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South Santa

The Santa at South Elementary School had his hands full during the annual Holiday Breakfast at the school on Saturday morning. James, Lacey and Jacob Taylor were excited to give Mr. Claus a list of what they were hoping for on Christmas morning. *Photo by Chris Paul*

Board Taking Cautious Approach to Idea of Full Time Kindergarten

MACK LEATHURBY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Full time kindergarten is being slowly implemented across the state. The motivation behind this trend is documented by reports on Kindergarten age education that consistently show that a good full-time

kindergarten experience can benefit kids in many positive ways.

According to Scholastic, New America, Harvard and other educational researchers, the transition to school at kindergarten age is one of the most important steps in a young child's life. Young

children will typically do better down the road if they learn to navigate academic, behavioral and social expectations that might be different from the expectations at home or in an early learning setting. When young kids have access to high quality

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Mammoth Road Company Asks for Rezoning to Commercial

MACK LEATHURBY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A request to rezone a parcel of land at the north end of Mammoth from a residential property to a commercial property came down to a major difference of opinion between two neighbors.

Vincent Iacozzi came before the Londonderry Planning Board to discuss his request for rezoning of two properties his company now owns. One is an older property and the other is one he acquired recently.

Any decision made by the the Planning Board would just be a recommendation by the board, and would then be heard by the Town Council.

The newer property

acquisition is located at 595 Mammoth Rd. The current zoning on this property is agricultural and residential zoning. Iacozzi has requested this lot to be rezoned as Commercial II zoning. The second property is located adjacent to this property at 603 Mammoth Road and he has requested this property to become part of the commercial zoning plan. Iacozzi, represents the Thibeault Corporation of New England, and at this time the company is looking to expand their business property.

Iacozzi said, "We have been in the north end of Londonderry for 20 some odd years and we are looking to expand our operations. In that regard, we've acquired the property at

595 Mammoth and in the course of talking to the Planning Department we found out that the back part of our lot is agricultural/residential zoning. So, we decided to make concerted effort to get the back half of our existing lot and this newer lot, which we acquired, changed to Commercial II Zoning."

Resident, Ken Merrill, came to the board to discuss Iacozzi's request during the public hearing section of the rezoning request. Merrill owns properties adjacent to these properties and across the street.

Merrill said, "I feel it's inappropriate to rezone the parcel at 595 Mammoth Rd to Commercial II. There are three resi-

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Decision on Storage Container Ordinance Update Stalls Out

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After a number of month, the Londonderry Planning Department finally presented their proposed update to the town's current Ordinance on how long residents can have Storage Containers on their property.

The Town Council heard the amendment to Portable Storage Structures presented by Town Planner, Colleen Mailloux at the Monday, Dec. 9 meeting. She started by saying that the matter had been discussed since April of this year, and she

told the council that the changes for commercial properties would make it easier for them to keep those units on the property for an extended period of time.

Currently they would need a permit issued for one storage unit for each structure on the property.

That would no longer be the case with the new amendments, no permit would be need to be issued, and a longer period of time would be allowed for the units after site plan approval.

Mailloux added that the Planning Board voted

6-1 in favor of recommending the new language.

"We felt that this balance... recognizing the need, in non-residential cases, to be able to have these portable structures for a longer period of time, but still maintaining the character of the resi-

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Breakfast with Santa Has Students and Seniors Enjoying Holiday



South Elementary School held its annual Breakfast with Santa event on Saturday morning and students, family, and local seniors were invited to the festivities. Pancakes and sausage were being served, shopping could be done, raffle items were being bid on, a cake walk was available, holiday music was played, and as always, Santa was there for photos and to share Christmas wishes.

Photos by Chris Paul



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Residents Question Town Council on Contaminated Drinking Water

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

A group of residents came to the Londonderry Town Council meeting on November 25th to discuss, at the public hearing section of the meeting, the status of PFAS (perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances) that are contaminating certain local water resources.

Mackenzie Pressor of 5 Shadow Ridge Road in Londonderry came forward to say, "My neighborhood and neighbors were just made aware of

the PFAS contamination that is now coming into Londonderry and affecting our part of town and we have come here tonight to see what the town is doing to help us. We have started to do the water testing ourselves along with our neighbors and we are waiting on results, but we are very concerned with the potential of our wells being contaminated and if they are not contaminated now with Saint Gobain continuing to pollute, how long will it be before they are?"

Water testing for this

type of contamination can cost around \$300, if paid for by residents testing their own well system, through private companies.

Town Council Chair, John Farrell, replied, "I live in the affected area too, and I received notification today from the state and Saint-Gobain that they are coming to test my well."

Farrell also noted, "DES was here a couple of Town Council meetings ago and that is on the cable television, so you can see what they said in detail. We do have some follow-ups that we can share with you tonight with regard to where we stand now and what steps we are trying to take."

Chairman Farrell asked Town Manager, Kevin Smith, to overview the Town's current information about the water contamination issue. Smith said, "As it has been mentioned, if you are within the groundwater management zone ... (there is a consent decree) - have you contacted Saint-Gobain to be put on that list yet?"

Pressor mentioned she had been in contact with NH DES (Department of Environmental Services), but that they will not be able to touch her situation at this time because her residence is

in the 'consent decree' area for Saint-Gobain. She said, "We are west of High Range road and north of 102 and we are within the range of Saint-Gobain's responsibility."

When Smith asked her if she had contacted Saint-Gobain yet? ...She replied, "Yes, we are currently not on the list, so we have opted to test on our own, because they are only testing 580 wells right now and then once they have those results - and they told me it would be a few months out - then they would go from there as to where they would be testing next."

Smith replied, "What we can do is try to expedite, since you are within that consent decree area, to try to get the well tested quicker, because from what I understand, once your well is tested and if it is at the levels that are of 12 ppt or higher, then they will start providing bottled water to those with affected wells."

Smith also mentioned that the Town's attorney had been engaged with regard to the issue ... "to make sure we are legally protected. Obviously if there's any contamination in the wells in Londonderry, it should be the responsibility of the responsible party that created the contamination to mitigate that issue. And we are looking

at testing other areas including the aquifer along Litchfield Road."

The Nobis Engineering Water Quality study disclosed at the Town Council meeting on October 29th concluded that overall, low level PFAS impact had been found throughout the town, but a higher concentration had been found within the town in proximity to the Litchfield town boundary. This means there is likelihood that some of the PFAS impact is likely attributable to the Saint-Gobain facility operations in Merrimack. The current standard for problems, as recognized by the State of NH, has been defined as 12 parts per trillion (PPT) or higher.

PFAS water contamination has been linked to high cancer rates and other health issues. PFAS is also being found in the local air and water supply environment around southern NH. This contamination problem is creating additional outrage for many NH residents, as corporations such as 3M are bringing lawsuits to challenge the new contamination standards for PFAS set by the NHDES.

Recently, on November 26, Superior Court Judge Robert McNamara granted a temporary injunction at the request

of 3M Corporation and several other companies. These companies oppose new NH PFAS standards that went into effect this past year. The NH Department of Environmental Services is asking Judge McNamara to reconsider his decision, to put an end-of-the-year 2019 deadline, on the State to stop enforcing the new water standards for PFAS of 12ppt. Plaintiffs, including chemical company 3M and a certain municipal water district, said the State didn't follow the necessary procedures in creating the new drinking water standards. Advocates in favor of the new PFAS standards argue that public health is at stake.

Assistant Attorney General, Allen Brooks, said, "The court ruled in the State's favor on most of the issues." "He struck down the rules and issued an injunction on what he believed to be an inadequate consideration of cost and benefits."

Londonderry residents want clean non-contaminated water and air and it appears people will need to stay aware of the many aspects of this contamination issue. Residents should continue to push their local governments to support their demands on these important issues facing our community.

OBITUARY

John F. Chabak



John F. Chabak, 74, of Londonderry, NH died peacefully on Monday, Dec. 9, 2019 with his family present. He was born on Jan. 6, 1945 in Cambridge, MA a son of the late John and Jean (Ehl) Chabak.

John attended school in Medford, MA and continued his education at Bentley College. He started his work career in the IT departments of several computer companies, but finished his employment with the U.S. Postal Service, where he made many friends before retiring.

