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**Just Ducky** Aeliana Spear, 3, tries to fish out as many ducks as possible during a Carnival Night held at the YMCA in Londonderry last Thursday. The community was invited to attend the event where dozens of games were offered for children to win prizes. More on page 10. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## Original Organizer Not Pleased with Old Home Day Race Change

IDAN VINITSKY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A new tradition is scheduled to begin in Londonderry at this year's Old Home Day celebration, with the Boot Scootin' Boogie 5K race and brewfest, the festival that will be taking place at

the Londonderry Athletic Field Association complex following the run on Saturday, Aug. 17.

But with a new tradition beginning, an old one disappeared. The Londonderry Old Home Day Lundgren 5K run, which was held for almost four

straight decades on Saturday mornings during Old Home Day celebration, has been replaced by the Boot Scootin' race that will be an evening race and start at 6:30 p.m.

For many years, the Londonderry Old Home

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## School District Proposes \$38 Million Project at CIP

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The second meeting of the town's Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) Committee meeting took place on Monday night, July 23, and members heard from Peter Curro, the Business Manager for the Londonderry School District, who led the presentation of the two main projects suggested by the district for 2022-2024.

The projects main focus is on the capacity issues and necessary renovations at Moose Hill School and the town's elementary schools. A Space Facility Study committee

is looking into different option these days and trying to find a long-term solution for the space needs of the K to fifth grade facilities, where there is a problem with the functional capacity.

The School District's estimation is that a solution, in any form, will cost \$38 million (The final number may end up being less than that, around \$35 million). That estimation is based on calculations of the extra space that is needed, should it be in a form of a new elementary school or a large expansion to Moose Hill School or any other option that will be suggested by the

committee.

The main question that arose regarding this suggested project is why is there a need for an additional space at the Moose Hill School and the elementary school if in the mid-1990s there were 1,000 more kids in the district than there are today. That question was emphasized during the CIP Committee meeting by the Chair John Farrell, who recently criticized the School District's request for additional buildings (Such as a new auditorium, another long-term project that could be found on the CIP report).

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## School Board Presented With Policy Amendments

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In the recent Londonderry School Board meeting, held on Tuesday (Jul. 16), the board members were presented with a first reading of amendments for a 11 policies and a first reading for the rescind of seven more. All policies are being updated to answer the state regulations and federal laws.

One of the amended policies regarded student conduct, discipline and due process. This policy outlines the regulations and procedures that any Londonderry school administration has to follow. The law was changed recently and allows now

the school's superintendent to impose a long-term suspension when necessary. Before this change, the superintendent was only allowed to add a 10-day suspension to a 10-day suspension given by the school's administration, before the student's case had to be brought in front of the School Board.

Another change with this policy is regarding an expulsion from school in a case where a student has firearm on school property. By state law, a mandatory expulsion of one year is required if this situation occurs, but the amendment leaves room for the superintendent to modify the expulsion in certain circumstances, if

the student goes through all the appeal steps, including a written message that helps him explain why he should be allowed to return to school.

One situation that was presented as an example is of a student who went hunting, left his firearm in his vehicle and entered the school property with this vehicle. In this case,

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## Town Receives AARP Grant for Common and Kent Allen Forest

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The AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) announced last week that the town of Londonderry is one of this year's 159 awardees for the AARP Community Challenge grant program.

A total of \$1.6 million will be distributed, to fund 159 "quick action" projects across the country. The program's goal is to help communities make immediate improvements and jump-start long-term progress to support residents of all

ages.

Londonderry was one of five recipients of the grant in New Hampshire and its project will be an installation of ten park benches throughout the Town Common and Kent Allen Town Forest to enhance accessibility to public open spaces for people of all ages. Other New Hampshire grantees are Marion Gerrish Community Center in Derry, Friends of the Goffstown Rail Trail, HomeShare Mount Washington Valley and Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission in

Lebanon.

According to the official press release, nearly 1,700 applications were received by the AARP from nonprofit organizations and government entities for the program, which is now in its third year. Each of the projects, which must be completed by Nov. 4, is designed to achieve at least one of the following outcomes: Create vibrant public places that improve open spaces, parks and access to other amenities; demonstrate the tangible value of "Smart Cities" by engaging residents and policy-makers in accessing, understanding and using data to increase the quality of life for all; deliver a range of transportation and mobility options that increase connectivity, walkability, bikeability, wayfinding, access to transportation options and roadway improvements; and support the availability of a range of housing that increases accessible and affordable housing options.

The Community Challenge grant program is part of AARP's nationwide Livable Communities initiative, which helps communities become great places to live for residents of all ages. The organization's staff and volunteers work across the country, engaging and mobilizing residents, delivering technical assistance and expertise to local leaders and organizations and supporting the work of nearly 400 communities and four states (Colorado, Florida, New York and Massachusetts) that have enrolled in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities.

## OBITUARY

### Louise Catherine Dunn



Louise Catherine (Leahy) Dunn, 91, of Londonderry, NH, died peacefully on Sunday, July 14, 2019. Born in Medford, MA, daughter of the late Dennis and Theresa (Byrne) Leahy. She grew up in Malden, MA, graduated from Malden Catholic High School and Boston College. She worked many years for the New England Telephone Company. Louise married Thomas (Frank) Dunn and they raised their family in Burlington, VT, Cape Elizabeth, ME and Londonderry, NH.

Pre-deceased by her loving husband Frank (2010), great grandson John Thomas, two brothers Paul and Joseph Leahy, and sister Mary Hudnall. Survived by her sister Barbara Brownlie of Nahant, MA; two sons, Thomas (Joanna) Dunn Jr. of Natick, MA, John (Keri) Dunn of Sanbornton, NH; two daughters, Janice (George) Jasek of Londonderry, NH and Mary (Walter) Rider of North Hampton, NH. Louise was affectionately known as "Nana" by the joys of her life her grandchildren; Tommy, Connor, Allie, John (Jillian), Matt (Carly), Tim, Crockett, Seth, Brennan, and Sheamus; two great grandchildren, Frank and Delilah. She also leaves behind many special nieces, nephews and friends. Louise will be dearly missed by all who loved her.

A woman of strong faith, Louise and her husband were one of the "founding families" of St. Mark the Evangelist Church in Londonderry. Louise's greatest joy was her family, she was a devoted wife and loving mother and she cherished time with her family creating memories. She enjoyed cross-word puzzles, gardening, knitting, cribbage, skiing and laughter at Saddleback Mountain, and baking amazing desserts.

Calling hours were held on Friday, July 19, at Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A Mass of Christian burial followed at St. Mark the Evangelist Church, 1 South Rd., Londonderry. Private burial will be at the NH State Veterans Cemetery, Boscaawen, NH. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or [www.ashleysdream.org](http://www.ashleysdream.org).

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# Renovations About to Move to Another Phase at the Fire Station

IDAN VINITSKY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Over eight months after the \$6.4 million renovation project has begun at the Londonderry Central Fire Station on Mammoth Rd., the exterior of continues to take shape, while working continues on the first phase of the administrative wing.

Chief Darren O'Brien told the Londonderry Times earlier this week that the outside work on the building is being completed these days, but admitted that the project is running a little bit behind schedule and said that this was due to the winter weather and especially due to the rainy spring in the area.

According to the project timeline, posted on the Londonderry Fire

Department Renovations website, the "Occupancy of Administration Addition" should have happened during the month of June 2019, with the "Construction of Operations Addition" beginning in early June and finishing during December 2019.

In reality, workers are still in the administrative wing and are waiting on some electrical components to be hooked up to finish the inside part of that wing. Once the wing is ready, the administration will be moving there and the northern side of the building will be mediated for all the hazardous materials, as the work will continue on the operations wing.

Chief O'Brien believes that the switch between the sides will happen somewhere between the

middle and end of August. "Once that is done, this portion of the building, we hope, will be done in the first months of next year and then it's landscaping and brush-ups in the spring of 2020."

Despite the slight delay, the Chief says that "Budget-wise we are on track" and he is still waiting to see if the department's application for a new generator for the building gets an approval. "Hopefully I'll be getting word about it right after the Governor's Council, somewhere around Sep. 18", said O'Brien.

