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Onward and Upward

The Londonderry Lancer football team took one step closer to a Division I title on Saturday, by beating Salem in the Semi-final game at Lancer Park. There is a huge send-off planned for Sunday afternoon as the team will travel to UNH to play Exeter in the DI finals. See our facebook page for the exact time of the send-off.

Photo by Chris Paul

Planning Board Approves 55+ Development on Nashua Road

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Planning Board granted at its Nov. 13 meeting conditional approval for a new elderly housing development on 48 Nashua Rd. The development will have 28 single-

family units and 14 duplex units and the conditional approval was granted unanimously, despite more concerns by both board members and the public regarding the plan.

The discussion on this application began on Oct. 2 and continued last Wednesday, after various

issues came up during the original formal review. Doug Maguire, a representative of the owner and applicant, DFC Development, told the board members: "Over the last month I think we made some good progress on addressing outstanding

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Water Resources Management Protection Plan Discussed

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The Londonderry Planning Board received an update on the Water Resources Management Protection Plan (WRMPP) from Emily DiFranco, of Comprehensive Environmental at its Nov. 13 meeting.

The company has been working over the last year with the Londonderry town staff on the update for the original plan, which was written in 1991. The plan's purpose is to inventory the water resources and understand what water resources exist around town, where they are located and if there are any threats to these water resources. There

was no water sampling taken as part of this plan.

The decision to have the WRMPP updated this year was part of the recommendations in the 2013 Master Plan. The goals for the current plan were to provide the town with an updated water resources data, identify existing and new potential threats to surface and groundwater supplies and provide recommendations to enhance water resource management and protection efforts.

The update process with Comprehensive Environmental began in January, in a meeting with representatives from the town's Public Works Department, Planning Department, Town Council

and Conservation Commission. This meeting led to an analysis of water resources and the final plan was completed in October. The plan aimed to describe and analyze the characteristics regarding water sources in the Town and DiFranco explained: "I'm looking at all of this through the lens of water quality. What has the potential to impact water quality."

DiFranco presented the board members with a series of maps that were produced following the plans completion and the Board discussed the problems that the plan and maps show in regard to these water issues in the Town. It was suggest-

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School Board Responds to Town Council Press Release

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Three Londonderry School Board members responded to a press release that was made public by the Town of Londonderry earlier that day at the Tuesday night, Nov. 12 meeting. The press release mostly mirrored claims that were made by Town Council Chair, John Farrell, when he gave a 14-minute-long statement, during the last Town Council meeting, on Nov. 7.

In the press release, under a section named "Information related to the town Capital

Improvement Plan (CIP)", there were several bullet points "with regard to the Schools", including the costs of each of the CIP projects related to the School District with a total cost of \$70 million, as well as, details about the decline in school enrollment numbers in Londonderry and New Hampshire over the past decade. This is an issue that is brought up by Farrell every time there is a discussion regarding the School District's request to build additional classrooms and claims by the school district that there is a space problem.

Another bullet point was about the SAU building and followed Farrell's claim that the Town Council offered the School Board a \$2 million interest-free loan for 10 years to rebuild the SAU office next to Town Hall. According the press release issued by the

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Family Science Teaches Students Ups and Downs of Subs



Londonderry Middle School sixth grade science teacher, Doug Stith, held a Family Science experiment in his classroom on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 14, where students. The Monsoon students that participated in the 'Diving Submarine' challenge had to construct vessels that would either sink-and-surface in 20 seconds or sink-surface-and-sink in two minutes. A number of the students were able to achieve the goal of the experiment. *Photos by Chris Paul*



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New 55 Plus Community Coalition Meet to Discuss Needs

JOHN GOGLIA
LONDONDERRY TIMES

On Wednesday Nov. 13, a group of representatives from the Over 55 Communities in Londonderry met to discuss issues of importance to their respective communities.

The meeting was co-hosted by Parrish Hills and Sugarplum Hill and Jen Ganem, member of the Londonderry School Board, was the guest speaker. Ganem spoke passionately about her desire to have young, old and in-between Londonderry residents understand a little more about each other especially those groups separated by a generation. Ganem has been working with others to try and connect young students with seniors through various methods. Ganem talked about a program

whereby anyone can volunteer as guest speakers, for elementary, middle school and high school students, to share their life experiences and/or careers with students.

Many seniors have work and/or have life experiences that would benefit students in a positive way, if senior citizens would be willing to talk with students. Examples given were military, law enforcement, music, sports, travel and unique experiences or careers that would interest students. There are forms on line on the Londonderry School Board website at Londonderry.org (under community - speakers registration) where anyone can make themselves available to address almost any type of large or small student group on a subject in which they have an

extensive knowledge or experience. The forms are kept on file and when a teacher thinks students may benefit from a particular speaker the teacher can access that information and arrange a proper presentation.

Ganem is also always open to suggestions for other ways to connect students with seniors in positive ways. There are student groups available to assist seniors in need on a case-by-case basis and she specifically referenced a volunteer student group called "Pay It Forward" who is always donating their time and effort to worthy causes. She has tried to contact all the 11 Over 55 Communities in Londonderry to have high school students provide technical training to seniors baffled by computers, cell phones, iPads, etc., but so far nothing concrete

has developed from that effort.

There was also a discussion about getting information to senior communities regarding significant student events such as music concerts, plays, tournament sport events and the like so that seniors can take advantage of these relatively inexpensive forms of local entertainment. There is still some planning to do about the best method to get that type of event information to the senior communities.

One participant suggested a "Rent-a-Crowd" type idea for getting seniors more involved in attending school activities, this idea has merit, but the idea needs more thought.

The Coalition Group also focused on the important issue of property taxes on senior

communities. With the recent property tax reassessment and receipt of new property tax bills there is a huge concern about the fairness of the town's property tax on seniors.

It is thought that most Londonderry residents are unaware that seniors pay the same and in many cases more in property taxes than single family dwellings without getting any of the same town-wide benefits. Residents in senior communities are mostly retired and living off of their life time savings with no yearly cost of living adjustments. Senior communities have no school age children who would benefit from the largest portion of their tax bill. In addition senior communities snowplow and maintain their own roads at significant personal costs and at no

cost to the town. Also, senior communities that have Pennichuck water or wells owned by Pennichuck pay significant fees for water usage and rentals of Pennichuck fire hydrants at no cost to the town.

The Coalition Group is planning on requesting a presentation from the town regarding property assessments so as to better understand the methodology specific to these senior communities.

The group said it plans to continue to gather relevant information about the town's property taxes and the impact and fairness on the senior segment of our population. The next meeting will be held by a different community on a date to be determined by that host community.

School

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Town Council the School Board declined that offer in favor of a lease at Kitty Hawk, costing \$2.5 million over a 10-year period, with an additional annual property tax payment of about \$35,000 per year, since the location at Kitty Hawk is not a governmental building.

School Board member Jenn Ganem was the first to bring up the press release during Tuesday's meeting, and she adamantly stated: "I watched the Town Council meeting and I've since read the town's press release and it contains misinformation about the School District, which doesn't surprise me. The press

release was written, to my knowledge, by a town councilor. He did not contact anyone to gain information. I would like to see the School District respond formally."

Ganem then added: "As many people in the town are aware, I am more than happy to come to the table to work with people, who are willing to listen to the other party and work together for a common interest. However, some elected officials have spread some misinformation and the overall tone of that press release is that the School Board mismanages its funds and I find that quite demeaning. I know the Town Council talks about how they are willing to work with the School

Board, but their approach demonstrates otherwise. I get that the Town Council and School Board are two different entities under one umbrella; we are separate because we manage different tasks. I appreciate that our Town Council looks out for the town's people's interest. I would greatly appreciate if the Town Council would show the School Board the same respect for the tasks the School Board is responsible for, that of looking out for the best interests of our most valuable assets, our children.

School Board Chair, Nancy Hendricks, later responded to Ganem's comments by saying: "I certainly received that

information and there was very little in that particular press release that was accurate and I will be putting together a formal response. It's just imperative that our district have information in the community, but it's even more imperative that the information be true and accurate and we will be responding."

Vice-Chair, Dan Lekas, also asked to speak about this subject and recalled a joint meeting

with the Town Council, "It was really like trying to convince your mother to let you go to the movies on a school night. Talking to them was very difficult. We were often told we were wrong. Almost borderline bullied. At that particular time there were a lot of things discussed and things that came out further, so I am interested to what your response is going to be, but I think that if you sat down for

20-30 minutes with your computer and just tried to look up some past meetings, you would find some facts about some things that have actually been said and done and I think you would find it's a little bit different."

Hendricks responded by concluding the conversation and saying, "Agreed. My response will be 100 percent factual, you can be sure of that."



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Editorial

It is the Little Things

At this time of year, of giving thanks, it is the little things that first come to mind, simple things we take for granted - a roof over our heads, food in the refrigerator, clothes in the closet, a computer and cell phone to keep us in touch with the world around us.

