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Outdoor dining has started for many of the restaurants in town. The Stubble Inn is one of many that began this week. Photo by Chris Paul

Area Restaurants Get Go Ahead to Open Outdoor Dining

CHRIS PAUL LONDONDERRY TIMES

s the Covid-19 Coronavirus pandemic gets beyond the two month mark, New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu has begun easing restrictions for certain businesses in the state, and allowing some to open

with strict guidelines.

Last week golf courses and hair salons were allowed to open, and this week, restaurants can open for outside dining.

In Londonderry, Brian Johnson, the Division Chief of Fire Prevention, Code Enforcement Officer,

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A FREE Weekly Publication Resident Voices Concern With Ongoing Traffic Safety Issue CHRIS PAUL

LONDONDERRY TIMES

Prudhomme spoke dursection of the meeting to voice his ongoing concerns regarding the influx of traffic the road he lives is seeing due to the Pettengill expansion.

He began by saying that he has seen the influx, not only to his road, but also Stonehenge Road, adding those two roads are seeing more traffic than the state road Mammoth.

year ago to the traffic to their destination uring the Virtual committee, and attend-Meeting held by ed a meeting, a meeting the Londonderry that Senator Sharon Car-Town Council on Mon- son was at because of all that truckers are ignorday night, May 18, Litch- the general complaints field Road resident Ryan she was receiving." He added, "Before the meeting the Public Comment ing it was discovered that more than 60,000 cars were going by my house in a 12 day period, 60,000 on a residential road." He added that traffic has increased from 1,000 cars a week to 5,000 cars a day.

> say that much of the of the day, people are blame can be put on phone apps that don't recognize no trucking signs, and just give com-

"I bought this up a muters the fastest way regardless of the type of road.

He also pointed out ing "No Thru Trucking" signs on Stonehenge and heading right down Litchfield as early as 5:30 a.m., adding that the trucks are destroying those roads.

"This isn't fair to the residents of the streets, nor is it fair to the taxpayers of the town. Traffic continues down Prudhomme went on these roads at all hours cutting through commuting, speeding, it never ends. It's time for continued on page 6

School May Assist Town **Tax Revenue Sho** CHRIS PAUL

LONDONDERRY TIMES

uring the Tuesday, May 5, meeting of the Londonderry School Board, Finance Director Peter Curro tried to clear up some confusion that was raised in statements made during the previous meeting in regard to with cash flow issues.

The meeting was held through videoconference, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, and Curro asked to bring the board up to speed on the finances of the school as the year begins to wind down.

statement made at the clearer, such as translast meeting regarding possible year-end fund balance and how the district could assist the town with potential cash flow issues as the year progresses. He also tried to clear up his statement in regard to how that assistance may affect helping out the town the district's year-end surplus.

Curro had concerns about the matter because of a number of statements being made on social media, and he suggested giving the board another financial update at the May 19 meeting as numbers

Curro clarified a have started to become portation credits.

> "Given the situation, I think it may be a good idea, and appropriate, to give the board an update of where we think we might end up on both expenses and revenue side."

> > He added that it continued on page 7

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School Board Member Looks to Improve Purchasing Policy

CHRIS PALIE LONDONDERRY TIMES

day, May 5, meeting of the Londonderry School Board, one ing a plan would best be of the recently elected school board members. Bob Slater, gave fellow members an update on his efforts to try and improve on the districts purchasing policy.

The meeting was held through by videoconference, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, and Slater brought the board up to speed on where his discussion went during a recent with the meeting superindendent, and

Slater said the end uring the Tues- result of that meeting, wound up with the thought that formulatdone when the board is

the finance director.

able to meet in person. wanted more people involved in the discussion, but the meeting that took place was a quick meeting, with the superintendent trying to find out what areas he thought needed change.

Slater wants to update the purchasing policy, and the bidding policy just for more transparency to the

public.

He said that while he was campaigning, he found that the public has a hard time understanding where a lot of the funds go.

He added that he that he felt since the uphold while he is on district came up short on the budget this year, the board could do a found out during the better job, saying there should be more up on the website in regard to bidding, RFPs, and RFQs. "Just to be as transparent as possible."

The main theme seemed to be that he hopes the School Board will be more involved in the area, having them

has been in the past.

new slogan for the board. "Transparency is the Foundation of Public Trust," and said that Slater went on to add it's a motto that he will the board.

