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Glinda's Gang Principal Linda Boyde and Assitant Principal Chelsea Honeywell lead the South School around the building on Thursday, Oct. 31 for the annual halloween Parade. South was one of many of the schools enjoying the holiday despite bad weather. Photo by Chris Paul

Conservation Commission members Past Mem was placed in the town's when he lived in town and

LISA D'AMBROSIO LONDONDERRY TIMES

uring the most reccent Londonderry conservation mission meeting, Marge Badois, the chair staring the evening by showing 2019. Considine was a to split the finances needphotographs of the "Mike strong advocate for the ed for the project. It was Considine Bench" that protection of Musquash

Musquash Conservation was instrumental in build-Area.

Mike Considine, a past member Conservation Com- and a resident of Londonderry for 30 plus years, mark came from a group passed away on July 26,

ing and naming the trails in the Musquash area.

The idea to honor Mike with a special landof his friends, who offered continued on page 6

Town Budget Reviewed by Town Council and Budget Committee

IDAN VINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town of Londonderry held its Muni-Year 2021 on Saturday, Jun. 30, 2021.

Town Manager, Kevin Smith, started the meeting by presenting the Town Manager Proposed Budget for FY 2021 and Feb. 8, 2020 and that vot- is choose between the pre- proposed budget is cur-

posed budget and the default budget.

In some years they can cipal Budget Over- be the same, said Smith, Budget (\$2,739,812), folview Hearing for Fiscal but never has a proposed lowing the voter's apbudget been above the proval from last year, is Nov. 2, at Town Hall. The default budget. The vot- now included in the Gen-2021 Fiscal Year will begin ers will also vote on a supon July 1, 2020 and end on plemental Operating Budget, due to a change in the FY 2020 budget is 2.85 law a few years ago regarding the default

budget. The budget for FY 2020 was \$34,276,423 and said that the deliberative the Town Manager Prosession will be held on posed Budget for FY 2021 currently at ers will have a chance on \$37,992,836, an increase the ballot in March to of over \$3.7 million. The to Town Hall (under con-

sented budget, the pro- rently \$638 below the Default Budget which is \$37,993,474.

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The Enterprise Sewer eral Fund Budget. The Default increase from the percent (after taking out the sewer budget).

The Supplemental Operating Budget is \$153,005. It includes \$100,000 added to roadway maintenance line via bond payment falloff; \$10,000 internet upgrade

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Capital Improvements Plan Reviewed at Budget Hearing

IDAN VINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

Town's Annual Budget Hearing that was held on Saturday, Nov. 2, was dedicated to a discussion about the Capital Improvements Plan (CIP), and the \$70 million projects that the school district is looking to fund over the next several years.

Despite it not being part of the hearing's agenda (thus, not allowing the public to know in advance that it will be discussed), Town Council Chair, John Farrell, who is also the CIP Chairman, brought up the subject after saying: "It has come to our attention, and I'm embarrassed to say that I've been the

Chairman of the CIP for 13 or 14 years and I didn't The last part of the know that once it's adopted, it had to come to the Town Council and the Budget Committee. There is a state law that says it has to come and be reviewed."

According to some online comments, the CIP has been reviewed by the Town Council in recent years (and not 13 or 14 years ago). Past Town Councilor Brian Farmer wrote on Facebook next to a video of this discussion: "It was reviewed by TC and was often the basis for why we would support, or not as the case was at times, placement of spending articles on the Warrant.'

At the hearing, Farrell

said that since both Town Council members and Budget Committee members were already there, he wanted to take that opportunity to have them take a look at what is in the plan for the next six years and review it.

Farrell added that participants in the CIP Committee come from the Budget Committee, the Planning Board and the School Department and continued on page 3

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North School Fourth Graders Hold Mad Science Experiments













Fourth grade students at North Elementary School enjoyed an afternoon of Mad Scientists experiments on Halloween as parents volunteered to dress up and do experiments with students. The annual event features making slime, deducing elements in a bag, making raisins float, making catapults and a number of other fun holiday-themed experiments. *Photos by Chris Paul*





Londonderry Police and Fire Present Budgets to Town Council

Idan Vinitsky Londonderry Times

Londonderry he Police and Fire De- outlined partment representatives gave their budget presentations to the Town Council members and data shows that 784 Budget Committee mem- arrests were made by the bers, during the Saturday, Nov. 2, Town Annual Budget Hearing, which was year, up to date, is 613, held at Town Hall.

Lieutenant Alvin Bettencourt of the Londonderry Police Department accident reports, burglaread the LPD's presenta- ries, overdoses, incidents tion Executive Summary dispatched and motor and said that over the vehicle past year, the department conducted an analysis of lar to recent years. These recurring costs that are numbers are higher than not specifically funded they were a decade ago.

and that it feels are necessary to its operations. These costs were then within the department budget presentation.

The historical crime LPD in 2017 and 800 in 2018. The number this with two more months in 2019. The numbers for incident reports, traffic stops also remained relatively simi-

Lt. Bettencourt also by \$15,000. said that the average training time per officer in town to support a recur-Londonderry is 63 hours, ring annual cost of while the minimum set by the State Academy is just 16. Chief of Police William Hart emphasized this number, saying that this is the most important statistic to understand. Chief Hart said that LPD have had only four complaints total until now about the way officers interact with the community and that training and supervision is the reason for that.

Town Manager Kevin Smith added that he increased the training line for the police in his proposed Operating Budget

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that they had a couple of meeting. The "rule of thumb", he said, is that everything over \$1 million needs to be presented to the committee for scoring and priorities.

statement he made during a Town Council meeting several months ago, saying that as it stands today, and for the foreseeable future (six years), the committee determined that the town would not be looking to build any tions and did not receive additional facilities. There are currently five projects in the CIP for the next five years and two were presented as "urgent needs" by the School Department.

One is a solution to the need for space at the provide to the Planning Kindergarten/Elementary Board, so the board could level, a project that is set have a better understandfor Fiscal Year 2022 and ing of the requirements the cost was estimated by the School Department the School Department to has. Once again, said Farbe \$38 million. The other rell, no answer was

renovation plan (estimated cost is \$15 million and is set for FY 2024) and maintenance facilities.

Also on the list, at a lower priority, were: a School District Building at \$4 million; LHS Gym Renovation and Turf Field at \$3 million; and an Auditori-Farrell then repeated a um at \$10 million.

Farrell, who had criticism in the past about the School Department's demands and proposed projects, said that during the CIP process, the committee asked the School Department a few quesanswers. A couple of weeks later, the same questions were asked again. These questions regarded documents the committee wanted the School Department to is a district-wide building received and that led the rest of the town to do."

committee to file a 91-A request for all the docuregarding mentation these projects.

According to Farrell, one of the most interesting things that were found in these documents was discussions about the kindergarten issue that have been going on for about two and a half vears. The problem, he said, is that when someone comes in and asks for \$70 million, in a revaluation year and when the tax bill is going to be significantly higher (and not, as Farrell added, as stated by the CFO of the School Board. Peter Curro, who according to the Chairman, told everyone that taxes will go down by \$400-\$500), they have to be more transparent.

Town Council Vice Chairman Joe Green added, "Everything that we do, we put out there and everything is available and that's all what we are asking from the

The LPD asked the \$30,000. The LPD has been part of the Southern New Hampshire Special Operations Unit for over 20 years, and this includes an estimated cost of eight annual call outs, a three-day annual overnight training and the annual membership fee of \$5,000. The Southern New Hampshire Special Operations Unit can provide within an hour up to 43 officers from the dozen departments that are members and send them to a town in need. It was used most recently in the shooting inside the church in Pelham.

Next, Chief of Fire Department, Darren O'Brien, spoke about the department education programs. Over the past four years, the depart-

nel to continue their education in emergency medicine. The department this year, until Oct. 30, the had two personnel who graduated from the program in the spring and one who is currently enrolled. In addition, one firefighter/medic is enrolled in a Master's program in Emergency Management and several others are enrolled in Associates and Bachelor's programs.

O'Brien also presented the operating costs from last year, as well as the the engineers calculagrants the department tions for the operating requested - some awarded, some not and some vated Central Fire Station. are pending. He said that These costs include elecdifferent members of the tric, heat and oil, and department have been writing the grant requests and that he believes it would be very beneficial if the town had somebody who was in charge of that. Chief O'Brien said that

ment and the town spon- last year, 4,013 emergency

sored emergency person- calls for service were received by the Londonderry dispatch and that number is 3,250. He predicted that by the end of the year, this number will be pretty close to 2018, but might be slightly lower. The most frequent calls come from 40 Buttrick Rd. (urgent care), 1 Button Dr. (assisted living), 2 Golen Dr. (senior housing), 1 Airport Rd. (passenger terminal) and Interstate 93.

The Chief presented costs of the new and renowater services. In addition, he said that the department is requesting \$20,000 in the vehicle maintenance line since the apparatus in town is great, but ages and fixing it became expensive.



Editorial **Veteran's Day**

Veteran's day is fast approaching once again. In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson, originally proclaimed this holiday by as "Armistice Day". This was during a time when the world had seen what they thought was the first and last major global conflict, known as World War I, but originally known as "The Great War" or the "War to end all wars".

American men and women have continued to distinguish themselves in the service to this great nation, from WWII, Korea "The forgotten war", Vietnam, Desert Storm, and the Global War on Terror, among others, which seem to have no end in sight.

