Cluff is playing an important part in America's focus on rebuilding military readiness, strengthening alliances and reforming business practices in support of the National Defense Strategy.

Though there are many ways for sailors to earn distinction in their command, community and career, Cluff is most proud of graduating "C" school in Mississippi.

"It took months of hard work, dedication and lots of studying," said Cluff. "I wouldn't have gotten through it without

the help from my husband, family and friends as well as the amazing instructors."

"My mom and dad both served in the Navy," said Cluff. "Growing up listening to their stories and seeing their pictures really inspired me to join the Navy."

As a member of one of the U.S. Navy's most relied upon assets, Cluff and other sailors know they are part of a legacy that will last beyond their lifetimes providing the Navy the nation needs.

"Serving in the Navy means that I get to see the world and experience other cultures," added Cluff. "It means I get to keep not only my friends and family safe, but also the American people."

Budget

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winter, due to lack of a roof, the budget was increased to allow it to be open for longer hours during the summer. The drop off center collects debris, electronics, metals, tires and different kinds of waste. There is no charge for residents who wish to

drop off materials in the drop off center.

Czyzowski added that the Highway Division budget will also grow. There are 186 miles of roads in the town, seven bridges and almost 5,000 drainage structures, which run through 56.2 miles of pipes. The pipes need to be fixed from time to time and Czyzowski

explained that it is better to do shim and overlay on the roads even when it does not necessarily seem like there is a need.

Waiting ten years to do shim and overlay will end up costing much more, because the roads are in a bad condition by then. The suggested cycle of maintenance for working on and improving all of the 186 miles of Londonderry roads should be 12 years and according to Czyzowski, with the current budget that cycle

stands at 57 years. Despite that low budget, Czyzowski presented the committee with a few shim and overlay projects that his department has done around Londonderry in recent months.

Some of the roads look well on the surface, but Czyzowski said that underneath the basic work, they remain problematic and might break again soon. In order to fully fix the roads, the department needs more resources.

Shortly after Czyzowski's presentation, Town Council Chair John Farrell, arrived at the meeting and had a short discussion with Czyzowski. The Director tried to emphasize to Farrell the difference between making the roads passable (through shim and overlay) and actually fixing them with full reconstruction. Farrell said that over

the last 10-15 years, the department spent \$10 million on the town's roads and Czyzowski answered that this was enough to fix approximately a quarter of the town's roads. Farrell replied by saying that since the majority of the roads in town look usable, it is hard to ask the voters for \$10 million every 10-15 years for this cause.

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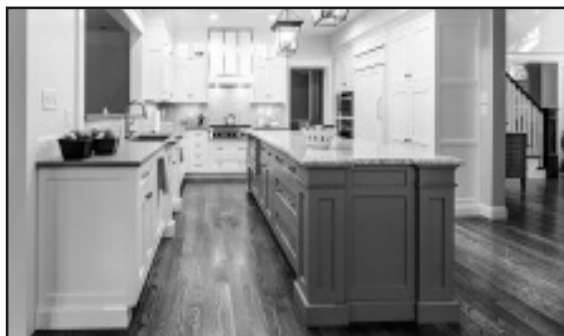
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OBITUARY

Arthur Davis



Arthur L. Davis died on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at his home in Londonderry, NH. He was a graduate of Milford High School, class of 2005. He enjoyed cooking, artistic drawing, and outdoor landscaping.

He was born in Nashua, NH. on May 31, 1984 to Jeannette Holt of Milford, NH. and John Davis of Londonderry, NH. He is also survived by his beloved siblings: Jennifer Holt of Mont Vernon, NH., John Davis II, Samuel Davis, Tabitha Davis, Jasmin Davis, his step-mother Lorena Davis, and his nephews Benjamin Davis and Xzavier Melvin.

He also leaves a grandmother, Ruth Hall of Milford, NH. He was predeceased in death by his paternal grandparents George and Kora Davis. He will be fondly remembered by numerous cousins, aunts and uncles in the New Hampshire area.

A memorial service has been planned at the Victory Baptist Church in Londonderry, for Thursday July 18 at 6:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made at www.Gofundme.com for the Arthur Davis funeral.

To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

Londonderry Hires Retired Officer as Conservation Ranger



Retired Sergeant Glenn Aprile will be transitioning to a new his new part-time position as a Londonderry Conservation Ranger.

CAILEN BRADY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

As of April 1, the town of Londonderry's Conservation areas officially became under a new type of protection.

Retired police Sergeant Glenn Aprile has been hire by the town, to oversee and enforcing the laws that coincide with them in the town's open space.

Back in March of this year, voters passed a warrant article for Londonderry to hire a Conservation Ranger, and Aprile will fill that role.

Aprile officially retired

for the Londonderry Police Department back in May of this year, after 32 years of serving in the police force. Now, Aprile will serve the town in a slightly different capacity, he will be on hand to reinforce security and protection of the town's conservation lands.

Aprile will be working on a part-time basis patrolling conservation properties as well as educating the community on respecting the open lands. This includes the Kendall Pond conservation area and the Musquash Con-

servation Area.

This position is new for the state of New Hampshire, however with on-going problems being reported to law enforcement, this was viewed by voters a much-needed step to ensure safety. Issues in the past have included unlawful shooting/hunting and the incline in ATV use in unregulated areas.

People have abused the Musquash Conservation area over the years, and areas have been used for inappropriate target practice.

There is nearly 1,000 acres of land open to the public and practice shooting is totally legal and reasonable. However, it seems that there has been a pattern of those participating in this, shooting too close to homes, leaving behind trash, and not respecting the land.

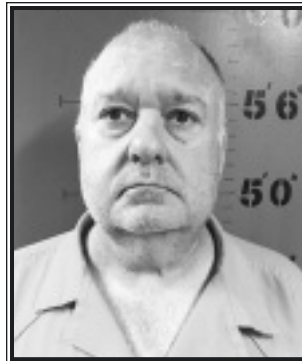
In cases such as this, a conservation ranger could step in and make sure laws are being followed. The same problematic situations have resulted in turmoil in these public lands with the improper use of ATVs.

Bus Driver Accused of Sexual Assault Arraigned

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Police Department announced on Monday, July 15, that over this past weekend, deputies from the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office have transported Dewey "Chip" Wambsganns Jr. back from North Carolina to New Hampshire.

Wambsganns will now face felony charges in New Hampshire on five counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault and one misdemeanor count of false imprisonment. He was booked and processed at the Rockingham County Jail on Monday morning by detectives from the London-



Dewey Wambsganns Jr.

derry Police Department and was arraigned at the Rockingham County Superior Court in Brentwood on Tuesday.