> He also said that he meeting he found out that recently the finance department has been talking about updating the policy, and was excited about hearing that.

Slater is hoping that the district can build a database of contractors

shared with the board, information, as it was He also unveiled a and making it much eas- one of the items on the ier to contact qualified form Slater was hoping company for the vari- to implement. ous projects that come

> would also help in an included in the bidding emergency situation, process, they would fill knowing that the list it out. exist would speed up finding a qualified con- requirement was to tractor.

> having a list would stable enough to finish make it more competi- the project they were tive for the District, and bidding on. save money overall.

> ber asked Slater if he resume once the school though would be willing to

with the process than it fill out a form that he share their financial

Slater responded up throughout the year. that he felt if the con-He also said this tractor wanted to be

The idea of the make sure the compa-He also hoped that nies bidding would be

With that, the dis-School Board mem- cussion ended and will contractors board meets in person.

ocal Police Offer Prescription Delivery Program to Seniors

CHRIS PAUL LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry their Assistance Police officers have been offering Prescription Drug Delivery for Senior Citizens and any this program residents Immunocompromised Individuals living in following steps: town.

on Facebook, the police department said that they understand how has affected all resi- LPD will be picking up dents, and that is has your prescription for made life increasingly you. Give the LPD a call difficult for those two at: 603-432-1118. groups.

these individuals don't ast month, the want to risk leaving homes, even Police Department though their medica-(LPD) announced the tions are necessary. For launch of a Community us here at LPD, this is Program. unacceptable - and we're stepping in to help."

> To take advantage of only need to take the

Contact your phar-In a stement released macy and pay for your Rx via telephone or the internet.

Let your Londonderthe COVID-19 Pandemic ry Pharmacy know that

Provide your name, They added, "We date of birth, address, change party affiliation

know that some of and what Pharmacy ical limitations, an offi- house to ensure that your prescription is at. you and make arrangements as to how you want the prescription delivered (have your ID

> ready). If residents need

> to correct the checklist,

change party affiliations

June 2, from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

This is the last day to

An officer will call sonal Protective Equip- ications. ment (mask, eye proteckeep you safe.

If people want the prescription left on ed to them due to phys- stay in front of your some.

cer will be wearing Per- you retrieve your med- Londonderry

While our local CVS. tion, and gloves) to Rite-Aid, and Walgreens all offer by-mail prescription delivery options, we know that your steps; the LPD can this may not be an their prescription hand- do that too. Officers will attractive option to

They added, "Your Police Department is always here to Protect & Serve thisgreat community, and during these troubling times, it is our privileged to serve our Senior Citizens and the Immunocompromised here in town."

atest Londonderry Voter Information

The Supervisors of before the September Photo ID. the Voter Check-Primary. list will meet at

the Town Clerk's Office social distancing recom- proof of identity, age, mendations if attending. citizenship, and domi-

To register to vote, and register voters on: one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residen- to register. Qualified cy. Proof of citizenship applicants who do not (passport, birth certificate.

Applicants for regis-Please be mindful of tration who possess cile should bring that proof when they come Kristin Grages Chair, possess proof or who naturalization do not bring proof with

they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship.

Questions contact: Supervisors of the Checklist Town of Londonderry 603-432-1100, ext 198.





Restaurants

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Richard Canuel and Town Planner, Colleen Mailloux reviewed and signed off on temporary seating areas for a number of dining establishments in town. Those businesses include, Coach Stop, Renegades, Game Changer, 99 Restaurant, Woodmont 603 Brewery, Meadery, Stumble Inn, dated May 1, 2020, pur-

Pipe Dream Brewery, Twin Smoke Shop, The Bacon Barn - and Poor Boys.

A letter was sent to those businesses in order to open with the clear understanding that they would adhere to the Governor's orders to reopen.

Your application for temporary outdoor seating area in accordance with Governor Sununu's Moonlight Emergency Order #40,

OBITUARY

Robert J. Pollock

Robert J. Pollock, 79, of Derry, NH, died Friday May 8, 2020 in Pleasant Valley Nursing Center in Derry. His beloved wife of 56 years, Marie C. Pollock predeceased him on Jan. 28, 2020. He was born in Dubois, PA on June 5, 1940, a son of the late Robert G. and Frances (Irwin) Pollock, and had been a resident of Derry and Londonderry, NH for many years.