There's more that we don't usually give a thought to as well - the freedom to live and travel where we want, to worship or not as we choose, to express our political views publicly - as well as in the privacy of the voting booth.

We may not have the money we think we need or the job we want or the house we desire, but we have a say in how our communities are governed. Yes, that's right a say.

We have our families, whether sharing our homes or grown but still close in spirit and thought, if not in location. And we have our friends, who fill our lives with caring and laughter.

But especially at this time of year, we are called to look beyond our homes, to consider those who don't have the comforts we take for granted, and to help in any way we can, whether with donations to food pantries, whose needs are increasing by

the month, or to neighbors living alone and perhaps homebound, who often go without human contact for days on end. Baking a batch of cookies? How about taking some to the solitary senior down the road? That visit just might make your day - and someone else's as well. These are things that make an amazing community charity, caring and compassion for each other in our village / town.

It's easy to focus on what we don't have, or to think only of the negatives that bombard us. Let's focus instead on all the good that has come our way - and realize that takes us back to appreciating the people who play such important roles in our lives.

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Letters

Impeachable Offenses

To the editor,

Article Two of the U.S. Constitution states "The President, Vice President, and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors."

The current impeachment inquiry by the U.S. House of Representatives against President Trump is focusing on the allegation he tried to bribe and/or extort President Zelensky of Ukraine to investigate the Bidens in the runup to the 2020 election in exchange for \$400 million in foreign aid to Ukraine. The investigation of the Bidens did not occur and the \$400 million in aid was subsequently given to Ukraine. Therefore no bribery or extortion occurred.

But did President Trump's actions meet the test of "high Crimes and Misdemeanors"?

A recent president to be impeached was Bill

Clinton. He was impeached for perjury and obstruction of justice relative to the Monica Lewinsky affair. Richard Nixon was charged, but not impeached as an outgrowth of the Watergate coverup. He was charged with obstruction of justice, abuse of power and defying subpoenas during the impeachment investigation. The House Judiciary Committee stated that "high Crimes and Misdemeanors" goes beyond crimes to include "behaving in a manner grossly incompatible with the proper function of the office and employing the power of the office for an improper purpose or personal gain."

Going back to the Constitutional Convention of 1787 the founding fathers decided the phrase "high Crimes and Misdemeanors" provided "flexibility and guidance" in deciding on impeachable offenses, which references 400 years of practice in Great Britain.

Alexander Hamilton stated in the Federalist Papers that "impeach-

ment is directed at political offenses that proceed from ... the abuse or violation of some public trust." Echoing Hamilton, Justice Joseph Story in 1833 stated "impeachable conduct is often purely political, and that no previous statute is necessary to authorize an impeachment for any official misconduct."

Therefore, it appears the term "high Crimes and Misdemeanors" refers to officials in high office who commit offenses which violate their oaths of office and can consist of abuse of power. A Harvard Law Review succinctly stated "The majority view is that a president can legally be impeached for intentional, evil deeds that drastically subvert the Constitution and involve unforgivable abuse of the presidency - even if those deeds didn't violate any criminal laws."

I leave it to the readers to decide if they believe President Trump should be impeached.

Donald Moskowitz
Londonderry

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Christmas on the Common Changes Location This Year

The Londonderry Rotary Club, in partnership with the Town of Londonderry, and the board of Londonderry Square Professional Offices, is pleased to announce that the 30-year tradition of "Christmas on the Common" will continue this year. However, due to construction at the Town Common on Mammoth Road, the traditional location for the event, this year's festivities will be held at Londonderry Square Plaza, the Clock Tower parking area, at 50

Nashua Road., at the intersection of Route 102 and Gilcreast Road.

This year's event will take place on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8, from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

While there will not be the traditional Christmas Tree Lighting, all other festivities will be provided this year. From 2 - 3 p.m. there will be caroling by local Scouts and other groups. At 3 p.m. Santa, Mrs. Claus should be arriving with their helpful Elf. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in attendance until 4:30 p.m. to talk

to each child, hand out candy canes, and listen to their Christmas wishes.

The Londonderry Rotary will provide refreshments; hot cider, hot cocoa, coffee, chili, and doughnuts, for all who attend.

So swing enjoy the festivities for this year's Christmas on the Common, at our temporary location for this year only.

If you have questions about the event, please contact Faye Sell at 603-424-4989 or faye@martinellitravel.com.

Liberty House Helps Veterans Get Through the Holidays

GRACE MAGUIRE
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Since 1943, Liberty House in Manchester, has been providing support and services to many of the states veterans.

The house itself was passed down from Annette Paczosa, in honor of her brother Harold,

who passed away in a U-boat hit in 1943. Don Duhamel, a retired air force sergeant, helped to make Liberty House what it is today.

Liberty House creates a safe and substance-free transition house for veterans of all backgrounds, giving them the resources and help they may need to

get back on their feet. A team of devoted and supportive workers at Liberty House take care of the residents to assure stability and provide them with the necessary things in life.

Liberty House takes care of two different groups of veterans. One group of residents live in the main house and the other group are community veterans. Community veterans are able to come and go as they please to pick up clothes, food, and even bus passes. Residents remain in the house for around 6-8 months to complete the Liberty House's four-step program; Sobriety and Recovery, Mental and Physical Wellness, Meaningful Work, and Quality Housing.

Those steps start with recovery and end with getting them back on their feet and self-sufficient. Liberty House provides their veterans with the mental and physical help they may need, and connects them with a primary doctor if they didn't originally have one. Employment is the next goal. Liberty House supports veterans in obtaining a good job, jobs that they can find fulfilling and grow in. These steps are there to assure that veterans are

getting the best treatment and aid available.

To help with making sure veterans get the best assistance possible, Catholic Charities of New Hampshire has merged with Liberty House. On Nov. 7, the two businesses came together to create better resources and better support systems for veterans and their families. This has benefited both programs and made them stronger. Catholic Charities has a very similar mission of aiding and strengthening people in need living in New Hampshire. The merger with Liberty House provides Catholic Charities with veteran-specific sector, which had been missing from their program until now. In return, Catholic Charities has provided a new home for Liberty House. Around June of next year, Liberty House hopes to be in their new bigger main house. It will provide a more mobile-friendly location, having an elevator in the house, and more room for their workers and residents to live and work more comfortably. Similar to Liberty House, Catholic Charities does not take money from either state or federal governments. All of the money they receive goes

back to helping the people they serve.

More recently, Liberty House held a fundraiser on Nov. 9. There were marvelous speakers that ranged from generals, sergeants, and Medal of Honor recipients and was well attended. With the holidays around the corner, Liberty House has been very busy with their veterans and another fundraiser approaching. An auction is planned for December 14th to raise funds to help both, male and female, army and navy veterans. All the money raised in the auction will go right back into Liberty House and its programs. It will take place in Nashua at the Boston Biliard.

No matter the time of year, Liberty house is always collecting donations of clothes, money, and food, and even more so as the cold season approaches. Canned foods and individually wrapped foods like chicken, tuna, and granola bars are appreciated. A common favorite of residents and community veterans is canned chili. Alongside those, canned pasta and

toilet paper are also very useful to the house. Gift cards to grocery stores are also great donations to this organization and allow flexibility in the foods and necessities they may need. Liberty House is full of workers, however volunteers are always welcome to help sort through clothing and organize the food pantry. All help and donations are greatly appreciated and given to the veterans in need.

Liberty House was given by the Paczosa family to be a home for veterans and since 1943 it has stayed that way and has only grown stronger. Workers and the community have helped to provide employment and shelter to veterans in need. Liberty House keeps moving forward, merging with Catholic Charities and creating a better life for veterans and their families. The motivations and goals will stay the same, providing services and support to veterans with the help of the community, to assist those men and women who bravely served to protect our freedom and keep our country safe.

OBITUARY

Fernande Emery Bennett



Fernande (Fern) Emery Bennett born Nov. 12, 1922, died Nov. 5, 2019.

Mrs. Bennett was a native of Quebec, Canada, served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during WW II and came to the US in 1944. She resided in Pennsville, NJ for many years where she worked as a correspondent for various newspapers. She moved to New Castle, DE and later, retired from Beneficial Finance as the Director of Consumer Finance Subsidiaries. She moved to the Lewes, DE area in 1992. In 2017 she moved to Londonderry, NH.

She was an active member of The Lutheran Church of Our Savior and enjoyed membership in Cape Henlopen Senior Center and Cape Henlopen Gospel Choir. As a participant in Delaware's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, she found working with residents of Lewes Convalescent Center and Renaissance Health Center very rewarding.

Mrs. Bennett was an avid bowler and enthusiastic traveler having enjoyed trips to Europe, Thailand, Central and South America and many other destinations.