He had great passion for all the local Boston sports teams, especially the Patriots, having never missed a game. John also has an extensive baseball collection of which he was very proud and covered many decades. He also enjoyed history, astronomy, reading, movies, science fiction but most of all spending time with his family. He adored his boys and talked to them at great length concerning many subjects.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Abbey, and his three precious sons, Michael, Daniel and Steven. He is also survived by his wonderful sister-in-law Carol Bertoldi Freedman, a niece, Laurie Freedman and nephew Andrew Freedman, several close friends and cousins. He was predeceased by his brother-in-law, David Freedman.

Calling hours were held on Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 4 - 7 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry. Graveside services were held on Thursday, December 12 at 11 a.m. in the Holy Cross Cemetery, Gilcreast Rd., Londonderry. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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Editorial

Live Local, Shop Local, and Give Local

The holidays have snuck up on us again. Hanukkah arrives Dec. 22, and Christmas is not far behind. Some of our readers had their holiday shopping done before the turkey hit their family dining tables on Thanksgiving. However, many of us are still wondering what to buy and where to do our holiday shopping. Days are flying by on the advent calendar.

If you're still mulling over big ticket items or you've pared down to the bare minimum, there's a world of choices out there for where to go to get those presents for everyone on your list checked off.

In keeping with the "locavore" movement of eating food grown locally, we'd like to suggest you consider doing all of your holiday shopping close to home and this does not include shopping online.

The local shops may not have the flashy, "low, low" prices of big box stores. However, there are friendly people to help you should you have a question you want answered. Another added plus is you will not have to drive far to get there.

Supporting your local retailers is a gift that keeps on giving. By doing so, you're helping a local business stay open, as well as, helping the town's tax base. There is also the benefit of expert associates available to answer questions and offer valuable recommendations.

Shopping locally also helps to support local artists. We're surrounded by plenty of artists and crafters whose work, is available for purchase. These local artists have made creations that make unique and thoughtful gifts. It

may be something as large as a painting or as small as a pair of earrings or a pottery mug. There's a certain pleasure these days in buying something with a label certifying that it was made in your hometown.

The local newspaper is also a local business. We depend on advertising to be able to produce our newspapers for the benefit of the community each week. So, please tell the shops, and restaurants you frequent to advertise because you want to help keep your local newspaper around. Thank you.

Businesses close to home help contribute to the local communities where we live and work. This is much better than adding to the coffers of multinational conglomerates that have little interest in your town or family.

If you're planning on dining out for a special holiday meal, consider a local restaurant or getting a platter to-go and bringing it home or to the family Christmas party. Chances are you'd be sure to miss your unique culinary getaways if they had to close due to lack of business. So help them remain open by celebrating the mom and pop restaurants as opposed to the big chain-restaurants.

Shopping local makes for warm, special memories and a healthy local economy. When spending your money locally, you may find yourself in a heartfelt conversation about your holiday plans and favorite seasonal recipes.

This holiday season, Nutfield Publishing urges you to support your local artists, bakers, and shop owners and share special gifts and memories found locally with your loved ones.

Letters

No Heads Up on Tax Increase

To the editor,

So I know most everyone's property taxes did increase. Mine increased by 27%. While I don't mind paying my fair share, to expect people to pay that kind of an increase in 25 to 26 days from receipt of bill on top of their regular tax bill is ridiculous. Nothing like a heads up.

The town should've offered no interest payments for a few months for those having difficulty.

In relation to that, voting time is just around the corner. The town better rein in those warrant articles, especially those with a tax impact. Forget about the "wants" at this time and go with the "needs."

Everything gets pushed through because not enough people make it to the polls. Those with the

agenda for the warrant articles always show up. And then, yup, our taxes increase. And I can't afford much more. Can you?

Please make the time to vote and understand the articles you are voting on.

Merry Christmas
Ellen Carter
Londonderry

Commander of White House Chaos

To the editor,

As a former Navy enlisted and officer I am highly concerned with the Commander-In-Charge Of White House Chaos interference in Navy matters.

The Commander-In-Charge Of White House Chaos overruled the Navy's decision to demote Chief Petty Officer and Navy Seal Edward Gallagher. Gallagher was

convicted of posing with a dead detainee. Trump's rationale was that he was standing up for our military. Trump also overruled the peer review ordered by RADM Collin Green, head of the Navy Seals, and by doing this he is undermining the Navy's chain of command and adversely impacting discipline within the Navy. The peer review would have been conducted by senior Navy enlisted personnel.

The Commander-In-Charge Of White House Chaos, who knows nothing about our military, might have Navy personnel in command second guessing their authority, which could be detrimental to Naval operations in the world and could adversely impact our national security.

Donald Moskowitz
Londonderry

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day per week program.

Applications are available online on the Moose Hill School website. We also have our LEEP Handbook available online on the Moose Hill School website if you'd like additional information on the program. For more information, contact Kathy Kelley at 437-5855 ext. 7223. Please email Kathy Kelley at kkelley@londonderry.org or Kim Speers at kspeers@londonderry.org.

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Conservation Commission Discusses Town's Aquifers

MACK LEATHURBY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Marge Badois, Chair of the Londonderry Conservation Commission, has started a series of educational discussions working with the commission team to develop awareness for commission members and Londonderry residents about key parts of the area's nature and conservation resources. The idea is to create educational awareness across the commission and where possible with local residents that will raise understanding of conservation issues.

At the Nov. 26 Conservation Commission meeting, Badois shared with

members an overview of the research she was doing about aquifers in Londonderry. Given the current impact of water issues on Town residents, understanding aquifers is timely and will be helpful information for future discussions.

The discussion and education sharing started off with definitions related to the aquifer topic. Badois presented her information to the members, "An aquifer is an underground layer where the material contains water. That material is less than solid like gravel, clay, sand or silt. It can be rock as long as the rock allows water to pass through it."

The chair continued to outline aquifer related definitions, "Groundwater is the water held in the soil or in the pores and crevices of rocks consisting largely of surface water that has seeped down and is the source of water in springs and wells. The water table is the level below where the ground is saturated with water. The major difference here is that the water table references a specific portion of groundwater and an aquifer is all the groundwater present in the area."

She further outlined that there are two different types of aquifers. There is an unconfined aquifer, where the top

section is unconfined and has a nonporous rock beneath it, but porous rock above. A confined aquifer has non-porous rock both below it and above it. What happens is that layers of nonporous rock can shift to compress that water and put it under pressure, which results in an artesian well. There are two kinds of artesian wells.

There's one where the water just comes off the pipe and a distance above the actual Aquifer or a flowing artesian well where the water is under so much pressure that it comes spurting right up out of the ground. A perched aquifer is a small area of nonporous rock

that is holding a small amount and it is usually above any existing aquifer that might be elsewhere.

Commission members developed the discussion - pointing out that not all aquifers are created equal and the Londonderry aquifer is not especially large. And aquifer properties in the town essentially depend upon the composition of the related aquifer environments in different areas of town.

The most important properties of the aquifer are porosity and specific yield, which support the capacity of an aquifer to release water, as well as, its ability to transmit the flow of water with ease. Porosity gives a measure

of the water storage capability of soil, but not all the water present in soil pores is available for extraction by pumping for the use by humans or draining by gravity.

While Londonderry has several aquifers, their sizes are not great and it is up to the town and the residents to continue to conserve them and understand how to optimize their usage. Also insuring that environmental support is set up to protect these aquifers from pollution and contamination is imperative. Doing so will affect lives of the community's residents, as well as, the plants and animals that are alive in the Londonderry area.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed for Holiday Kettle Campaign

MACK LEATHURBY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Have you seen the Bell Ringers around town? It's that time again to support the Salvation Army this holiday season by helping them raise money for our community. Ring a bell or donate what you can, but please consider giving time or contributions to their cause.

The Salvation Army of Greater Derry is looking for volunteers from Derry, Londonderry and Windham to support their efforts as bell ringers who can help them with their annual Christmas kettle fundraising campaign.

On Sunday, December 7, the Salvation Army had the privilege of having the Derry Fire Department and the Boy Scouts come

out and bell ring at places around Greater Derry and they need some more ringers for this Christmas season to help them help others.