He was a graduate of Nashua High School along with Boston College and New Hampshire College. Bob was a US Army veteran serving in Africa 1963. He was employed as an accountant for Sanders Associates in Nashua. NH for 36 years. Bob enjoyed motorcycling and RV-ing with his late wife Marie. One of his greatest past times was watching his grandchildren grow.

He is survived by two sons, Jim Pollock and his wife Pam, and Dan Pollock and his wife Chris; his daughter, Jolene Santoro; his grandchildren, Ashley, Bryanna, Diana, Brian, and Jessica; his sister Martha Fraser and Roger Bucknam and his self proclaimed "brother" Pete McKenzie.

Following cremation, a private graveside service will be held in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Londonderry. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry are assisting the family with arrangements.



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suant to Executive Order 2020-04, as extended, has been approved with the following conditions:

1. Where the outdoor seating area is located in parking lot, impact а resistant barriers shall be provided along the travel-lane side of seating areas.

shall obtain a tent per- the building at any one mit from the Londonderry Fire Department and comply must appropriate Life Safety Codes and NH Fire Code Regulations.

3. Prior to occupancy/use of the outdoor seating area, an inspection shall be completed by the Londonderry Fire Department and Londonderry Building De- seating (i.e. grading, partment.

site and marked with temporary signage to be coordinated with the Building Department.

5. Access to the existing restrooms in the building is permissible, provided access is monitored to limit occupancy to no more than one 2. The Applicant Male, and one Female in time

6. The outdoor seatwith ing area may not be used simultaneously with indoor seating areas. Should indoor dining be authorized, use of the outdoor seating area shall immediately cease.

> 7. No alterations to the site shall be allowed to accommodate outside paving, patio pavers,

OBITUARY

Constance A. (Macomber) Richards

Constance A. (Macomber) Richards passed away peacefully at Derry Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center on May 12, 2020. Formally of Londonderry, NH and Salem, NH, she was born in Providence, RI to the late Barbara (Macomber) Bridge and Lester Macomber on May 10,1937.

After living in Bermuda for 17 years, she worked for Northeast Rehabilitation in Salem for 25 years.

She leaves a sister. Diane Johnson and her husband Fred of Londonderry; her brother, Robert Macomber and his wife Joyce of Kennebunk, ME; and a niece and several nephews.

Following cremation, a private graveside service will be held in the Pillsbury Cemetery in Londonderry. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium are assisting the family with arrangements.



4. ADA spaces should etc.). Any alteration to expire on October 31, be designated on the the site shall require review/approval by the Planning Board through the normal site plan review process.

> 8. Outdoor dining shall follow all guidelines outlined in Governor Sununu's Emergency Order #40, dated May 1, 2020 ("Stay at Home 2.0"). Please refer to: www.governor.nh.gov/n the Londonderry Planews-media/stay-at- ning Board in accorhome/documents/20-200501-restaurants.pdf 9. This approval shall

2020, or when the Stav at Home order is lifted by the Governor of the State of New Hampshire, whichever comes first.

Outdoor seating areas proposed to be utilized permanently, or for a time frame in excess of that outlined above, shall require site plan review and approval by dance with the Londonderry Site Plan Regulations.

OBITUARY

Joseph Francis Schultz IV

Joseph Francis Schultz IV, 85, of Derry, NH, died Friday May 8, 2020, in Derry Health & Rehabilitation, Derry. He was born in Boston, MA on July 31, 1934, a son of the late Joseph and Ida (Neidzwiecki) Schultz.

He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Schultz; seven children; Brenda McGrane, Joey McGrane, Roxanne Gillard, Patricia Sullivan and her husband Charles, Sherry Frazier and her husband Donnie, Tammy Fawcett and her husband Paul and Jody Bresslin; eight grandchildren and two great grandchild.

Following Cremation there will be no services at this time. The Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium is assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com



Editorial **Remembering the History of Memorial Day**

The last weekend of May, all throughout America, we mark the occasion of Memorial Day. Memorial Day is a solemn day on the calendar. This is a time when we honor and recognize the men and women who died while serving our country in the military.

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed and observed in 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. Flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. However, before the end of the Civil War, there is evidence of an even earlier day of remembrance from records of the decoration on the graves of Confederate soldiers placed by women's groups in the South. By 1890, the day, originally called Decoration Day, was recognized by all northern states, while the South honored its dead on a separate date.