The Fire Department presented its application to the Londonderry Town Council during the Jul. 15 meeting, a necessary step in order to move forward with the application that was submitted by Chief



Work on the new Central Firestation has had some slight delays, but Chief Darren O'Brien says that "Budget-wise we are on track."

O'Brien to the State of New Hampshire Department of Safety on May 28, for an Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), requesting funds for the purchase of a new generator.

O'Brien said that when the current generator was

ordered in 2014, the department was it will support the renovated building, but during the planning process, the project engineers informed the chief that this is not correct and now, the department is looking to replace the 100

kilowatt generator with a 200 kilowatt one and asked for a \$68,340 grant in order to do so. "Our current generator is not going to be big enough to support the new structure, just one side of it", explained Chief O'Brien.

# Dollar Tree Store Granted Permission For Larger Sign

MIKE BYERLY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Harvey Signs presented a request on behalf of Dollar Tree to allow a much larger storefront sign than what is normally allowed by the town's zoning regulations. Dollar Tree is leasing 4A and 4B Orchard View Drive within the AppleTree Mall plaza and merging them into one space.

A tenant is normally allowed a 40 square foot sign. Dollar Tree requested a variance to allow for a 96 square foot sign to ensure that it is visible from Orchard View Drive and because they felt the larger sign would match better aesthetically with their storefront along two

combined units

They also pointed out that if the units were separately occupied there would be two signs of 40 square feet each for a total of 80 square feet in the same space. They added that if they were restricted to 40 square feet, they could still do business, but such a small sign might lead people to believe that there were open spaces in the plaza.

A ZBA member asked if the green stripes shown in the storefront mockups were part of the sign. Phil Naffah of Harvey Signs said that there were not and that they were painted on the storefront, adding that Dollar Tree would be willing to go without the stripes if

required.

One of the five criteria for granting a waiver is showing that there is something unique about the property in question, such that failure to grant a waiver puts an unnecessary hardship on the applicant. Naffah said during his presentation that he and Dollar Tree had not been able to come up with features that made the property unique.

ZBA member, Suzanne Brunelle, offered that she thought Dollar Tree's location was unique within the plaza because it was located in the corner. In that location its storefront was not as visible, especially from the far corner of the parking lot,

which is lower in elevation. She also added that compared to Xtreme-Craze and Shaw's which have elevated storefronts, Dollar Tree's sign would be lower down, making it harder to find in the plaza.

ZBA Chair, Neil Dunn, asked if the sign could be limited to 80 square feet, rather than 96 square feet, so that it was equal in combined size to two 40 square foot signs. Naffah said that it was a matter of how the fonts used in the

Dollar Tree name had to scale consistently, horizontally and vertically.

A few other ZBA members said that they felt that 80 square feet was more acceptable. Naffah said that Dollar Tree could abide by an 80 square foot limit, but that the sign would actually be 72 square feet to retain the proportionality of the letters.

Dunn also looked to Associate Town Planner, Laura Gandia, to clarify what would happen to the

variance if in the future a new tenant replaced Dollar Tree. He was concerned that the variance to allow 80 square feet would flow to the new tenant.

Gandia said that if the new tenant occupied the two units like Dollar Tree, then the variance would still apply for them. If, however, new tenants leased only one of the units, then the variance would no longer hold, and they would be limited to 40 square feet.

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# Editorial

## Dangerous Summer Heat

Remember just a few months ago, when the topic of conversation was about the desire for warmer and dryer temperatures? But if you have been checking the thermometer lately, you might have thought a little differently.

Wishes for warmth seem to be fleeting memories, especially now.

This week's heat has been in the danger zone, a time when being in hot conditions could lead to heat exhaustion, or worse, heat stroke. Extreme heat can be a killer.

In the United States last year, heat was the second leading cause of weather related fatalities, behind flooding. Temperatures are expected to stay in the 80s and 90s the first part of the week, cool a few days courtesy of some thunderstorms and then raise right back to the 90s by the middle of next week. Coupled with the humidity, they have given us some of the toughest summer days this year and promise to get hotter as the season rolls along.

What can we do?

Here are some tips that may help.

First, never, ever leave a child or pet in your vehicle, even for a brief period.

Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of liquids.

Check on family and friends who don't have air conditioning.

If you don't have air conditioning on extreme days, find a place you can go, places like malls, libraries.

Avoid strenuous activities during

the hottest part of the day.

That is not the only worry extreme heat can bring. While the elderly and those who are sick are at greater risk, even healthy adults should take precautions.

It is important to know the warning signs. Heat stroke the most serious of summertime illnesses can present symptoms of an actual stroke, such as confusion, dizziness and slurred speech. If those occur, call for help immediately and don't just hope things will get better.

Heat exhaustion is more common especially among those exerting themselves in the sun for extended periods and can still be dangerous. Drinking plenty of fluids and avoiding direct sunlight can lessen the risk.

Enjoy the summer, but remember to watch out for yourself and for others, particular children and the elderly.

And remember, in about six months we'll be talking about how much we miss these days.

Summer is normally a time of fun in the great outdoors and there should be plenty of opportunities for that once these dangerous temperatures subside.

But until then, we believe you should take the proper precautions to avoid the summer danger zone of extreme heat conditions. What cannot be left to fate, is taking precautions against what the weather can dish out.

# Letters

## U. S. Space Exploration Program

To the editor,

The 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 astronauts landing on the moon is July 20, 2019, and it brings back memories of my involvement in our space program.

I served a two year tour as the meteorology/assistant intelligence officer on an amphibious group staff. Our primary mission was to transport and land marines and army personnel on foreign beaches in support of military operations. I was responsible for forecasting the weather conditions for the transit of the naval task force and the weather in the landing zone and on the beaches.

Additionally, the naval amphibious groups shared responsibilities with naval aviation units for recovering spacecraft and astronauts involved in the manned space flight programs of the 1960s.

I was the recovery area meteorologist on the Gemini 8 spacecraft recovery ship USS Boxer, which was deployed in the Atlantic in March 1966 to retrieve the astronauts. Due to flight problems the spacecraft splashed down in the Pacific.

Once again I was the recovery area meteorologist on the recovery ship for a Gemini space flight—Gemini 10, which successfully completed its mission to conduct rendezvous and docking tests with a target vehicle in space from July 18, 1966 to July 20, 1966. My recovery ship, the USS Guadalcanal, almost missed out recovering the astronauts when NASA decided the Atlantic recovery site was too rough and switched the recovery to the Pacific. Admiral William P. Mack,

recovery area commander, called me up to the flag bridge and put me in direct communications with NASA Houston, and as the recovery area meteorologist I convinced NASA Houston the weather and sea conditions were within recovery specifications. The spacecraft landed in the Atlantic without any problems and the astronauts were picked up by a helicopter and taken back to the recovery ship USS Guadalcanal within a half hour of splashdown on July 21, 1966.

Donald Moskowitz  
Londonderry, NH  
Former AG2 and LT,  
U.S. Navy

## Southern Border Inhumanity

To the editor,

I welcome Mr. Jim Green's letter last week commenting on my earlier letter regarding a Gallup poll that 76% of Republicans were extremely proud to be American; whereas only 22% of Democrats were extremely proud.

Summary of the percentages, which I won't repeat, confirms that Republicans carry the highest level of pride in being American. I don't doubt that most Democrats and Independents are proud at some level to be American, but shouldn't everyone be extremely proud?

Is it because Trump is so disliked by Democrats? It's OK to dislike Trump, but shouldn't we nevertheless all be extremely proud to be American?

We are the greatest country that ever graced this planet offering personal freedoms and well-being far beyond any other country in history. I agree with Mr. Green that

Congress and the President should be doing their jobs of governing our country rather than engaging in divisive, unproductive rhetoric.

Yes, Trump is guilty as are Democrats, but I believe Trump's heart is in the right place and his agenda is clearly moving our country forward. We only have to look at the results to date of our economy, employment and our financial well-being.

Why do Democrats obstruct Trump's agenda?

Is it to deny Trump any "wins" that he might promote in his 2020 reelection campaign? One issue I fault Democrat leadership is their blocking funding for a border wall. I wrote July 12, 2018 in this venue of the costs and inhumanity of illegal immigrants crossing our southern border. I would expand my thoughts. Trump won the middle-class vote throughout America's heartland, the South and Southeast; losing the liberal West Coast and Northeast.