"We're a little bit behind on our kettle drive goal, so we're looking to recruit more ringers to help us raise more money. It is for a good cause and bell ringing is also good for holiday spirit, as well as, to help those in need who live in our community," Salvation Army Lt. Tyler Adcox said.

The Salvation Army is looking for people who can volunteer a few nights and weekends. Adcox tells us there are currently open spots available with some flexible time slots for volunteers. Folks who can volunteer to help should call the Salvation Army office at 434-7790.

Adcox says their goal is to raise about \$165,000 and they've already raised about \$40,000 so far. The holiday campaign lasts until Christmas Eve.

Every third Tuesday of every month, the Greater Derry Salvation Army supports Food Pantry provisions with non-perishable foods from 9am - 11am for Derry, Londonderry and Windham residents. Every Tuesday, the Army tries to have fresh fruit, vegetables, bread and pastries from 9am-11am. Those who come for these dates

should please bring a photo i.d. and proof of residence.

Pantry food and toiletries are also needed to help the cause and the army is looking for the following types of items to be donated: canned soup, fruit, and vegetables, breakfast items, beans, tuna, condiments, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, shampoo and conditioner, soap, baby wipes, diapers, razors, and deodorant. These items can be dropped off at The Salvation Army location at 18 Folsom

Road, Derry, NH 03038 on Monday through Thursday from 9am-3pm.

The Salvation Army is an international movement, and an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. The message of the Salvation Army is based on the Bible as its ministry is motivated by the love of God with a mission to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

The Salvation Army is always looking for people who are interested in joining their army efforts to serve those living on the margins of life. If you are interested in any of their programs or services, please call their office at 434-7790 for more information on how to become a part of The Salvation Army.

Derry's Salvation Army leaders Mr. and Mrs. Adcox say, "Thank you for your love and support and Merry Christmas!"

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dential districts, especially our AR-1 zoning properties," Mailloux said.

Town Council chair John Farrell started by saying that the council had received four letters in favor of not restricting the amount of time that residential properties could have structures on their property. He asked that they be read into the minutes.

During public com-

ment, resident Tim Siekmann, asked how the town would know how long a property owner has had the unit on their property if there won't be a permit require.

Zoning Administrator and Code Enforcement Officer Richard Canuel responded, "The same way we do it now. When we become aware that one of these units is in violation, we take enforcement action."

Another resident, Tony DeFrancesco, who has been following the

changes for several months, he said he was very concerned with how it relates to AR-1. His main concern was that people in residential neighborhoods would have to deal with neighbors who have storage units over a period of time for many years, maybe in six month increments. Sighting people who may store cars during the winter.

He was also concerned with the units put on smaller properties, with no where for them to be hidden from the road.

"I think having these items in a residential

zone is a problem. Particularly on a continuing basis. Seems like once you get one, you tend to keep it," DeFrancesco added.

He thought that the new language created was a good compromise.

Mark Fortin, who owns a local Storage Unit company, also addressed the new language, he started by saying that he agreed with DeFrancesco, he didn't think the units should be placed on someone's front yard, but that the simple matter is that some people need this storage.

Fortin made the point

that the language presented by the planning staff only allows for one six-month extension on a residential property. And that would be for the life of the property moving forward forever.

Canuel addressed the issue by telling Fortin that the language was done that way so that the property owner would have to then go to the Zoning Board of Adjustments to request a variance to continue to have the unit on the property.

Fortin had sent an alternative proposal to the Town Council, which they had reviewed by the town's attorney. That proposal basically stated that residential properties would be allowed to

have the units over longer periods if they need it.

He used DeFrancesco's example of an antique car being used periodically, as long as it's out of sight.

Seeing too many questions being raised by the language in the new verbiage for the ordinance, and having issues with the fact that residents would have to go to the Zoning Board, the town council decided to have staff take another round at the language to figure out where to go with the Ordinance.

They will continue the discussion at the next meeting on Monday, Dec. 16, after consulting with the attorney.

OBITUARY

Marian Butler Wildenberger

Marian Butler Wildenberger, a resident of Londonderry, NH died Wednesday Dec. 4, 2019 in Nashua, NH. For 67 years she was the wife of Richard J. Wildenberger, Sr. who passed away on Oct. 12, 2019. She was born in Welsh Hill, PA on February 25, 1933, a daughter of the late W. Rowland Butler and Florence (MacConnell) Butler.

She was a member of Prosperity Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed genealogy and donated several books she compiled to the Susquehanna County Historical Society in Pennsylvania. She was graduate of Scranton-Lackawanna Business College and Northeastern University.

She is survived by one granddaughter, Samantha Wildenberger of Rumney, NH, one grandson, Richard James Wildenberger III and Michelle Therrien Wildenberger of Londonderry, as well as seven great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her son, Richard J. Wildenberger, Jr. in 2015.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday Dec. 17, from 1 - 3 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A funeral service will follow at 3 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the spring in Pillsbury Cemetery, Londonderry. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY

Kim Ann Vincent



Kim Ann (Downing) Vincent, 66, of Litchfield, NH, formerly of Derry, NH, passed away Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019. She passed at the Inn at Fairview Memory Care of Hudson, NH. She was born Sept. 18, 1953 in Portsmouth, NH and was the daughter of the late John and Florence (MacInnis) Downing. Kim was

raised in Portsmouth and a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, and resided in Derry for 33 years, prior to relocating to Litchfield.

Kim taught for 25 years at the Nutfield Cooperative School in East Derry and was previously an educator in the Londonderry School District for five years. She cherished spending time with family, friends, nature and animals of all kinds. She enjoyed many things including candlepin bowling, gardening and a good laugh. Kim treasured teaching and her colleagues. She was also a longtime communicant and devoted member of Holy Cross Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Gary A. Vincent of Litchfield, a daughter and her husband, Caitlin and Sam Eaton of MA., her brother William Rogers of MA, and her sister and brother-in-law, Jacqueline & Kenneth Gosselin of Manchester, NH, and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces. Kim was predeceased by her sister Barbara (Rogers) Corbin.

Calling hours will be held on Dec. 12, 5 - 8 p.m., at the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium 15 Birch St., Derry, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Dec. 13, at Holy Cross Church, 187 Hampstead Rd., Derry, NH and a will be interned at Forest Hill Cemetery of East Derry. In lieu of flowers the Family asks for donations to the Holy Cross Church <https://holycrossderry.churchgiving.com/ws/opportunities>. To send a condolence, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY

Robert Lawrence Escutia



Robert Lawrence Escutia, 82, of Londonderry, NH, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019, in Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, MA. He was born in Cicero, IL, on Aug. 11, 1937, a son of Hesiquio and Vlasta (Brejcha) Escutia.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Diane (Machian) Escutia; two sons, Michael Escutia and Anthony Escutia; grandson, Avery Escutia; sister, Doris Hanke; brother, Richard Escutia, and several nieces and nephews.

Robert was a genuine, selfless and supportive, patient, funny, and loving individual whose good-natured spirit was a joy and comfort to all those who knew him. He was a dedicated employee of Western Electric and its successor companies, enjoying all of his 43 years of service and the many lasting relationships that arose from there, including, most importantly, Diane.

His ever-evolving list of hobbies involved but was certainly not limited to following his favorite Chicago sports teams, a good book, a nightly movie, and above all, time with friends and family.

Calling hours were held on Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, with the funeral to following at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home. A private burial was held in the NH State Veterans Cemetery, Boscawen, NH. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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Fire Safety Should Come First for Holiday Fun Without Worry

MACK LEATHURBY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

It is fun to decorate our homes and living areas for the winter holidays, but what many do not realize is that decorations, seasonal weather and holiday efforts can increase the risk for home fires, safety issues and accidents.

Londonderry Fire Prevention Chief, Brian Johnson says, "This time of year, it is important for

everyone to be especially mindful and careful." Chief Johnson offered a couple of key tips to keep in mind about space heaters and power generators.

Johnson recommends using an up-to-date space heater instead of an old or getting a used one. He says, "Be sure to use a space heater that is safety listed and plug the heater in directly to the wall electrical outlet without adding extension cords. Extension cords or power

strips are not well suited to the high wattage space heaters and could overload thus sparking a fire."