She was preceded in death by her husbands John A. Emery and Wayne D. Bennett as well as her step-daughter Debbie Ann Pillsbury. She is survived by her sons Wayne Emery, Jim Emery and his wife, Carol, and Brant Emery and his wife, Ellen and son-in-law Robert Pillsbury. Her grandchildren include Elizabeth Emery Friesen, Chad Pillsbury, Tammy Pillsbury Kleiner, Jennifer Bartlett and Gerald Kiley. Mrs. Bennett also leaves fifteen great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren and her dear friend, Betty Dawson.

A memorial service will be held at Londonderry Christian Church, 372 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH on Saturday Nov. 23 at 2 p.m. Internment will be at a later date in the Delaware Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to new Life Thrift Shop, 34680 Jiffy Way, Lewes, DE 19958. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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School Board Weighs Using Trident Group for 10-Year Plan

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Joe Reilly, Chief Operating Officer for Trident Group of Salem, NH, attended the Tuesday, Nov. 12, Londonderry School Board meeting. A lengthy discussion was held with the board members and the public.

Londonderry School's Superintendent, Scott Laliberte, introduced Reilly and his firm: "As you know," said Laliberte. "We are in the process with the Facility Study Committee and one of the things that came up very early in the process was the idea of a need for us to develop a longer and larger scale plan, like a 10-year master plan. Very early, those discussions brought up the Trident Group. It's a very unique firm in their line of work of project advising. They work directly for and with companies, districts and organizations, as an advisor to the long term planning process. So it's like having an expert in your corner as you go through the long range planning process and then get to specific projects." Laliberte said he reached out to other Superintendents and they spoke highly about the Trident Group.

At the next board meeting, on Nov. 26, the

Facility Study Committee will have a presentation and deliver its recommendations. "One of the things that we have acknowledged as part of this plan is that any project that we undertake for Moose Hill, should be included as part of a larger plan," continued the Superintendent. "This is why now is a very opportune time for us to bring in an organization who has this kind of expertise, for us to be able to advise the district on different options, efficiencies and ways that we can ensure that any plan we arrive at is the most responsible for the needs of the district."

Reilly then provided more details about the Trident Group, who is a group of professionals with backgrounds in design, architecture, engineering and construction management. "We are here to really understand what are the needs for your community, short and long term", said Reilly. "We are wearing the hat of the town and the taxpayer's interests."

The Trident Group, according to Reilly, specializes in the public school market and has been working with Salem for 8-10 years and also with Windham. They currently work for a "senior

living" client in Londonderry, so they are familiar with both the community and with the municipality.

Laliberte asked for a consensus or vote from the board, so the district could start working with the firm. School Board Chair, Nancy Hendricks, then told Reilly: "This is a monumental undertaking for us. I am sure this is for any community, when they are looking at a 10-year plan and all of their facilities. It's easy to look at the whole project and think 'oh my goodness, where do you even start?' so we certainly appreciate your being here with us to share your expertise."

Board member, Michael Saucier, asked Laliberte about the costs of working with the firm. The current agreement is for \$19,000 for the firm's services through April 2020 and Saucier wanted to know how many years the work would take and what the cost would be in future years. The Superintendent answered that the initial agreement would just be for the current year and that the district plans on presenting in their budget presentation, next month, the cost for ongoing work. Laliberte added that he believes a lot will be determined by the outcome of the planning process.

As for the actual work process, Reilly said the firm will participate in the Facility Study Committee meetings and not just deal with Laliberte and that they usually assign two people for this kind of project. He went on to answer several questions asked by the board members and emphasized the importance of getting the parents involved in the project.

Vice Chair, Dan Lekas, asked for some time to think about the possibility of this collaboration and suggested waiting until the next meeting to make a decision, so they could also receive feedback from the town's residents. "I think it's a good idea", said Lekas. "I'd just like to know from other people beside the five of us, who are just hearing about it, if this is what we are going to jump forward and do."

Hendricks then asked if anyone from the public has any questions or remarks. Jonathan Kipp, who serves on the Budget Committee, said he is speaking as a citizen and asked about the timing, based on the fact that the Capital Improvement Plan has been reviewed recently and that the Facility Study Committee is just finishing its work. Kipp said that this would be a third plan and he is interested to see how they interact.

In addition, based on the \$70 million proposed in the CIP by the School District, the result that is expected from the Facility Study Committee and the Trident firm project, Kipp said that all roads point to the need to build something. Should the voters choose not to support building projects, there is a need for an alternate plan to be put in place. He suggested to the board that if Trident cannot, then the board should find a consultant who could assist with developing this kind of alternate plan. "It almost seems like we have blinders on and

we are looking only at construction solutions and if we maintain that course, I'm afraid we'll be applying a 1960s solution to some 21st century challenges," concluded Kipp.

Following that, Tony DeFrancesco and Bob Slater, who both sit on the Facility Study Committee, encouraged the board to move forward with the Trident group and the long-term plan, as soon as possible.

Finally, Hendricks told Laliberte, "I know you have been looking for consensus this evening, but I would like to push this to the next meeting, because I would like to have this on an agenda, for a deliberation and for an actual clean vote." She then added: "I am 100 percent in support of this. I agree that we need to have a 10-year plan and that you would be able to help us. I just want this on the agenda." Hendricks said she wants a broader discussion on the costs of working with the firm, because she believes the work would not be over by April 2020. The board agreed and the subject will be part of the Nov. 26 agenda, as a deliberation item.

OBITUARY

Mary E. Gould



It is with great sadness the family of Mary E. Gould, 69, of Londonderry, NH announces her passing on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019 at her home following a courageous and long fought battle against cancer. She was born on July 20, 1950 in Boston, MA, a daughter of James and Ann (Crawford) Toomey. Mary received her Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Massachusetts-Lowell and worked as a nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital for many years. Later, she worked in the medical coding and insurance field. She had a deep love for her family that included spending Thanksgiving Dinners at her sister's house on Cape Cod and hosting Christmas each year, which gave her quality time and conversation to catch up on family happenings. She enjoyed being near the ocean and going camping. Additionally, she had a passion for finding the best lobster roll in New England.

Mary will be lovingly remembered by her husband and best friend of 49 years John Gould, her two sons Gregory Rowangould and Jonathan Gould; two daughters Heidi Gould and Jenny Gould; two brothers Paul Toomey and James Toomey; and her sister Jane Crowley. Mary will be fondly remembered by her 5 grandchildren; Alena and Mara Rowangould, Samuel and George Gould and Deborah Fidler. She is predeceased by her parents as well as her sister Ann Toomey.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry with a service to follow at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

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55 Plus

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engineering related concerns.” Maguire added that he also had an opportunity to meet with the town’s staff and resubmit an application for their review.

The applicants requested a total of nine waivers, including one regarding the size and length of the driveways. Maguire said the development should have ample off street parking, because each unit will have a two-car garage, plus a minimum of four parking spaces within the driveways. He said he believes that for this reason, it is unlikely that

visitors would be using the street for parking purposes. The Londonderry Fire Department and town staff both supported the applicants request for a waiver on the 28 foot street width requirement and instead, the streets width will be 24 feet.

Board member Peter Commerford, who raised his concerns about the project last month, repeated some of them and concluded by saying he is “not a fan of this plan”. Commerford spoke again about problems with the septic system the project plans on using and added: “With that aside, it’s still a concern

for me that you are going to be using one well to supply water for all these units.” Commerford said that there is a similar development nearby and that could lead to problems with water supply.

In addition, he expressed his concerns again with the traffic issue. In the previous hearing, Commerford asked Maguire what the traffic study showed, since that area is accident-prone according to him. Maguire answered then that the 55+ housing is a low traffic generator. Now, Commerford said: “I’m a little concerned of the density for this project

in that particular area.”

Maguire was also asked about the prices for the new units and answered: “This is a more compact unit, targeting a different market than some of the other 55+ developments in town. I can’t be real accurate with that, but whatever the pricing point of some of the larger developments is, we are looking to be at a decent cut shorter than that... It is looking to provide this town with a different product.”

Mike Speltz, a member of the Conservation Commission, reminded the

Planning Board that an issue had occurred several years ago, when a new development did not put any Conservation Overlay District signs and installed turf grass in the buffer. The new homeowners thought it was their backyard, but it was actually a Conservation District. They objected and the Planning Board had to find a solution and ended up making an agreement that sacrificed part of the buffer. “Now we are walking into the same situation again”, said Speltz. “Some of the houses don’t have a backyard. It is on the buffer line.” Speltz noted that the applicants answered the technical require-

ments, but it can cause a problem. His recommendation was to reduce the amount of units in the development.

Maguire later answered and explained that per the town staff’s request, the applicant is putting in orange construction fencing along the entire perimeter of the buffer, prior to the beginning of construction. “It’s a marker to show where the buffer is during construction. There will be a define line”, said Maguire and added: “No one can go out there and have their own lawn mower and mow around. It’s going to be done by the professional company.”