The former school bus driver, who lived in Londonderry for 18 months, resigned last month from his position, saying that he intends to move back to Tennessee, turned him-

self in to the Waxhaw Police on Jun. 21, shortly after Londonderry Police issued a search warrant and said that he was driving south. He is accused of assaulting a 13-year-old girl, who told her family about the assaults that happened during three days while she was at a friend's house.

The charges that are being sought against him are not alleged to have occurred on school property or on a school bus, but the local police said that they are aware of parents who may have concerns about the alle-

gations, due to Wambsganns recent position. The Londonderry Police Department is asking people who believe that their child may have had inappropriate contact with Wambsganns to contact the LPD Detective Division and seek advice on how to speak to their child about the subject.

Londonderry Police are still asking anyone who has any further information about Wambsganns' case to contact the lead detective, Michael Tufo, at mtufo@londonderry-nh-pd.org or at 603-432-1118.

OBITUARY

William Carter



William R. Carter, 35, of Londonderry, NH, died Wednesday July 10, 2019 in his home. He was born in Manchester, NH on March 29, 1984, a son of Deborah (Carter) Layne, and had been a resident of Londonderry for most of his life. He was educated in the Derry and Londonderry school systems. William was a US Army veteran. He had been employed as an auto technician for Meineke. He loved the outdoors, camping, and hiking.

He is survived by his mother, Deborah Layne and her husband Barry of Londonderry; Keith Lord of Plaistow; two brothers, Patrick Lord and his wife Katie of Candia, NH, and Brandon Bouchard of Londonderry; his grandparents, William and Elaine Carter of Sandown, NH; his godmother, Michele Dupere of Derry; his godfather, Ronald Gale of Florida; his nephew, Benjamin Lord of Candia; as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Following cremation, calling hours will be held on Sunday, July 2 from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mission 22, 1800 Blankenship Rd. Suite 128, West Linn, OR 97068 "United in the War Against Veteran Suicide". To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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Presidential Candidate Tim Ryan Meets with Londonderry Voters

MACK LEATHURBY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Congressman Tim Ryan, who is running for U.S. President was in Londonderry at the Home of the Londonderry Democrats on a pleasant Sunday, July 7 evening.

The event was covered by local and national media — as a group of about 40-50 people from the Londonderry area listened to Ryan discuss what his ideas can do for

our country.

Ryan has strong roots in the Granite State, as he is a graduate of Franklin Pierce Law school, class of 2000. Franklin Pierce Law School is now a part of the University of New Hampshire. The 45-year-old resident of Howland, Ohio has visited New Hampshire many times over the years.

Ryan said. “New Hampshire is a second home to me and it always has been. I’ve been here in New Hampshire many times ever since I have been in Congress, going back 15-16 years, campaigning for mayors and trying to help here in New Hampshire.”

Constituents consider Ryan as having a moderate stance, though he views himself as a progressive with specific support for education, healthcare and worker issues.

“We should have a laser focus on wages, health care affordability, security for our country, retirement security, and all the bread-and-butter issues that most families are dealing with in the United States,” he said.

Ryan says healthcare is a key focus, “Healthcare is a right, not a privilege for Americans. I helped pass the Affordable Care Act (ACA) which allowed millions to afford coverage for the first time in their lives.”

“But, while the ACA made great stride for healthcare access, our healthcare system is still broken. Monthly premiums are too expensive for Americans and prescription drug prices continue



Presidential Candidate Time Ryan Meets Londonderry Voters to Urge Focus on Wages, Health Care Affordability. Photo by Mack Leathurby.

to rise. The life expectancy in America has continued to drop year after year. And a cancer diagnosis or a long hospital stay could lead to bankruptcy. In the wealthiest country in the world, this is unacceptable.”

“We need to think big about healthcare. That’s why I have supported the idea of Medicare for All for over a decade. But as we move towards that goal, we should be realistic on how to get there. I believe the first step should be the creation of a public option to allow Americans to buy into Medicare without getting rid of private health insurance options. We can do this until we can implement Medicare for All in a way that makes practical sense for the country.”

Ryan stressed that his Midwestern “rust belt” experience was also a good fit for workers here in N.H. He pointed out many types of next generation manufacturing jobs, that can bring higher wages for workers while helping businesses grow

—though he says most businesses can do better for the workforce and that our political system must be more bipartisan to help that happen.

“How do we work with business to win the day, win the future and then cut the worker in on the deal, so that the worker is not sitting there barely making above minimum wage, but making \$30-40 per hour so that they can actually have a good, solid middle-class life?” Ryan said.

“The first thing you’ve got to do is forge new politics because if we’re not unified as a country, then no 10-point plan or strategy is going to work. I believe I can provide the kind of leadership that it’s going to take to do that.”

Ryan stressed it is key that the U.S. does not “hand over” to China, manufacturing technologies for the next generation, such as alternative energy manufacturing, like solar or electric vehicles. He said the Chinese have both short term and long-term plans to domi-

nate these manufacturing markets — and Ryan articulated plans to get the U.S. more involved in these areas that could also provide better wages for workers.

Congressman Ryan is from Ohio’s blue-collar 13th District, and he said he understands how to win key Midwestern states that provided electoral votes for Trump in 2016, including his own state, which supported Donald Trump. Ryan explained how he would bring voters from the Midwest to the table for the Democratic Party to gain the presidency.

“Winning western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin is important to winning back the presidency and putting things in place for our future,” he said. “Trump does well in my district, and I do well in my district, so I believe a real plan from somebody who comes from those types of communities is going to be important to win the next Presidential election.”

Wedding Announcement

Kayla DiFava and Avery Hastings



Kayla DiFava, daughter of Kelly Breslin and Robert DiFava of Londonderry and Avery Hastings, son of Kevin and Tammy Hastings of Littleton were married on May 31, 2019.

The ceremony was held at Dell-Lea in Chichester with Chris Sand officiating.

The bride was attended by Erica Comeau as Maid of Honor with Paige Smith, Erin Plunkert, Patty Nadeau, Jordyn DiFava, Samantha Fregeau, Emily Endres as Bridesmaids and Julia Levreault as Flower Girl.

The Best Man was Timothy Corey with Eric Alveiro, Jordan Hamel, Patrick DiFava, Rick Green, Steve Nadeau and Ray Fregeau serving as Groomsmen along with Cayden Nadeau as Ring Bearer.

The bride attended NHTI and is currently employed at Citizens Bank. The groom graduated from White Mountain Community College and is currently employed at Subcom in Newington.

After a honeymoon in South Carolina they will reside in Pembroke.