Johnson points out that people should prepare their electrical generators now if they have one for back up power. He recommends that a professional electrician should install a transfer switch for the generator to avoid problems with electrical back feeds, shocks and sparks. People should not put electric generators in their garage

as invisible toxic fumes can kill people and pets.

Johnson says, "Anyone concerned about having their generator stolen can chain it down. And please keep generators at least 5 Feet from any home building areas to avoid the toxic gas fumes that can kill."

The NH State Fire Marshal's Office and our local fire departments urge citizens to look for and correct potential dangers from cooking, heating, holiday lights, and decorations that could lead to fires or injuries.

NH State Fire Marshal, Paul Parisi requests everyone, "Please be fire smart. By taking a moment to ensure your home is safe this holiday season, your holidays will become much less worrisome."

Here are some tips for the Holidays to stay safe and warm from the NH Fire Marshall. While you are cooking holiday meals, stay in the kitchen, especially while cooking on the stovetop. It is also important to keep small children and pets at least 3 feet away from the stove.

All home decorators should read manufacturer's instructions for the number of light strands that can be safely connected together. While live Christmas tree fires are not common - when they do occur, they are rapid and dangerous and on average 1 of out of every 31 reported tree fires results in death. Make sure all trees are

watered daily and that they are at least 3 feet away from any and all heat sources.

This time of year also means it is time to test your home smoke alarms. If you did not change the batteries on your smoke alarm recently, please do so now. Smoke alarms themselves have an expiration date and should be replaced every 10 years.

Carbon monoxide alarms should be properly working and placed throughout a home on every level and in the garage according to manufacturer's directions. Please also check to make sure the alarms are working. Carbon monoxide is an "Invisible Killer" because it is a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas. It can be caused by, or released from, faulty furnaces/heating appliances, cars left running in garages or misplaced portable generators. Never run vehicles or other petroleum-fueled engines indoors.

Create and review a safety and fire escape plan with two different ways out of every room and be sure the documented plan is posted in a central location so it will be visible and practice

the escape plan with family members and visitors. Be sure you have an outdoor meeting place chosen and understood by all. Should an alarm for fire, smoke or carbon monoxide sound, get out of the building and stay out. As you exit, close all doors behind you. Do not return for any reason until the fire department checks out the situation and says it is OK.

Review with children and family members the proper use of 9-1-1 emergencies calling from both home and cell phones so everyone knows how to contact 911 effectively and only in times of an emergency.

If you are traveling for the holidays, take a moment and review escape plans and safety measures for the type of home or building you are staying in.

The holiday season can be a very busy and hectic time, so please keep your family safe this holiday season! Londonderry's Fire Prevention Chief Johnson says, "Enjoy the Holidays! And be careful to make sure everyone is safe to ring in the New Year!"

Rezoning

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dences in the area. This parcel at 595 Mammoth has been used for a long time as a buffer between the commercial and the residential zone in this area. It's probably the last parcel to be considered Londonderry Village. I have lived in Londonderry Village all my life. Londonderry Village has always been considered to be where Mammoth road cuts off at Bachman's to where it rejoins at Route. 28. I consider this request an intrusion to the residential zoning of Londonderry Village."

Merrill continued his discussion with the board, "I ask you to consider where Londonderry Village is, how far up it goes, how far you want commercial to intrude upon Londonderry Village. This property was bought - knowing full well that it was zoned residential - and the owner can't claim a hardship, because it's zoned agricultural and residential as it has been for 50 years. He knew full well what he was buying. This lot abuts the back of

my house and contains very steep slopes, with a swamp in the back. I've had surveyors tell me that the property there is almost un-developable. To develop that property would require an extreme amount of blasting, and land fill. It would be a hardship to the areas that are abutting it."

Merrill summed up his points to the board, "I would ask you not to rezone the property at 595 Mammoth to commercial, so I ask you to consider each piece here as separate parcels for this rezoning process."

Another resident, Carolyn Shule, who also lives at 587 Mammoth Road, came forward to discuss this request. She was also concerned that the C-II rezoning would affect the residential nature of the area and that this designation would continue down the road, and the property could even be flipped to other commercial business acquisitions. Additional concerned residents came forward, also requesting that the area not be rezoned to C-II zoning.

There was much dis-

cussion among board members, Iacozzi and the abutters to look at the lots further and see what could be done that would best suit everyone's interests. There were plans and plot layouts documents that were further reviewed by the board, area residents and Iacozzi to discuss what might make the best sense.

As the discussion evolved, it was decided that this request would best be tabled at this time as a solution could more likely be determined over the near term and rethinking what would be more suitable for the situation. The board then put the request on hold - contingent upon a return review with a new conceptual drawing for a business that would be located on a C-II lot that would better suit the area. It was decided that this request would be continued and reviewed at a Planning Board meeting that will be held on Feb. 12.

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Kindergarten

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ty, full-day kindergarten programs, they have a greater opportunity to build the developmental and academic skills needed for later grades and beyond. As more children have access to full-day pre-K, it makes sense to continue to offer them full-day kindergarten programs. In addition, such full-day programs can give teachers the opportunity for more child-directed learning and imaginative play in the classroom.

The Town of Derry is preparing to move forward with a town vote next spring for residents to decide if they want to support full time Kinder-

garten. Londonderry is taking a slightly more cautious approach to initiate a full-time kindergarten program. At the Dec. 3 School Board meeting, Jenn Ganem, a Londonderry School Board member, pointed out that a full-day kindergarten plan is a big issue and should be properly aligned with residents, rather than to push such a program through in a hurried manner. "We need to take our time," Ganem pointed out. "There is no need to rush something this important."

Creating awareness for town residents about the benefits and the challenges of a full-time kindergarten program in Londonderry is key.

At the school board

meeting it was pointed out how important it is to get public surveys and information out to all residents and key groups in town, not just families with young children. The board discussed that this awareness campaign about kindergarten should include senior groups, town residents without children in the school system, and everyone who votes. Londonderry School Board Chair, Nancy Hendricks, pointed out, "We need to engage as many people as we can and 2021 seems like a reasonable goal to me."

Full-day kindergarten in Londonderry has been surveyed a bit already across town, with a goal of understanding what residents think about having

full-day public kindergarten as part of the school system. While funding will likely be needed to be raised for such a program, the state legislature has opened up a couple of new funding resources over the past couple of years that may be helpful concerning funding support. One such initiative includes Keno revenues and the newly sanctioned sports wagering that is rolling out across the state starting in January.

This fall, school administrators provided feedback to the board about surveys that have been conducted with parents who have preschool and kindergarten-aged children in the district. The initial feedback data from that survey shows most supported the idea of a full-day program. Surveys from June of this year on this topic yielded 244 responses and an October survey docu-

mented reactions from 256 people. Follow-up evaluations were set up over the past month and they have provided further feedback about a full-day public kindergarten plans. This recent feedback effort was aligned with parent/teacher conferences and with families who have students in grades 1 through 12.

Superintendent of Schools, Scott Laliberte, provided a report to the school board that positioned different options about moving forward with full-day public kindergarten. The options he suggested include setting up a referendum via the March 2020 school budget process to see how much interest there is among town residents in a full-day kindergarten program. However to do that at this time would require a significant effort to properly inform the public about what this pro-

gram would mean to them and the school system. Laliberte noted that perhaps a better option would be to wait until March 2021 and then let voters decide. That option would provide more time for the district to get a roll-out plan focused so residents could properly understand the impact of the proposal. Of course, another option would be not to move forward at all, though board members and school administrators mostly appeared to agree that taking more time and shooting for March 2021 is a good option.

Parents might feel discomfort and fear about sending their child into this new experience of a full day kindergarten, but a well-planned, collaborative kindergarten can help build trust and relationships among children, families, teachers and the school community.

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Teen Talk Starts at Upper Room

The Upper Room, a Family Resource Center in Derry, has announced the launch of Teen Talk, a teen drop-in time, where students ages 13 - 18 can engage in teen driven conversation, ideas, sharing and connection.