Democrats see illegal immigrants as future Democrat voters to replace middle income Democrats and Independents who voted for Trump in 2016 believing that Trump's economic policies would better serve their financial well-being. He is delivering.

Most Democrat presidential candidates want open borders with no restrictions to enter the U.S. Democrats are banking on an open border and "free stuff" as an inducement to come and one day vote Democrat should Democrats win the Congress and presidency. Who pays for the free stuff? Us, the taxpayer. It is the Democrats who own the inhumanity of immigrants marching

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## CIP

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Curro explained that in the 1990s, the class size in the district was approximately 27 kids and now, following the School Board's decision, it is 22 kids-per-class. The five-kid difference created more classes and the need for more classrooms. The Special Education In House program that began in Londonderry a little over a decade ago takes out seven classrooms in the elementary schools. This program is a replacement to the for-

mer solution of sending the Special Education kids to study outside of the district, something that cost a fortune to the taxpayers.

Music and art did not have their own rooms three decades ago and now take six extra rooms between the different elementary schools and Matthew Thornton Elementary School had three more available classrooms in the past. The combination of all of this leads to space that is needed to be found for almost 750 kids. North and South elementary schools can house and additional 100 kids,

combined and the Planning Board believes that this number will arrive soon just from the new constructions in town. Moose Hill is two kids over its capacity and has purchased and installed two portable classrooms in the past. The school is currently looking into adding two more portable classrooms.

"The School District does not have the functional capacity after considering the class size, programs and state laws", said Curro, who added that "the functional use of the buildings has changed dramatically" and that

the School Board can increase the amount of kids in each class, but if that is not what the board wants, than a different solution is needed.

At this point, Farrell asked the School Board members and School District representatives that were in the room for a definition of "functional capacity" and said that there are 33 definitions online and that if they wish to go to the voters and ask them to approve this project, they must find the right way to do so, a way that could help the voters better understand why there is a need

for additional space if there are 1,000 less students than there used to be. To that, Farrell received multiple answers from the people in the room, who tried to explain their view of the situation: That the raw numbers do not tell the right story and that the different developments in the district's schools led to the space and capacity issues.

The second project that was presented by Curro was a District Wide Renovation for the elementary schools and the Londonderry Middle School, with an estimated cost of \$15 million. About

15 years ago, classes were added to the middle school and the high school, were the core facilities were also addressed. Now, according to Curro, it is time to do that for the middle school as well. For the elementary schools, there is need to improve the architecture and design of the classes. Studies show that this provides much better learning environment than a 1950s style classroom. Curro said that something needs to be done with these classrooms, even if there are not enough funds to perfect the situation.

## School

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the superintendent will have to recommend his expulsion and the School Board will most likely expel him as the mandatory procedure requires, but now, the superintendent has the power to allow that student to go back to school within that one-year expulsion, if he decides to do so.

The board was asked to consider for administration to be able to give

up to 10 days suspension for any prohibited substance brought to school, including a vape. Law enforcements will have to be informed on some cases, which are considered criminal, but the administration will have the basic power. Any substance used for becoming intoxicated is regarded as a prohibited substance.

The Life of a Lancer, will now be bound to a new policy of its own. The program started five year ago, by the New Hamp-

shire Interscholastic Athletic Administration (NHIAA), but when it was put in place by Londonderry, the School District felt that they wanted it to apply not just to athletes, but also to any student that is involved in extracurricular activities.

Under the old policy a student that was caught with a prohibited substance on school property was ineligible to participate in his extracurricular activity for 180 days (90 days, if he participat-

ed in a substance abuse program). The policy was recently discussed with parents and other Division I schools and all the sides felt that the 180 ineligibility days are too harsh for students, who sometimes make mistakes. That policy does not allow the student to be part of a positive community, where they would be surrounded by role models and friends.

The School District is now asking for the School Board to consider shortening the 180 days of ineligibility. The suggested change will allow a student who is caught and participates in a substance abuse program to return to his extracurricular activity after 20 days, similar to a situation where a student is caught

with prohibited substance outside of school property. The 20-day ineligibility from participation in his/her extracurricular activity will begin after the student returns to school following his suspension (Making it actually more than 20 days). The student will also have to complete 10 hours of community service.

For a second offense, it will be a 40-day ineligibility period and 20 hours of community service and in case of a third offense, the student will be totally restricted from participation in any extracurricular activities, until he or

she goes through a procedure with the School Principal, the Athletic Director and more.

The Londonderry High School Athletic Director, Howard Sobolov, said, "When we started Life of a Lancer, the consequences for a use of prohibited substances was removal from the sports team, period." He then explained: "We just felt that their removal from the team didn't really help anybody. It was punishment, but it certainly wasn't restorative justice. The kids didn't have the opportunity to work on themselves and receive help."

## Letters

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2,000 miles in intolerable weather, rape (80% estimate of women), drug smuggling coyotes, child trafficking, death and other hardships. Mexico is doing more to stop illegal immigration than Democrats by placing troops on their southern border at Trump's request resulting in 37% reduction in illegal entry

last month at our southern border. No border wall will stop 100% illegal entry, but it will drastically curtail entry to manageable levels avoiding mass incarceration beyond the CBP's capability. Since the early 1800s, America has welcomed immigrants pursuant to our laws governing entry and citizenship. That will continue, but it's time our New Hampshire Democrat congresswomen pres-

sure their colleagues to fund a border wall and strengthen our immigration laws to end the inhumanity that exists at our southern border.

Bob Pitre  
Londonderry, NH

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# Family Members Travel Far and Wide To Celebrate Reed Clark's 90th



Photo by Ann Chiampa



Reed Paige Clark's family have been in Londonderry for as long as it's been a town in New Hampshire, and on Saturday afternoon, at the Coach Stop Restaurant, his five children traveled from as far as Brazil to celebrate his 90th birthday (a month early). Reed was surrounded by his five children, who all made the trip back home, and some of his 17 grandchildren, were there to share in the milestone. Clark is a major contributor to the town through his volunteerism and as a Rotary member. Photo by Chris Paul

## Road Race

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Day carried the name of David Lundgren, one of the seven current State Representatives, long-time resident and business owner in Londonderry.

After receiving confirmation that the new race, which is operated by Millennium Running and

sponsored by Enterprise Bank, will be replacing the traditional event, the Londonderry Times reached out to Lundgren for comment: "I can't say that I am too happy about it," he said, when being asked about his name being dropped by the race organizers. "This is 38 years of tradition that was just eliminated."

Lundgren added, "Historic things need to continue, but now that conglomerate Millennium Running took control over the event. It was always a fun run for people in our town and community and I don't know what else I could say about it. I don't want to say something derogatory."

The District's Representative still remembers the race's first days: "I work really hard with a few more people in town in order to organize it. I was a small businessman back then, and put a lot of my time and money into it. In those days, the race was the only profitable event in Old Home Day, and it helped pay for the fireworks every year. We also used some of the money for the high

school track. Things are changing over the years and this is the situation now here, in our area."

When asked if he was contacted by the race organizers or the Old Home Day committee before his name was dropped from the race after so many years, Lundgren answered: "At first, they sent me a short memo and said that they still want my name to be connected with the race. But when I set down for a meeting with the Town Manager Kevin Smith and the race manager, they told me it is not going to happen. That was a real slap in the face for me. I am happy to comment now, because people need to know that this happened. It totally stinks."

## OBITUARY

### Carol Mastrotto



Carol A. Mastrotto, 74 of Londonderry, NH died Thursday July 11, 2019 at her home. Carol was born in Hartford, CT on June 26, 1945 a daughter of the late, George and Mary (Entwistle) Clinch. She had resided in Londonderry since 1973, formerly living in Lawrence, MA. As a dear friend said recently, Carol was a trailblazer in the technology field, a strong advocate for her daughter, and a resourceful, independent Yankee though and through.

She is survived by her daughter, Lyn Greaves and her husband Kevin of Port Jervis, NY, two grandchildren, Charlie Greaves of Savannah, GA, and Rowan Greaves of Troy, NY, one brother, Peter Clinch of Duxbury, MA, three sisters, Marie Clinch of Houston, TX, Elizabeth Sylvia of Georgetown, MA, and Ellen Holmes of Cotuit, MA, as well as nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Anthony Mastrotto in 1987.