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The Londonderry Arts Council's 18th season of the popular Concerts on the Common held its fifth concert last week. There was a large crowd set up in the grass to hear music by the Bruce Marshall Group, a yearly staple of the series. As always, bubbles filled the air in front of the stage, and children gathered for a chance to catch them. There are only four concerts left to the year. On July 24, Foreigners Journey will perform. High South will perform on July 31. HELP! will be there on Aug. 7. Lastly, All Summer Night will play Beach Boy favorites on Aug. 14. All concerts start at 7 p.m. and will move into the Matthew Thornton gym if there is bad weather.

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Biden

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“You’re going to see more of me than ever before.” Biden told the crowd. Biden pointed out the divisiveness that is tearing the United States apart and tied that rancor to issues with President Trump’s core values. “We have to unite this country,” Biden said as the crowd responded loudly in support for this action.

He described Trump as bully whose actions are “tearing at the soul of our country.” Biden said, “Everything we know as America is at stake and we will choose hope over fear. And I promise you, we will choose truth over lies.”

Climate change is a top of mind issue for many and Mack’s Apples has often put up awareness signs about climate change and environmental concerns. Currently,



Former Vice President Joe Biden

there is a sign on Mack’s Apple’s property next to the Grange that says, “Doubt Science? The Heck with the Planet.” So, it was locally and globally relevant when Biden spoke on this issue. Biden said, “The first thing I will do when elected is to rejoin the Paris Climate Control,” Biden

said, referring to the Paris Agreement on Climate Change which the United States dropped in 2017 under Trump’s instructions.

While Biden called out Trump policies and support for healthcare, he also pointed out his differentiation from other Democratic candidates on the issue. Biden said he was the only candidate who would build upon the Affordable Care Act and not demolish the health services it currently provides.

Biden — whose son, Beau died of brain cancer — said that when it comes to health care for diseases like cancer, “It’s a matter of days, minutes, hours — and we can’t afford any break in any of this kind of coverage.”

Biden told the gathering, “I have a fundamental disagreement with scrapping Obamacare. I think we should build on it. We



Former Vice President Joe Biden’s campaign stop at Mack’s Apple Farm Stand had attendees filling the storage barn on a hot Saturday afternoon.

Photos by Chris Paul

should provide a public option for anybody,” Biden also pointed out, “I’m against anybody who wants to do away with it and start over ...let me tell you, I think one of the most significant things we did in our administration

is pass the Affordable Care Act.”

Biden called out Trump for trying to do away with Obamacare and also spoke strongly against the current President’s immigration policies and raids. “Trump’s

immigration policies and upcoming immigration sweeps are wrong. It’s not who we are,” Biden said to cheers.

Biden said he’s looking to the future and looking forward to coming back to Londonderry.



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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Londonderry 9U All-Stars Win Big in Salem Championship

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry 9U All-Star Baseball team has won the Salem Tournament Championship. In the tournament's finals, that was held on Sunday night, July 14 at Bergeron Field in Salem, Londonderry outscored a strong Hudson team 13-3 to take home the title.

The winning Londonderry squad jumped onto a big lead early and some great offense at the plate helped them score 10 runs in the first two innings helping them to cruise to the victory. According to the coach, the entire Londonderry lineup contributed with a

good at bats and Sully Daron got the win on the mound. Reliever Owen Gray closed out the game in the sixth inning.

The team got off to a rather sluggish start in the tournament with a 19-10 loss to the Hudson team on Friday, July 5, but then recovered quickly with three straight wins, outscoring opponents 26 to 9. The Londonderry 9U team had a 8-7 victory over Quintown on Tuesday, July 9, a 6-0 shutout against Manchester the next day and a 12-2 win over Dracut on Friday, July 12, two days before the team's championship victory.

The Londonderry boys will now try to add



Londonderry 9U All-Star Baseball team displays the trophies won with their victory at the Salem Tournament Championship recently. Courtesy photo

two more trophies this summer, as they will be competing in the Tyngsboro and the Londonder-

ry tournaments.

The team's roster: Owen Gray, Owen Monahan, Jacob Cervantes,

Michael Bell, Connor Loughlin, Luke Daniels, Luke Sochanek, Sully Daron, Cory Kearney, Cam O'Donnell, Dom Frasca. Coaches: Mike O'Donnell, Dave Daron, Joe Frasca.

Post 27 Juniors Get on a Three-Game Winning Streak

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Just before their regular season ends, Londonderry's Post 27 Juniors team got hot and with a three game winning streak, improved their season record to 4-7 in the American Legion baseball league and has a good chance of entering

the playoffs.

After beating Portsmouth last Monday to start the week, the team continued to a big 10-5 road win over Raymond (1-7) on Wednesday (Jul. 10). Londonderry used two big innings to get that win. First, the team scored three times in the third inning and

then, it exploded in the fifth, scoring seven runs thanks to five singles.

On Monday, July 15, Londonderry's three first batters scored in the 5-3 home victory over Hudson (8-5). Adam Wholley pitched great for six innings and Zack Smith closed the game, with Londonderry breaking a

3-3 tie with a couple of fourth-inning runs.

The team played Dover at home on Tuesday, and on the road on

Wednesday, after the Londonderry Times went to print. The long week will continue with games against Newmarket on

Thursday, July 18, at 5:30 p.m., Salem the next day starting at 7 p.m. and again on Monday, July 22, at 5:30 p.m.

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Track Club Summer Fun Run Has Fourth Successful Week



IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

With approximately 400 participating kids and over 300 pounds of food collected for the food pantry this summer, the Greater Derry Track Club (GDTC) enjoyed its fourth successful Summer Fun Run

series of races this week, on Monday evening, July 15, at the Londonderry High School track. Area families have made this a weekly summer event.

Skylar Marzolf of Derry continued her winning streak in the girls' 9-year-olds run. Anna Lauferweiler of London-

derry finished second and in the boys' run for this group age, the top-3 all came from Londonderry: Patrick Ramsey, Owen Monahan and Riley Porter.

Gemma Murray and Isabella Schreiner of Londonderry took the first two spots in the girls' 10-

year-old run and Daron Sullivan and Samuel Schreiner, also of Londonderry, did the same in the boys' run. Among the 11-year-olds, Meara Horan of Londonderry won and Kaili Marzolf of Derry was second in the girls, while Sebastian Herr was second in the boys.

Liliana Cawthorn of Londonderry won the 12-year-old girls' run and Mikaela Perez placed second. Matthew Morrison of Derry was the boys' winner and Sam Stansfield of Londonderry finished second. Finally, in the girls' 13-year-olds run, Amara Williams and

Michaela Horan, both of Londonderry, were ranked one and two respectively.