Facilitated by Nicole Smith Martin, the center's Adolescent Wellness Program Coordinator, the new group will offer a safe space for teens to stop by, talk, learn and problem solve issues relevant to them.

Light refreshments, and facilitated conversation, will offer attendees the chance to be with a caring professional who wants to help them feel less isolated and more connected.

"We want to offer a

place where young people can talk, explore healthy ways to problem solve, have a little fun, and feel aligned to others who may be in a similar situation" states Brenda Guggisberg, the Executive Director of the Upper Room. "With the need for young people to be connected to and surrounded by adults who are compassionate and caring, and who can assist young people in finding their inner voices, finding solutions and mentoring toward health and wellbeing, we are just so excited to be able to provide a space and place for teens to be."

"In line with many other agencies, schools and community service

organizations, we want to be part of the solution, to reduce suicide, reduce harm, and improve the overall skills and minds of the teens in our community" Guggisberg shares.

"We are excited that this is finally coming to fruition and confident that the students who attend will have a chance to talk, be heard, and feel understood" states Nicole Smith Martin, program coordinator.

Teens are welcome to join in on Tuesday afternoons from 3 - 4 p.m. at The Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto Road, Derry. To register, or for more information, call 603-437-8477 ext. 29. Same day, walk in attendees welcome.



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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancer Football Has 20 Players Earning All-Conference Honors

MATT TRITTO
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Lancers football team was the best team in their conference as they went a perfect 12-0 and took home the Division One NHIAA Championship. It was a very special year overall defeating their rival Pinkerton Academy both in Mack Plaque, and in the first round of the playoffs with an outrageous score of 45-3. The team then went on to win the championship over the Exeter Blue-hawks in a 21-10 finish.

The accomplishments of the LHS squad was a complete team effort, which is backed up by the fact that no less than 20 players were selected as All-Conference players. Headlining the first All-Conference team of offensive players is senior quarterback Jake McEachern. He ran for a total of 112 yards and had two rushing touchdowns in the championship game. Senior running back Jeff Wiedeneld was another offensive player award first team All-Conference. He tallied a total of 95 rushing yards and had several clutch runs in that game, but was a major force all season. Senior running back Tyler Kayo was also selected, and he produced a rush-

ing touchdown for his Lancers at UNH. Wide receiver senior Cole Keegan earned his right to as well with his performance this past season. Senior offensive lineman Cooper Bartlett also got the nod along with fellow junior lineman Hayden Fielder. There were four Lancer players that earned second team All-Conference Offense with three of them still having one more year to continue their great play. Junior wide receiver Eric Raza, junior offensive lineman's Ian Ward, EJ Donovan, and senior offensive lineman Justin Miller were the four second team Lancers.

Moving onto to first team on defense, senior defensive back Alex Tsetsilas earned his spot by the way he played all year. Other than Tsetsilas senior defensive lineman's Cam Babine and Blane Hopkins were selected along with senior defensive back Matt Pemberton and junior linebacker Wil Reyes.

Five other Lancer players got selected to second team all defense including defensive back senior Kyle Proulx who had the game sealing interception late in the 4th quarter in the championship game. Along with him senior defensive back's Jay



The Lancer Football team's celebration has continued, as 20 of their players were honored by being named to All-Conference teams recently. Photo by Chris Paul

Delano and Mike Watts made the cut, and to finish up, junior defensive back Lucas Seaman and sophomore linebacker Riley Boles were recognized for their performances all season.

With all these players making All-Conference, it couldn't have made a coach any prouder. "We're very fortunate to have as many players selected to the all-conference team as we did," said head coach Jimmy Lauzon. It's a true statement of how great this Londonderry team was considering the competition they faced. "We play in the most competitive conference in the state and to have this many kids

selected shows the type of success we had this season." His coaching staff gave praise to every player selected because they know all the work that was put into it. "Our coaches are proud of these players and happy for all of them because there isn't a kid on the list that didn't work hard in

the off-season, play through injury or adversity in-season, and give their best effort to the team on a daily basis." They can't thank the players enough, for what they have done this past season. "We appreciate their dedication to the program." Lauzon went on to say.

On Monday night, Dec. 9, the Londonderry Town Council presented the team with a proclamation for the efforts this season. This was the team's second proclamation of the year, they were also given on when the beat the Pinkerton Academy Astros during Mack Plaque in September.

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Lancers Girls' Basketball Squad Ecstatic for New Season



Senior Colleen Furlong had a strong season last year, and is looking forward to another for the Lancer Girls Basketball Squad.

MATT TRITTO
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Last year, things didn't go quite as the Londonderry High School Girls' Basketball Squad would have liked for Head Coach Nick Theos. The team wound up finishing the season with a record of 6-12, but the girls were still able to upset the fifth seeded Salem Blue Devil team as the 12 seed to end their season in the quarterfinals of the playoffs and on a somewhat high note.

They're ready to roll this year with a squad that is ready to get down to business. "As always I'm very excited to see where this team can go," said head coach Nick Theos. It's a fresh start every season no matter what, and new season's always lead to a different story. "Each year is its own team, you get new leadership, new person-

alities, and getting that to all blend together will determine how far we can go." Coach Theos wants his squad to be able to experience that feeling of upsetting a better-seeded team in the playoffs, but it's a long process to get back there. "I would love for this group of girls to get to experience that but right now we are a million miles away from there," Theos continued.

"We need to put in a lot of hard work and come together as a team and learn to depend on each other before we can worry about how far we go." All coach Theos is looking for is hard work and to keep progressing throughout the season. "If we can just play to our potential and continue to improve, I'd be a happy coach," said Theos. This team has a great group of leaders for players to look up to and learn from which will benefit their season. "We have plenty of upperclassmen to lead the way for our younger players, I just want them

to all be pulling in the same direction and help each other out."

This new year has a lot of tough competition, but the lancers are ready to prove themselves. "It's a tough division this year with plenty of talented teams. We need to become a more consistent scoring team as well as more balanced if we want to compete in the division," Theos continued saying. To win it takes a whole team effort, and when a team can win together and not be carried by a couple players it makes them stronger. "We can't rely on one or two girls to do all the scoring; we are too east to stop that way. It's going to be a fun and exciting season and I can't wait to see how all the pieces will fit together. I know the girls and I know how hard they will work to reach their potential." Theos finished up saying.

The new squad will consist of a bunch of veteran players, which include: seniors Court-

ney Shay, Colleen Furlong, Katie Sullivan, Ashley Doyle, and Kayla Miles. The juniors are Ashley Rourke, Ashley Schmitt, Kylee McGurn, Kayla Crawford, Katherine Marshall and Sarah Clegg. The youngsters are sophomores Olivia Chau and Madelyn O'Shaughnessy along with freshman Jordan Furlong.

The girls faced off against the Exeter Blue Hawks in a practice scrimmage on Monday Dec. 9, and the competition is well alive already. "Exeter gave us a great game; they press from start to finish and mix up their pressure very well to keep you off balanced," Theos continued. He was impressed with how his squad adapted and attacked back. "Once we started pressuring and picking up the tempo, I felt like we played our best ball of the night." What coach saw from his girls tonight gives him confidence for the season and he couldn't be more excited to start. "All in all, it was a great first look at the girls. They played hard and together which is a great first step for this year," Theos added. The Lady Lancers will play their first game against Windham High School on Friday, Dec. 20, at home, since their game scheduled for Friday, Dec. 13, at Goffstown, has been postponed.

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Lancer's Wrestling Team Will Hit the Mats with Young Team

MATT TRITTO
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Lancer Varsity Wrestling team is ready to roll as they have officially formed their new team.

The Lancers haven't had a sniff of the championship atmosphere since 2015 when they dethroned the wrestling powerhouse Timberlane Owls 188-175 for the division one title, but are looking forward to the challenge this year.