Many of us can remember growing up and being warned of the Communist threat in Eastern Europe and Asia, since the end of WWII. Our great Nation provided the global leadership necessary to overcome this threat - known as the "Cold War" because there were few actual shots fired between the United States and the Soviet Union - in the end we prevailed, but many veterans spent many years standing sentry against the threat, be it on a watch in West Berlin, aloft for the Strategic Air Command or supporting counterinsurgencies in Central and South America and elsewhere.

Veterans of all branches of the

armed services generally enjoy a great sense of camaraderie. As a 21 year retired Marine, I had the chance to observe this first hand very recently at my job. I often go to meetings where I do not know all of the participants. As most former military do, you always scan your surroundings when you enter the room and make a mental note. For all Marines and certain members of the other branches - like US Army Airborne, Rangers, Infantry, Special Forces, Delta, US Navy SEALs, USAF Combat Controllers/Para Rescue, when your eyes meet it's often very instinctual to sense another operator. In my case I immediately made a new friend that day.

The United States is somewhat unique among world powers and history in that our Service men and women swear an oath of allegiance, not to a King, but to the Constitution, which is the governing document by which our Government derives its power - a contract with our people. This is the root of "service", against enemies foreign and domestic.

Please take the time to thank a vet, and when you do, recall that he or she thought so much of your freedom and your rights that they swore an oath to the Constitution and service to the country, up to and including their own lives.

Troubling Tax Rate and Assessment

To the editor,

This is in response to the new assessment methodology that was enacted in our town. What anyone with basic math skills can calculate is that the tax rate and assessed home values are just a way for our politicians to decide where they will get the dollars from to run our town.

I have lived here since 2001 and I have a fondness for our community and the school system that my children have attended. I support our police, firefighters, and town employees who I feel usually (not in this case) do great work while being polite and responsive.

With that said, I must take umbrage with our Assessing department.

On their website, a 2019 revaluation section says "The State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration requires that towns update their values at least once every five years so as to remain close to 100% of market value." I think that makes sense to all of us because, in the end, if assessed values go up then tax rates should come down as they did in this case.

You can assess my

BILL with in a reasonable the Kurds. range or increase.

Letters

went up 7.3% in 2019. I norm or not but with the rate of inflation at 1.7% and the PPI hovering around zero, 7.3% seems onerous.

Now, I can ask for abatement, but we ALL know how that will end. I can vote NO for every and it appears ISIS could article that requests funds, but that would be shortsighted. Never forget that tax revenues are the Kurds led to the sign-OUR money, not the towns. We vote in politicians to be custodians of that revenue to ensure they are disbursed in a fiscally responsible man-Based on this ner. increase, something has Kurds thereby creating gone awry and I want some answers.

In the end, when people wonder about election results, the reason is simple. People like me are sick and tired of being sick and tired.

Tony Ramy Londonderry

Blundering **Untrustworthy Presi**dent

To the editor. After President Erdogan of Turkey spoke to President Trump an inept decision was made by Trump to pull our milihome for \$10,000,000 for tary forces from northern

all I care, as long as the Syria. This allowed Turktax rate keeps my TAX ey to invade and attack

Syrian Kurds have Well, my tax payment been loyal allies of U.S. armed forces since 2015 do not know if this is the when they helped to clear ISIS from Syria at a significant cost to themselves. The Turkish invasion and displacement of the Kurds has allowed some ISIS prisoners to escape from prisons guarded by the Kurds, make a comeback in Syria.

> Trump's desertion of ing of a defense pact between the Kurds and President Assad of Syria. Now Syrian, Iranian and Russian military forces occupy northern Syria.

> Trump abandoned the additional instability in the Middle East, and he enhanced Syrian and Russian status in the region. Other U.S. allies around the world are questioning the trustworthiness of the U.S. under Trump, who twitters uninformed and irrational foreign policy based on his lack of knowledge. Trump threatens our national security by creating problems in the world which have far reaching long term adverse implications.

Donald Moskowitz Former Navy Enlisted and Officer Londonderry

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New Assessed Home Values and Tax Rate Creates Confusion

IDAN VINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

day's (Oct. 28) Londonderry Town Council them. meeting may have left some residents scratch- began with a Public Com-

ing their heads when they receive their new tax bills onfusion created that were sent out on Nov. during last Mon- 1 with the new assessed valuation number on

The council meeting

OBITUARY Walter E. Scott, III



Walter E. Scott, III ("Scotty") passed away peacefully on Nov. 2, 2019 in Sarasota, FL, after a long illness. Scotty was born on July 11, 1949 in Manchester, NH, to Mary (Schofield) Scott and Walter E. Scott,

Jr. He graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1971. Most of Scotty's career was spent at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, ME, where he was a Nuclear Pipefitter. After transferring to the United States Postal Service in Manchester, NH, he retired in 2008.

Prior to Scotty's illness, he was a voracious reader; he especially enjoyed books about history, in particular the Civil War and the American Revolutionary War. He enjoyed watching his beloved Red Sox (not this year!), Notre Dame football (ditto!), and always looked forward to rooting for UNH Hockey. He and his wife, Dana, visited several Civil War battlefields over the years. They also vacationed every summer in Wells Beach, ME, for over 20 years, and loved visiting Venice, FL, for several years before moving there in 2009.

Scotty was a 3rd Dan (3rd Degree Black Belt) in Tae Kwon Do. He will be remembered for his love for his family, his kind and gentle nature, and his compassionate spirit.

Scotty was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Dana (Romberg) Scott of Venice, FL; daughter Jessica (Scott) O'Meara (Alec) of Raymond, NH; and grandchildren Molly and Rory O'Meara; son Benjamin Scott (Christina) of Ozark, MO; sisters Carol Scott (Ron Demers) of Holiday, FL, and Barbara Landry (Ray Letourneau) of Clearwater, FL and Kingston, NH; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held at Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, on Friday, Nov. 8, from 5 - 7 p.m. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9 in the funeral home. The burial will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brown Ave., Manchester. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Battlefield Trust, 1140 Professional Court, Hagerstown, MD 21740. To send a condolence, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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ment session in which 85.1% in 2018. Town Council Chairman John Farrell announced houses in town have been that the new tax rate was recently released and asked the town's Finance Director Justin Campo, to better clarify the subject.

Campo stated that the new tax rate is \$19.39, a decrease from the previous rate, which was \$21.80. Farrell emphasized that a lower tax rate does not necessarily mean that taxes will be lower. Farrell added that another government entity in town mentioned that taxes will be going down on homes, \$400-\$500 a year. "That was an inaccurate statement", he said.

Londonderry had a revaluation this year on properties. According to the town's website, "the State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration requires that towns update their values at least once every 5 years, so as to remain close to 100% of market value." This is done so property taxes can be as fair and equitable as possible and the town website says that the equalization ratio has fallen Campo's example, if a from 99.9% in 2015 to house value was \$300,000

Farrell said that the assessed and most of them have increased in assessed value. The commercial property in town did not go up as fast as the residential property and that happens from time to time with every revaluation, and that can go either way from time to time. Farrell then asked Campo to provide numbers regarding the new tax rate and the effect it will have on actual taxes for the home owners.

Campo said that on the chance that a house remained with the exact same value after this year's revaluation, the taxes on that home would go down (since the tax rate is lower). However, he added, the valuation increase average was between 15 and 18 percent around town.

In this case, Campo explained, a \$300,000 home with a 17 percent increase in its value will see an increase in taxes, of about \$266 a year (the specific amount is \$265.89). Following

and increased by 17 percent, its new value would Londonderry be \$351,000 and its new Campo clarified the two annual tax bill would be versions: "At the previous \$6,805.89, compared to a town council meeting \$6,540 for a \$300,000 home under the old \$21.80 tax rate.

that a 15 percent increase used 17%, as the town's in value would result in a valuation increased to \$150 increase in taxes a slightly under 18% in year (the specific amount total. here is \$149.55) and that if a house value increased "about 10 percent", per Campo, its taxes will remain pretty much flat. tax year with a tax rate of The correct number here \$19.39, while also using is a 12.4 percent increase that will bring the annual tax bill to \$6,538.31 tax bill for this home (essentially flat) while a 10 percent increase will result in a tax decrease of \$141.3 (the new annual tax bill will be \$6,398.7).

The problem was that ty assessment. after giving these numbers, which may not have my numbers, it was to been 100 percent accurate, but were relatively close to the correct ones, Campo suddenly asked Farrell if he could correct March of 2019. In this himself. He then said that example, I used the estihe was looking at a wrong mated valuation that was sheet, the one with the used to calculate the esti-\$21.80 tax rate on it, from mated potential tax 2018. Campo said that a impact on the Warrant 17 percent increase in this Articles that were voted year's revaluation would on during the March 2019 only result in a tax election.'

When asked by the Times. (10/28/2019), I used a \$300,000 house that had a 17% increase in assess-Campo went on to say ment as an example. I

> In my example, I originally compared the 2018 tax year with a tax rate of \$21.80 to the current 2019 the example increase of 17%. In this example, the would increase by the approximate \$266 as I initially explained. This increase will fluctuate depending on the proper-

> When I spoke to clarify compare the Actual 2019 Tax rate to the Estimated 2019 Tax rate that was approved by the voters in





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Londonderry Youths to Perform in Palace Theatre's 'Nutcracker'

Gabriel Romanauskas and many others, tradition and definitely along with a cast of pro- the most fun production fessional guest artists and to be a part of," stated area youth to perform in April. She will be joined the upcoming annual produc- old Aika Chen performing tion of the timeless clas- the roles of Doll, Chinese sic, The Nutcracker, in six Soloist, Mirliton Dancer, a magical performances Nov. 29 through Dec 1.