Calling hours were held on Wednesday July 17, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Graveside services were held on Thursday July 18, at Pleasant View Cemetery, Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Donations in her memory may be made to Breath NH, 145 Hollis St., Unit C, Manchester, NH 03101.

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# Governor Sununu to Attend Annual Old Home Day Parade

IDAN VINITSKY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Governor of New Hampshire Chris Sununu will be present in this year's Old Home Day parade, scheduled to take place in Londonderry on Saturday, Aug. 17. The Governor

will be reading proclamation from the viewing stand at the beginning of the parade.

The parade, which is 1.2 mile long along Mammoth Road., will start at 10:15 a.m. at the Londonderry Middle School and end at Mack's Apples.

Locals will be able to

purchase the special coin that was designed by the Nutfield 300th committee over the past few months and was recently order. The coin is being produced currently, and should be available for sale by the end of the month or the beginning of the next month.

Michael Speidel of Windham said that his town only sold 200 coins and claimed that the reason for that was the high price they were asking, \$10 for each coin. The committee members are hoping to sell as many of the 1,000 coins that were ordered and since each coin's cost of production and shipment is approximately \$3, the committee members are hoping to agree on a \$5 price in Londonderry. Speidel will approach the board in his town to see if they have any objections for Londonderry to sell the coins in a lower price than Windham did. The committee will have a booth at the Londonderry Com-

mon during Old Home Day, where visitors could learn more about the 300th celebration and purchase the coin.

Town Manager Kevin Smith, who is part of the Nutfield 300th Committee, recently updated the committee members that he is still waiting for the Derry Police Department and Fire Department's decision regarding a dual-town softball match and if the match will happen, it would be taking place on Friday, early evening, before the planned fireworks. As of now, it appears that the match will be happening and each town will have a joint Police/Fire Departments team.

In addition, Smith informed the members that Coca-Cola is no longer able to do a custom label and that the Historic Londonderry town wide tours will have to be delayed, possibly until the fall if not during Old Home Day week. Another question that remains open is where and when would the opening of the time capsule that was built in the 250 anniversary celebrations be taking place. Smith suggested it would happen just before the Drumline performance during the Old Home Day parade, on Aug. 17, at 2 p.m. The objects that will then be taken to the Nutfield 300th booth.

## Gas Stations Seek OK For Electronic Signs

MIKE BYERLY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The owner of three gas stations in Londonderry came to the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) seeking a variance to update their roadside signs to use changeable, electronic LED technology to advertise their fuel prices. Aranosian Oil Company owns the Sunoco at 8 Nashua Road, the Mobil at 231 Rockingham Road and the Sunoco at 137 Rockingham Road near Exit 5.

Peter March of NH Signs presented the case for the variance. He was joined at times by the owner of Aranosian Oil Company. March sought a variance to Londonderry Zoning Ordinance section 7.7.E.3, which reads in part, "Changeable electronic message board signs are prohibited in all zoning districts."

Variations granting the use of changeable electronic pricing were granted to a Speedway station in April and to a Shell station in 2016. However, the discussion of the Aranosian cases was complicated by the fact that the existing signs are taller than allowed by current town ordinance. In each of the three cases, the height of the signs has been grandfathered as a non-conforming use because they predate the

change in ordinance that restricted sign heights to 10 feet.

The review by the ZBA started with the case for the Sunoco on Nashua Road. March said that the owner sought to change the 21-foot high sign from using physical lettering to electronic, changeable LEDs that could be changed from within the station or remotely over the Internet. March said that the space used for the pricing information would shrink from 30 to 25 square feet and there would not be any flashing lights – the only updates would be price changes that occur daily or even less frequently.

The motivation for the change was to improve employee safety and increase ease of operation along a busy road. He noted the challenges of making physical changes to prices in the rain and winter weather. March also pointed out that the gas station just across the line in Derry uses LED lights. He felt that the town's zoning codes had not kept up with the changes in technology. His opinion was that the intent of the prohibition on electronic message board signs was to prevent unappealing, frequently changing signs, which is not the intended use by the gas stations.

ZBA Chair, Neil Dunn,

wondered aloud if changing the type of display required the applicant to correct the current non-conformance by reducing the sign height to 10 feet? Typically, when a structure is modified or expanded, it loses any grandfathered zoning status and must conform to current zoning rules. Associate Town Planner Laura Gandia said the ZBA could rule on the variance, and if granted, then the building department would review the building permit and advise the applicant whether they needed a variance for height.

Two of the three ZBA members were OK with proceeding to make a ruling. However, since the application mentioned the non-conformance, Chair, Neil Dunn, was concerned that the ZBA granting the variance with that language in the application could inadvertently and permanently grant the variance on the sign height. The applicant offered to remove the wording, but rules do not allow it to be modified during the meeting. In the end, the applicant agreed to continue the case until a future meeting to give the ZBA time to consult with town officials. Since the other two cases had the same issue of a non-conformance for height, they were continued as well.

## Senior Resource Committee Members Chart Out Their Goals

JOHN J. GOGLIA  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the June 16 meeting of the Londonderry Senior Resources Committee (SRC), Chairman Doug Thomas opened the meeting by opening up a discussion on future agenda items and future projects that the Committee should consider both short term and long term. Members in attendance voiced their individual opinions which included the following ideas:

- Establish an award to be given by the town periodically to a local business or organization that provides exemplary service, significant discounts or innovative serv-

ices to seniors.

- More active interaction with Town Planner, Colleen Mailloux, in implementing a town-wide Age-Friendly Program.

- Researching and planning a possible senior's pickleball court (it was noted that Art Psalades, Recreation Director had accommodated a senior pickleball group at North School earlier this year).

- A senior information booth at Old Home Day.

- A senior informational fair.

- Recurring senior informational articles or a seniors column in the free local newspaper.

- Periodic briefings to the SRC by the new part-

time senior transportation coordinator, Laurie Renke.

A suggestion was also made to consider a change or expansion of the groups mission statement so that the committee can do the necessary due diligence before making any recommendations to the town on senior issues.

Cathy Blash, Director of Senior Affairs advised that any senior idea recommendations should be sent to her for forwarding to Kevin Smith, Town Manager, who will then address or forward them to the Town Council as appropriate.

There will be no August meeting.



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# Arts Council Features Local Photographer at the Leach Library

MACK LEATHURBY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

“For me, photography is a way to slow people down and to relax — to capture something fleeting, bring the outdoors in, and to inspire. Art is a way of showing who we are to strangers — a brief glimpse into our passion.”, says Christine Patton, Londonderry Photographic Artist

In February 1978, New England was struck with the Great Blizzard of 1978. That day was a milestone for a young photographer who had an eye on nature and learned at an early age that nature is fascinating.

Christine says, “I started taking pictures in the mid 70’s because I had a camera. My earliest photos — that I remember taking — were those I took of that blizzard of ’78. That was a great time, at least for us kids! All that snow, streets and schools were closed. Since then, I never stopped taking photos.”

With her camera, Christine became aware of her fondness of nature photography. When New England areas received so much snow in ’78 that cars were buried for days, and she and her sister made a cool snowman, the young Christine also

found a creative purpose for her life. She was inspired to capture unique angles and themes in the creation of photographic artworks. Today, Christine Patton, is a talented photographic artist from Londonderry. Her works deserve a good look and may find a perfect fit in your home or business.

Each month, the Londonderry Arts Council sponsors a local artist exhibit at the Leach Library. For July, Patton’s photographs have been on display at the library where Patton has been rotating her Art Exhibition. You can see her artwork on display in the reception area, as well as in four reading nook areas.

If you have a chance to catch one of her exhibitions, you will find Patton has a very keen eye for subtleties of subject themes and angles of light that put a refreshing touch to her image captures.

Patton points out not taking formal photography classes may have provided her with a unique perspective. She says, “I did ask my art professor, Marcia Gardner at Manchester Community College, if I should and she said no. She said I was

too good already with my photographic art.”

“Professor Gardner told me I’ve got a great eye and that I know how to take great shots. She even bought one of my photos that highlights a path amongst birch trees for her home.”

Patton added, “My focus is on nature, though occasionally I’ll photograph people, especially my grandchildren. I do not use Photoshop or any other software – what’s printed is what I saw through the viewer.”