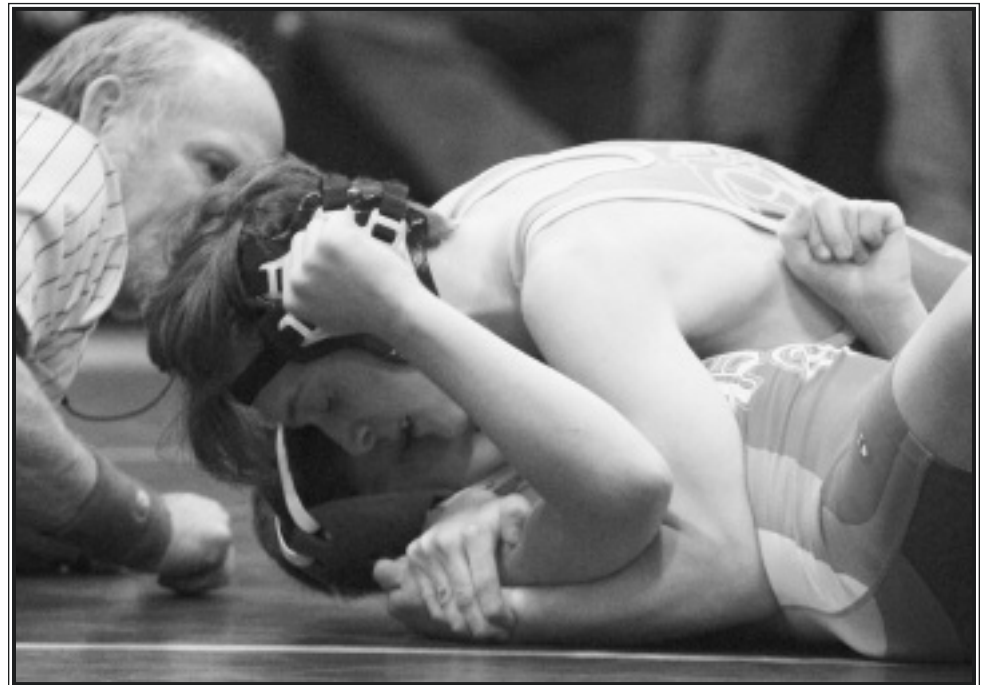
Head Coach Jason Cucolo is very excited to see what his new team can accomplish this season. "We are a very young team, and our main goal as always is to get better every day," said Cucolo. It's not looking like an easy year of

competition, but coach feel his team will do just fine. "We have a very competitive schedule, overall I feel that we could be aiming for top 5 or so in the state," coach Cucolo continued. He also mentioned that "it's a lofty goal, considering how young we are," but he believes they can get it done.

Coach Cucolo wants to focus on the little things, and not worry about too much right off, he knows it's a process to become successful. "Get better every day, the rest will take care of itself. Again, we have a very young team, so I am very excited about the future of the program." The success also must come from the coaches who develop these athletes and get them ready for

the next level. "We have great youth and middle school coaches and all stakeholders are doing a great job of building wrestling in Londonderry," said Cucolo. His biggest thing is a short and simple as he put it; "Focus on what we can control...attitude and effort."

This young team will be led by seniors Brandon Drake, Justin Miller, Nicholas Walter, Adam Leach, and Caleb Galeekia. The juniors are Dylan Barnes, Joshua Bean, Johnny McKinnon, Aiden O'Loughlin, Jeffery Kelly, and Sam Choat. The young sophomores are brothers Nathan and Ryan Duddy, Jacob Joly, Ben Laverty, Jordan Marion, Ricardo Perez, Daniel Cassidy, Zachery Booth, Quach Andrew, Brody



Sophomore Jordan Marion will once again be a member of the Londonderry Lancer Wrestling squad. Archieve Photo.

Gray, and Even Madigan. The new freshmen are Nicholas D'Alessandro, Michael Palma, Dante

Bernardini, Aidan Wilder, and Logan Can.

The team's first match was scheduled for

Wednesday, Dec. 11, with a road trip to face the Nashua North High School Titans.

LHS Girls JV Field Hockey Reflects on Impressive Season

MATT TRITTO
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Although the fall season has been finished up for a while now, and winter sports are just getting started up, the head coach of the Junior Varsity Field Hockey Squad, Kelly Gordon, looked back at what her accomplished this season.

Gordon's team ended with a record of 10 wins and only three losses and they managed to take second place at the Pinkerton Academy Junior Varsity Tournament. "The raw athletic talent of the

team definitely attributed a lot of our success," said Head Coach Kelly Gordon. Throughout the season Gordon was very impressed with how her young players performed and how they progressed each game. "The sophomore definitely put in the work this summer and came back even stronger, and the freshman blew me away with that they were able to do after only playing for a year, some had never even picked up a stick," Gordon continued.

One of Gordon's favorite games from the season was their battle

against the Bishop Guertin Cardinals, which was nail bitter. "We were able to score with a game winning goal by Caroline Leone with three minutes left. She was one of our top scorers this year which is really impressive because she only started playing a year ago," said Gordon. Other than Leone several players find the goal quite often. "We had a really strong midfield line really helping push the ball up this year with captain Sarah Tsetsilas and Meghan Daileanes scoring several assists."

Out of the 13 games

the girls played eight of them were shutouts and as Gordon said, "It's a testament to our defense". Their strong defensive line consisted of Rowyn Ferraro, Olivia Colliton-Savina, Kenzi Urquhart, 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," Gordon went on to say.

Gordon's team met all her expectations right from the beginning of the season. "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 with a 10-3 finish." The one thing coached loved most about her squad was how great the chemistry was and how determined they were to be successful. "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 at 7-am and they were half asleep they always greeted me with a its game day coach say-

ing." Gordon continued to say. She also added they were always ready to go and willing to do whatever it took to finish strong and come out with a win.

The Junior Varsity Field Hockey team included: Olivia Collinton-Savina, Meghahn Daileanes, Rowyn Ferraro, Skylar Fordham, Jordan Furlong, Katie Doherty, Allie Laconis, Lauren Laudani, Caroline Leone, Captain Audrey Lidster, Captain Sarah Tsetsilas, Kathryn Martin, Morgyn Proulx, Julia Senus, Kenzi Urquhart, and Annabella Wu.

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Lancer Athletic Training Starts New Sports Season

MATT TRITTO
LONDONDERRY TIMES

With the fall season finished the Londonderry High School Athletic Trainer, Michell Hart-Miller, faces another season full of injuries, adversity, and hard work that will hopefully result in her Lancer athletes becoming successful.

The winter season is kind of an injury down time season for her and doesn't see as many

injuries. "Typically, collision sports like hockey, football and lacrosse are where high energy injuries may occur due to the nature of the contact," said LHS Athletic Trainer Michelle Hart-Miller. "We probably see more injuries in the fall than in other season, but we notice a drop-off with teams that participate in our off and in season strength and conditioning programs for sure."

Other than facing the challenge of getting her athletes healthy a huge

challenge is getting the athletes to be responsible with their bodies. "The biggest challenges are getting athletes to be comprehensive with taking care of their bodies to reduce injuries and also in compliancy when an injury does occur," Hart-Miller continued.

Another tough issue athletic trainer's deal with is the nasty concussion that takes on a toll on athletes on and off the playing field. "Our other biggest challenge nowadays is

concussion management and the process of return to play and return to learn. Since these are student athletes, getting them back into the classroom has to be a priority as well."

After all the hard work, long hours, and difficult process of getting athletes back to full health it's always rewarding to Hart-Miller seeing her athletes progress. "It's why I love my job, in order to be successful you have to build connection and trust with these

athletes," said Hart-Miller. After that trust is built a bond is created that will last a lifetime. "When that happens, you can help but root for them. You share their excitement and you also share in their disappointment when an injury does occur." It's tough for trainers and athletes to stay positive 24/7, but the ups and downs of injury is what makes the comeback special. "It can be an emotional rollercoaster at time, but I wouldn't

change it." Hart-Miller went on to say. With all that goes into being an athletic trainer the thing she loves most about her job is as simple as she put it; "The kids". She loves to see her athletes progress and it lets her build relationships and she is very happy where she is. "It's awesome watching them grow over a 4-year period and maintaining those relationships well after high school. Lancer Nation is awesome." Hart-Miller finished up saying.

LHS Students Get a Taste of Accounting at Conference

The Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA), the professional association of CPAs for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, recently previewed what an accounting career future would look like for 91 students, including nine stu-

dents from Londonderry High School at its "Is Accounting for Me?" conference at Merrimack College on Nov. 22. The conference included interactive accounting exercises and workshops, discussions about accounting careers and CPA services, information about college

programs and student life and a networking lunch. Students heard from CPAs about their jobs and spoke with college accounting majors about their coursework and experience.