The GDTC Summer Fun Run program is past the halfway point now, and has three more meetings for fun, watermelon and exercise, on July 22, July 29 and Aug. 5.



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Londonderry Blue Lions Cheer Team Set to Begin 14th Year

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Blue Lions, a local recreational competition cheer team, will be getting going later this month for its 14th year.

The President of the team, Glenn Douglas, and his wife Joelle, who serves as the team's Cheer Coordinator, have been a major force in the groups success. Joelle spoke recently to the Londonderry Times and said that the team was founded back in 2006 as an alternative to the traditional football cheerleaders. Unlike the other local cheerleading group, the Wildcats, the Blue Lions do not cheer in football

games, they instead focus solely on cheer competitions throughout New England.

The Blue Lions organization runs two teams, one is for kids between second and fifth grade, and one for the older kids, between sixth and eighth grade. In total, there are currently about 50 children, boys and girls, and the each of the teams compete four to five times during their season. This year, the season begins with an opening practice on July 30 behind Moose Hill Kindergarten.

The competitions start this season in October, and continue until November. The biggest event that the team hopes

to travel to, is the National Championship, and takes place in Florida every year. Douglas says that the team's kids are fundraising in order to be able to travel for Nationals, since the cost for each kid is approximately \$1,000. The cheer teams do many community events over the course of their season, including a family picnic and a pool party for both the teams, the younger and older. The organization also contributes to the Feed New Hampshire charity.

The team was able to travel to Florida twice in the past, and if the money for this year is not enough, it is kept aside for each kid, for the next



Londonderry Blue Lions' members marching in the 2018 Old Home Day Parade.

year.

In order to go to National Championship, the team must also first

take part in the Cheer Camp at the University of New Hampshire in October. The team must also first

For additional information about the group, go to londonderryblue-lions.com.

5K Londonderry Run Selected as New Hampshire Grand Prix Event

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Millennium Running Series' announced recently that the Aug. 17 Boot Scootin' Boogie 5K race has been selected as a 2019 New Hampshire Grand Prix event. The run will also be part of the annual Old Home Day celebrations in Londonderry this summer.

The event will also include, other than the 5K run, live country music featuring Country Act of the Year winner Tom Dixon, a 40-foot bonfire and over 15 breweries from the region, offering samples from over 50 styles of beer.

There will also be three charity benefiting

from this year's event, The Londonderry Lions Club, the Londonderry Athletics Booster Club and Veterans Count, a philanthropic arm of Easterseals New Hampshire Military & Veterans Services that provides critical and timely financial assistance and services to veterans, service members and the families.

Millennium Running says that, to date, it has donated over \$600,000 over the years to local charities and organizations.

The run will start Saturday night during Old Home Day, at 6:30 p.m. at the Londonderry Athletic Fields Association (LAFA) complex on Sargent Road. The race route will have

runners heading north on Mammoth Road, then turning onto Ottersen Road for an out and back loop to finish at the LAFA complex. The Brewfest and Taste Nashville Festival will open 15 minutes after the run begins, at 6:45 p.m. and will continue for almost three hours, until 9:30 p.m.

Registration for adults (21+) is \$35 until the day before the race, Aug. 16, at 11:59 p.m. and includes the 5K run, as well as the entrance to the concert festival and Brewfest. On race day, the cost will be \$40 and is based on availability. Additional concert festival and Brewfest tickets for adults, who do not wish to participate in the 5K run, are \$25 until Aug.

16 and \$30 on race day. Registration also includes a custom designed trucker hat to the first 1,200 registrants, a personalized bib, race photos and a finish line video.

For youth (12-20 years-old), the price for the 5K and concert festival (Excluding of course the brewfest) is \$25 before Aug. 17 and \$30 on race day. Additional concert festival tickets for youth and designated drivers are \$20 (\$25 on race day). Kids (11 and younger) will

pay \$10 for the 5K run and the concert festival tickets and there is also an option to purchase a VIP Parking spot for \$15. This parking spot are adjacent to the Start/Finish line of the 5K race at the Londonderry Athletic Fields complex. General parking, for free, will be available across the road, at the Londonderry High School, Matthew Thornton Elementary School, Londonderry Middle School and the Londonderry Town Offices.

Tasting glasses will be distributed to the 5K runners as they cross the finish line. The brewfest tickets purchasers will receive their glasses when they pick up their tickets and wristbands and the ticket tent.

The race results will be displayed live at the Millennium Running timing trailer, adjacent to the finish line. Live online results will be published on the Millennium Running website (Millennium-Running.com).

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Londonderry Post 27 Seniors Get First Win of the Season

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The struggling Londonderry Post 27 Senior team was finally able to pick up its first win of the American Legion baseball season on Monday, July 15, putting an end to an 11-game losing streak.

The 5-2 win came on the road against Dover, who stands at 4-9, and was thanks to three seventh-inning runs, led by a

double by Zach Rheault and a Chris Tutt single that followed it. Prior to that big inning, Londonderry was able to come back from 1-0 and lead, after scoring runs in the fifth and sixth innings. Dover tied the game temporarily, but Londonderry pulled ahead for good after that.

Nolan Lincoln pitched 5 2/3 innings for Londonderry and Anthony Priolli faced the final four bat-

ters.

Prior to this long awaited victory, Londonderry suffered three more losses last week. The team dropped two close games in a doubleheader against Rochester (7-6) at Spaulding High School on Wednesday, July 10, 1-0 and 5-4.

With very limited offense, four hits in the first game was not enough to score a run and Rochester won the close

pitching battle with a sixth-inning RBI single.

In the second game, the home team led 2-0, but Londonderry tied it in the fourth with back-to-back singles by Sean Cavanaugh and Rheault. Rochester scored three more runs in the sixth and the Post 27 team almost came back, but only managed to send home two players in the top of the seventh inning before a fly-out by Reece Manor

ended the game.

On Friday, July 12, Londonderry lost again, this time in Salem (4-7) by a score of 4-2. The home team scored twice in the first inning and two more in the fourth, with the visiting Post 27 squad cutting the lead in half in the next inning. Londonderry, unfortunately, was stopped there, as the game was cut short due to rain, and ended in the sixth inning.

Londonderry will finish its season this week in very busy fashion, with five more games. The team was scheduled to play a doubleheader in Exeter on Wednesday, after the Londonderry Times went to print. They host Derry Post 9 on Thursday, July 18, at 5:30 p.m. (weather permitting) and Salem on Friday and Saturday (both games begin at 5:30 p.m.).