Patton points out that part of her technique is that she continues to use the camera’s viewfinder to frame and see the natural light instead of looking at the digital window picture on the camera to frame a shot. She says she has taken that technique from her days of using 1970’s style and Polaroid cameras through



Photographer and Artist, Christine Patton Loves Nature and her Grandkids.

the transition from film to digital photography. She says she likes the instant feedback of her digital shots though vs. the many rolls of film she would have to shoot and then wait to be developed just to pick out a few shots.

Patton says, “My inspiration is anything I find eye catching. My husband

and I travel every year to either a National Park or to one of the Disney Parks. We do a lot of hiking in our beautiful state as well.”

“Sometimes I’ll go with a fellow photographer, Paula Robidoux, from Manchester and her friends. We often leave at 4am and just drive around all day in our chosen compass direc-

tion and stop wherever for photos. It’s amazing that in a vehicle filled with 3 – 4 photographers that we come up with such different photos!”

“Even right here in town, there are so many spots that catch my eye that I rarely leave home without my camera. And if I do, then there is a great shot and I think to myself, — Wow! What a great shot! Darn, I don’t have my camera.”

Patton does both commercial and artistic photography work, so if you are interested in connecting with her, Patton can be contacted at christinepatton12@gmail.com or via LinkedIn.com/in/pattonchristine

For Leach Library program details and more information about the Londonderry Arts Council can be found at their web site. <https://londonderryartscouncil.org>

## Eric Nowack Recognized For Eagle Project



Local teenager, and recent Londonderry High School grad, Eric Nowak, was presented with a special recognition certificate at the July 15 Town Council meeting. Nowak was congratulated by the council for completing his Boy Scout Eagle project, an 81-foot pressure treated walkway he built in the Kent Allen Town Forest.

Nowak approached Kent Allen about a possible project after reading an article on the Londonderry Times and worked with Kent and Meredith Allen to determine a suitable project. Mr. Allen has supported multiple scouts over the years on Eagle Scout projects.

This project was to create proper drainage for water runoff that was crossing the trail in the Londonderry Town Forest and then build the walkway across the area. The walkway allows easy passage on the trail during wet seasons and is on the trail that leads to the cemetery, where the Memorial Day Ceremony is held every year in Londonderry.

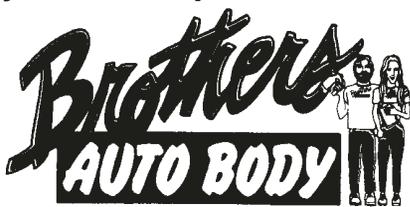
Nowak held three fundraisers and led the efforts of 27 volunteers, who worked on the project for over 250 hours. After receiving the recognition, he told the Town Council: “Many people think that the Boy Scouts are just about the badge or the recognition, but it is the lifestyle.”

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# Summer Recreation Program Holds Mini Carnival



A full-to-capacity crowd was on hand at the Londonderry Recreation Summer Program's Mini Carnival Day Thursday, July 18. Children lined up for a number of carnival-style games, run by councilors, hoping to win candy prizes. Some of the games included: ring toss; Three-Card Monte; Frisbee Toss, and ball throwing games. Each day there is a different theme for attendees to participate in.

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# YMCA Carnival Night Has Kids Playing Games and Winning Prizes



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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Post 27 Seniors End Season With a String of Six Straight Wins

IDAN VINITSKY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

It has been a off summer season for the Londonderry Post 27 Senior team in the American Legion Baseball league. The team, who was missing some key players in the first part of the season in District B, started with 11 straight losses, and cost them a playoff spot, but once these players came back, Londonderry went on a six-game winning streak and was at least able to finish the season on an extremely high note.

After finally putting an end to the losing streak last week, with a win in Dover, Londonderry kept hitting the ball

well for the rest of the season. First, the Post 27 team hosted their rivals Derry on Thursday, July 18, and thanks to a fantastic complete game by Owen MacDonnell, was able to win 6-1 against the team that has beaten them just three weeks ago.

Londonderry went on to play Salem twice at home, on Friday and Saturday, winning 5-4 in the first game and 12-7 in the second. On Friday, Londonderry scored once in the opening inning and twice more in the second, and entered the sixth inning with a promising 5-1 lead, before Salem sent home three quick runs. Anthony

Pirolli, who pitched a strong complete game with eight strikeouts, was able to get out of trouble and win the game.

The next day, Londonderry was all over Salem, scoring five runs in the first inning and five more times in the seventh to get a big win, despite some quality offense by Salem as well. Nolan Lincoln pitched 5 1/3 for Post 27, striking out seven batters. He was followed on the mound by Chris Tutt who faced one batter and Reece Manor, who closed the game with three straight strikeouts.

Then on Sunday, July 21, Londonderry closed the season with a double-

header sweep at the Phillips Exeter Academy, beating the locals 8-5 and 8-3. Exeter was leading 3-0 after five innings in the first game, but Londonderry scored five runs in the sixth inning and three more in the seventh, using double by Ryan Killelea and Tutt and surviving a late comeback attempt by the home team. Killelea pitched a full game and had six strikeouts.

The second game saw Tutt on the mound for four innings. He was later relieved by Nick Cote, who pitched two innings, before Manor entered again to close the game, and the season, with a victory.



Owen MacDonnell had a solid performance against Derry last week at home. Photo by Chris Paul

## Post 27 Juniors Keep Fighting For A Tournament Spot

IDAN VINITSKY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry's Post 27 Junior team is still in the mix for a playoff spot in this year's American Legion District B Baseball league.

After their Monday, July 22, game was postponed due to rain, the team entered the final days of the season with a 5-10 record, but still with some chance to participate in the tournament.

Londonderry was shut out at home by the top seeded Dover (14-2) on Tuesday, July 16, 9-0 and lost again, on the road, the next day, 6-5. In the first game, Londonderry only had three hits, including a double by

Kyle Dickson, but could not score any runs and got shutout, with Dover building an early 3-0 lead in the third inning and controlling the rest of the meeting.

The second game was much more competitive, and Londonderry used four straight fourth-inning singles to score

four runs and Braeden Griffin had two hits, including a leadoff triple in that inning, but it was not enough to get the victory, as Dover scored a game-winning run.

The Post 27 team bounced back on Thursday, July 18, with a tough 2-1 home victory over Newmarket. The London-

derry squad's two first batters rounded the bases and scored early runs and Londonderry was able to hold the lead all the way to the end of the game, with Newmarket scoring once in the fifth inning.

Londonderry lost 8-5 in Salem on Friday, July

19. A six-run fourth inning by Salem proved to be too much for Londonderry, who was able to get closer to their opponents in the next inning, scoring three times, including another hit by Griffin, but could not complete the comeback later in the game.

The team was scheduled to play in Newmarket on Tuesday and hosted Raymond on Wednesday, after the Londonderry Times went to print. Londonderry will finish its regular season on Friday, July 26, at 5 p.m., with a home game against Salem.

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# Lafa Baseball All-Star Teams Enjoying a Successful Summer



The 10U team had a 17-4 record over the summer, and reached the finals in all four tournaments they entered. Courtesy photos



The 11U Londonderry All-Stars won its third straight Londonderry Invitational thanks with a 4-1 record and a 12-0 win over Windham in the finals.

IDAN VINITSKY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Athletic Field Association (Lafa) Cal Ripken All-Star teams are having another busy and successful summer season. All 64 players across the five Lafa All-Stars

teams have been showing off their skills on the 60- and 70-foot diamonds.

No State Championships were won by Londonderry this summer, but the Lafa teams did win six invitational tournaments.

This summer served

mostly as an introduction to competitive travel baseball for the 8U team. The team participated in three tournaments, in Salem, at the New Hampshire Cal Ripken 8U State Tournament in Windham and in Tyngsboro. They finished the Salem tourna-

ment with a 2-2 record, including a 12-1 over the locals and in Windham, faced the eventual champions Dover in the first round and lost. In the loser's bracket, Londonderry lost to the home team, who ended up being the tournament's

runner-up. In Tyngsboro, the team had two ties and two losses.

Coach Bill Buckley added, "I am excited about coaching this team next summer. We will have a strong team coming back. They are going to be an exciting team to

watch."

The team's roster for this season was: Brady Bell, Adrian Botz, Thomas Buckley, Drew Demboski, Ayden Douglass, Lucas Fletcher, Caden Hartley, Sean Pasternak, Drew Perry, Jack Porter, Caden

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## Lafa

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Qualter, Max Radzelovage and Andrew Wolf. Coaches: Bill Buckley (head coach), Brad Dembkoski, Sean Perry, Toby Porter.