Londonderry Has Open Positions on Some of Its Boards and Committees

MARTHA SMITH
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Do you believe in public service. It is that time of year again where you have an opportunity to share your talent and experience in the town where you live. The Town of Londonderry is looking for volunteers to fill many open positions on several Town Committees and Boards.

These are the open positions the Town would like to see filled:

Senior Resources Committee - One (1) Three Year Full-Time Position,

Conservation Commission - One (1) Three Year Alternate Position,

Heritage Commission - Two (2) Three Year Full-Time Positions,

Planning Board - Two (2) Three Year Full-Time Positions, One (1) Three Year Alternate Position, and One (1) One Year Alternate Position

Solid Waste and Environmental Committee - One (1) Three Year Full-Time Position Zoning Board of Adjustment - Two (2) Three Year Full-Time Positions, One (1) Two Year Full-Time Position, One (1) One Year

Full-Time Position, One (1) One Year Alternate Position, and One (1) Three Year Alternate Position

You must be a resident of Londonderry to hold a position. If you are interested in applying more information about these Boards and Committees can be found on the Town’s website: www.londonderrynh.org.

The application entitled, Londonderry Talent Bank Form is available at www.londonderrynh.org/sites/londonderrynh/files/news/talentbankform.pdf and it is possible to

apply for more than one position if you are interested in more than one. The application deadline is Monday, Nov. 25 at 4:00 PM.

For more information regarding the open positions, please contact Kirby Brown at (603) 432-1100 x120 or kbrown@londonderrynh.org.

Now is the time to step up and help your Town. Please give serious thought to volunteering and sharing your experience, expertise and talent. New and fresh ideas can only benefit all Londonderry residents.

OBITUARY

Hector J. Lemieux



Hector J. Lemieux, 85, of Derry, NH, passed away on Saturday Nov. 16, 2019, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Notre Dame, Du Lac, Canada on June 10, 1934, a son of the late Emile and Agnes (Perron) Lemieux. Hector had been a resident of Derry since 1991, formerly living in Methuen, MA. He worked as a cabinet maker for Andrew Wilson.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Yvonne (Paradis) Lemieux; one son, Francis Lemieux; four daughters, Yvonne Perkins, Madeleine Lemieux, Linda Maxwell, and Julie Lemieux; 23 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; as well as his siblings, Leonard, Rodriquez, Paul, Therese, Colette, and Georgette; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by several siblings, Maurice, George, Charles, Phillip, Robert, Alice, Emilienne, Sylvaine, Marie, and Martha.

Following cremation, memorial calling hours were held on Wednesday, Nov. 20 from 4 – 6 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry. A Catholic prayer service followed at 6 p.m. in the funeral home. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.



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Shire Sharing Provides Warmth Through Holiday Months

CAILEN BRADY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The end of the year has crept upon us, and the holidays are just around the bend. Soon enough, the turkeys will need basting and the presents will need wrapping. And while it is unarguably so easy to get caught up in the joy, excitement, and the hustle and bustle produced by the holiday season, it is extremely important to take a step backwards to be thankful and grateful for all you have. As a community, we can find opportunities to give to those around us. Many find happiness in giving back, especially during this time of the year. Shire Sharing is an organization

run on the one goal to provide comfort to the less fortunate this holiday season. The nonprofit asks for the public's help and love to make this sharing season successful and impactful.

The organization began in 2011 after the founder, Amanda Bouldin's father passed away from leukemia. Kent Bouldin was a caring man who used the holiday of Thanksgiving to give back to families in need. After Kent lost his battle to cancer, his daughter, decided to carry on her father's legacy and that was when Shire Sharing was born.

The Shire Sharing organization began a little over nine years ago and since then, more than five

hundred new and used coats have been donated, along with turkey dinners to over twelve thousand households in New Hampshire. The mission statement of the group is: "Shire Sharing provides Thanksgiving meals and warm coats all over the Granite State. We are a nonprofit comprised of volunteers only, run democratically by a volunteer Board of Directors. This means that 100% of your donations go directly to helping families in need."

The goal of this organization is to donate as many winter coats and Thanksgiving meals, to as many families as possible in New Hampshire. That is only possible with donations and volunteer help.

If you are left with the question - "How can I get involved?" - you have three options: Donate, Volunteer, Coat Drive.

Monetary donations as little as twenty-five dollars can provide an entire Thanksgiving Day meal to a family in need. In addition, this year Shire Sharing has partnered with Amazon Smile, this means that when you shop on Amazon, Shire Sharing gets a portion, while your spending stays the same. On the Shire Sharing website, you can find the customized Amazon Smile link to make sure your pennies are making a difference.

Volunteers help the organization by assembling and the delivering

the donations to the families. The Saturday prior to Thanksgiving, all will be gathering at the Manchester warehouse location where hundreds of Thanksgiving meals will be prepared for delivery. Each meal is personalized per family, so bags are filled specifically one by one. Once all bags are put together, the delivery begins. It has become priority that two hours are put aside for each delivery so that the family don't feel like just a number.

The coat drive is designed to provide coats for children in need. Shire Sharing accepts used children's coats in good condition. Although, a donation as low as twenty-dollars can also provide a

new coat to a child in need. Search your closets for outgrown and unwanted winter coats and drop them off at one of the drop-off locations. Look for the blue bins on both 14 Haynes Avenue, Manchester and 13 School Street Farmington.

Consider making a difference this year and changing someone's holiday for the better. Understand, that no matter the way you chose to contribute, you are making a difference to the community and someone's holiday. To get more information about this organization, volunteer opportunities, updates, and more, visit the official Shire Sharing website at: shire-sharing.org.

Don't Let Annual Utility Scams Ruin the Holiday Season

Whether it's over the phone, online or at the front door, sophisticated scammers are finding unique ways to exploit people and steal their money, and Eversource wants its customers to beware of the seasonal increase in utility scams. These scammers often pose as Eversource employees to get money, demand per-

sonal information for identity theft, or use deceptive marketing tactics to convince customers to switch energy suppliers. This week - as part of Utilities United Against Scams, which is a consortium of over 100 energy companies - Eversource is urging its customers to look for the signs of scammers.

"We always want to

protect our customers from scams, and that's why it's critical we continue to raise awareness and educate the public about all the different tactics these scammers use," said Eversource Senior Vice President and Chief Customer Officer Penni Conner. "If someone shows up at your home or calls you and demands immediate payment, do

NOT give it to them. Call us right away at 1-800-662-7764 to verify ANY request for payment or personal information."

A common utility con involves customers getting phone calls warning that their service is about to be shut off because of unpaid bills. The caller claims to be a billing representative from Eversource who tells a customer that to avoid an immediate shutoff, they need to settle an overdue bill by providing a credit card number or a prepaid debit card. In many cases, the caller ID will display "Eversource." Both businesses and homeowners are targeted and, unfortunately, scammers are often successful. According to the Better Business Bureau's 2018

Scam Tracker Risk Report, the median loss for a utility scam victim is \$500.

The energy company wants to remind its customers:

- Eversource representatives never demand instant payment in person or over the phone.
- Eversource representatives do not require the use of prepaid debit cards (such as Green Dot MoneyPak, Vanilla or Reloadit).
- Eversource representatives never request customers meet at a payment center, such as a department or grocery store, to make a payment.
- Eversource does not solicit door-to-door or on the phone on behalf of third-party energy suppliers.
- All Eversource employees carry photo identification; field workers

wear company logoed clothing and drive company vehicles.

Eversource urges anyone who believes they are a target of improper solicitation to please alert local law enforcement and contact the company directly at 1-800-662-7764. The energy company tracks these types of customer concerns and reports them to state regulators.

Eversource.com and the Utilities United Against Scams websites provide more information on how to protect personal information and avoid becoming a victim of utility scams. Concerned customers can also report scams and fraudulent activity by calling the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission at 603-271-2431.

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Conservation Matters: Living On a Stream In Londonderry

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Did you know that Londonderry has ten named streams and associated watersheds? The most well known streams are Cohas Brook, Little Cohas Brook, Watts Brook, Nesenkeag Brook, Chase Brook, and Beaver Brook - our largest. We also have Shields, Colby, Indian, and Black Brooks. In fact there are 183 unnamed stream reaches, which are sections of a stream or river

with similar characteristics (e.g. depth, area, slope, etc.). Perennial streams have continuous flow in parts of its streambed through the year, while intermittent streams may cease flowing for weeks or months throughout the year. Most stream reaches are less than 0.1 mile in length.

That's a lot of streams and they mean a great deal to us in Londonderry. On the simplest level, streams provide water for drinking, agriculture, and recreation. They are important

habitat for aquatic animals and act as corridors for our resident fauna. And they are beautiful.