April Mauceri attends Londonderry High School and has been dancing along with his brother since she was three years old was cast to perform forming as a Mouse and the roles of Snow Queen and Dew Drop Fairy in the Palace Theatre's upcoming production. She will Polichinelle. Other Lonalso perform the roles of donderry Mirliton Soloist, а Snowflake in the Snow

Mauceri, Aika Chen, the Waltz of the Flowers. "It's my favorite holiday Palace Theatre's on stage by fourteen-year Snowflake and a Flower. Seventeen-vear old Gab-Seventeen-year old riel Romanauskas will perform in the Arabian Ensemble and as a Mouse Rowan age fifteen per-Arabian Dancer and their nine-year old sister Annika performing as a performers include Hannah Newman-Williams, performing the

ondonderry's April Scene and as a Flower in roles of Elf, Party Girl, Chinese Ensemble and a Candy Cane; Lily Ferreira as a Young Party Girl and Angel; Seira Chen as a Baby Mouse and Polichinelle and Owen Ferreira as a Party Boy.

Join them this holiday season as Southern New Hampshire Dance Theater's performing company performs this holiday classic at the historic Palace Theatre with a live orchestra led by conductor John Williams. For show times and ticket information call the Palace Theatre Box Office at 603.668.5588 or visit www.palacetheatre.org. If you want to see Londonderry's very own perform in The Nutcracker call for your tickets today!



Aika Chen, left, of Londonderry will be one of the local performers in the upcoming production of the Nutcracker. Courtesy photo

Conservation

Continued from page 1 will be held by Consi-Ladders Trail."

issues and the Eversource information to response were then dis- source.

cussed. The company explained that they are concerned about the culagreed that a tribute verts backing up and piece dedicated to him in flooding neighborhoods. the Musquash is a won- Eversource requested the derful way to remember Commission research and him. A private ceremony find other ways to engineer the two crossings, dine's friends to reveal without culverts. Badois the new bench. The Com- will talk to John Trottier, mission also decided to P.E., Assistant Director of rename the Shoots and Public Works and Engi-Ladders Trail in the neering, about an alterna-Musquash the "Mike Con- tive to culverts, such as sidine Memorial Shoots & deep gravel. After obtaining input from Trottier The Hickory Hill Water she will forward that Ever-

The staff from EnSafe interviewed Bob Lievens, prior owner of the Woodmont property on Gilcreast Road, regarding past agricultural activities on the land. Orchard Soil Testing was discussed. EnSafe provides engineering, environmental, health and safety, and information technology services. A soil test indicates the soil PH and the levels of nutrients that are available for plant growth. A professional soil test lets you know whether you may need to add more nutrients and how much lime and fertilizer, if any, to add. A soil test is best to do whenever a new garden is started or new planting on a site. After the initial testing, retesting soil every one to three years is suggested.

Department of Public Works and Engineering has placed bolts on the

ordeal came to the atten-2016. A concerned resident, Deanna Mele, had proposed the turtle crossing signs idea. "It bothers me to see these turtles dead on the road", she said. "Anytime I see them run over, it's too much." Since then four signs have been placed that show, "Turtle Crossing" - two on Hall Road and two on South Road, which are close to Kendall Pond and Beaver Brook.

The Rail Trail is ready to accept the \$100,000 contribution from the Commission authorized in 2017. Londonderry organization dedicated to improving access to trails for recreational use in the community of Londonderry. Granite State Rail Trail will connect Lebanon and Salem over an estimated is

can be folded. This turtle sections are disconnected servation with individual communition of the Commission in ties handling development of the projects.

letter regarding upcoming than the \$2000.00 that maintenance to be performed along their route. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company operates a natural pipeline that crosses through the community. Over the next couple of months the company will be in the area conducting ly due to be paid. She maintenance on the pipeline markers, certifying compliance with the size of the Town and not required DOT regulations. the size of the Commisis updating a brochure booklet called "Conserv-Trailways is a nonprofit ing the Land" that will be released in November. She is going to get some hard copies for the Commission to review as soon as it is released.

underway. It is turtle signs, so that they 120 miles. Currently, trail designed to keep this con-

area safe. including monitored security. The cost to install the Kendall Pond gate Tennessee Gas sent a was \$240.00, which is less was previously approved for the Kendall Pond improvements. The improvements to the gas transmission pond include a gate, picnic tables and a viewing platform.

NHACC dues, which total \$1075.00 are currentnoted that the amount of the dues is based on the Cooperative Extension sion. A motion to pay the NHACC dues of \$1075.00 from the line item budget was made and seconded. The motion passed, 7-0-0.

Please contact the Conservation Commission of Londonderry at londonderrynh.org for Kendall Pond Project any questions or concerns.





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Londonderry Presbyterian Church Celebrates Nutfield's 300th

Ann Chiampa Londonderry Historical SOCIETY, CURATOR

n Sunday Oct. 27, the Londonderry Presbyterian Church (LPC) held a daylong celebration in recognition of the 300th Anniversary of Nutfield.

Today, this church, under the guidance of Pastor Karla Dias, continues the mission and ministry of Reverend James the McGregor that began in Nutfield with his first sermon on the banks of Beaver Pond on April 12th 1719.

In recognition of that, the Presbyterian Historical Society overseeing the National Archives of the Presbyterian Church (USA) sent a letter to Pastor Karla congratulating the Londonderry Presbyterian Church on their 300th Anniversary of that first worship service in America.

LPC also received a commendation from the Presbytery of Northern New England's Commission on Ministry on the occasion of their 300th Anniversary. The commendation, in part, reads, "Londonderry Presbyterian Church is the oldest continuing Presbyterian congregation in the Northeast. The congregation having met in several meeting houses until the beautiful, historic sanctuary was erected in 1837."





Pastor Karla Dias at altar with Music Director Linda Harvey on guitar. Photo by Deb Sterling

the 300th Anniversary Cel- donderry Historical Sociebration commenced at ety. 10:00am with a morning member Bill Bringhurst Worship Service where communion was shared with all present, including the Ulster-Scots visitors from Aghadowey, County Londonderry, Ireland, who came to celebrate the occasion with this congregation. A potluck brunch followed in Westervelt Hall, adjacent to the Church.

In the afternoon, Session Elder Linda Harvey conducted a Historical Tour of the church with the help of her daughter Beth Prybylski and Deacon Suzanne Dustin.

Afterwards, Ann Chiampa, Curator of the Londonderry Historical Society, provided the Aghadowey visitors with a tour of the c.1760 Morrison House Museum where they were also able to learn more about the History of Londonderry, NH and the Lon-

Longtime Society gave tours of two other museum buildings, the c.1840 R.P. Clark & Son Blacksmiths shop and the c.1859 Parmenter Barn. The guests later remarked to Pastor Karla how impressed they were with those informative tours.

In the evening, the Church held a special program of music and history. The processional of guest Ministers into the sanctuary was followed by the surprise entrance of Pastor Karla, dressed as an 18th century lady, who then changed her shawl for a pastoral stole to represent being the first fulltime female pastor of the Londonderry Presbyterian Church in its 300 year history. The curator of the



Left.to Right: Gary McQuillan, Ian Reynolds, Ken McAuley, Deb Sterling, Noel Collins, Olive Collins, Kharen Kane, Pastor Karla Dias, Jeff Sterling, Michelle Knight-McQuillan, Lynda McAuley, David Anderson, Linda Harvey, and Andy Mack, Sr. Photo by Bob Robbins

Historical Society had also instruments. provided Pastor Karla with a cotton and lace bonnet to wear at the start of the ceremony, which was meant to represent her now being a part of Londonderry's history. Pastor Karla was profoundly touched by that gesture and honored to join in such a rich history of this town.

All those in attendance were inspired to sing, dance and rejoice to the uplifting wonderfullv music provided by "Truth Be Told," the multigenerational worship group and ensemble of the Church. Its eleven members present ranged from eleven to eighty plus years young, all playing different types of

an exchange of gifts took place. Pastor Karla presented each visitor from Knight-McQuillan, council-Ireland with Londonderry's lor and former mayor of version of the 300th Anniversary of Nutfield coin. In return, she was gifts on behalf of all the gifted by Michelle Knight-McQuillan with a framed drawing of the Aghadowey Presbyterian sketched by Kenneth A. Bromley. Knight-McQuillan bration ended in Westeralso gave a PowerPoint presentation on the history of Aghadowey, where

Rev. James McGregor was with some of his flock to New England.

In addition, a hand-

some plaque with the coat During the ceremony, of arms of the Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council was given by the council. Pastor Karla graciously accepted the members of her congregation

The Londonderry Pres-Church byterian Church's 300th Anniversary Day of Celevelt Hall with cake, cookies and coffee, and a strong bond of friendship made between the two Londonpastor before setting sail derrys, both New Hampshire and Ireland, with promises to one day meet again.