Londonderry Bowling Club Wraps Up Its Inaugural Year

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The newly formed Londonderry High School's Bowling

Club concluded its inaugural season at the end of the school year.

The new sports club was started back in April of this year and held two

meetings every month until the school year ended. Each meeting had two friendly games and one competitive game. On average, 12 kids from dif-

ferent grades at Londonderry High School attended each meeting and the school's staff members also showed up, supporting the kids and playing.

"It was everything I expected and then some", said organizer Katie Sullivan, the school's assistant principal who is the

Bowling Club founder and advisor. The club will start up again in September, and Sullivan is looking for additions to the team, "I would be happy to see it grow. You don't have to be good in bowling to join us. If you just want to be part of a club or a team and have some

fun after school, you are welcome".

Sullivan said that parents and students who wish to receive more information about the club heading into the new school year, can send her an email to ksullivan@londonderry.org.



Londonderry High School's Bowling Club enjoyed their first season in 2019.

50+ Softball Season Heating Up

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry 50+ Softball league continued last Tuesday, July 9, and this Sunday, July 14, with two more rounds of games, bringing each of the five teams in the league to seven or eight games this season.

Last week, Efficient Energy Systems scored 24 runs in their game again Birch Tree Counseling Center, winning 24-15 and establishing their second spot in the standings. In a much closer game, American got their second win of the season, 15-14 over Rocco's Pizza.

On Sunday, in a make-

up date from a previous rain out, the same two matchups were repeated and once again, the same two teams came on top. Efficient Energy Systems easily managed Birch Tree Counseling Center, winning 23-11 this time. American Nationals got their third victory of the season after beating Rocco's Pizza 9-5.

The leaders, Justin Time Snacks, AKA Eagles, did not play last week. They are still on the top of the table with six wins and a single loss in seven games and a total of 18 points. Efficient Energy Systems is second with five wins and two losses,

bringing them to 15 points. They lead by five points over the new third place team, American Nationals, who have ten points and have passed Birch Tree Counseling Center that remained with seven points after this week's games. Rocco's Pizza is last, with three points and a single win from seven games.

On Tuesday, July 16, after the Londonderry Times went to print, there were two more games scheduled, as Rocco's Pizza faced Efficient Energy Systems and the Eagles played against Birch Tree Counseling Center.



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Time to Get Your Act to Together for Greater Derry's Got Talent

MACK LEATHURBY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Now's a good time to sharpen your creative abilities, as the dates are fast approaching for Greater Derry's Got Talent. The main competition will take place on September 15 and the audition dates are fast approaching.

The Greater Derry Arts Council is looking for talented performers, including musicians, dancers, singers, poets, baton twirlers, jugglers, magicians, contortionists, circus performers, comedians, multimedia-theatrical artists and more to be recognized at this year's competition.

This talent event has gotten bigger and better

than ever - with exciting new changes this year. The finals will now be held one day only, Sunday September 15th at 1:00pm. There is no longer a residency restriction, so anyone from anywhere can now perform! And for this year, there will be no duplicate songs performed in the auditions or main event.

First and second place winners will be selected in 2 categories by a panel of judges. The "Adult" category is for 16 years old and over, and the "Youth" category is 15 years old and under. An additional winner will also be selected by audience votes!

All winners earn cash

prizes and will be invited to perform at Derryfest on Saturday September 21st at MacGregor Park in Derry, N.H. right on the main stage! This is your shot to gain fame for showing off your creative side - so, if you are talented or think you are talented, this event is a time to express yourself or to put on a show.

If you are interested in performing, the starting point is to register for an audition. Requests for auditions are on a first come, first served basis. Acts no longer may perform the same songs as other acts, so register early and choose your material wisely. Since the competition can only accept a limited number

of acts, it also makes sense to sign up early and submit the entry fee to get your preferred song selection and audition time locked in as soon as possible.

Auditions for the main event that will be held on two dates:

Tuesday - Aug. 27, from 6 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Aug. 28, from 6 - 8 p.m.

Auditions will be scheduled every 10 minutes from 6 - 8 p.m. Please arrive early for your audition time to keep things on schedule. If you are going to be late for your audition time slot, let the organizers know asap by sending an email via the website email setup. These audi-

tions will be held at Dance Progressions, 109 Hillside Avenue, Londonderry, NH.

A non-refundable entry fee of \$20 per person is required to get in the game. This fee is per performer, not per act - though the fee is capped at \$60 per act, so if you have more than 3 performers in a single act, you will not have to pay the entry fee for the additional members. The entry fee will be returned if for some reason you are not selected to perform in the preliminary round. Once you are granted a spot in the competition, there will be no refund.

If you have further questions you can contact the Greater Derry's Got Talent organizers at (603) 437-0505 or by email at the address found on the contest information link page at the end of this article. Be prepared to provide your name, contact information and the best time, when you can be contacted, so the organizers can get back to you.

Since competitors are not allowed to perform songs that duplicate songs used by others, you will want to secure the song you want to use by submitting your audi-

tion application as soon as possible. Your song selection is not guaranteed until the organizers receive your entry fee. If you do request a song already been chosen, the organizers will notify you - so make sure your correct contact information is properly registered.

While all previous First-Place Greater Derry's Got Talent winners are not eligible to compete, they are welcomed as guest performers at Greater Derry's Got Talent. Let the organizers know if you are available, as they would love to see you perform again!

Greater Derry's Got Talent (GDGT) and Derryfest are productions of the Greater Derry Arts Council. Proceeds from GDGT and Derryfest benefit the Greater Derry Arts Council's efforts to support the arts in our communities, as well as the Derry Opera House.

If you want to show off your stuff, why not sign up today to audition? Auditions are by appointment only so visit the Derryarts.org website to sign up: www.derryarts.org/greater-derry-got-talent/

Come join the fun and help support the arts at the same time!

Musical Footloose "Rocks Out" at the Derry Opera House on July 26, 27

MACK LEATHURBY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Kids Coop Theatre will present the teen production of Musical Footloose. Performances will be presented at the Derry Opera House on Friday, July 26 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, July 27 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Footloose was a Broadway hit developed in 1998, that was based on the 1984 film of the same name. The music is by Tom Snow (among others), with lyrics by Dean Pitchford and additional lyrics by Kenny Loggins.

When Teenager Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a town in the middle of nowhere, Ren is prepared for the inevitable adjustment at

his new high school. What he isn't prepared for is that there is a ban on dancing, instituted by the local preacher, determined to control the town's youth. The heartfelt story that emerges is about a father longing for the son he lost, and of a young man aching for his father, who walked out on him.