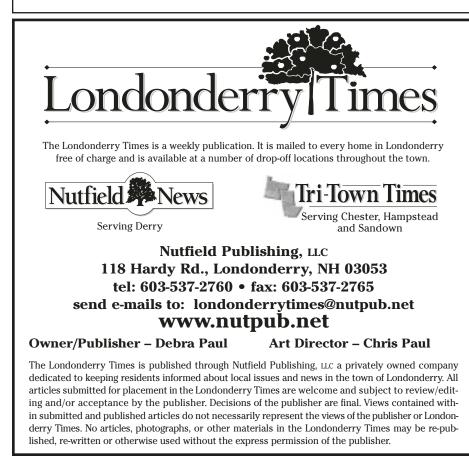
Then came World War I, and the day changed to a time of remembrance throughout the country for all who gave their lives in military service to the United States. Many more wars have taken the lives of American servicemen and women since then, including the war in Afghanistan the current war on terrorism.

Everyday, we are thankful, and grateful for the tremendous sacrifice and selfless commitment of individuals who fought to protect our nation and our freedoms. We also thank their loved ones as well, whose strength and resilience are beyond measure. We wish to honor and thank you our veterans, as well as all of the men and women currently serving in the military who continue to fight for our freedom and keep us safe.

Memorial Day marks the beginning of summer, a time to open the pool, plant your gardens, fire up the barbecue, and get together with friends. The transformation to warmer weather and sunny days, but most of all it is a day of patriotism. The sacrifice of those who died in service for our country should be remembered. We should all take a moment from our day to reflect upon those who died for our freedoms and explain to our children what the day really means. It is an important tradition that we must all remember and respect.

In these changing times ceremonies in our towns will happen, but there will be fewer people; all wearing mask and standing six feet apart, a sign of these present times. An eerie unsettling feeling as we continue our traditions in town centers, at the cemeteries and statues, with flags and wreaths. This May 25 on Memorial Day we'll be thinking about the new enemy, one we can't see, marking a new era.

This Memorial Day, we encourage you to take time and reflect on your life, be thankful, be strong and have hope. At the National Moment of Remembrance at 3 p.m., on Memorial Day take a minute to pause from what you are doing, to reflect on the limitless reasons to be thankful for the ultimate sacrifice of our nation's fallen soldiers.



Letters

A Better Budget

To the editor;

Every Cloud has a Silver Lining! Given the current status of the state the School system according to Peter Curro may end the fiscal year with a \$1.1 million dollar surplus due to school buildings being closed, reduced electrical usage, reduced water usage, etc.

I would like the school board to return this money to the beleaguered taxpayers of Londonderry by way of a reduced tax rate of the school portion of the towns tax rate.

Then develop a 1% reduction in the school budget for fiscal year 21-22!

I have lived in Londonderry since 1992, in every year the school budget has climbed no matter the state of the economy. During the worst of the 2008-2009 recession the school budget went up. While driving to work I saw at least 25+ homes for sale or in foreclosure.

Over the years, the taxpayers have been there for the school system as the student population grew exponential. The same cant be said of the school system in recent years.

The coronavirus has offered the school system a golden opportunity to be there for the taxpayers of Londonderry. I am asking the School Board to give the money back to the taxpayers of Londonderry and to stop the yearly increase in its budget. A 1% reduction is both reasonable and doable. The question is "Does the up and provides a School Board have the detailed list of where the

will power to do this?" If you agree with me please write to the School Board (as I will) asking for this extremely modest reduction in budget

Sincerely yours, Martin Srugis Londonderry

Executive Council Aims to Prevent Corporate Cronyism

To the editor; Recently, the White House approved federal funding for States as

they continue to battle the COVID-19 pandemic. On the federal level, we've seen some politicians take advantage of insider information to bail out their favored corporations and insiders. Since Governor Sununu created the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) and cut out the Executive Council and fiscal committee from playing a role in the process, I've been skeptical about his transparency. Executive Councilor Andru Volinsky is too - that's why he requested detailed plans for the spending of \$950 million ahead of the Executive Council's May 6 meeting. When Sununu provided only vague details, Volinsky, along with two Democrats and one Republican on the Executive Council, showed unprecedented leadership on May 6, putting a stop to potentially reckless cronvism by tabling the vote on the money until their next meeting on May 20. Volinsky's demand that Governor Sununu steps

funds will be disbursed was courageous and ultimately will benefit New Hampshire taxpayers by providing a clear paper trail to the spending of their tax dollars. Acts of political courage like these are among the many reasons I'm excited to support him in the Democratic primary for Governor on Sept. 8, and I hope you will too.