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Derry Dog Park Illness's Make Dog Owners Anxious About Pets

maintenance of the park area

and they hope cleaning the

dog park area might become

a higher priority action for

the town. "It would just be

really great for this commu-

have here, if some basic

maintenance could be han-

dled on a more regular

basis," said Heather Mosher,

proactive to prevent prob-

lems too - as it is all too

common for dogs to pickup

an illness from visits to any

dog park they visit. Dog

owners that go to a dog park

should be aware of the risks

of canine diseases there. For

example, there are dogs that

might visit and look OK but

could also be carriers of

canine distemper, influenza,

or the parvo-virus. Some

viruses and parasites that

affect dogs can also affect

humans, such as rabies and

leptospirosis - which is a

bacteria-borne illness than

can result in liver or kidney

to what was done with the

Dog owners can be

a dog owner.

MACK LEATHURBY NUTFIELD NEWS

recently caused illness for owners concerned ... we didsome dogs after visits to the Derry Dog Park, and exasperated dog owners are searching for answers. These dog owners are looking for additional support, solutions and disease prevention efforts after several dogs fell sick shortly after park visits, with one dog's death believed to be linked to a park excursion.

The Derry Dog Park is an off-leash dog environment located on Fordway off of Route 102 and the park is also set up with a small dog area, agility obstacles, and tunnels for dog owners to have a place in Derry to bring their pets. The area is completely fenced in, with a legged friends with a place double gate to enter, allowing dogs the opportunity to run and play freely in a safe and enclosed environment.

owner, Dog Viveiros-Firth, from Derry has been in touch with other dog park users who problems encountered with their dogs after recent park

visits. She reported, "Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and a couple of instances of An unknown problem vomiting blood have dog n't know if it was a sickness or a poison or if there were berries growing."

> Veterinarians recommend dog owners should take safeguards before heading to any dog park. Vets suggest that dog and other pet owners should keep up to date with their pet's immunizations, de-worming treatments and noted that it is important for owners to use effective treatments to ward off fleas and ticks. However, these mysterious illnesses that have turned up recently have owners asking questions about the Derry Dog Park.

Dog parks provide fourto socialize and play, however, pet health care specialists caution that all dogs must be fully vaccinated Erin before visiting one of these dog parks. Holly Nussbaum, a local Vet Tech says, "Dog parks are great places to let expressed anxiety about dogs stretch their legs, burn off some energy and have

some fun, but owners should happy about the ongoing failure. And these pathogens their pets to socialize. Over check with their vet doctor to make sure their dog is up to date with vaccinations that may be needed, and especially for canines that will frequent these dog parks.'

After discussions among Derry Dog Park users about the possibilities of pet illnesses related to dog park excursions, some of the dog owners got together at the end of October to try to decontaminate the park of potential hazards. They removed toys and other things that had been left behind in the park. Town workers also joined to help this group of volunteer local dog owners who had organized to clean up the park.

"Because we just don't know where it's coming from, so we're like, 'Get rid of it," said Viveiros-Firth. "The town came to pick up the leaves, which was great. They were really responsive." Some dog owners and park users however were not

Budget

Continued from page 1 tract with Comcast); and \$43,000 increased utility costs to the renovated fire station. Smith explained that in case the Supplemental Budget does not pass, there would be a period of three months and a half to prioritize and decide what to do instead. Plans will be made immediately to prioritize services and appropriations and one possible solution may encumbering include funds from FY 2020 to cover costs in FY 2021.

Smith said that similar

sewer fund last year the town would like to make the Police Special Detail Fund, which is part of the Special Revenue Fund every year, into Revolving Fund, so as to discontinue the need to place it on the warrant annually. He added that there is no need for taxpayers support for this, as user fees support all funds. The Town's Finance Director Justin Campo explained that the terminology is slightly different - The sewer fund last year was turned into an Enterprise Fund, while this will be a Revolving Fund,

and parasites may be lurking at dog parks, according to a university animal health professor who asked that her name to be withheld.

nity and the park, that we and diseases can be found in only - to insure smaller dogs the soil, water and even in have a welcome place to feel the air, said this clinical associate professor. "Many of these serious diseases can be fatal, even with treatment," she said.

> Aside from making sure your dog's shots and other medical treatments are up to date, another precaution dog owners should take when using a dog park is to bring their own water. Allowing maintenance support and your dog to drink out of a improvements made at the communal water bowl can expose them to certain disease-causing microorganisms.

The Derry Dog Park is a popular place - providing dog owners are proactive, and there is appropriate the dog park is a welcome area for dog owners and /derry-dog-park

approved.

Smith presented the Capital Reserve/Maintenance Trust Funds and said that the only new thing in it, which is offset by a revenue source, is the cable equipment, a fee from Comcast as part of the franchise agreement. The Department of Revenue said that this could no longer be accepted and spent at the Town Council meeting like the way it was until now, but it will have to be on the warrant and voted on by the voters.

Regarding the Equalized Valuation used for if the tax rate, Smith pre-

the years and through donations to the Derry Dog Park, there is also a Small Dog Park area. This is a separate off-leash area open to small "These germs, parasites dogs, 20 pounds and under safe and happy.

The Derry Dog Park is open from sunrise to sunset. Please note this park has a carry in, carry out trash and scooping policy. Everyone should help keep the park clean by removing any trash or waste a pup might leave behind. Donations are critical to the ongoing success, park

Dog owners should check out the rules and regulations, to be in tune with park environment for health and safety purposes. Check these regulations out at the Town of Derry Web site environmental maintenance, page:https://www.derrynh.o rg/animal-control/pages-

> sented the percent change from year to year and showed that the percent went from 3.67 in 2018 to 17.87 in 2019, because of the revaluation that was done this year. He said that with the blessing of the council, he would like the town to move toward a more frequent town-wide revaluation, as many towns and cities, even the large ones, are doing. He explained that the market fluctuates a lot in five years (the time that has passed since the previous revaluation in town, back in 2014).





SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH **CANDY CANE Craft FAIR** Saturday, November 23, $^{\sigma}$ from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The fair will be held in the Aquinas Center. 26 Crystal Ave., Derry. Free admission and parking. There will be raffle baskets, bake sale table, a white elephant sale along with over 50 different kinds of crafters. Lunch will be served starting at 11 a.m. Please join us.

Pay it Forward Group Hosts Annual Veterans Day Breakfast

LISA D'AMBROSIO LONDONDERRY TIMES

under the leadership of Sullivan added. Assistant Principal Katie Sullivan, will orchestrate club gives students a way High School Veterans Londonderry will be honored with a community as well. The hot, fresh breakfast pre- club will do a few events pared by the food service each month. The club staff and volunteers.

On Saturday, Nov. 9, ria.

"The breakfast has Veterans. grown so much since we

stated.

"In 2013 and the early The Pay It Forward years we honored about Group, at London- 46 veterans and last year derry High School, we have over 200 attend."

The Pay-It-Forward the annual Londonderry to give back not just to of the event, gift baskets High Breakfast. The Veterans School, but to the larger the veterans in attenmembers will be able to enjov some local veterans the festivities will begin at company, listen to great 8:00 a.m. in the London- stories and help give back derry High School cafete- to some of the people who deserve it most, our

"Our goal is to have started this back in 2013" each Veteran leave that High School Assistant morning with a special

ward leader Katie Sullivan written thank you note." said Katie Sullivan.

The Londonderry High School band will preform a program of patriotic music and special words will be offered by students and others.

Each year, at the end are delivered to each of dance.

"This event is a huge community togetherness event. We even have local residents come early and ask to help set up.' Informed the Vice Principal.

For more information please contact Katie Sullivan at Londonderry High School 432-6941.

In past years the Principal and Pay it For- gift basket and a hand breakfast ended and there



Gift baskets are handed out to each of the veterans attending the annual breakfast each year.

celled at the last minute announced that there will Town Common.

was a Veterans Day because of poor weather be NO Veterans Day

Parade shortly after. Last conditions. This year, Parade in Londonderry year the parade was can- American Legion Post 27 due to construction at the

Upper Room Auction Brings in Much Needed Fund n Friday, Nov. 1, the Volunteers attended were not able to make the Zachary, all spent signifi- started in January of last agency

Derry held it's annucrowd of eager bidders.

was simply contagious. event". Board members, Staff and

Upper Room of also in full attendance.

Brenda Guggisberg the al auction with a large Upper Room Executive Director stated, "One goal They had their largest we had was to get to 200 crowd in their over 18- fund a family donations... year history of doing the we hit that goal and auction, and the energy exceeded it, and we made and spirit of the guests 250 fund a families for the

for a great cause.

Angie Wiesmann and her ership and helped this sponsorships to make it this events success, Gughusband Jacob Wiesmann year's event exceed our all happen". As the Execu- gisberg said. (CFO of Parkland Medical expectations, and she is tive Director, I am simply Center, and board member, and former President year long commitment to and kindness this commu-located at 36 Tsienneto

event they can go to our cant time making this year. "This is an 11 month evening at Tupelo Hall. website: URTeachers.org years event a huge suc- project that comes to There are simply no and can make donation cess." according to Gug- fruition night of, it takes words for the gratitude I gisberg. She added, "Wies- hundreds of volunteer feel to every single per-"The auction chair mann with her keen lead-hours, donations, and son who had any piece of to be applauded for her humbled at the support about the UpperRoom For those who were of the board) and her son this event as meetings nity showered upon our Road, Derry, call 437-8477.