The music rocks to the dancing rhythm of a Top 40 musical score - with some famous rock songs from the 1980s including the title song, Footloose by Kenny Loggins.

Footloose was nominated for both a movie Oscar and Broadway musical Tony. The soundtrack album from the movie reached number one on

the Billboard charts and has sold over 15 million copies since it was released. The music score has been augmented with dynamic new songs for the stage musical.

Kids Coop Theatre is producing Footloose and this theatre organization was established in 1997 as a 501(c)3 educational charity. The goal of the organization is to provide children with an opportunity to build self-esteem and learn valuable life skills, such as leadership, teamwork, and discipline, in a fun, non-competitive

environment.

Tickets for Footloose are \$15, including fees, for reserved seating. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door subject to availability. Lobby doors for the box office at the Derry Opera House open one hour prior to performance and theater doors open 30 minutes prior to performance.

Tickets are available online from the Derry Opera house web site and the going to the events page <http://www.derryop-erahouse.com/>

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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.

Active Parenting

The Upper Room will hold an Active Parenting program on July 22 and 29 from 6 - 8 p.m. at 36 Tsienneto Rd., Derry. This will provide parents raising teens with guidance, including respectful discipline, clear communication and strategies to prevent risky behavior.

PlaneFest

Join us Saturday, Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for vintage aircraft, Young Eagles flights, seminars, events, and a geography bee. There's something for everyone at this annual event, you'll be able to inspect a wide array of home-built and vintage planes and speak to the owners who lovingly restore and maintain them. If you're age 8 to 17, you can enjoy a FREE flight with a local pilot via the Young Eagles program. (Come early as it's first come, first served and capacity is limited.) We also have aviation seminars and workshops, a drone workshop where participants will take their own picture from above, great food trucks, info about the Londonderry Rail Trail due to run right to our front door in 2021, and so much more. And new this year: middle school students can compete in the Aviation Museum's first-ever Airline Geography Bee, using our collection of vintage air sickness bags from around the globe to demonstrate their knowledge. The Aviation Museum of NH is located at 27 Navigator Road, Londonderry. For more information call (603) 669-4820, email avmuseum@nhahs.org, or visit the museum's website, www.aviationmuseumofnh.org.

Crossroads Co-parenting,

Parenting after a divorce or separation? This program covers how to protect your child's well-being by keeping them out of the middle and allowing them to love both

parents, how to open lines of communication and recover from a divorce/separation. It will be held at the Upper Room on July 22 and 29 from 6 - 8 p.m. at 36 Tsienneto Rd., Derry.

Raising a Teenager?

This free weekly resource group for parents, grandparents and caregivers rising teens, discuss concerns, learn strategies and get support at the Upper Room on Thursdays from 6 - 7 p.m. at 36 Tsienneto Rd., Derry. Drop-ins welcome.

Transitions Support

The Upper Room offers Transitions support for young adults ages 18-25. Learn how to manage the "overwhelming" in a healthy way for you. We offer workshops, and 1:1 support, groups. For an appointment, call (603) 437-8477 ext. 24.

IPS

The Upper Room offers Teen Information for Parenting Success for young parents ages 13-23, Wednesdays 5 - 7 p.m. A weekly support program for young parents to talk, listen, learn and be accepted. Childcare available. To register, call (603) 437-8477 ext. 12.

Prevention Training

The Upper Room offers a Prevention Training program for Young Adults on July 23 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., at 36 Tsienneto Rd., Derry. This one-day training will help young adults to better understand the warning signs for suicide, substance misuse and mental health concerns so that they can help others find treatment and recovery options. To register, call (603) 437-8477 ext. 24.

Ice Cream Social

The Upper Room will have an Ice Cream Social and Open House on Aug. 14 from 3 - 6 p.m. at 36 Tsienneto Rd., Derry. Join us for a family fun event right in our

own backyard. Ice cream with all the topping, Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Music, and family fun Outdoor games.

Adult Summer Reading Program

The tenth annual Adult Summer Reading Program will continue until Saturday, Aug. 31. It is not too late to join us for reading and prizes that are out of this world! This year's theme is "A Universe of Stories" which encompasses 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 by the end of August for a chance to win a prize. 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.

Library Hours

August hours for the Leach Library are: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The library will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 17, for Old Home Day.

Commemorative Bookmark

Stop by the front desk of the Leach Library beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12 and ending at 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 16 to pick up a commemorative bookmark to celebrate the 300th anniversary of Nutfield, 1719-2019.

18th Annual Auction

The Upper Room holds its 18th Annual Auction on Nov. 1 at 5:30 p.m., at the Tupelo Music Hall, Derry.

Don't miss our highly anticipated cruise-themed charity event of the year! Bid on dozens of silent and live auction items, including gift baskets, travel packages and fun experiences. Dinner is included. Tickets are on sale now at TupeloMusicHall.com

Library Raffle

Keep turning in your Leach Library raffle tickets until 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 5, for a chance to win one of the larger raffle prizes.

Treasure Hunt

A Treasure Hunt will be held at the Leach Library on Thursday, Aug. 1 from 6 - 7 p.m. Participants in grades 6 - 12 will team up and follow a map to navigate through obstacles, puzzles and clues to find the hidden treasure!

Pizza Party & Raffle Drawing

It is time to celebrate your achievements at the Leach Library! Participants in the Summer Reading grades 6 - 12 and invited on Thursday, Aug. 8 from 6 - 7 p.m. for a pizza party and raffle drawing.

Craft Time

Create your own wind-sock on Thursday, Aug. 1 at the Leach Library from 10 - 10:45 a.m. or 1 - 1:45 p.m. using a variety of materials. *Registration is required and begins the Thursday before the program. To register, stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127.

Space Explorers

Join us at the Leach Library on Friday, Aug. 2 and Friday, Aug. 9 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 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. Registration is required. To register, stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127.

Out of This World

On Monday, Aug. 5, take a trip Out of This World at the Leach Library from 11 a.m. - noon. Listen to stories about adventures in space, then sing a song about the moon. Together, participants will learn about constellations and connect stars to create a few constellations. Everyone will leave with an inflatable beach ball. Advance registration is required. To register, stop

by the Children's Room or call 432-1127.

Monkey Business

On Tuesday, Aug. 6 from 11 a.m. - noon join us at the Leach Library for some Monkey Business. Hear stories and sing a couple of songs about monkeys being silly then practice some of that silliness with a game of Simon Says. Participants will try out some favorite monkey moves, as well as those of other favorite animals. All who attend will be able to choose a neon stuffed monkey. Advance registration is required. To register, stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127.