Nick Curro Londonderry

Travesty of Lt. General Michael Flynn (Part 2)

To the editor;

Last week I covered the travesty of Army Lt. General Michael Flynn's bogus criminal charges of violating the Logan Act. Continued here is follow-on.

Prior to General Flynn's role in Trump's presidency as National Security Advisor, Flynn was Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency from 2012 to 2014 during Obama's 2nd term. Obama fired Flynn because Flynn knew where the hidden bodies were in Obama's dealings with Iran and the farce that was the Trump-Russia collusion investigation. When Trump took office, Obama recommended that Trump not hire Flynn so concerned that Flynn would divulge Obama's anti-Trump agenda, Obama's incompetency of the danger of "Jr. Varsity" ISIS and other Obama hidden agendas such as back-door unfreezing \$350B of Iran assets and late-night airfreighting \$1.8B in an unmarked plane to bribe Iran into signing an agreement to not weaponize nuclear grade material. Iran got

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the money, broke the agreement and used the money to kill Americans which is why Trump had General Soleimani killed. As noted last week, Flvnn was not the primary target of the FBI's investigation, it was Trump. In the FBI interview of Flynn where it was alleged that Flynn lied to the FBI, Flynn was told the interview was informal and he did not need to bring his attorney which was a mistake by Flynn. Prior to the interview, it was preordained by the FBI. CIA. NIA and DOJ in a White House meeting that entrapping and coercing Flynn was a means to impeach Trump for election collusion and keep Flynn from exposing Obama administration dirty laundry. The CIA's wire taps, as noted last week in the released documents, prove that Flynn had nothing to plead guilty to as there was no discussion in the telecom of Trump aiding Russia by dropping Obama's sanctions. Yet. the R-C investigation farce went on for 3 ? years, costing taxpayers \$130M, dividing America and strengthening our enemies only to find there was no complicity between Trump and Russia. After three years of hell, Flynn lost millions to lawyer fees, bankruptcy and irreparable damage to his 30year Army career reputation. We now know the Obama administration knew there was no basis

Steele's dossier for a coup de'etat of a duly elected president. I stated in this venue in Jan. 2018 and May 2019 that Mueller's investigation was bogus and that I hoped those involved all the way to the top would eventually be investigated, charged and convicted of undermining the security of America, dividing America and endangering the foundations of our Constitution. If those in the aforementioned departments are not prosecuted for their crimes, it will be a travesty of justice and those in power at the highest levels will know they can ignore the rule of law, profit politically and financially and get away with it. I'm reminded of the maxim that the truth will out. I am hopeful that we are finally at that point. The Rule of Law and our Republic are at stake.

> Bob Pitre Londonderry

Masks Protect Others

To the editor:

Monday my husband and I went to the Goodwill store in Derry my husband was looking for a book to read. We put our masks and on the way in a couple in front of us had no masks on. I said, "Would you like a mask? I have some." I said it in a friendly way, did not want to start a scene. The man looked stunned and said "No, I'm fine." He was not fine he needed a mask.

knew there was no basis That night Gov. for Flynn's charges and Sununu was asked by a



no basis for Christopher reporter, "Are you going al affairs. As Ms. Pitts Steele's dossier for a to make masks mandato- noted, these opinion coup de'etat of a duly ry?" He said it's being pieces are typically elected president. I stat- left up to the towns! fueled not just by Fox

> I heard about one man infecting 80 or so people in a nightclub in I believe France. They closed them down! What's to prevent this same thing happening here? Wearing a mask in public should be mandatory, not just "Strongly Suggested". You will always get the ones that don't honor it.

Linda Nelson Londonderry

Local Letters Only

To the editor,

I am a regular reader of the letter section but, until now, never a contributor.

The recent letter submitted by Amy Lapwing Pitts resonated at least in part with me as I have pondered for some time the Londonderry Times submission guidelines.