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South School Students Enjoy a Halloween Parade Through Hallways















Despite miserable weather conditions outside, students and staff at South Elementary School dressed up, and paraded through the halls and gym areas for family and friends who attended the annual Halloween event. Each of the town's elementary school had similar festivities taking place indoors because of the rain.

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LONDONDERRY SPO **Londonderry Football Squad Finishes Season with a Bang**

IDAN VINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

t didn't take long for a better team was on Friday, Nov. 1, as the Lonior night at home, beating ter, but Londonderry Manchester Central 69- immediately answered 22, on senior night, and with a kickoff return for feated 9-0 season.

themselves in a very touchdown run and with familiar situation as last 10 seconds remaining in year, as they are the top the half, Dylan McEachern seed, and will host crosstown rivals Pinkerton Academy on Saturday, Nov. 9, (kick off at 2 p.m.).

ry wound up losing to the Astros 20-14 after a late goal line stand by the visitors. After a dominating the game, this time by led with 35 tackles (32 regular season, that saw Eric Raza, who went 85them breaking the losing yards. streak against Pinkerton O'Loughlin scored on a and setting up some amazing numbers, this Miller on a 5-yard rush year, the Lancers hope to get their first playoff vic- a drop kick for the extra tory in 18 years.

waste any time on Friday, late touchdown. on its route to an all-time team high of 69 points. total offense yards, while Two minutes into the the Little Green only mangame, Jeff Wiedenfeld aged to get 185. Dylan scored on a 13-yard carry McEachern finished 4-forand later, in a span of one 4 for 50-yards, Jake minute and 46 seconds McEachern went 3-for-6 towards the end of the for 47. Wiedenfeld had 88 opening quarter, the yards on the ground and Lancers scored three O'Loughlin 77. more touchdowns (a Jake

McEachern 4-yard run, a ished his regular season games like these, because Cole Keegan pick six and with 1,137 passing yards football fans at Lancer blocked punt return) to 18 touchdowns, two Park to see who the make it 28-0, early in the interceptions and 126.3 game.

Central scored a donderry football squad touchdown, seven sec- and six rushing touchput on a show during sen- onds into the next quar- downs. Leading the completing their unde- 79-yards by Wiedenfeld. A minute later, it was Tyler Now, the Lancers find Kayo with the 42-yard scored on a 6-yard run to give Londonderry a 48-6 lead.

again, but Londonderry enjoyed its second kick- touchdowns. off return touchdown of Later, Aiden 66-yard carry and Justin ished with 29.5 and two (Jake McEachern scored point), before Central Londonderry did not closed the game with a

Londonderry had 365

Dylan McEachern (49-for-77, 63.6 percent), yards per game. He also had 494 rushing yards Our defense and special Lancers on the ground was Wiedenfeld, who finished with 701 rushing yards and 12 rushing touchdowns in nine games. Tyler Kayo ran for 284 yards and five touchdowns and Dylan doesn't feel too different McEachern for 238 and four. Cole Keegan was the team's top receiver, with 18 catches for 500 yards After the break, Cen- and seven touchdowns. plished. While it's hap-Last year, Londonder- tral found the end zone Alex Tsetsilas finished with 437 yards and seven

> On defense, Will Reyes solo tackles). Michael Watts had 30.5 and three sacks, Riley Boles finsacks, Matt Pemberton had 27 tackles and Wiedenfeld finished with 22 and led the team in sacks with 3.5. Keegan and Tsetsilas both had three interceptions, including one that was returned for a touchdown and Zach Fawcett was reliable as a kicker, going 54-for-58 on the extra point kicks.

Lancer coach Jimmy Lauzon said after last Friday's season finale, "It's Jake McEachern fin- always hard coaching in

you never know when is the right time to give your starters rest and you don't want the other team to get close to you. teams played great. Our offense was out for about 10 straight minutes, while we scored three touchdowns. The kids wanted to go back already."

Lauzon has two 8-1 season, but this was his first undefeated run, "It right now, but hopefully in a few weeks we can reminisce and look back at what we've accompening, you just go back to work. You live the feeling for about two hours after the game, whether you won or lost, and then go back to work. It's a great achievement and I hope that after the season we can enjoy all the memories, like this game against Central. We had many kids scoring touch-



Senior Lancer football standout JefferyWiedenfeld had another stellar performance during the team's final regular season game. Photo by Chris Paul

who had the chance to ry and Lauzon says, "I felt play together on their last we were very ready to Friday night."

match, the mud and which was a huge factor. downs and many seniors weather hurt Londonder-

that game and our kids In last year's playoff embraced the weather, **Continued on page 12**





Lady Lancer Soccer Squad Peppers Grizzlies in Quarterfinals

IDAN VINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry he High School Girls' Varsity Soccer team took the momentum of their 16-1 regular season a 7-0 quarterfinals home record into the playoffs victory against Goffstown on Sunday night Nov. 3, in a game played at Preand will now go on to play on Thursday, Nov. 7, son, because of poor field in the Division I semifi- conditions at the home

nals against Bishop LHS field. Guertin, starting at 4 p.m. The Lady Lancers made their way into the semis with yet another dominating performance,

sentation of Mary, in Hud-



Lancer freshman forward, Mia Stowell, works to get by a Goffstown defender during the teams winn on Sunday. Photos by Chris Paul



20 minutes to score their minute (assisted by Emily first goal against Goffstown, when Darby Dupuis took an Olivia Stowell rebound off the face and quickly regained composure, and put the ball past the Grizzlies goalie to start the scoring. Then, three minutes before halftime, freshman Mia Stowell doubled the Lady Lancers' lead with shot from in front of the net.

scored five more times. Olivia Stowell put the ball though the Card's are in the back of the net in seeded number three, it the 48th minute (with will be a home game for vounger sister Mia Stowell assisting) and Mia Stowell scored her second of the game five minutes later (assisted by Alyssa Anderson). Olivia Stowell completed her hat trick with goals in the 69th (assisted by Olivia Galluzzo) and 72nd (assisted by Anderson) minutes, before Anderson

scored the final goal of It took Londonderry the night, in the 77th Ahlman).

Londonderry controlled the game, shooting the ball on Goffstown's goal 23 times, while the Grizzlies only had one attempt on goal. Jasmine Richards had an easy save on that attempt. Ava Vaughn had 14 saves out of the 21 attempts for Goffstown.

The second seeded Lady Lancers will now After the break, LHS move on to face the BG Cardinals, and even them, as the semifinals will be played at Stellos Stadium in Nashua. Londonderry and Bishop Guertin met their just a few weeks ago, on Oct. 17, and had a rather dramatic regular season match, where the Cardinals were up 2-0 before two late goals and a game-winner in overtime gave the Lancers a 3-2 win.

Bishop Guertin quali- donderry had a bye in the South in Round 1.

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We played well and there weren't many mistakes on both sides. I just hope the outcome can be different this year. The question is who will be better prepared for this game. We really wanted to play Pinkerton and no matter the final score, we know this will be a tough game.

Our players love being challenged, this is the kind of team we got and we are looking forward to it. After they beat us last year, we couldn't wait to play them again."

The teams already met this season and Londonderry got a big 42-24 away victory on Mack Plaque weekend, breaking an 18-year, 22-game losing streak against the Astros, "We knew for the

fied after beating the 14th first round and then easiseed, Alvirne, 3-0 in the ly handled Goffstown, first round and surviving after the Grizzlies, the a tough match against the 10th seed, had an upset 2sixth seed, Manchester 1 victory against the sev-Central, winning 2-1. Lon- enth seeded Nashua

> past two years we could beat them and this game maybe helped us to ease the mind of this lingering question mark. But in football, you need many things to go your way in order to win. It's good that we broke the streak, but now, it's like playing against any other opponent. Our kids will be excited and the streak doesn't matter anymore. This game will start 0-0."





Olivia Stowell. Mia Stowell and Darby Dupuis cele-

brate after the Duduis goal against Goffstown.

Clegg and Boufford Lead Lancers in X-Country Meet of Champions

Idan Vinitsky Londonderry Times

High ondonderry Country teams competed sixth spot in the Meet of on Saturday, Nov. 2 in the Champions, thanks to 164 New Hampshire Meet of points. Nashua

School.

The boys', who qualified as a team after finish-School's Boys' and ing fifth in last week's Divi-seventh place with 180 Girls' Varsity Cross sion I State Meet, took the The Lancers Champions, held in scored six more points South High than Oyster River, who fin-

ished fifth with 158 and 16:05.5. Matthew Griffin were ahead of Winnacunnet, who ended up in the points. Coe-Brown won with just 57 points.

The fastest runner for the Lancers was freshman Sean Clegg, who placed 25th overall with a time of

ish line after 16:11.3 min-40th (16:22.2), Dylan Hotter was 48th (16:34.5), Kerry Daley 56th (16:39.4), Christophe Burpeau 58th 95th (17:14.0).

was an example of our

season all wrapped up

into one game. Our effort

was 29th, crossing the fin- seventh in Division I, fin- Cailey McDonough 97th ished 14th overall on Sat- (20:58.8). Other points utes. Ryan Young came in urday with a team score of came from Adriana 318. Souhegan won, with Nadeau (112nd, 21:21.4), 80. Leading the Lancers Cailin Borovicka (115th, was senior Caitlin Bouf- 21:41.3), Emily ford, with a time of 19:03.4 (119th, 21:59.1) and Jas-(16:39.8) and Will Plante and the 22nd overall spot. mine Brown (129th, Grace McDonough fin- 22:35.1).