A Ballooniverse of Stories

On Wednesday, Aug. 7 from 11 a.m. - noon the amazing Jungle Jim will be performing at the Leach Library. Jungle Jim's interactive A Ballooniverse of Stories space-themed balloon magic show will keep children and adults laughing through the entire program. Don't miss out on the fun. Advance registration is required. To register, stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127.

Animal Adventures

On Thursday, Aug. 8 from 11 a.m. - noon at the Leach Library, a few animal friends will be there to share a few interesting facts about some unusual animals. Some animals may include a mountain goat and a South American paca (live animals). Advance registration is required. To register, stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127.

Scavenger Hunt

Come by the Leach Library on Saturday, July 20, July 27, Aug. 3, or Aug. 10 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. to try your hand at our scavenger hunt. Children will be sent around the library to find different pieces of information. 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. Registration is required. To register, stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127.

Miss & Teen Competition

The Miss Londonderry Scholarship Program, Inc is seeking candidates for the Miss and Teen competition to be held on Sunday, Aug. 4, at Londonderry Middle School. Candidates for the

Teen program should be at least 13 but no older than 17 by July 31, 2020. Candidates for the Miss program should be at least 18 by July 31, 2020 and entering their senior year of high school or be a graduate. Application information can be found by emailing misslondonderry-mao@gmail.com or going to www.missnh.org. Deadline to apply is Sunday July 28. Winners will go on to compete for Miss New Hampshire and Miss New Hampshire's Outstanding Teen. Anyone looking to sponsor our program by donating to the scholarship fund or gifts for our winners or the raffle can contact Cara Bound at misslondonderry-mao@gmail.com or at 603-505-1323. The Miss Londonderry Scholarship Program, Inc is a 501c3 tax deductible charitable organization.

Concerts on the Common

Londonderry Concerts on the Common features Foreigners Journey Wednesday, July 24, Londonderry Town Common from 7 - 8:30 p.m. For a complete schedule and more details visit: concertsonthecommon.org. We know from last year's incredible concert that Foreigners Journey is going to give us one fun ROCKIN' evening. Big thanks to this wonderful band for playing for us again this summer. Family friendly, Concerts on the Common are provided by the Londonderry Arts Council whose mission is to enrich Londonderry's quality of life by promoting cultural arts in the community. In case of bad weather the concert will be at the Matthew Thornton gym. For more information contact: Stephen Lee, Londonderry Arts Council, 603-818-3232, email stephenl.nh@gmail.com.

Summer Family BBQ

The Londonderry Republican Committee will be holding a Summer Family BBQ on Thursday, July 25, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., at the Londonderry Post 27 - American Legion Hall, 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry. Special guest speakers will be NH Executive Councilor Ted Gatsas and NHGOP Chairman Stephen Stepanek. There will be music, a raffle and lots of fun! Indoor and outdoor seating available, rain or shine. A cash bar is provided for alcohol and soda. The suggested donation is \$10 per person 13 years of age and up, with

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - July 8

7:46 a.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to arrest on Nashua Road at Winding Pond Road. Steven Dumais, 33, of Hudson charged on a Bench Warrant.
2:18 p.m. Three officers Investigate Criminal Mischief on Ross Drive.
2:17 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Capitol Hill Drive.
2:52 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Adams Road.
4:10 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity Commons Drive.
6:32 p.m. Drug Offenses investigated on Winding Pond Road by three officers.
7:33 p.m. Disturbance leads to on Londonderry Road at Phantom Fireworks. Five officers assist in charging Matthew Lowman, 20, of Windham with Domestic Violence - Assault.
8:35 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated Albany Avenue.

Tuesday - July 9

12:01 a.m. Suspicious activity leads to arrest made on Nashua Road at Acropolis Avenue. David Matthews, 50, of Londonder-

ry charged with Resist Arrest/Detention.
5:58 a.m. Welfare Check leads to Arrest on Raintree Drive. Samantha Emerson, 22, of Londonderry charged with Reckless Conduct; Domestic Violence.
9:42 a.m. Services Rendered for suspicious activity on Pillsbury Road at Moose Hill School.
9:59 a.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Perkins Road at Sleep Inn.
10:05 a.m. Four officers respond to Overdose on Michels Way and refer to other agency.
8:02 p.m. Criminal Mischief Investigated on Peabody Row.
9:45 p.m. Four officers assist New Hampshire State Police on Sutton Place at White Plains Avenue.
10:02 p.m. Five officers assist with Welfare Check on Deer Crossing Circle.

Wednesday - July 10

7:11 a.m. Sudden Death investigated by five officers on Rockingham Road.
8:51 a.m. Missing Person investigated on Woodbine Drive.
9:22 p.m. Missing Person Investigated by 10 officers

on Constitution Drive.
2:13 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Broadway Derry. Erich Demetry, 32, of Derry charged with Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs; and Possession Of Drugs (in a Motor Vehicle).
2:39 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. with transport to hospital from Main Street at 603 Brewery.
4:46 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. with investigation on Michels Way.
6:24 p.m. Welfare Check by five officers leads to arrest on Avery Road. David Matthews, 50, of Londonderry Charged with Involuntary Emergency Admission.
6:27 p.m. Overdose transported to hospital from Woodhenge Circle.
11:02 p.m. Abandoned 911 call leads to arrest made on Whittemore Road. Four officers assist in charging Mandy Mcqueeney, 41, of Londonderry with Endangering Welfare of Child/Incompetent.

Thursday - July 11

11:03 a.m. Peace Restor-

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Rotary Blood Drive

The Rotary Club of Londonderry in partnership with the NH Red Cross, will be hosting its annual blood drive. Our goal is to exceed last years results of 130 pints donated. The drive will take place on Tuesday July 23, from 2 - 7 p.m. at the Londonderry Senior Center, 535 Mammoth Road. No appointment is necessary in order to donate, just drop by. If you would like an appointment, please contact the NH Red Cross at 603-370-8568.

Old Home Day Baby Contest

Calling all Londonderry babies! The Old Home Day Baby Contest will be held on Saturday, Aug. 17 at 9 a.m. in the Matthew Thornton Gym. All pre-registered babies born between Aug. 1, 2018 - Aug. 10, 2019 are welcome! Please contact ohdbabycontest@outlook.com for details or to register. \$10 registration fee will be collected at the door. Come take part in

this fun annual event for the youngest residents of Londonderry!

Blast Off

On Monday, July 22 from 11 a.m. - noon at Leach Library, hear stories about adventures in rocket ships. Participants will sing a song about what they might wear to the moon, followed by a group rocket ship building game using a variety of shapes. *Registration is required and begins the Thursday before the program.