The Londonderry Times is a newspaper that serves our small local community, very well I think, with news of local events, school sport, etc. With stark contrast to another local publication, it does a good job of being apolitical. However its letters section seems to have been hijacked by a couple of readers who use it to post monotonously regular opinion pieces not on local issues but national and internation-

al affairs. As Ms. Pitts noted, these opinion pieces are typically fueled not just by Fox News "factoids" but by conspiracy theories from the outer reaches of the political spectrum. Astonishingly, in the same edition that Ms. Pitts' letter appeared, one of our opinion writers invited us to read Part 1 in a series!

There are plenty of outlets where this sort of thing can be posted but not in our nice little local newspaper please Ms. Paul.

> Daniel Sullivan Londonderry

Truth still matters.

To the editor,

Kudos to Ms. Pitts for her spot on letter, such a thoughtful well written one. It is so timely in helping us find our way to truthful reporting. Truth still matters. It also, never hurts to see what misinformation is out there and how to discover the sources. I also second Ms. Pitts idea that the Londonderry Times should be a place where the light of good journalism and thoughtful opinions shine.

> Jane Cooper Londonderry

Letter to the Editor: RE: Michael Flynn Travesty

> To the editor, I believe we all can



be spared Part 2. Anyone who watches State run media, Fox Fake propaganda news would receive this same information. This is nothing more than the CBR (Criminal Banana Republic) attempt to spin their complete failure in the handing on the Corona Virus pandemic.

The Logan Act (1799-01-30) is a United States federal law that criminalizes negotiation by unauthorized American citizens with foreign governments having a dispute with the United States. Amended in 1994, changing the violation from "fined \$5,000" to "fined under this title"; to: Violation of the Logan Act is a FELONY.

Your representation that Flynn committed these crimes "after" Trump was sworn in, are completely Bogus! Flynn met with the Russians 8 times prior!

Ex.: From the Muller Report: Flynn met with Kislyak at Trump Tower on November 30, 2016, along with Trump's sonin-law and adviser Jared Kushner. What we also know is: President Obama warned Trump about Flynn when they met in late 2016. He was informed that Flynn was under intelligence investigation and to stay

away. What Obama did not realize is: he was talking to the Mastermind of the whole darn thing!

Also, you forgot to mention he received money from Russia & Turkey, reported at 575K. Flynn lied when asked if he had received any money. Flynn also went to great lengths to "hide" the money. Flynn lied about this as well.

As for Flynn's son, he was along for the ride for most or all of it. If Flynn accepted ALL the responsibility to save him; perhaps that is the only good thing we can say about him.

Regarding your Statement: "We, the American People, cannot condone the corrupt acts of the powerful at the head of our (insert Criminal Banana) republic." Yes, we know, and we (the only ones who can call themselves Americans) have been trying to do something about it since this Criminal was installed.

Reported May 14 the judge in the case, Sullivan has appointed a special prosecutor to looking into if DOJ Barr, the under-contempt charges DOJ, had any legal basis to dismiss the charges. Or, was he just doing the Presidents bidding? **continued on page 6**



Town Council Approves Stipend for Local First Responders

CHRIS PAUL LONDONDERRY TIMES

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held on Monday, May 18, members gave the town the go ahead receiving state on money to support first responders that was being supplied through n't look like there would the federal CARES Act.

Town Manager Kevin Smith brought the council members up to speed on the money being offered to towns by Governor Chris Sununu. A total of \$1.25 billion was given to the state through the CARES Act, and the governor has directed some of that money, \$300 per week, to be paid to police and fire fighters.

He said that since the town has not seen that Town Council members money yet, and the plan attending the meeting

the town to do some-

thing about it," Prud-

He then told the

council that he has

brought some ideas to

the Traffic Safety Com-

mittee, but they just fell

on deaf ears, adding that

don't

because no one is

He suggested gating

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homme explained.

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one lump sum at the end uring the Town of the eight-week period Council meeting being worked. He added that in some cases, the stipend would be more than \$300 when overtime and other variables a factored in.

Smith said that it didbe any cost to the municipalities in accepting this money, but the would be some work done administratively.

Smith was hoping to get a consensus from the Town Council that they were fine with moving forward in accepting the money and paying them out. He added that it is not a mandatory program, but it does require a consensus vote.

With that, the four

Road, near the industrial area, that leads into town.

Prudhomme also pointed out that the traffic is almost worse on the weekend.

"I just can't enjoy my own home in my own town anymore, and hope is that the town will do something about this issue, and show the residents they care about them and not the people from other towns and cities blowing through off the section of Harvey our back roads.'