The girls, who were ished 32nd (19:26.4) and Smith

Soccer Gets Bounced in First Round by Keel ncers Bovs

IDAN VINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

ty Soccer team's season and faced the sixth seed-

playoffs after a 2-0 loss. The Lancer boys' The conclusion of the entered the postseason as Londonderry High the 11th seed, after a 6-7-4 School's Boys' Varsi- regular season record,

take the lead in the first Fauth sent the ball in folhalf, with one ball being lowing a good cross. cleared by the locals off the goal line and another from close range.

Seven minutes into the came on Wednesday, Oct. ed Blackbirds (11-4-2). second half, Keene scored 30, at Keene High School, in The LHS squad had two the first goal of the match, the first round of Division I great opportunities to after sophomore Aiden



LHS Cheerleading honored its seniors Caitlyn Czekanski, Arianna Squeglia, Megan McHugh, Samantha McCarthy, Emma Gehris, Bree Meskell, and Ashley Greenwood on Friday night. The team will head into the Fall Spirit Championship on Sunday

Londonderry High School's Spirit team will be competing this Sunday (Nov. 10) at Pinkerton Academy in the Fall Spirit Division I Championship. If the Lancers, who are scheduled to be the third performance of the morning (at 10:12 a.m.) can finish ahead of the hosting Astros, they would tie the Mack Plaque competition, which currently stands at 4-3-1 in favor of Pinkerton.

Londonderry had three competitions to display their talents this season. On Oct. 20 the Lancers placed third out of nine in the Cheer Madness competition at Nashua North. A week later they were crowned Grand Champions winning the Hannah Bazemore Memorial at Hollis-Brookline and last Sunday, Nov. 3, they took third out of 12 in the Battle at the Capital, held in Concord.

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Then, 11 minutes later, Jonas O'Mara found himself one-on-one against Londonderry's goalkeeper Alex Hufford and managed to squeeze the ball past him for Keene's second. "Our Keene match, as was what was mentioned on the bench and after the game by the players,

match against Keene." more effort, and consis- next round by third seedwas inconsistent and cer- tency, and we are playing ed Hanover 2-1.

tainly putting the ball into at home instead of on the the net was inconsistent", road. Every game does commented Londonder- matter, no matter who the ry's coach, Todd Ellis. opponent is. If we want to "The players had some compete with the better thoughts that they shared teams in our division, we after the game about the need to improve our techmatch, and their season. I nical skill, speed, and echoed those sentiments strength, in the off seaby reminding them that son, so that we can perthese were some of the form at a higher level and same comments we had at a more consistent after our last season speed of play."

Keene was eliminated Ellis added, "A little from the playoffs in the



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Athletes of the Week

Week of Oct. 27



Ben Laverty Sophomore, **Unified Soccer** Ben had a standout playoff game against Con-

val recently. His two goals contributed to the 9-4 Lancers quarterfinals victory.



Kasey Stratton Senior, Unified Soccer

Kasey was an offensive threat in the Lancers quarterfinals playoff game. She added two goals for the team and her energy showcased the spirit of Unified Soccer.

Student Athletes supplied by Athletic Department

RAYS Swim Team Starts Season With Sucess

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he Area Youth Swim (RAYS) team held their first home meet of the season on Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Workout Club in Salem where they competed against six other teams and enjoyed a successful day.

In the eight-year-olds division, Jordyn Schreiber took second in 50 and 500 meters freestyle and third in 25 freestyle, backstroke and butterfly. Cameron D'Angelis finished second in 50 and 200 freestyle, won the 25 butterfly and placed third in the 100

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Individual Medley.

In the 10-year-olds Rockingham division, Audrey Hardiosuwito took first in 50 and 200 freestyle and second in the 100 Individual Medley. Imara Rice took first in the 50 butterfly, 100 Individual Medley, 100 breaststroke and 200 Individual Medley, as well as second in the 50 breaststroke. McKenna Lawson took third in the 50 freestyle, 50 breaststroke and 100 Individual Medley, as well as second in the 50 butterfly. Katelvn Ru took third in the 100 breaststroke, Mia Robinson (10) took first in the 50 backstroke and qualified for Age Group Championships this winter. Nick Capici (10) took first in the 100 freestyle, second in the 50 butterfly and third in the 200 freestyle.

In the 11-year-olds division, Leisel Gregor took second in the 200 freestyle, 50 butterfly and 100 Individual Medley, and first in the 100 breaststroke and 200 Individual Medley. Abbie Petrini took second in the 100 freestyle and third in the 50 freestyle, 50 butterfly and 100 Individual Medley. Connor Bradley took third in the 50 butterfly and Parker Lukow (11) took second in the 50 butterfly.

division, Cambria Capici took first in the 200 butterfly, Wyatt Rice took first in the 100 breaststroke and second in the 50 freestyle, 200 freestyle and 50 breaststroke. Sam Walden took third in the 50 freestyle and 200 dergast took second in Cantwell and Mia Saric.

freestyle, second in the the 100 breaststroke and 50 backstroke and 100 200 Individual Medley. breaststroke. Kyle Ru first in the 50 butterfly.

Rebecca took second in the 100 dan White (16) took secfreestyle and third in the ond in the 50 freestyle 200 freestyle and 100 and 100 freestyle and backstroke in the 13- third in the 100 backyear-olds Samantha Malynowski year-olds division, Gracie took second in the 500 Hoadley took second in freestyle and 100 back- the 50 freestyle and 100 stroke, as well as third in freestyle. Amy Penderthe 100 breaststroke and 50 freestyle. Andrew Individual Medley and Hardojusowito took first 200 breaststroke and in the 100 breaststroke third in the 100 backand second in the 50 stroke. Sam Poole took freestyle, 100 backstroke, third in the 50 freestyle and 200 Individual Med- and second in the 200 ley. Jatin Patel took first freestyle. Claire Puranin the 200 breaststroke, ananda took first in the second in the 100 200 freestyle, second in freestyle and 100 breast- the 200 breaststroke and 200 Individual Medley. Christopher Byrne took Ethan Lukow took first in first in the 50 freestyle, the 500 freestyle and 100 freestyle and 100 third in the 50 freestyle, breaststroke. 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke. Greer Danzey set their personal best took third in the 200 times in multiple events: freestyle and Brendan Robbie Saranich took second in Schreiber, Phoenyx Edge-

the 500 freestyle. took first in the 100 back- Fennessey, Alyssa Von stroke and third in the Pichl, Brooke Holding, 200 Individual Medley Bailee Sanford, Cynthi and 100 freestyle. Emma Leo, Caitlyn Muller, Chase Hazard took second in Von Pichl, Emily Field, the 50 freestyle and first Elena Manning, Grace In the 12-year-olds in the 200 freestyle and Neeb, Grace Sprague, 200 Individual Medley. Gwyneth Sprague, Hannah Bella Staubach-Roidoulis Gouger, Izzy Gerstein, took first in the 50 Isabel Gilbert, Jackson freestyle, 100 freestyle, Case, Kayla Kight, Kendall 100 breaststroke and 200 Salvador, Kylie Winer. breaststroke. Doyle took second in the Zoey Li, Leah Neurdoff, 200 freestyle. Erin Pen- Maddy Holding, Timothy

In the 16-year-olds took third in the 100 division, Kaitlyn Doyle breaststroke and 100 took third in the 200 Individual Medley and freestyle and Samantha Fisher took third in the MacLeod 100 breaststroke. Brendivision. stroke. Finally, in the 17gast took first in the 200 stroke and third in the third in the 100 freestyle.

Many swimmers also Shea. Kyle comb, Mikalea Mendes, Reilly Hazard (14) Alyssa Ashworth, Arianna Regan Olivia Carrol, Sophie Nash,



LHS Junior Varsity Golf Team Finishes Fourth in State Tournement

IDAN VINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

he recently, the tourney, and earning medals.

which was held at the Hoodkroft Country Club Londonderry Golf Course in Derry, on High School's Junior Oct. 10. had 19 teams par-Varsity Golf team ticipated in the event and finished fourth overall in the Lancers, coached by the Junior Varsity end-of- Jim Fletcher, had two indithe-season tournament vidual finishing top-20

enth overall and Lydia decided Tufts finished 15th.

As a team, the young tiebreaker against Bed- from Varsity to Junior Var- certainly accomplished

that matchup.

Rob DeFeo placed sev- ford, when the sixth score sity, says: "I thought that this over the course of the tight the team made a great season." deal of progress as far as Fletcher, who had six improvement was con- Joe Weisenburger, Mahi-Lancers posted a great 14- golfers as the core roster cerned. The goal of any JV ma Bhattacharjee, Ethan 1 record throughout their of his Junior Varsity team program is to develop Doherty, Trevor Huuskoregular season, with the this year, with others players for future Varsity nen, Nick Burinskas, sole loss coming on a rotating back and forth competition. I feel that we Lydia Tufts.