The origins of our streams and rivers are called headwaters, and they are the smallest in size. You could follow the flow from any headwater in Londonderry down to the Merrimack River. These are mostly intermittent and don't appear useful for much. In fact, they are extremely important as a filtering mechanism for water. Microbes in the stream can take up excess

nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus and make them less harmful. The soils of the headwater streams help soak up water and reduce flood issues. The retained water has more time to soak back into the ground providing groundwater recharge. Stream insects nurtured by these headwaters make their way downstream and provide food for other stream inhabitants.

Our Streams are at Risk

The Merrimack River watershed is predicted to be among the top five regions in the country experiencing water quality degradation due to population growth and loss of forestland over the course of this century. Locally, the Town of Londonderry owns conservation properties that support streams and one includes the headwaters of the Nesenkeag Brook. Knowing the value of headwaters, the NH Department of Environmental Services recently awarded the Town a grant to survey and restore those headwaters to compensate for the aquatic resources lost from development and other impacts.

The habitat along a

stream is called a riparian zone. It acts as natural protection for our streams. Due to development, this zone has diminished. In 2001, after several years of research and analysis, the Londonderry Conservation Commission proposed a Buffer Ordinance to protect our streams and wetlands by creating no-cut zones: spaces where native vegetation is left in its natural state, and free of fertilizers. The Conservation Overlay District was put into our zoning regulations and determines building activities in wetland buffers on newly subdivided properties.

What We Can Do, in Our Own Backyard

Many of these streams and watercourses are in our back yards. Whether you live in a development with no regulated activities or in a newer one with no-cut buffers, you can help to improve water quality in Londonderry. First and foremost, if you live in a new development or don't know, check your deed to find out if there are any restrictions on use of your property near streams and wetlands. It

should be clear in your deed and the no-cut zone should be marked with appropriate signage. (If you have further questions, you may contact the Conservation Commission at 432-1100 x128.)

Honor the buffer on your property. If there are no restrictions, but you want to improve your buffer, begin with less or no mowing adjacent to your stream. You can plant native trees and shrubs to move things on more quickly. Learn to enjoy a different view of thicker vegetation which will be attractive to wildlife. Read fertilizer instructions carefully and don't over fertilize. Maintain your septic system and limit the chemicals, bleach, oil or grease you might wash down your drains. Control washing of cars, machinery, and tools in your driveway near your stream. Don't dump yard and garden clippings or leaves in your buffer area. Healthy riparian zones provide enough nutrients.

Taking small steps can lead to big results in improving Londonderry's water quality.

Water

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ed that the Town Council should also have a discussion about the report, since the Town will have to spend money to fix these problems.

Mike Speltz of the Conservation Commission complemented DiFranco on the thorough report her company had produced and said that there are currently three studies on water that were made for the Town in recent months. "How do we keep them from being very expensive

booklets on the book shelf?" asked Speltz. "I think we should try to structure a way to implement the recommendations of these three reports and do it in a way that is going to be effective, efficient and accountable."

Resident Ray Breslin added that he believes this is a starting point and that he has been, talking about the need for this kind of update for the past five years. "We have a lot of information now and we have to decide how we are going to move forward", said Breslin. "The

idea of an ad-hoc committee is something to consider."

Regarding the money spending, he added that the Board should seek a grant, maybe from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services or the Southern New Hampshire Planning Committee. These bodies do not tend to give grant money for studies, but the Board should look into that, said Breslin, instead of putting it on the taxpayers, particularly now, after residents have received their new tax bills.



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The Music of Queen halftime Show was performed for the last time at home on Saturday afternoon during the Semi-Final contest between the Lancers and the Blue Devils. The Lancer Marching Band and Color Guard will be performing the show one more time at the University of New Hampshire during the halftime break at the Division I finals. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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Lancers Headed to DI Finale Against Blue Hawks at UNH

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

It has been a year of firsts for the Londonderry High School Varsity Football team. First victory over Pinkerton in 18 years and 22 games, first undefeated regular season for coach Jimmy Lauzon, first playoff win for the program since 2001 and now, first trip to the Division I State Finals since that same year.

The now 11-0 Lancers, have been the most dominant force in the division throughout the season, with their borderline unstoppable offense, secured a trip to the University of New Hampshire with a 35-14 home win over Salem High School Saturday, Nov. 16, and will take on the Exeter Blue Hawks (10-1) this Sunday, Nov. 24, (kickoff scheduled for 6 p.m.) for the state title. The Blue Hawks qualified with a 34-13 win over Merrimack.

Londonderry's second game of the season was at Salem, where the Lancers won by 16 points (42-26), their smallest margin of victory this season. In the playoff rematch, the Blue Devils once again tried to put up a fight, but the Lancers were just too good, and will now head into the final game as clear favorites.

Salem got the ball first and nearly fumbled the



The Lancer defense punished the Salem Quarterback for much of the game Saturday.

ball away on the second play of the game, before the Lancers' defense forced the quick three-and-out. That was followed by a drive that took more than five minutes off the clock. In the drive's 12th play, Jake McEachern completed a 4-yard pass to Cole Keegan on third and goal and the Lancers got on the scoreboard, 7-0.

The visitors managed to bring their next possession all the way down to the Londonderry 31-yard line, but could not

convert a fourth down. However, McEachern, in an uncharacteristic mistake, threw two bad passes, the second one was picked off by Michael Ference around midfield. On the turnover, Salem managed a five-minute drive resulting in a Josh Maroun touchdown, to tie the game at seven.

Londonderry got the ball back, and used the clock perfectly. The Lancers found every hole in Salem's defense just before halftime, as the temperatures dropped

and wind picked up. Finally, on fourth down from the 1-yard line, Jeff Wiedenfeld took a direct snap and drove across the goal line to put the locals back in the lead 14-7, with 42 second to play in the half.

"I was going to go with a field goal," admitted Lauzon after the game. "But the kids came back and said 'coach, do this' and when they're telling you, they have a way to talk you into it. So I went with them and just told them 'you better push it'. It was a big touchdown because we knew we were getting the ball back coming out and I felt that if we could a two touchdown lead, Salem isn't necessarily built to come back. There was still a lot of time to go, but we wanted to feel comfortable".

That late touchdown set the momentum for the second half, and Londonderry, who received the ball to start the second

half, enjoyed a great kickoff return by Wiedenfeld and later a fourth down completion from the 14-yard line, from McEachern to Keegan again, to score and take a 21-7 lead. The Lancer defense stopped the Blue Devils again, McEachern had two more big completions and Wiedenfeld ran it in from 7-yards for a fourth Lancer touchdown, midway through the third quarter.

Salem received a lifeline when back-to-back flags against the Lancers moved the ball 30 yards down field and Ference caught a 5-yard touchdown in the final seconds of the third quarter, but three plays later, McEachern broke through the visiting defense for a 66-yard rushing touchdown and with almost an entire quarter to play, it was game over.

The winners finished the game with 407 total yards on offense, while Salem had 203. McEach-

ern completed seven of his 12 attempts, for 103 yards and a couple of touchdowns. He also ran 13 times for 176 yards, with Wiedenfeld adding 107 yards on the ground. Keegan caught four balls for 52 yards. For Salem, quarterback Kaleb Bates went 3-for-10, for 17 yards and a score. Maroun ran 18 times for 81 yards and another touchdown.

Lauzon added after the game, "Last year's playoff loss was hard. It was hard to say goodbye to those seniors, and it'll be hard to say it to these guys. But finishing at UNH and coming a full circle... everything happens for a reason. I couldn't understand it at that point, but our juniors were extremely motivated by that game last year and wanted to do it for those guys. I proud of them and we've got one more game to go. To see the guys develop over the past six months... they

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Noelle Lambert Breaks Para Athletics Record in Dubai

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Noelle Lambert of Londonderry broke the Women's 100-

meter American record while competing last Wednesday, Nov. 13 in the T63 finals, at the 2019 World Para Athletics

Championships in Dubai. The 22-year-old Lambert, who finished fourth overall in her race, after runners from Indonesia,

Italy and Belgium, crossed the finish line after 16.31 seconds, to set the new record. Her previous Personal Best was 16.85 seconds, a result she achieved in Paris on Aug. 29 of this year.