The 9U team had a solid summer and will be playing until the end of the month. In the state's Cal Ripken 9U District B tournament, the team managed to get a ticket to the State Tournament after making the finals, where they lost to the eventual State Champions, Manchester. In the State Tournament, Londonderry had a walk-off win over Exeter after a great comeback in the opening game, but later lost to Dover.

Following the elimination from the State Tournament, the team won a tournament in Dover, with a 13-3 finals win over Hudson. They will be hosting the Londonderry Invitational. The team's roster this summer was: Dom Frasca, Cam O'Donnell, Cory Kearney, Sully Daron, Luke Sochanek, Luke Daniels, Owen Gray, Connor Loughlin, Michael Bell, Connor Beaudet, Owen Monahan and Jacob Cervantes. Coaches: Mike O'Donnell (head coach), Dave Daron, Joe Frasca.

The 10U team had a fantastic 17-4 record and reached the finals in all four tournaments. They opened the season with a home District 5 Tournament between Jun. 15 and 22 and kicked things off with a 19-0 win over Pelham, followed by a walk-off victory over Manchester (6-5) and a dramatic 7-5 loss to Windham, who went on to play for the District Championship.

Londonderry bounced back in this tournament with an 11-5 win over Quintown in the semis and a 7-3 victory over Windham in the finals. That win forced a deciding game between the two teams, which Windham ended up winning, 8-4. In the Salem tournament

that ended on July 7, Londonderry defeated Hampstead 15-5, Dracut 17-7, Hudson 22-1 and Lowell 15-5 to finish the pool play with a perfect 4-0 record. Later, they had a 6-0 win over Seacoast in the semis and a walk-off 6-5 win over Hudson, to clinch the Salem Tournament title.

In Hollis/Brookline, Londonderry had wins in the pool play over Kearsarge (10-0) and Swanzey (8-0) and lost 2-1 to Keene. As the wildcard team, they beat Hudson 7-1 and Manchester 5-3 in the title game. Londonderry hosted the final summer tournament on Jul. 14-19, beating Hampstead 13-4, Merrimack 10-0 and Quintown 6-1, before losing to Quintown in a finals rematch 10-3.

The team's roster this summer was: Kamron Woodruff, Will Gingrow, Brody Labbe, Collin Philcrantz, Teige Broadhurst, Sam Iorio, Charlie Tharrington, Logan Katz, Liam Parent, Josh Bartholomew, Ben Sakellar and Ryan Pasternak. Coach: Jay Parent (Head Coach). Assistants: Tim Broadhurst, Chris Gingrow, Josh Bartholomew.

The 11U team went 2-2 in the NH Cal Ripken East Areas Tournament. The team outscored opponents 32-14, but missed qualifying for the State Tournament after a heartbreaking 1-0 loss to eventual State Champions Quintown.

The team later won its third straight Londonderry Invitational thanks to a 4-1 record and a 12-0 win over Windham in the



The Londonderry 12U All-Stars are on their way to Cooperstown, New York, to participate in a week-long baseball tournament. Courtesy photo

finals. They are currently participating in the Salem Tournament. The team's roster this summer was: Jaylen Stott, Carter Washington, Graham Killelea, Liam Killelea, Brendan Fitzgerald, Brady Fuller, Matt Luongo, Jameson Seaman, Gage Licciardi, Nathan Halko, Aiden Soucy, Caden Guthrie and Matt Wolf. Coaches: Neil Washington (Head Coach), Tom Killelea, Kenny Stott, Kevin Fitzgerald

The 12U team started the summer at the NH Cal Ripken East Areas Tournament, beating Manchester and Hudson and losing to Windham and Seacoast. This was the

first time in four years that Londonderry did not win the NH Cal Ripken Area/District Tournament.

Hosting the State Tournament at the Lafa complex, Londonderry lost to Keene in the opening round, but through the loser's bracket, advanced to the State Championship game after beating Merrimack, Quintown, Dover and Exeter by a combined score of 48-9. In the title game, Londonderry beat Keene 5-2 to send the meeting to a deciding game, where Keene prevailed over them with a 12-5 win. This was also the first time in four years that London-

derry did not win the 12U State Championship.

The team quickly recovered, winning invitational tournaments in Hollis and Salem and only losing one game in Tyngsboro, to finish that stretch with a 14-1 record. They will travel to Cooperstown, New York this Friday, July 26, to meet up with 103 other teams from across the country for a week-long baseball tournament.

The team's roster this summer was: Boden Belanger, Devin Boles, Carter Browning, Brady Gillis, Jayden Hamilton, Frankie Jarek, Jet Jones, Zach Mantegari, Casey Marsh, Brett McKinnon, Cole Metiver, Ryan Perry, Ryan Williams and Jonathan Wilson. Coaches: AJ Marsh (Head Coach), Brian Belanger, Matt Williams, Dave Hamilton.

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AIR RESOURCES DIVISION CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### NOTICE OF PERMIT REVIEW PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Env-A 621.02, notice is hereby given that the Director of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division (Director), has received an application for a temporary permit from, and based on the information received to date, intends to issue such permit to:

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The application and draft permit are on file with the Director, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division, 29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095, (603) 271-1370. Information may be reviewed at the office during working hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional information may also be obtained by contacting Patricia North at the above address and phone number. Requests for a public hearing and/or written comments filed with the Director in accordance with Env-A 621.06, and received no later than August 26, 2019, shall be considered by the Director in making a final decision.

Craig A. Wright, Director  
Air Resources Division



### CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR BID SNOW PLOWING 19/20

Sealed proposals for providing snow plowing for the FY 19/20 will be accepted by SAU 82 for the Chester School District until 10 a.m. on August 27.

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# Wildcats Football Teams Open Season With High Hopes

IDAN VINITSKY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Wildcats football squads are ready for a new season. The local American Youth Football program will begin its practices on Tuesday, July 30, just a couple of weeks before the eight-game regular season begins for eight different teams, ranging from the Flag team (ages 5-6) all the way to the 13U.

"The kids learn the fundamentals of the game with the flag team before they put their pads on and begin playing tackle football at 8U", says Jim Loiselle, who has been part of the Wildcats for over two decades. "The Wildcats started as the Panthers back in 1976, before there was even a School District in Londonderry. It was just a few parents who built this."

A few years later, the program split and a middle school team named the Titans was founded and played under the middle school rules, which are a bit different. That team later became the Junior Lancers and 15 years ago, these two programs merged and since then, are operating as one again. Today, all the youth recreational football (and cheerleading) in Londonderry is under the Wild-

cats. "After the merger we sent an email to all the kids, with 5-6 name options. High School Musical was big on TV in those days and so, the Wildcats was the selected", explains Loiselle.

The Wildcats football program has approximately 200 kids playing in it this year and it is the largest youth recreational program in the state of New Hampshire. The teams play locally and can then continue to Regionals (New England) and Nationals in Florida, with the season running between July and November. In 1979, the Londonderry eighth graders were crowned as National Champions and a year later, reached the finals. The last time a Wildcats team had played in the Regional finals was in the middle of the last decade.

The Londonderry Youth Football & Spirit (LYFS) President, Ryan Ouellette, says that without the School District's support, there would be no Wildcats: "We created great relationships with them. We don't get any resources from the town, but the School District gives us everything. Fields, practice facilities. We use all the high school fields when we host games on Sundays and they are a good partner

and let us also host the cheerleading competition every fall, which is a big event. The town does not have facilities for us."

Ouellette adds that the Wildcats also maintain great connections with the Londonderry High School football program, which enjoys every year from players who already know the system and terminology. "The high school coach, Jimmy Lauzon, meets with our coaches in the beginning of every season and helps them with everything they need. He discuss plays with them and especially with the older kids, we are trying to teach them things that are as close as possible to how they do it in high school, so they could be ready for the next phase. They also participate in the Lancer Camp, where they are coached by the high school kids."

Football Director Hector Ortiz adds on that matter, "We want to teach the kids not only the system, but also the high school's mentality, to make their transition as smooth as possible. That is why our relationships are so good. We are in a great collaboration and it makes life easier for everyone, including us." Ouellette: "I have been here for eight years and it

is great, because I see kids who played their first football game with us and are now playing for the high school. Seeing their journey is amazing."