They also took part in an accounting-based case study competition focus-



Nine Londonderry High School students recently attended the "Is Accounting for Me?" event in Massachusetts. Courtesy photo

ing on personal finances. Amy Pitter, president and CEO of the MSCPA, said these programs are crucial in building and sustaining a pipeline of young people interested and passionate about the profession.

"Today's event is the first step in what could be a very exciting and fulfilling career in accounting

for these young people," said Pitter. "Our organization wants to introduce as many students as possible to the many benefits of working as a certified public accountant. The industry is ready and hungry for the next generation." Teachers selected the students in attendance based on their aptitude for accounting.

The following Londonderry High School students who attended the event are as follows:

Christopher Burbeau, Senior, Keith Fletcher, Senior, Tanner Fortier, Junior, Cole Keegan, Senior, Ian Liaster, Senior, Owen MacDonnell, Junior, Hunter Smith, Junior, Joseph Stowell, Senior, Dominic Viola, Junior.

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Hero Pups Unite Puppies with Local Veterans in Need

LISA D'AMBROSIO
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Hero Pups is a non-profit organization, located in Stratham, but they service all over the greater Derry – Londonderry area. They work to place veterans and first responders, who are struggling with post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety and other service related challenges with an individually trained service pup. Laura Barker, the founder of Hero Pups, is helping both ends of the leash with her extraordinary services. By adopting shelter and rescue pups whenever possible, it's a win win.

"My son is a Wounded Warrior, shot in Afghanistan. While we were going through the process for his surgeries, I was able to see first hand a therapy dog coming into the hospital and really making a difference. It was just like an "ah-ha moment" for me and I knew everything in my life had come to a point and you find the good in something when before it seemed like there wasn't any good at all. I knew I wanted to be a part of this." Laura explains on how she got the inspiration for Hero Pups.

Laura Barker is a twice

recipient of the President's Volunteer Service Award for her dedication to veterans and military families! She is one of WZID's

Outstanding Women for 2018. She is passionate about using her enhanced background with dog rescue and training working dogs to help this program on many levels. Hero Pups is a 100% volunteer run facility. They operate in a donated space and the community provides donated services from landscaping, snow removal and building maintenance. Barker said, "You won't find fancy, bone shaped doggie swimming pools, or brand new towels for the training puppies here, but the pups are 100% happy and taken care of. I would rather spend each dollar that was given to us straight back to what's important, which is making sure our mission is complete."

The organization does not charge the Heroes for their service dog. To be eligible to receive a pup, a veteran must have left the service with honorable standing and be seeking some assistance, such as counseling, as well as, permanent housing. When the training and screening process is complete the hero is given an individual-

ly trained service dog specifically for them. It's a lot of hard work, but Laura believes that the Hero's have already given so much that the least she can do is provide them a companion to help them lead a happier life.

Each pup graduates with high honors in obedience training and are also trained in 2 special tasks to service that particular hero's disability. Laura and her volunteer staff actually matches each pup with their perfect partner. "When I see the look of sheer happiness and hope on the face of a hero when I hand over their dog - it's all worth it."

In addition to veterans, Hero Pups provide Comfort/Facility Dogs to cities and towns. The pups are given to work within their communities as a resource to help make the legal process easier for children, victims of abuse, as well as, coming along to provide support in crisis situations.

Liberty, a yellow Labrador retriever, is New Hampshire's first police Comfort Dog. After completing her training at Hero Pups she became a member of Concord Police force. "A lot of times as police we

are dealing with people on some of the worst days of their lives," Concord police chief Bradley Osgood said. "If we can have something like Liberty to help ease that tension, and that anxiety, so they can tell us their story during a crisis, it's a win for all of us." Concord loves Liberty and she loves her role.

Laura also recently teamed up with Merrimack County Department of Corrections. Ross Cunningham, superintendent of the facility, contacted Hero Pups after the organization introduced Liberty. The inmates and the puppies are part of a first-of-its kind partnership. The inmates are asked to handle and care one on one with a pup. They are asked to train them on basic obedience skills, like sit, stay and come. The puppies are housed in the jail for about 2 months alternating between inmates and staff. "The Merrimack County Department of Corrections has been absolutely great to work with," Barker said. "The dogs are extremely well cared for, not only by the inmates, but the staff too. This was definitely the right facility to be first in the state." This partnership is helping both organiza-



Liberty at Concord Police Department

tions: Hero Pups are always in need of volunteers and with the one on one training from the inmates, Barker gets to train more dogs per month for her patiently waiting recipients, while the jail is teaching inmates skills and responsibility they need to be successful when they return to the community.

Hero Pups is just getting started. They plan on keeping the task at hand: helping people and helping dogs.

For more information about Hero Pups or to give a donation visit their website at heropups.com or view their facebook page at Hero Pups.

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: We will run the full versions of any calendar items online free of charge at www.nutpub.net. Please send items to londonderrytimes@nutpub.net.

Wood Art

On Thursday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m., Mr. Stephen Carey's presentation "Wood Art for the Average Woodworker and Hobbyist" will be held at the Leach Library. Learn how to make unique wood art using average tools and supplies. He will display some of his work and explain the process behind techniques such as segmented wood turning and linear radius turning. He will also explore some simple home-made gifts which one can create on a budget. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library. The event is free and open to the public with seating limited to the first 90 individuals. Light refreshments will be served.

Did You Know? Library Edition

Come to the Leach Library on Thursday, Jan. 16 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. for our young adult Did You Know? program. Participants in grades 6 - 12 will take part in a challenging library themed trivia game. This event includes an exciting door prize raffle and light refreshments. No registration required.

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 Jan. 6 and Jan. 13, Tuesday Jan. 21, and Monday Jan. 27, and will be available until 5 p.m. each Saturday.

Alejandro's Olde Tyme Magik

Come to the Leach Library on Monday, Jan. 6

from 4 - 5 p.m. to enjoy Alejandro's Olde Tyme Magik. Prepare to be amazed by his remarkable magic tricks and delighted by his humor. This exciting program is open to 90 participants of all ages and advance registration is required. This program is being sponsored by The Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library. To register, stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127.

A Long Winter Nap

Come to the Leach Library on Monday, Jan. 27 from 4-5 p.m. to learn about how some animals spend their cold winter months. Listen to stories about hibernation and find out which animals sleep for the winter months and which go someplace warmer. In addition, we'll learn a song about hibernation and help a bear find his cozy cave in time for the winter. At the end of the program, each participant will receive a cute and cuddly stuffed bear. This program is open to 90 participants of all ages and advance registration is required. To register, stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127 beginning at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Lions Club Tree Sale

The Lions will be selling Christmas Tree started Wednesdays thru Fridays 4 - 8 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Sundays 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. At the Londonderry Lions Hall, Mammoth Rd., across from the town common. The Lions Club tree sales help with their efforts to support the community with Eye Care, Scholarships for high school seniors, and much more.

Travelogue Night

On Dec. 13 its time to share your favorite photos and adventures. Bill Poor will be starting off with photos of his Alaska Cruise and the rest of the program will be whatever YOU bring. Gather up some photos of

your layout, a rail fan outing or any other favorite remembrance. Put the photos into an e-mail and send them to me and I will assemble them into a PowerPoint presentation or bring them on a thumb drive and we can load them and show them. The subject doesn't have to be railroad themed. This night will be "anything goes". E-mail your photos to: brobinson85@comcast.net Always a part of the program is Model Showcase where modelers bring in the latest project they are working on to show and discuss. Each month a different AP certificate will be discussed. For additional information go to the Division's website at seacoastnmra.org/calendar.

Karaoke Night

On Dec. 13 at 6 Sargent Rd, Londonderry, American Legion Post 27 will hold Karaoke with DJ Sharon. Starts at 7 p.m. Non-members interested in joining Post 27 are welcome to attend. Please call Post 27 at 437-6613 between 1 - 5 p.m. if you have questions about anything.