Lambert said in an interview following her great performance, "I'm truly grateful to be able to represent my country and to be able to compete against the best in the world. It was an amazing experience and I can't thank my family, friends, coaches and

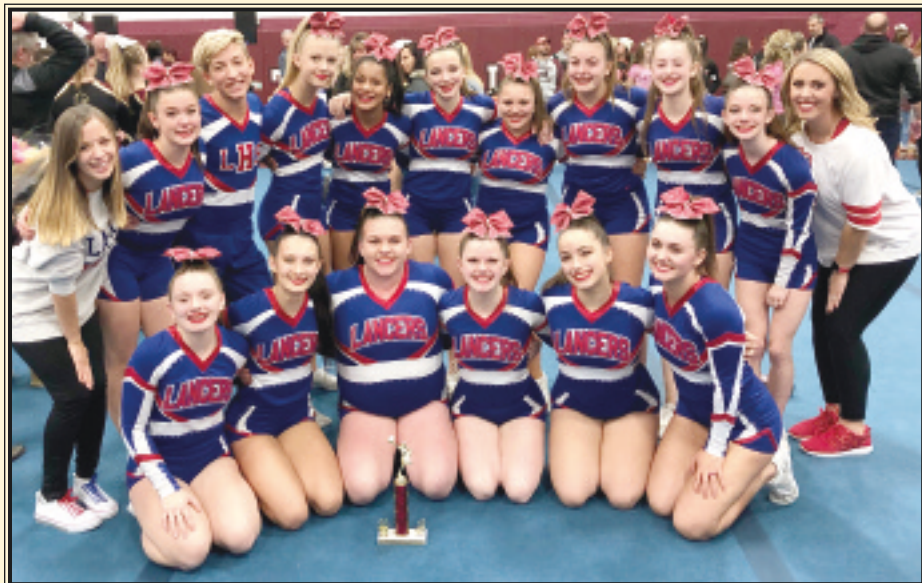
mentors enough for helping me get to this point."

Looking ahead, she added, "I will know officially if I am going to Tokyo 2020 next June, after the Paralympic Trials. But since I placed in the top half in the final, I'm still on the National Team."

Lambert was a three-sport Varsity player for the Lady Lancers in her high school days in Londonderry, playing for the soccer, basketball and lacrosse teams. As a senior, she was captain and MVP of the lacrosse team

and received All-State honors. Upon graduating, she entered the University of Massachusetts Lowell and continued playing lacrosse for the women team.

In July 2016, Lambert was involved in an accident on Martha's Vineyard and lost her left leg. She began using a prosthetic leg and made an emotional comeback to the lacrosse field. Lambert also founded the 'Born to Run Foundation' that in recent years helped many athletes get their prosthetics as well.



Spirited Success

The Londonderry High School Junior Varsity Cheerleaders took first place at Junior Varsity State Competition on Saturday, Nov. 16, at Timberlane Regional High School. They beat Pinkerton Academy who took second. This completes an undefeated season, placing first at all four of their competitions. The team is coached by Kelsey Pescia and Stefanie Medrek.

Courtesy photo



Twin State Teamer

Londonderry High School's multi-sport senior athlete Courtney Shay of was selected for the 2019/2020 NHFCA (New Hampshire Field Hockey Coaches Association) Twin State team, for the game which will take place in Vermont, against the Green Mountain team, on June 26, 2020. The senior was recently voted as First Team All-State and led Londonderry to the fourth best record in Division I this fall season (11-3).

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Wildcats 9U Football Squad Captures First State Title

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The 9U Londonderry Wildcats football team won its first New Hampshire State Championship on Sunday, Nov. 10, beating the Pelham Razorbacks 14-12 in a hard-fought final, under frigid temperatures.

Despite the weather conditions, many fans attended the game, which quickly became an intense defensive battle, full of momentum swings. Pelham started the game with an onside kick, which the Razorbacks successfully recovered, but Londonderry's defense was able to stop the drive and no points were scored in the opening quarter.

The local Wildcats team finally broke through late in the second quarter, thanks to a good rushing attack by quarterback Colton Boorda, running back Griffin Salce and fullback Dante Fabiano and Boorda car-

ried the ball 11 yards into the end zone, less than two minutes before half-time. Boorda then found wide receiver Ben William for the conversion and Londonderry took a 7-0 lead. However, Pelham had enough time on the clock to go all the way from its own 21-yard line and score a touchdown in the final seconds of the half, to cut the Wildcats lead to one point.

Midway through the third quarter, Pelham scored another touchdown and took a 12-7 lead. It was the first time throughout the entire season that the Wildcats found themselves trailing in a game, but they managed to respond well. With the game on the line, Boorda ran for 20 yards, to the Razorbacks' 1-yard line, and on the next play, scored again. Another good conversion gave the Wildcats the lead, 14-12, with nine minutes to play. Londonderry's defense, led by defensive tackle Blake Buttle, made

two big stops and the Wildcats were able to keep Pelham out of the end zone and win the title.

Coach Todd Hilderbrand, who led the team to a 20-0 record in the past two years, said after the game, "Our team was unstoppable for the past two years and this is the first time we trailed. It was a hard fought game, a dog fight, but I'm happy the kids got tested, because last year we were just beating everyone. We had to fight for every yard in this game, but I have a special group and our quarterback is beyond his years. I'm super proud."

The coach also added, "We expect a lot and put a lot on these kids, because they can handle it. To see them finish this off is just awesome to watch, as they are good hard working kids that deserve this championship. This group had a chance to be very special. I often hear comparisons to the current Lon-



The Londonderry Wildcats 9U Football Squad and Cheerleader celebrate after winning a state title recently. Courtesy photo

donderry Lancers senior class this season. They also had tremendous success through their youth football years in the Wildcats program."

The team's roster: Cameron Spinale, Dante

Odin Delorey, Colton Boorda, Tyler McGrath, Cameron So, Charlotte Rolfe, Paxton Rowett, Ronan Maguire, Blake Buttle, Ben Williams,

Fabiano, Anthony Cipolletta, Griffin Salce, Brennan Crimmins, Cameron Grassis, Aaron Buckley, Jayce Carrasquillo, Jesse Jones, Ryan Costarelli.

Football

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deserve this."

About the upcoming final said Lauzon, "I feel like people were still doubting us, but we did a great job. Being the favorite or the underdog, it doesn't matter. We just got to play great for 48 minutes and our guys still don't feel like people respect them enough. They have something to prove."

McEachern was very

happy with the performance and said, "It feels great, I'm so proud of our team. We worked so hard for this and we are finally going to the state championship. We didn't want to turn the ball over, because that's a game changer. Everyone was making great holes for us, receivers got open, coaches made great calls. I was pretty tired after my 61-yard run. I don't do that very often, but it felt good."

Wiedenfeld also complemented his team, "It

starts with our senior group. We had that mentality all season, that we need to do something great and we worked extremely hard. We got one more, that's where we are at. The offensive line did their work and our offense works in so many ways. If they are trying to stop one of us, we've got a few others. We're a big family."

Lauzon is hoping for a big send-off on Sunday afternoon, so check social media on the time and place.

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Lady Lancers Will Take to the Gridiron For Battle of Classes

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

With the fall season is coming to an end and the winter season just around the corner, the recent tradition of the Powder Puff football games is continuing and will be held at the Londonderry High School Lancer Park on Friday night, Nov. 22.

That date was set following the school's vari-

ty Football win over Salem in the Division I semifinals.

The first game of the Powder Puff event will kick off at 4 p.m., at the high school's track near the gymnasium. The second game is scheduled for 4:45 p.m. and the final, between the winners of the first two games, will begin at 5:30 p.m.

About 100 girls, of all grade levels, have already

signed up to play in the games, which are organized by Ashley Tebbetts. Last year, the seniors team defeated the freshmen in the first semifinals game and the juniors defeated the sophomores, before the juniors won a hard fought final, 14-0. They will try to go back-to-back this year, as seniors. "It should be a great night," said Tebbetts.



Last year's winning junior team will try defending their title as seniors.

Athletes of the Week

Week of Nov. 3



Olivia Stowell
Senior, Girls Soccer

The Lancer senior forward on the varsity soccer squad established a new LHS career record for goals and assists with 77 goals and 58 assists. She capped off her high school career by being named the only female All-American soccer player in the state.



Cam Babine
Senior, Football

Cam Babine has been an instrumental part of the varsity football team over the past two seasons. He has been a strength on the defensive line and has also played a strong role for the team as a tight-end.

Student Athletes supplied by Athletic Department

Lady Lancer JV Soccer Ready for Next Year

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School's Girls' Varsity Soccer team was considered to be one of the best in the country throughout this fall season, and the school's Junior Varsity team proved that there is more to come for the Lady Lancers' program in the near future.

The team, coached by Erin Dallas, won nine of its 14 regular season games, finishing two more in a tie and losing only three. In the end of the season tournament, the young Lady Lancers were able to get to the semifinals, where they were eliminated by their rivals, Pinkerton Academy.

Dallas said that her team's top performances

came in a 1-0 home victory over Exeter on Oct. 15 and a 2-2 tie against Portsmouth. "Exeter is always one of our toughest competitors. We came out strong, doing what we needed defensively and getting shots offensively. Our goal came from junior Sam Pelletier, assisted by sophomore Lauren Doucette. It was a 100 percent team effort."