Every year, the Pro Football Hall of Fame is operating a World Youth Championship and last year, the Wildcats' 12U team became the first one ever to represent New Hampshire in the competition. The team, coached by Ralph Brutus, played in two games in New Jersey, beating an undefeated team and falling against another one, who ended up making it all the way to the competition finals, in Canton, OH.

Brutus has been coaching for the Wildcats since his son Cam, the team's quarterback, was in second grade. Cam is entering eighth grade this year and his father/coach is cherishing every moment: "At the end of

the day, we are all parents and want to spend more time with our kids and for me, there is no better we to do so than to coach him. Selfishly, I am also living the game through him and yes, sometimes it gets a little bit over the top. It's football. But it is a great experience."

Brutus played in high school ("I wasn't too good...", he laughs) and after he had three girls, Cam was born. When his son decided he wanted to play football, Ralph said he was in, "and I have been studying the game more and more ever since." This year, he believes, his 13U team can go all the way and he recently went with Cam and a few other Wildcats to a special training camp in Canton: "It was a great experience. So many kids on the field. It was fun seeing that. Parents should not be afraid of

football. It is a much safer game than it used to be and we know much more about safety than we did before, even in the early 2000s. The equipment is much better now."

While the teams are still waiting for this year's schedule, Cam is already marking the two big games of the season: "Manchester South, and Manchester East. And if we make it to the State Finals..." He and his team won the State Championship when he was in second grade: "It is my best memory so far", he recalls. "It was a very intense game against Nashua, especially for a second-graders game, but it was really fun."

And how does he feel about being coached by his father? "Most of the time it's great. I love being with him on the same team. Unless we are losing."

## Leader Wins Tough Game In 50+ Softball League

IDAN VINITSKY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After resting for a week, and not playing in the last two rounds (One of which was a makeup date for a rain out), the Londonderry 50+ Softball League leaders, Justin Time Snacks (AKA Eagles) returned to action on Tuesday, July 16, and were able to escape with a tough 14-13 victory from their game against the fourth seed, Birch Tree Counseling Center.

The second game saw Rocco's Pizza team surprising and getting their second win of the season, a 15-7 impressive victory over Efficient Energy Systems.

The Eagles continue to lead the five-team league standings with seven wins and a single loss, giving them a total of 21 points. Efficient Energy Systems, despite their disappointing loss this week, are still safe at second place with 15 points (five wins, three losses).

American Nationals, who rested this week and have only played seven games so far this season, are in the third spot with 10 points, coming from three wins, a tie and three losses. Birch Tree Counseling Center is fourth with seven points from a league-leading nine games (two wins, a tie and six losses) and Rocco's Pizza closed the gap but remains last, with six points (two wins, six losses).



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# Londonderry Wildcats Aiming for Another Cheer National Title

IDAN VINITSKY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Wildcats cheerleading teams actually have two seasons folded into one. "As soon as the football season, where we cheer for our boys on the sidelines, is over, our competitions season begins", explains Corriena Dumais, who will be coaching the D12 team in the 2019 season, which kicks off on July 30.

During their competitive season, the Wildcats' cheerleaders perform a two-and-a-half minute routine, which they try to bring to perfection with hours and hours of practicing. "We have a very competitive league", says the Londonderry Youth Football & Spirit (LYFS) President Ryan Ouellette. "There are 32 towns that we compete against."

In just about every season, at least one of the Wildcats cheering

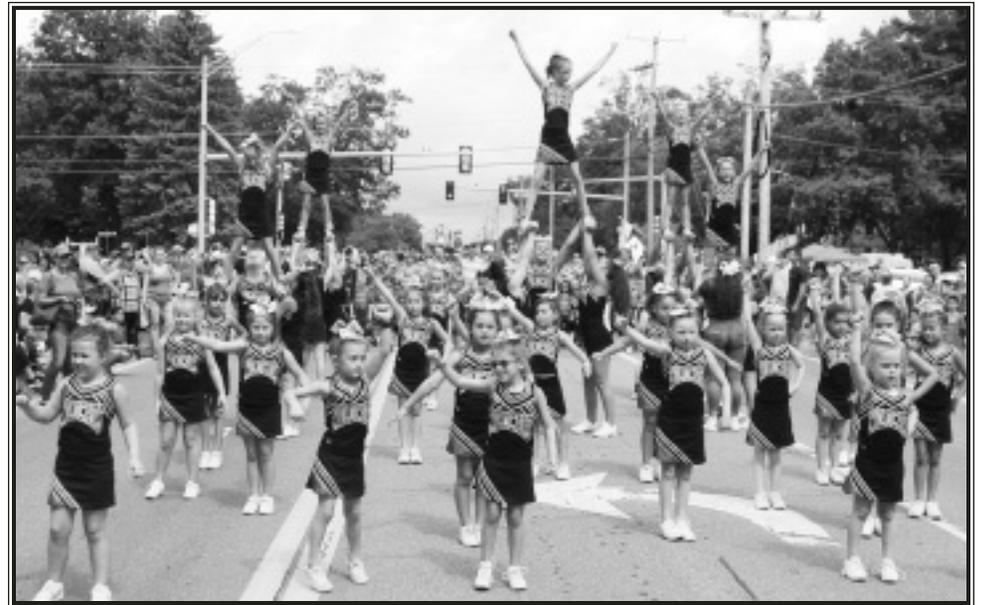
teams qualifies to Nationals in Florida and four teams in the last 15 years had won the National Championship. This year, the cheerleading program has five teams, starting from Tiny Mites (5-6 year-olds) and going all the way to the D18 team, where kids who did not make it into the Londonderry High School cheerleading team can practice and perform.

The cheerleading program dates back to 1976 and started at the same time as the Wildcats football program did. Dumais says that the connection between the two is one of the things she likes the most: "In the football games we get to cheer for our boys and help the crowd get into the game. And if our team makes the state playoffs, we are there with them. We follow them throughout the season and it's really fun. And when we get to our

competition, the cheerleaders don't have stage fear, because they are used to performing in front of many fans in the football games."

Dumais added, "In our competition, all the hard work that the team practiced on is shown on the mat and it is very rewarding. We see all the work that the kids put." She has been coaching for the Wildcats for five years and her best memory is from the second season she spent with the program, when her team placed fifth in Nationals. Kayla Sawyer, the Cheerleading Director, remembers that competition: "Only half of the team was able to go to Nationals, so we switched from a big group to a small one. We had to quickly change our entire routine and the kids did an amazing job."

The cheerleading program will have two boys



The Londonderry Wildcat Cheering Squads during last year's Old Home Day Parade.

this season, one in the Tiny Mites team and one in D8 (ages 7-9). Dumais says she is used to cheering with boys: "I did it when I cheered in high school, so there is no difference to me. It's really great to see the boys, because they make the same connections and we try to teach them

the same tumbling and everything."

Emily Ouellette, who is entering eighth grade at Londonderry Middle School, has been cheering with the Wildcats since she was in first grade and this will be her last year with the program, "I'm sad about that", she admits. "But I'm looking forward to becoming a Lancer."

Emily says that the things that excite her most entering the new season is "Seeing my friends, learning our new routine and performing at competitions. I think this season will be great. I'm hoping we can make it back to Nationals, but

even if not, I'm sure it will be another successful year."

Her best memory so far from her years with the Wildcats is from the time her team won the New England Championship and advanced to Nationals: "The outcome at Nationals wasn't what we wanted, but the experience was something I'd never forget. My favorite thing about the Wildcats is how close we are to one another. The girls on my team and the players we cheer for are more than friends. We are a family and we are all there for each other, on and off the field and mat."

## Ex-Lancer Ryan Griffin Gets Spot on the New York Jets Roster

MACK LEATHURBY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The 29-year-old Ryan Griffin, who was released by the Houston Texans on May 17, after spending his first six NFL season with the team, signed with the New York Jets on Monday, July 22.

Griffin, who was born in Londonderry and attended Londonderry High School and later the University of Con-

necticut, will be the backup tight end for the green team from New York, catching passes from quarterback Sam Darnold.