Parent & Caregiver Café

Raising a Teenager? The Upper Room holds a Parent & Caregiver Café (PaCC) Thursdays 6 to 7:30 p.m., located at 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. A free resource for parents, grandparents and caregivers rising teens. Discuss your concerns and learn strategies. New topics are introduced weekly. Drop-ins welcome.

Vaping and Your Health

The Upper Room, at 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry, will hold a Vaping and Your Health Workshop for Teens on the 1st Tuesday of the Month, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Teens will learn the risks of vaping and how it affects brain development, behavior and health as well as how to break the habit and replace it with healthier options.



Fresh For Christmas

Londonderry Lions Club member Jim Conner was on-hand this weekend to give the Christmas Trees sold a fresh cut. The Lions selling trees Wednesdays thru Fridays from 4 to 8 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. At the Londonderry Lions Hall, Mammoth Road, across from the Town Common. The Lions Club tree sales help with their efforts to support the community with Eye Care, Scholarships for high school seniors, and much more.

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Teen Talk

The Upper Room, at 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry, will hold a Teen Talk (TT) for ages 13-18: Every Tuesday from 3 - 4 p.m. An after school group for teens to talk, connect, relate and support each other. Drop-ins are welcome.

TIPS

The Upper Room holds TIPS (Teen Information for Parenting Success) a Support Program for young parents up to age 23. Every Wednesday from 5 - 7 p.m., at 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. Get in-school support, workshops, baby/toddler supplies, resources and a place to talk share and learn.

Early Childhood Education Workshops

Co-Parenting for Educators Jan. 7, 6:30-8 p.m., at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. Learn how to help keep children as the focus when divorced, separated, relative and multiple caregiver families don't share similar views and values.

VA BINGO

On Dec. 23 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.

Letters to Santa

Santa's Elves are coming back to Town Hall this year! Londonderry Town Hall will be working directly with the North Pole and the US Post Office again this year to help deliver your wish lists to Santa! The Express Mailbox will be there starting Monday, through Dec. 18. Write Santa a letter, send him good cheer, and let him know how good you have been this past year! Once you hand-deliver your letter to the Express Mailbox at Town Hall, the letters are picked up by Santa's Elves and taken directly to him. The Elves have asked that you please print your name and your address clearly on your letter so that Santa can reply from the North Pole! Santa's Mailbox is accessible during Town Hall hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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 con-

dition, 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.

Library Hours

Leach Library December are Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The library will close at 1 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. The library will also be closed on Monday, Jan. 20, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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.

Town Seeks Volunteers for Old Home Day

Attention Londonderry residents: We need YOU to help us continue our long-standing and beloved Old Home Day celebration! For many years, a small group of volunteers has put on an

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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 transi-

tion 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. 16, 23, and 30 and will be available until 5 p.m. each Saturday.

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Monday - Dec. 2

10:28 a.m. Services rendered for suspicious activity on Winding Pond Road.

5:38 p.m. Services rendered for Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

7:21 p.m. Peace restored after Disturbance on Mohawk Drive.

7:30 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Currier Drive.

8:02 p.m. Services rendered for Disturbance at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

ional Airport.

Tuesday - Dec. 3

8:38 a.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Department with Investigation on Priscilla Lane.

8:55 a.m. Services rendered for report of Missing Person on Robin Hood Drive.

4:13 p.m. Four officers assist Londonderry Fire Department with transport to hospital from Mammoth Road.

9:11 p.m. Disturbance investigated at Manchester

Boston Regional Airport.

Wednesday - Dec. 4

8:59 a.m. Three officers respond to motor vehicle accident and make on Noyes Road. Janey Plourde, 50, of Londonderry charged with Indecent Exposure/Gross Lewdness.

9:40 a.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Department on Rockingham Road at YMCA of Greater Londonderry.

4:25 p.m. Services

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day Dec. 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: 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: 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: Jan. 8, and 15.

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 (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers), Proof of age and Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identi-

ty, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship. For more information contact: Kristin Grages Chair, Supervisors of the Checklist Town of Londonderry 603-432-1100, ext 198

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.

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@londonderrywomen-sclub.org for any questions.

Transitions Support

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

Child Find Program

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

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

Evolve!

A group for young woman ages 13 to 18 to talk about today's challenges meets every Wednesday from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. This is a free weekly group. To register, Call 437-8477 to register ext. 16.

Bingo

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

Women's Writing Group

Derry Women's Cre-

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

Transitions Young Adult Strategies

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

Walking Together

A support group for widows and widowers meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., at the Manse at Londonderry Presbyterian Church, 128 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry. When we meet, we walk together our journey of grief. No need to do it alone. If you have any questions, please call 781-866-9976.

Greater Manchester Lyme Disease Support

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

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rendered for drug offenses at Shell Food Mart on Nashua Road.

4:35 p.m. Services rendered for Fire on Robin Hood Drive.

4:43 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Nashua Road at Route 93.

Thursday - Dec. 5

7:58 a.m. Services rendered for Domestic Disturbance on Tyler Drive.

8:52 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made at Brentwood Jail. Stephen Carkhuff, 36, of Auburn charge with two counts of Dissemination of Private Sexual Images; and one count of Stalking, Domestic Violence.

9:49 a.m. Services rendered Juvenile Offenses on Kelley Road.

11:20 a.m. Services rendered for complaint at New Hampshire Liquor Store on Rockingham Road.

12:35 p.m. Peace restored after disturbance at Auto Auction of New England, Inc. on Action Blvd.

2:30 p.m. Drug Offenses investigated at Londonderry High School.

3:18 p.m. Warning Issued for Drug Offenses on Rockingham Road at Triangle Mobil Mart.

6:54 p.m. Arrest made during report of Suspicious Activity on Old Derry Road. Brittany Webster, 29, Homeless, charged with Driving after Revoked/Suspended License; Having an Open Container of Alcohol; Two counts of Possession of Controlled Drug; Schedule 1 - 4; Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

6:55 p.m. Disturbance Investigated on Loop Road.

Friday - Dec. 6

4:44 a.m. Services rendered for Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

6 a.m. Arrest Made at Manchester Boston Regional Airport after a Violation of Protective Order reported.

Richard Demers, 49, of Manchester charged Stalking - Notice of Order; Breach of Bail; Arrested on a Bench Warrant.

9:30 a.m. Arrest made at Domestic Disturbance on Royal Lane. Fourteen officers arrest Donald Fraize, 31, of Londonderry on a Bench Warrant and for Criminal Trespass.

10:12 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Poplar Circle.

3:38 p.m. Services Ren-

dered Weapons Offenses on Airport Road.

7:34 p.m. Disturbance investigated by five officers on Boulder Drive.

10:54 p.m. Disorderly Conduct investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

Saturday - Dec. 7

1:51 a.m. Four officers respond to Welfare Check and make Arrest on Rockingham Road at 7-Eleven. Cody Merrill, 26, of Penacook charged with receiving Stolen Property Over \$1,501.

3:49 a.m. Four officers investigate an Overdose on Mammoth Road.

11:12 a.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Hunter Mill Way.

11:49 p.m. Medical Emergency investigated on Airport Road at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

12:01 p.m. Welfare Check Transported To Hospital on Coin Street.

1:12 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Mallard Lane.

4:54 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop results in an arrest at Triangle Mobil Mart on Rockingham Road. Jodi Zaccagnini, 46, of Merrimack, arrested on a - Bench Warrant; Drive after a Revoked/suspended License; Operation of a Motor Vehicle without a Valid License.

5:07 p.m. Three officers investigate a Domestic Disturbance on Lawson Farm Road.

6:34 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated by three officers result in individual taken to Family/Guardian on Falcon Road.

9:11 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Westminster Drive.

Sunday - Dec. 8

3:13 p.m. Assault victim transported to Hospital Elliot Primary Care/Urgent Care on Buttrick Road.

3:22 p.m. Services rendered for suspicious activity on Mill Road.

4:49 p.m. Four officers investigate a disturbance, which results in individual taken to Family/Guardian on Falcon Road.

7:03 p.m. Complaint investigated on Stonehenge Road.

8:46 p.m. Disturbance investigated on Airport Road at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

8:47 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Mammoth Road.

10:49 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Thornton Road.

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