The game against Portsmouth was "the most exciting and fun game to watch this season", added Dallas. "Our competitors were organized and challenged us the entire game." Londonderry's first goal was scored by sophomore Lacey Demeo and assist-

ed by Doucette again and with less than five minutes to play, Pelletier scored the equalizer. "Because of the work rate and determination from the team, we were able to tie that game. It was a good feeling."

Dallas thought the team answered her expectations going into the season, "The team worked hard for their success. I am proud of the effort and determination they each had even up until the last game. I had ten different players get at least one goal this year as well as 10 different players adding assists this year."

Demeo and fellow sophomore Brynn Foster led the team in scoring,

with 29 goals between the two. Tess Brown was the assist leader with 11, while junior Julia Soucy and sophomore Liana Sawyer had five combined shutouts as the team's goalkeepers. The captains were junior Anna Hutchinson and Soucy and sophomore Abigail Whitely.

The roster included: Hannah Ellis, Alex Tufts, Robin Batchelor, Abbie Whitley, Ashlyn Doucette, Deven Bizzarro, Lauren Doucette, Isabell Maloney, Kayla Saye, Tess Brown, Lacey Demeo, Retta Hatin, Brianna Escott, Madelyn O'Shaughnessy, Brynn Foster, Julia Soucy, Sam Pelletier and Anna Hutchinson.

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Lancer Junior Varsity Boys Soccer have Very Successful Fall

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School's Boys' Varsity Soccer team had an up and down season that ended with a first round playoff exit. But the future may be very bright for the Lancers, after the Junior Varsity team finished its season with an

impressive 14-1-1 finish.

The squad, coached by Richard Clegg, kicked off things with a 2-2 tie with Manchester Central, before going on a 14-game winning streak that ended only in the final game of the season. The team's best scoring game was an 8-1 win at Goffstown and the Lancers also scored

seven at home against Dover, six at home against Alvirne and on the road against Timberlane and they put five past Salem.

Coach Clegg said that Ryan Griffin and Luke Brown held down both center back positions and were the top defensive performers throughout the season. Owen Gin-

grow and John Baumann were able to control the game in the middle of the field and Erik Gagne was a strong striker, with 22 goals who proved to essential to the team's success. Protecting the goal were three goalkeepers, led by Coby Russel.

"Overall the boys met my expectations," said

Clegg of the season. "They worked hard every day, did what was asked of them, were respectful and put forth the commitment and dedication needed to have the success we had. I believe that this group of players will have great success at the Varsity level."

The roster includes:

Luke Brown, Ryan Griffin, Eli Fitzgerald, Evan Dugas, Steven Swiderski, Coby Russel, Corey Nolan, Erik Gagne, Liam White, Justin Rivard, Sam Street, Gavin Parent, Devin Sen, CJ MacInnis, Owen Gingrow, Derek Bahamian, John Baumann, Ian Becker, Jeff Stanley, Pat Tewksbury and Tyler Cote.

Lancer Junior Varsity Field Hockey Squad Finishes Season 10-3

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School's Field Hockey program has been producing good results in recent years, and the school's Junior Varsity team added to this success by finishing their season with a 10-3 record.

Coach Kelly Gordon marked her team's Sept. 23 away game at Stellos Stadium against Bishop Guertin as the Lady Lancers' best game of the season. The score was tied until Caroline Leone gave Londonderry the win with a goal, just three minutes before the end of regulation. "She was one of our top scorers this year which is really impressive because she only started playing a year ago," complimented Gordon.

Another scoring leader for the Lady Lancers was captain

Audrey Lidster, and Gordon says the team had a really strong midfield line that helped push the ball up. captain Sarah Tsetsilas and Meghan Daileanes provided several assists each. "The raw athletic talent of the team definitely attributed to a lot of our success", added Gordon. "The sophomores definitely put the work in this summer and came back even stronger. The freshman blew me away with what they were able to do after only playing for a year, some had never even picked up a stick."

The team's highest scoring games were back-to-back 5-0 wins over Manchester Memorial and Dover and of the 13 games they played, the Lady Lancers earned eight shutouts, "which is a testament to our defense", according to Gordon. "We had a really

strong defensive line that included Rowyn Ferraro, Olivia Colliton-Savina, Kenzi Urquhart, and Morgan Proulx, and Goalie Kathryn Martin. The most exciting part about this defense is that they are all freshman and I expect big things out of them."

Looking back on the season coach Gordon said, "To say the team met my expectations would be an understatement. At the very first practice I realized that this was a special group of girls who would accomplish some big things and I would say they did. The team was always really positive and willing to put in the work to get better. I will never forget after the first scrimmage, the girls would not stop complimenting each other and saying how well each of them did. Whenever I saw them in the hall before a game, even if it was 7 a.m.



The Lancer Junior Varsity Field Hockey team finished the season 10-3.

and they were still half asleep, they always greeted me with 'it's game day, Coach'. They were always ready to go and willing to do whatever it took to finish strong and come out with a win."

The team's roster: Katie Doherty, Allie Iaconis, Lauren Laudani, Caroline Leone, Audrey Lidster, Sarah Tsetsilas,

Annabella Wu, Olivia Furlong, Kathryn Martin, Collinton-Savina, Meghan Morgyn Proulx, Julia Daileanes, Rowyn Ferraro, Senus, Kenzi Urquhart, Skylar Fordham, Jordan



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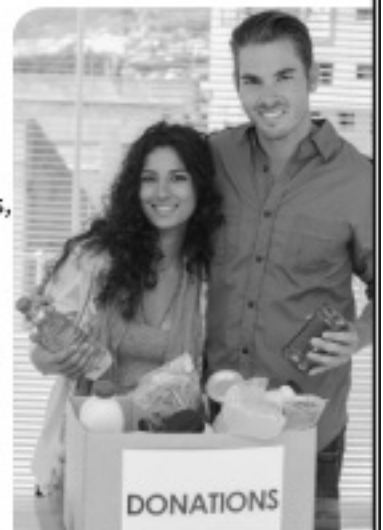
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Renew

Renew will be open Saturday, Dec. 14, from 8 - 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 145 Hampstead Rd., Derry. Arrive by 10 a.m. Renew will also be open every Thursday 9 - 11:30 a.m., please arrive by 11am. Now open second Wednesday every month 6:30pm-8pm. NH residents only. Renew offers free, gently-used apparel. Each household is limited to 15 of the newest items, plus a reasonable number of older items. Enter at the church marquee sign. Donations of good condition, modern clothing may be placed in the donations bin by the door at any time. No donations of money are asked or accepted. For details, search for "Renew Derry" on Facebook, email renewcalvary@gmail.com or call the church secretary at 434-1516.

Toy Sale

A used toy sale will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas Church: 26 Crystal Ave., Derry on Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. - noon. All toys are in great shape and affordably priced. Come see the huge selection of dolls, play sets, ride ons, puzzles, games, and much more! You don't want to miss this awesome event! Cash and carry, BYObags.

Library Hours

Leach Library December are Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. In celebration of Thanksgiving, the library will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27, and re-open on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 9 a.m. The library will close at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 24, and re-open at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 26. The library will also close at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31, and re-open at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020.

Free Movie

On Thursday, Dec. 12

from 3:15 - 5 p.m. join the at the Leach Library for our young adult movie The House with a Clock in its Walls. Participants in grades 6 - 12 will enjoy the movie, along with popcorn and beverages. In addition, at this special event, there will be a raffle for fun door prizes. No registration is required.

Guess It Jar

Beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 2 and ending on Saturday, Dec. 28. Stop by the Leach Library's Children's Room desk to see the jar. The closest guess, over or under, will win a really cool prize.

Winter Fun Bingo

Come to the Leach Library on Monday, Dec. 9 from 4 - 5 p.m. and play a fun picture version of the popular game. All participants will win and have a chance to choose books from our special selection tables. This exciting program is open to 90 participants of all ages and advance registration is required. Stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127 beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 2.

Thanksgiving Day Service

A Thanksgiving Day service expressing gratitude to God for his blessings will be held at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Derry, on Nov. 28 at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at One Boyd Road. The public is welcome and childcare is provided. Giving thanks to God in Derry is as old as Reverend MacGregor's first sermon preached in the Nutfield settlement in 1719. Mary Baker Eddy, a New Hampshire native and discoverer and founder of Christian Science, recognized the importance of giving God gratitude and in 1902 established Thanksgiving Day services for Christian Science Churches worldwide. Christian Scientists in Derry for over 100 years

continue to hold a public gratitude service on Thanksgiving Day.

Town Seeks Volunteers for Old Home Day

Attention Londonderry residents: We need YOU to help us continue our longstanding and beloved Old Home Day celebration! For many years, a small group of volunteers has put on an outstanding Old Home Day celebration, BUT those folks are stepping down and we need new volunteers to keep it going. PLEASE consider joining the Old Home Day Task Force which the Town Council would like to create to foster the transition from the old to the new! There are so many activities you can work on- Kidz Night, the Parade, etc.- come one, come all! To indicate your interest, please contact Kirby Brown at kbrown@londonderrynh.org. We know our Town will step up!