The core roster was:

Greater Derry Track Club Prepares for 46th Annual Turkey Trot

IDAN VINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

Turkey Trot race is set to and some great refreshcontinue this year, with ments for after the run. the 46th annual 5K run The scheduled to take place Turkey Trot is a family on Thanksgiving morn- tradition and our club is ing, Nov. 28.

Race Director Sean that." Coyle says that organizers are expecting about part of Thanksgiving Day 1,200 runners this year: since 1973 and will start "We are the oldest at 9 a.m. that Thursday, Turkey Trot in New at Gallien's Town Beach

runners of all abilities. We try and give our run-The longtime tradi- ners the best possible tion of the Greater start to their holiday. We Derry Track Club have lots of volunteers Greater Derry very proud to be part of

The race has been



The Greater Derry Track Club is earing up for its 46th Annual Turkey Trot around Beaver Lake in Derry on Thanksgiving morning.

largest. We are a race for Last year, nearly 700 run-freezing temperatures

Hampshire and one of the on Beaver Lake in Derry. ners bravely fought the and they will be hoping (including the day before ing (7-8:30 a.m.). The first for better weather this the race) for \$25 (\$10 for 1,200 entrants around. time youngest runners in 2018 runner is requested to shirt with a four-color were just eight years old and the oldest one, John Loker, was 75 and needed less than half an hour to will then be sent to music and the award cercomplete the course. The pantries in the Greater emony for the first three 2018 winners were Aushir Smith of Topsfield, MA and Morgan Lingor, who came all the way from up their race packets finishers. New York.

You can pre-registra-

The kids). In addition, each receive a long sleeve donate a non-perishable logo design and after the canned good or dry food item. The food donations food, beverages and Derry area, to help people in need.

starting Wednesday (Nov. 27), from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. is available at Pinkerton tion online for \$20 (free at the race site. There is Academy, from there, for kids 12 and under - also an option to make buses will take the run-200 entries available) or the pick up before the ners to the race site

will race runners can enjoy overall and first three local (Derry and London-Participants can pick derry) male and female

Again this year, parking race day registration race, on Thursday morn-between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Londonderry Police Wi Represented in CHaD Battle

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fficer Cameron Verrirer will be representing the Londonderry Police Department in this March's CHaD (Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock) Battle of the Badges, the and donation information Center. annual ice hockey game between police and fire.

The 14th annual game is scheduled for March 13, 2020 and will be held at the Southern New Hampshire University arena, in Manchester. Last year, a winning goal, 5.6 second before the end of regulation, gave the firefighters a win in this matchup after three straight police victories.

Each of the nearly 50 law enforcement and fire and rescue personnel participating players commits to raising a minimum of \$1,500 for this CHaD fundraiser. Last year, players combined to raise nearly \$175,000, with the

game generating nearly is also available online \$278,000. Tickets for the and the funds from the game can be purchased online, on the event's website (www.CHaDHockey.org) and cost \$10, with Molly's Place (center for kids five and under getting in free.

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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.

Discover Girl Scouts

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Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains will host a free information night for girls and parents on Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 6 - 7 p.m. at Matthew Elementary Thornton School, 275 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Girls and their families can meet local Girl Scouts and volunteers; learn about expanded STEM and outdoor programs; enjoy fun, girl-led activities; explore programs; learn about volunteer opportunities; enjoy girl-led activities, and register to become a Girl Scout. Plus, girls will receive a free Discover Girl Scouts embroidered patch. For further information, please contact Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains Customer Care at 888-474-9686 or customercare@girlscoutsgwm.org.

Ticket Raffle

Raffle for Patriots vs. Miami Dolphins tickets on Sunday Dec. 29 at 1 p.m. -Two Seats, Sec. 128, Row 9. 1 for \$20; 6 for \$100. Make checks payable to: Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry 03038 or pay by PayPal to pay-We ments@etzhayim.org. will e-mail your stubs. For more information contact Laurie at patriots@etzhayim.org. Drawing is Dec. 15.

Veterans Breakfast

A Veterans Breakfast at Londonderry High School will be held on Nov. 9 from 8 - 9:45 a.m. hosted by American Legion Post 27.

Veterans Day Parade

There will be NO Veterans Day Parade on Nov. 9 in Londonderry due to construction at the Town Common.

Legion Meeting

American Legion Post 27 will hold its Monthly General Meeting on Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. All members

are welcome to attend. redcrossblood.org or call 1-This date is a change from our normal meeting date of the second Monday of a month. Please call Post 27 at 437-6613 between 1 - 5 p.m. if you have questions about anything.

SAL Turkey Shoot

On Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. American Legion Post 27 will have a SAL Turkey Shoot. Come play bingo with playing cards to win a turkey for Thanksgiving and support the charities of the Sons of the American Legion. Please call Post 27 at 437-6613 between 1 - 5 p.m. if you have questions about anything.

VA BINGO

On Nov. 25 Post 27 will be playing bingo with patients at the VA Hospital in Manchester from 7 - 8:30 p.m. We'll be serving pizza and diet soda as well as providing prize money. Please call Post 27 at 437-6613 between 1 - 5 p.m. if you have questions about anything.

Republican Meeting

Londonderry Republican Committee will hold a meeting on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 7 - 9 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church, 78 Litchfield Rd., Londonderry. Join our discussion on upcoming events, issues, and more.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council #9058 of Hampstead, will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, Nov. 15, from 1 - 6 p.m. at St. Anne Church, 26 Emerson Ave., Hampstead. Appointments are strongly recommended. With an appointment, you can use "Rapid Pass" and speed your way through the donation process. Visit redcrossblood.org for further information on this time saving feature. For an appointment, please visit

800-RED CROSS. Walk-ins are always welcome. For specific information on this drive, please contact John Cussen at 603-329-5207.

Used Toys Needed

St.Gianna's Toy Sale is having its annual used sale on Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. noon at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 26 Crystal Ave., Derry. Please donate any gently used toys in stillplayable condition to 5 Isabella Drive in Londonderry. Simply drop your bagged donation on the driveway anytime that is convenient. All proceeds go directly to St.Thomas Church's Outreach programs and St. Gianna's Place-a home for pregnant women in crisis.

Delve into Knowledge

Exciting weekly trivia challenge. Stop by the Children's Room desk to answer our special trivia challenge question. If you are not sure of the answer, use one of our books or the Internet to help you. All answers will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a cool prize. A new trivia challenge will be available each week starting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday Nov. 12, and Monday Nov. 18 and Nov. 25 and will be available until 5 p.m. each Saturday.

Create a Craft

At the start of each week, the library will provide supplies for a new, creative craft and place them in the box on the spotlight shelf for patrons to create. A new craft may be picked up each week starting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday Nov. 12, and Monday Nov.18 and Nov. 25 and will be available until 5 p.m. each Saturdav.

Thanksgiving Dinner

On Saturday, Nov. 16, at 5:30 p.m., at Island Pond Baptist Church will cele-

brate throughout the year! A traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served including turkey with all the trimmings. vegetables and scrumptious desserts. There is no charge for this event. All are welcome! Call 603.329.5959, or email info@islandpondbc.com so we may reserve a spot for you. IPBC is located at 26 North Salem Rd., Hampstead, NH, www.islandpondbc.com.

Leach Library

Library Hours for November are Monday -Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The library will be closed on Monday, Nov. 11 in honor of Veterans Day. In celebration of Thanksgiving, the library will close at p.m. on Wednesday, 5 Nov.27, and re-open on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 9 a.m.

Beginning Harmonica Workshop

On Thursday, Nov. 14 at p.m. Learn some basic harmonica techniques and easy blues songs at the Leach Library. Participants will be able to keep their harmonica after the program, free of charge. This program is free and open to the public with seating limited to the first 90 individuals. It will be held in the library's lower-level meeting room. Light refreshments will be served.

Photography Word Search and Scramble

November's adult display theme at Leach Library is photography. On the central display table in the adult room there will be new books about photography available for checkout. Among these new titles will be #Nofilter: Get Creative with Photography by Natalia Price-Cabrera and Adobe Photoshop Lightroom Classic for Dummies by Rob Silvan. As an added incentive, the library is offering two trivia games during the month: a photography word search and a photography word scramble. At the end of the month, one word search winner and one word scramble winner with all the correct answers will be chosen from a random drawing. Each winner will receive a \$10 gift card for the 99 Restaurant. Participants can begin the trivia games as early as 9 a.m. on

God's blessings them in to the Reference held as posted below, but Desk no later than 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30 for eligibility.

Fun and Games

Join the Leach Library on Thursday, Nov. 14 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. for our young adult Fun and Games program. Participants in grades 6 - 12 will take part in an enjoyable hour of exciting games and activities. Participants are encouraged to bring their own games to share with the group. In addition, at this special event, snacks and beverages will be served and there will be a raffle for fun door prizes. No registration is required.

Autumn Matching Game

The Leach Library Children's Room will be offering a matching game beginning on Friday, Nov. 1 at 9 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30. The games will be available at the Children's Room desk.

Debbie and Friends

Come to the Leach Library on Monday, Nov. 18 from 4 - 5 p.m. to enjoy the music of Debbie and Friends. Children and adults are invited to sing and dance along to Debbie's fun and interactive songs. This program is open to 90 participants of all ages and advance registration is required. To register, stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127 beginning at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12.