Mike the Bubble Man

If you love blowing bubbles and wonder how they work, this is the program for you on Wednesday, July 24 from 11 a.m. - noon, at Leach Library. Learn about how bubbles work and show us some new ways to blow bubbles of different shapes and sizes. *Registration is required and begins the Thursday before the program.

Ocean Animals Book Bingo

Bring the ocean to you with a few rounds of picture bingo on Monday, July 29 from 11 a.m. - noon at the Leach Library 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

Construction Zone Ahead on Tuesday, July 30 from 10 - 10:30 a.m. at the Leach Library, hear stories about trucks and people who do construction. No registration is required.

Stories in the Stars

On Wednesday, July 31 from 11 a.m. - noon at the Leach Library, Hampstead Stage Company will be perform their Stories in the Stars show. Travel the night sky with their stories and explore constellations and legends about why they are in the night sky. *Registration is required and begins the Thursday before the program.

Trivia

There are so many fascinating things to learn about the universe! Each Monday at 9 a.m. at Leach Library will have a new trivia question posted. Patrons will have until 5 p.m. 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! Trivia dates are 7/22, and 7/29.

Guess It Jar

Throughout the Summer Reading Program, in the Leach Library's Children's Room, try to guess how many erasers are in

the jar each week. A new container will be put out on Mondays at 9 a.m. and will remain until 5 p.m. on Saturday. A winner will be drawn from those who come the closest (over or under) to guessing the exact number and the winner will receive a special prize. Guess It, dates are 7/22, and 7/29.

Space Explorers

Stop by the Leach Library each Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on 7/19, and 7/26 to tell us something that you think is interesting about space. Do you have a favorite planet? Do you know something special about space travel? Come in and share something with us about space and pick out a special prize.

Free Meals

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals, served in a relaxed atmosphere. Meals are generally held as posted below, but may be rescheduled for holidays. Please call the facility to check on holiday times. Dinner on July 20 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 63 East Broadway, Derry, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. For more information call 434-4767. Dinner on July 21 at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry, from 5 - 6:15 p.m. For more

information call 432-0004. Dinner on July 26 at First Parish Congregational Church, 47 East Derry Rd., East Derry, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. For more information call 434-0628. Lunch on July 28 at St. Jude Parish Community, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. For more information call 432-3333. The Salvation Army will have a Summer Lunch Program from July 9 - Aug. 22. The Sonshine Soup Kitchen is serving free hot meals 5 days a week.

Book Discussion

Grades 6 - 12 are invited to join us on Thursday, July 25 and discuss "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle at the Leach Library. Travel with Meg and her friends as they search through time and space for her missing father. Meeting times are either 3 - 4 p.m., or 6 - 7 p.m.

Derry Fun Night

Seacoast Division of the National Model Railroad Association is running their Derry Fun Night program. The program is held the second Friday night of each month, 7 - 9 p.m., at the Marion Garish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry. We will set up a swap table so bring anything that you would want to give

away, sell or swap. Remember, one man's junk is another man's treasure. If you are interested in model trains and would like to join other like-minded hobbyists from beginner to expert for a fun evening program come to Derry Fun Night the second Friday of each month. For additional information go to the Division's website at seacoastnmra.org/calendar.

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!

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.

Police Log

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ed after a Violation of Protective Order reported at Auto Auction of New England, Inc. on Action Blvd.
2:24 p.m. Five officers investigate a Sudden Death on Catamount Road.
2:53 p.m. Services rendered by Animal Control on Sugarplum Lane.
3:07 p.m. Services rendered for Drug Offenses on Londonderry Road.
4:01 p.m. Disturbance investigated Londonderry Rd at Atd And Repair Service
7:29 p.m. Disturbance investigated on Mohawk Drive.
10:23 p.m. Four officers Investigate an Attempted Suicide on Josephine Drive.

Friday - July 12
7 a.m. Unlawful activities

investigated on Rockingham Road.

8:08 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated by five officers on Fieldstone Drive.

8:22 a.m. Warrant Served and Arrest Made on Charleston Avenue. Jack Dingman, 18, of Londonderry charged with Disorderly Conduct.

10:29 a.m. Welfare Check results in arrest at Wendy's on Nashua Road. David Hall, 49, of Rumney Arrested on a Bench Warrant.

10:30 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Peabody Row.

Saturday - July 13
11:36 a.m. Assist Londonderry Fire Dept. transported to hospital on Avery Road at Londonderry Flea Market.

1:52 p.m. Drug Offenses investigated on Harvey

Road.

3:12 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Barksdale Avenue.

8:45 p.m. Warning issued for Sex Offenses on Acorn Drive at Sunflower Lane.

Sunday - July 14
1 a.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to arrest on Pillsbury Road at Mammoth Road. Israel Sabanilla, 35, of Hartford, Conn. Charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle without a Valid License.

3:04 p.m. Assisted other Police Department on Chase Road.

6:16 p.m. Five officers respond to motor vehicle accident on Auburn Road resulting in transportation to hospital.

7:34 p.m. Drug Offenses reported on Nashua Road at Avery Road.

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Last year, the Community Caregivers of Greater Derry hosted a summer fundraiser charity event for their official 30th anniversary and since the event itself was successful and an overall enjoyable experience for those whom attended, it was highly requested for yet another event this summer. With that being said, consider treating yourself, your friends, and even your family to an aesthetic night out filled with mystery and old Hollywood vibes sure to please.

Cindee Tanuma, the director and one in charge of these said events, explained that when creating the Community Caregivers of Greater Derry's 2019 summer

fundraiser, she searched high and low for a theme and activity that was new, engaging, and rarely offered anywhere else. This is where the idea of a "Murder Mystery" night came into play. "Come to the quintessential whodunit thriller at the estate of Sir Warren Peace and get thrown inot a night of mystery, intrigue, and murder you will never forget." This is the overall promise of the night via a group of amazingly talented actors who aim to please. You and those other attending will be asked to engage and solve the said murders, but careful-you could be next!

The night as a whole costs seventy-five dollars and with that includes a three course meal catered by the Common Man, Windham, an intensely

entertaining murder mystery show, and a promise that all the profits will benefit a chaity. Also, the price of the ticket is the only time you will have to pay, since everything else is included, even a bartender. Even so, you will have the choice of a dinner dish including either steak, chicken, or vegetarian. Delicious! The location is held at Seales School & Chapel on August 3rd, 2019, and don't forget to dress your best- pearls, halter dresses, feather boas!

Tickets are on sale for this night until July 26 and cannot be bought in the box office. Do not miss an opportunity like this. Make memories that are once in a lifetime, spice up your summer plans, and all the while benefiting our community!

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