New York was recently informed that their starting tight end, Chris Herndon, will be suspended for the first four games of the season, due to a violation of the NFL's policy and program on substances of abuse. Following that, the team searched for a

tight end and Griffin could see plenty of snaps, at least for the opening month of the season, and may earn a larger role.

Griffin's career with the Texans included 77 regular season games, 36 as a starter. He caught

136 passes for 1,491 yards and seven touchdowns. He also played with Houston in four postseason games, making a total of seven receptions for 64 yards.

Ryan was released by Houston shortly after the 2019 NFL Draft.

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### LONDONDERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

The Londonderry School District School Board will conduct a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the School District Charter pertaining to the calculation of the Default Budget at the Londonderry Town Office, Moose Hill Conference Room, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, August 6, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. The public is invited to attend.

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# AROUND TOWN

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: We will run the full versions of any calendar items online free of charge at [www.nutpub.net](http://www.nutpub.net). Please send items to [londonderrytimes@nutpub.net](mailto:londonderrytimes@nutpub.net).

## ETZ Hayim Youth Education Program

Registration for all the ETZ Hayim Synagogue Youth Education programs will be held on Tues, Sept. 3 from 6 - 8 p.m., The classes for the 2019-2020 school year: One Sunday per month, beginning Sun, Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. - noon: Sunday Camp - (Ages 4-6) - Jewish music, crafts, games; Each Tues, Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. - Continued learning for students ages 7 to 16: Aleph and Bet (7, 8) - Beginner Hebrew, holidays, Gimel and Dalet (9-11) - Reading Hebrew, prayers, Torah and ethics, B'nai Mitzvah (12,13) - Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation, and Confirmation (13+) - Advanced Jewish education. Also, please join us for our first Family focused Shabbat to be held on Friday, Sept. 6 with a craft project at 6 p.m. and service at 7:15 p.m. For more information, please contact us at [office@etzhayim.org](mailto:office@etzhayim.org) or call 603-432-0004. Etz Hayim Synagogue is located at 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry.

## LHS & LMS Fall Sports Registration

For those that have not done so already, LHS and LMS Fall sports registration is open. Please use the following link to access our online registration portal FamilyID: [www.familyid.com/organizations/londonderry-athletics](http://www.familyid.com/organizations/londonderry-athletics) If you have any questions regarding Fall sports registration please call the Londonderry School District athletic office at 432-6941 extension 2307. Tryout times and dates for the FIRST DAY only of tryouts for both LMS and LHS are also Posted on the athletics page at [lhs.londonderry.org/athletics](http://lhs.londonderry.org/athletics)

## Concerts on the Common

Nashville Band High South will play on the Town Common from 7 - 8:30 p.m. With impressive three-part harmonies, a dedication to

songwriting, and unwavering optimism, the Nashville-based band High South has developed a dedicated following across Europe, where they've been touring regularly there since 2015. Now they're breaking into the American market with A Change in the Wind, a captivating project that draws comparisons to classic rock bands like the Eagles, Doo-bie Brothers, and Crosby, Stills and Nash. 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 [londonderryartscouncil.org/sponsors-new/](http://londonderryartscouncil.org/sponsors-new/). For more information contact: Stephen Lee, Londonderry Arts Council, 603-818-3232, [emmailstephenl.nh@gmail.com](mailto:emmailstephenl.nh@gmail.com)

## Active Parenting

The Upper Room will hold an Active Parenting program on July 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.

## 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 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.

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## 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.

## 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](http://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 coati 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 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](mailto:misslondonderry-mao@gmail.com) or going to [www.missnh.org](http://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](mailto:misslondonderry-mao@gmail.com) or at 603-505-1323. The Miss Londonderry Scholarship Program, Inc is a 501c3 tax deductible charitable organization.

## 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](mailto: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!

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## Londonderry Police Log

### Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

#### Monday - July 15

7:58 a.m. Peace restored at Domestic Disturbance on Fieldstone Drive.

9:40 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Rockingham Road at YMCA.

9:50 a.m. Services rendered Domestic Disturbance on West Road.

11:35 a.m. Warrant Served and arrest made on Olde Country Village Road. Dewey Wambsgans, 59, of Londonderry Charged on five counts of Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault Fondling and one count of False Imprisonment.

12:48 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. on Ash Street.

1:12 p.m. Four officers respond to an Attempted Suicide resulting in transport to hospital from Crestview Circle.

4:02 p.m. Services rendered for Domestic Dis-

turbance on Norwich Place.

4:38 p.m. Services rendered in keeping the peace on Conifer Place.

5:15 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Faye Lane.

#### Tuesday - July 16

1:27 a.m. Services rendered for suspicious activity on Rockingham Road at 7-Eleven.

10:27 a.m. Warrant Served and arrest made on Winter Street in Haverhill Mass. Maria Selania Feliz De Zucco, 37, of Haverhill, Mass. charged with Identity Fraud.

12:15 p.m. Drug Offenses investigated at Londonderry High School.

12:45 p.m. Unlawful activities investigated on Melody Lane.

2 p.m. Disorderly Conduct investigated on Orchard View Drive at Nutfield Eye Associates.

#### Wednesday - July 17

3:22 a.m. Services rendered for suspicious activity on Whittemore Road.

9:52 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Nashua Road at Walgreen Drug Store.

10:27 a.m. Services rendered for Unlawful Activities on West Road at Wiley Hill Road.

6:43 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Fieldstone Drive.

7:31 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Charleston Avenue.

10:30 p.m. Robbery investigated on Karen Lane.

11:19 p.m. Drone Incur-sion investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

#### Thursday - July 18

3:35 a.m. Medical Emer-gency investigated at Manchester Boston

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### 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.

### Space Explorers

Stop by the Leach Library each Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on 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

## Police Log

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Regional Airport.

**4:03 a.m.** Medical Emergency investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**2:22 p.m.** Services rendered for keeping the peace on Hillcrest Lane.

**7:03 p.m.** Services rendered for trespassing on Elijah Hill Road.

### Friday - July 19

**5:05 a.m.** Suspicious activity investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**7:26 a.m.** Weapons offenses investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**11:13 a.m.** Services rendered by five offices assisting the Londonderry Fire Dept. at Nutfield

in and share something with us about space and pick out a special prize

### 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.

### Free Meals

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### 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

Country Store on Shasta Drive.

**12:47 p.m.** Disturbance investigated on Elijah Hill Road.

**6:29 p.m.** Services rendered for trespassing on Elijah Hill Road.

**11:12 p.m.** Trespassing investigated on Macgregor Cut on Stonehenge Road.

### Saturday - July 20

**1:31 a.m.** Four officers render services for suspicious activity on Fairway Road.

**5 a.m.** Suspicious activity investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**7:09 a.m.** Medical Emergency investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**10:10 a.m.** Services rendered for suspicious activity on Stonehenge Road.

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**10:14 a.m.** Suspicious activity investigated on Beacon Street.

**2:35 p.m.** Assault investigated on Capitol Hill Drive.

**8:37 p.m.** Services rendered for suspicious activity on West Road.

### Sunday - July 21

**12:11 a.m.** Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. with transport to hospital from Hall Road.

**3 a.m.** Assault investigated at Stonyfield Farms on Burton Drive.

**2:42 p.m.** Domestic Disturbance investigated on Vista Ridge Drive.

**7:23 p.m.** Services Rendered for Suspicious Activity on Main Street, Woodmont.

**8:08 p.m.** Disturbance investigated by four officers at LAFA Complex on Nelson Road.

8477 to register ext. 16.

### Londonderry Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on: Aug. 21, From 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency, Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers) Proof of age, Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship.

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### Women's Writing Group

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

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### Transitions Young Adult Strategies

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

### UR Parents

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

### Walking Together

A support group for widows and widowers meets every 1st and 3rd

Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., at the Manse at Londonderry Presbyterian Church, 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. When we meet, we walk together our journey of grief. No need to do it alone. If you have any questions, please call 781-866-9976.

### Greater Manchester Lyme Disease Support

Hosted by David Hunter this group meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the: Bedford Presbyterian Church 4 Church Road Bedford. For more information call 660-3425 or email [dhunter31@gmail.com](mailto:dhunter31@gmail.com)

### Lamplighters

A woman's group with the goal of helping less fortunate woman and people in New Hampshire meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at Londonderry Presbyterian Church at 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. If you have any questions please call 781-866-9976.

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