7th Annual LHS Craft Fair

On Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9 - 3 p.m., at the Londonderry High School caf/lobby. Over 90 tables filled with a wide variety of items, raffle, cookie walk and kid's corner. Hosted by Student Council. Proceeds from the fair benefit the Student Council, the St. Jude's food pantry, the LHS Backpack Program, and also helps the HS Heal the World Club, the GSA, LMS Recycling Club, and any other club who is interested in selling something to raise money for their cause. Contact Person: Heather Bouchard hbouchard@londonderry.org.

Free Meals

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals, served in a relaxed atmos-Friday, Nov. 1, and turn phere. Meals are generally

may be rescheduled for holidays. Please call the facility to check on holiday times. Dinner on Nov. 10 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Road, Derry, call 603-432-2130 for more information; Dinner Nov. 16 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 63 East Broadway, Derry, call 603-434-4767 for more information; Dinner on Nov. 17 from 5 - 6:15 p.m., at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Rd., Derry, call 603-432-0004 for more information; Lunch on Nov. 24 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., St. Jude Parish Community, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, call 603-432-3333 for more information; Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 28 from 5 - 6:30 p.m., at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Rd., Derry, call 603-432-2130 for more information; Dinner on Nov. 29 from 5 -6:30 p.m., at First Parish Congregational Church, 47 East Derry Rd., East Derry, call 603-434-0628 for more information. Don't forget Sonshine Soup Kitchen serves free hot meals 5 days a week in Derry. For more information, please visit: freemealsinderry-.blogspot.com

Ladvbug Award

Each year, librarians from around the state nominate ten outstanding picture books to be voted on by the children of New Hampshire. Participants in preschool through grade 3 can vote on their favorite book from the list of nominated titles. The books will be on display this month and next at the Leach Library. Stop by and read one of the titles and be ready to cast your vote starting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12 and ending at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16. Everyone who votes will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a fun Ladybug prize.

Family Spaghetti Dinner

The Londonderry Republican Committee will be holding a Fall Family Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Victory Baptist Church, 78 Litchfield Rd., Londonderrv. Our program includes introductions of our available 2020 Candidates for US Senate and House, as

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well as other candidates. More details will be published as we get closer to the event date. We've also planned to have a Silent Auction with some lovely baskets and a 50/50 raffle. So please save the date and plan on joining us for great

food and company, music, and fun! The dinner is a great bargain at \$10/pp age 13 and above, and of course children 12 and under are free. We'll be sending out another invitation in October with more details, but if you want to secure your reservation now, please call Janet Huttula at 603-432-7368 or email her at huttula7@com-

cast.net.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

The Town of Londonderry is hosting its Fall Household Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. - Noon at Nelson Fields (LAFA) off Sargent Rd., (Behind the Central Fire Station). Residents who have Household

Hazardous Material such as Pesticides or Herbicides, Oil Base Paints, Paint Remover or Thinner, Solvents/Degreasers, Household cleaners, Pool Chemicals, old Gasoline or Antifreeze will be able to dispose of these items. For further information please contact Robert Kerry, Department of Public Works in Londonderry at

Hazardous Material such 432-1100 ext. 137 or visit The Holiday Parade, Festias Pesticides or Herbicides, Oil Base Paints, Paint Remover or Thinner, Solvents/Degreasers, House-

Nutfield Holiday Parade

Derry's Nutfield Holiday Parade and Celebration will be held on Saturday, Nov. 30. This will be an all day event that will include The Holiday Parade, Festival of Trees, The Downtown Holiday Stroll, the Official Tree Lighting Ceremony, Pictures with Santa and Kid's Arts and Crafts. Sponsorships are available with heavier visibility and more advertising than ever. Please see the information attached here. You can either send the information

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Oct. 28 12:21 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. on Buttrick Road at London-Center.

12:49 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Winding Pond Road.

1:03 p.m. Services rendered in keeping the peace on Nashua Road at Beato Auto Sales.

4:07 p.m. Arrest made to hospital from Adams during a Domestic Disturbance on Rockingham Road at Dunkin Donuts. Six officers assist in charging Ariana Bernardini, 18, of Londonderry with Simple Assault; Physical Contact.

4:23 p.m. Assisted Lon-

Mammoth Road at Saint on Michels Way at Market Jude's Church.

Tuesday - Oct. 29

investigated at Londonderry High School.

1:05 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at N.H. Liquor Store on Michels Way.

2:01 p.m. Welfare Check results in transportation Road.

3:01 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at Lon- on Fieldstone Drive. donderry High School.

3:14 p.m. Peace Restored by three officers after 7:25 a.m. Services ren-Juvenile Offenses on Nutfield Drive.

4:43 p.m. Motor vehicle donderry Fire Dept. on accident results in arrest

Basket. Five officers assist in charging Lance Bellerose, 45, of Merriderry Family Practice 12:56 p.m. Drug offenses mack with Conduct after accident; Driving after Revoked/ Suspended Licence; Driving Without Giving Proof; False Report of a Motor Vehicle Accident; Transporting Drugs in a Motor Vehicle; and Controlled Drug Possession.

8:06 p.m. Services rendered for Drug Offenses

Wednesday - Oct. 30 dered in keeping the peace on Industrial Drive. 1:06 p.m. Homeland Secu-

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Child Find Program

Free Community Child Find Program for all Londonderry residents ages two 1/2 - five years, 11 months (5.11) Of Age, who are suspected of having vision or hearing problems or developmental concerns. Child Find will be held at the Londonderry early education program (L.E.E.P.) Moose Hill School - 150 Pillsbury Rd., on Dec. 5, Feb. 6, and April 2. We about today's challenges

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schoolers to set up an appointment if they have any concerns. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call: Kathy Kelley 437-5855, Ext. 7223, between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. No Child Will Be Seen Without An Appointment. For children birth to 2.5 years old, please contact Beth Warner at The Moore Center 603-206-2732 or Lynne Thomas at Easter Seals 603.666.5982 Ext. 34. Both providers are connected with family centered early supports & services.

Transitions Support

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

Evolve!

A group for young woman ages 13 to 18 to talk

Thursday - Oct. 31 12:38 a.m. Medical Emerdered for Traffic Hazard gency investigated at on King Arthur Drive. Manchester Boston 12:17 p.m. Services ren-

Regional Airport. 2:46 a.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. with 12:19 p.m. Welfare Check investigation on Nashua investigated on Field-Road at High Range Road. sults in transport to hos- 10:50 a.m. Disturbance results in transport to 2:49 p.m. Services ren- hospital on Commons Drive.

7:41 p.m. Missing person 4:27 p.m. Drug Offenses investigated by four offireported on Nelson Road cers on King Henry Drive.

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after Juvenile Offenses on 12:14 a.m. Services rendered in assisting Londonderry Fire Dept. on dered for Drug Offenses Noyes Road at Josephine Drive.

1:10 a.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. in enses investigated on removing hazard on Wiley Hill Road.

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encourage parents of pre- 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.

Bingo

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

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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stone Drive.

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Gardner Circle.

mission is to promote healing in the grieving process for those who have lost a loved one through the unique circumstances and chaos of addiction; through education, encouraging compasssupport and ion.Facilitated by: Jim Gamache, Julia Gamache, & Jerry Goncal, Journeyofhopenh@gmail.com

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.

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 Rd.,

Sundays at 6 - 7:30 p.m. Our Londonderry. When we journey but you don't have 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 Rd., Bedford. For more information call 660-3425 or email dhunter31@gmail.com

Lamplighters

A womans 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 Rd., Londonderry. If you have any questions please call 781-866-9976.

Walk with Me

Are you losing or have lost someone? A child, a parent, a sibling or a friend? It can be a painful

cers on Nashua Road at Home Depot.

plaint received on Mammoth trolled Drug Possession. Road at Whittemore Road

Sunday - Nov. 3

12:46 a.m. Four officers High School. assist Londonderry Fire Dept. with transport to hospital from Fairway Road.

2:01 a.m. Traffic Hazard 4:43 p.m. Larceny/Forgremoved on Mohawk ery/Fraud investigated on Drive at Karen Lane.

12:57 p.m. Arrest made 5:26 p.m. Services renreport of Drug Offenses on Boulder Drive. Stacy Aresco, 42, of Londonder-

gering Welfare of a Child; Simple Assault; and two 9:15 p.m. Fireworks Com- counts of having a Con-2:57 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief at Londonderry

> 4:13 p.m. Domestic Disturbance Investigated by four officers on Lawson Farm Road.

Norwich Place.

by four officers after dered in keeping the peace on Norwich Place. 11:29 p.m. Services rendered in keeping the ry charged with Endan- peace on Pillsbury Road.

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1:36 a.m. Services ren- ing an Open Container of Alcohol. 7:38 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. on

Fieldstone Drive. 8:18 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. with transportation to hospital

from Winterwood Drive.

Saturday - Nov. 2 7:55 p.m. Services rendered for Medical Emergency on Charleston Avenue.

12:02 p.m. Services rendered in Keeping the Peace on Nashua Road at

12:19 p.m. Assist Londonderry Fire Dept on Capitol

4:01 p.m. Sex Offenses

8:24 p.m. Disturbance



ence; Suspension of Vehicle Registration; and hav- investigated by five offi-

6:45 p.m. Motor vehicle check results in arrest on Mammoth Road. Five offi-Beato Auto Sales. cers assist in charging

William Juliano, 37, of Londonderry with Driving Hill Drive. Under the Influence (sec-

investigated on Hovey Road.



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