Biscuit's Adventures

Come to the Leach Library on Monday, Dec. 16 from 4 - 5 p.m. for a special visit from Biscuit the Dog. Listen to stories about some of Biscuit's favorite adventures, including a visit to the library, play a fun counting game, and sing a song about dogs. There will be plenty of time for a hug and a picture with Biscuit. At the end of the program, each participant will receive a cute animal mask. This program is open to 90 participants of all ages and advance registration is required. Stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127 beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 9.

Create a Craft

At the start of each week, the Leach 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 Monday Dec. 2, 19, 16, 23, and 30 and will

be available until 5 p.m. each Saturday.

Democrats Meeting

There will be a regular monthly meeting of Londonderry Democrats at 10 a.m. on Saturday Nov. 30 at the Rockingham Regional Democratic Office located at 2 Litchfield Rd., Londonderry. We frequently have representatives from Presidential campaigns available to discuss issues and answer questions. Each monthly meeting includes a social hour with refreshments and lively conversation. Anyone interested in learning more about Londonderry Democrats is encouraged to attend. This will be the last regular meeting for this year. Regular monthly meeting will resume on Jan. 25.

Delve into Knowledge

Exciting weekly trivia challenge. Stop by the Leach Library's 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 Monday Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 and will be available until 5 p.m. each Saturday.

Craft Time

Children of all ages are invited on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. to explore their creative side at the Leach Library. Each week, participants will discover a different fun craft to make using a variety of materials. Advance registration is required. Meeting dates are: Dec. 4, 11 and Jan. 8, 15.

Toddler Time

Open to children ages 2 & 3 at the Leah Library. Children attend with their parents and enjoy a fun half-hour of thematic stories, games, songs and a simple craft. Meets on Thursdays, 9:30 - 10 a.m. Advance registration is required. Meeting dates are: Dec. 5, 12 and Jan. 9, Jan 16.

Winter Vacation Scavenger Hunt

Beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 23 and ending Monday, Dec. 30 at 8 p.m., during Winter Vacation, the Leach Library Children's Room will be offering an in-library scavenger hunt. Stop

by the Children's Room desk for a list of items to find around the building. Turn in the completed hunt for a raffle ticket and a chance to win a fun prize.

Winter Vacation Craft

Starting at 9 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 23 and ending Monday, Dec. 30 at 8 p.m., during Winter Vacation, participants will have a chance to create a foam gingerbread house. Stop by the Leach Library Children's Room desk to pick up the supplies and create your own work of art in the library or in the comfort of your own home.

Romping Reads

An energetic half-hour program, Romping Reads, open to participants of all ages at the Leach Library. Each week, participants will have a romping good time with songs, interactive stories, and a game. Move and groove with friends old and new on Wednesdays from 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. Advance registration is required. Meeting dates are: Dec. 4, 11 and Jan. 8, 15.

Santa Live

Santa Claus is coming to The Londonderry Access Center! The access center is located at 281 Mammoth Rd. He and Mrs. Claus arrive Saturday Dec. 7, from 1 - 3 p.m. This is a free event. Kids can visit with Santa Live on TV! There will be gifts and refreshments. Parents can take pictures for no charge as well. It is always a lot of fun and Santa looks forward to seeing everyone. For more information please contact Erin at 603-432-1147.

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 Jan. 3, From 6 - 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 and 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, domi-

cile and citizenship. For more information contact: Kristin Grages Chair, Supervisors of the Checklist Town of Londonderry 603-432-1100, ext 198

Annual Cookie Swap

The Londonderry Women's Club is hosting our annual Cookie Swap social event on Wednesday, Dec. 18. Bring your cookies to the swap separated in bags with three cookies each. You will then leave with an assortment of cookies for the holidays...YUM! If baking is not your thing, but you would still like to attend, No Problem. Come enjoy the company and play some games. New members are welcome! Bring any board games you think will be fun to play. Feel free to come early if you want to order a full dinner before the event or you can plan to order dinner or appetizers during the event too. We will have our own private area in La Carreta's private function room at 44 Nashua Rd., Londonderry. Doors Open: 6 p.m. and Games Begin: 7 p.m. Please RSVP by Dec. 14 on Londonderry Women's Club Facebook Page or email us at info@londonderrywomensclub.org for any questions.

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 payments@etzhayim.org. We will e-mail your stubs. For more information contact Laurie at patriots@etzhayim.org. Drawing is Dec. 15.

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.

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 still-playable condition to 5

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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 Monday 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 Monday Nov. 25 and will be available until 5 p.m. each Saturday.

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

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Nov. 11

10:02 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop leads to Arrest on Nashua Road at Buttrick Road. Three officers assist in charging Michael Casaletto, 31, of Hudson with Driving After Revoked/Suspended Licence.

12:13 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Fieldstone Drive.

1:53 p.m. Peace restored by four officers after Disturbance on Fieldstone Drive.

2:11 p.m. Report of Disorderly Conduct leads to arrest at Sleep Inn on Perkins Road. Cristina Iebba Czarnecki, 46, of Deerfield taken into Protective Custody - Alcohol.

2:46 p.m. Sex Offenses investigated on Thornton Road.

3:39 p.m. Motor Vehicle Complaint leads to arrest on Mammoth Road at Midridge Circle. Michael Dachowski, 42, of Manchester charged with Driving after Revoked/Suspended License.

6:22 p.m. Report of Domestic Disturbance leads to arrest made on Angelo Lane. Joseph Hadley, 27, of Londonderry charged with Criminal Mischief.

Tuesday - Nov. 12
9:11 a.m. Criminal Mis-

chief investigated on High Range Road.

4:35 p.m. Warrant Served and arrest made on Ash Street. Danny Defrancesco, 47, of Londonderry charged with Criminal Threatening.

7:10 p.m. Burglary Investigated on Boulder Drive by four officers.

8:55 p.m. Three officers make arrest during Domestic Disturbance on Columbia Drive.

Wednesday - Nov. 13

4:43 a.m. Services rendered for Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

10:57 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Timothy Lane in Hudson. Joseph Capozzo, 66, of Hudson charged with Simple Assault (Physical Contact or Bi); Criminal Mischief; and Disorderly Conduct.

11:05 a.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest on High Range Road at Adams Road. Jonathan Briere, 26, of Wilton arrested on a Warrant.

6:36 p.m. Motor Vehicle Accident leads to an arrest made on Nashua Road at CVS Pharmacy. Three officers assist in charging Craig Drouin, 55, of Nashua with Driving

Under the Influence - Impairment.

10:49 p.m. Three officers assist Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to hospital on Winterwood Drive.

10:57 p.m. Assist Londonderry Fire Department on Litchfield Road.

Thursday - Nov. 14

12:11 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on at Pelham Police Department. Stephen Bailey, 61, of Pelham charged with two counts of Default or Breach of Bail Conditions.

1:47 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Pillsbury Road.

3:23 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Threatening on Nashua Road at Ford of Londonderry.

4:17 p.m. Services rendered for report of Missing Person on Fieldstone Drive.

8:17 p.m. Medical Emergency Investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

9:02 p.m. Overdose investigated by five officers on Winterwood Drive.

Friday - Nov. 15

7:35 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Preserve Drive.

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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 interest-

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Sunday - Nov. 17

2:32 a.m. Burglary investigated by five officers at Olympia on Garden Lane.

4:20 p.m. Pedestrian Check conducted by three officers on Winding Pond Road at Nashua Road.

5:15 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Chestnut Hill Drive.

11:03 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated by three officers on Fieldstone Drive.

11:29 p.m. Pedestrian Check investigated on Mammoth Road by four officers.

times. 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 1 - 2:30 p.m., at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Rd., Derry, call 603-432-2120 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

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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 back to us at 29 W. Broadway, Derry. or email me to indicate which level you would like to participate in.

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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.

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8:46 a.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Department on High Range Road.

11:04 a.m. Recovered Stolen motor vehicle at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

3:22 p.m. Sex Offenses investigated on Mammoth Road at Londonderry Police Department.

4:40 p.m. Motor Vehicle Complaint results in Citation Issued on Rockingham Road. Mark Mele, 32, of Saugus, Mass. charged with Drive after Revoked/Suspended License.

10:38 p.m. Four officers assist the N.H. State Police on Route 93 (Northbound at mile maker 13.2).

Saturday - Nov. 16

4:31 p.m. Criminal Threatening Investigated three officers on Grenier Blvd.

4:41 p.m. Services rendered during unlawful activities on Hardy Road at Power Lines.

8:33 p.m. Services rendered for Trespassing at Laflammas Towing Lot on Rockingham Road.

9:52 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Department with transport to hospital from Charleston



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