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is to give the pay out in gave Smith their consent. salary or personnel, say- what would be allowed. Councilor Jim Butler did not attend the meeting.

Also during the meeting, the town's Finance Director, Justin Campo addressed the council on accepting just over \$600,000 in additional state funds.

The allocation is also from the CARES Act and will be good until August of this year.

Campo explained that the money would be used to reimburse towns for expenses associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic. By the Town Council accepting the money it will allow the to offset unanticipated expenses accrued from the corona virus.

Smith also added that the town has accrued about \$45,000 in related expenses, not including

Town Council Chair-

man John Farrell asked

Prudhomme to give him

his exact address to

identify the area he was

talking about, and ques-

tioned the accuracy of

the traffic numbers he

had given them and

asked that Police Chief

Bill Hart have patrol

look into this and see

explained that the police

had already done that,

and that was where he

was getting his numbers

Prudhomme further

what's going on.

ing that those would like-FEMA grant, not this grant.

He also wanted the council to give him the ability to potion off about \$50,000 to allow small businesses in the community to seek reimbursement for their COVID related expenses. He gave some exam-

ples of these expenses being tents, tables, Plexiglas partitions, and said that the businesses would then submit receipts to the town for reimbursement.

Smith added that if this were something the council would allow him to do, he would come back at the next meeting, June 1, with his plan on how businesses would apply for the money and

from. "They put a box in a little further. front of my house, and actually counted the that happen. cars."

Farrell asked that one of the police leaders go out to the area and speak with Prudhomme to see what's going on out there, so that at the next meeting the Town Police put it there after

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BTW, it is real shame the Supreme court decided to "stay" the request to release the UN-redacted muller report to Congress and the American People. The one puppet Barr took a Large Black Magic marker too. Yes, everything listed regard- right Astounding! It has

ly be covered through a cautioned that she wanted to make sure that there wouldn't be any redundancy this plan since small businesses are already being offered money through the SBA. She also wondered if this was something being allowed through the grant, and asked if there would be any strings attached.

Smith responded that those concerns would be accounted for in the plan that he would bring forward at the next meeting.

Councilor Tom Dolan also brought up the issue of whether businesses were already getting these funds, and Smith told him that he cil voted 4-0 to approve would be looking at other revenue sources

Hart agreed to make

Smith then followed by

asking Prudhomme to

tell him whose traffic

harm? Is that a joke?

find the Hypocrisy of the

businesses are being Councilor Debra Paul given and tailor his plan accordingly. He also said that maybe the money he would be setting aside would go toward any gaps in funding for small businesses.

Dolan also suggested that the school district may be able to benefit from this, but Smith assured him that they have their own funding.

Campo finished up the discussion by saying, "This is not the state giving us a check for \$613,969, we have to show the reimbursement of what we've paid. If we don't spend that amount by Aug. 31, it disappears from us, it goes back to the state."

Once again, the counmoving forward.

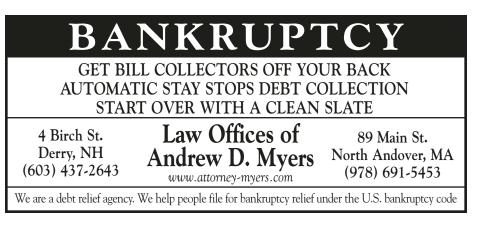
Council can discuss this his complaint over a year ago.

Smith also questioned the 1,000 a week Town Manger Kevin to 5,000 a day number that Prudhomme had given them.

At that point, the discounter it was, to which cussion ended with Farhe repeated that the rell saying they look into it.

been the Orange Clowns ing Russia and Comrade Presidntente, was Magic defense for three years Markered out! Trumps now: "Any sitting President can get any inforlegal team argument was mation they "it could do irreparable want, launch any investigation harm to the country at this stage". Irreparable they want, can tell the FBI to pursue any indi-Finally, and for the vidual they want". Still thinks it's a travesty? record, I do not agree with it. However, I do

Steve Homsey Londonderry



Londonderry Recreation Committee Holds First Virtual Meet

Kelsey Derhak Londonderry Times

the Londonderry Recreation Commission held its first virtual meeting due to the due to the COVID-19 COVID-19 pandemic.

The meeting was held via telephone conference where the public could access the meeting with a certain code that was made public on the Commission's meeting notice. The meeting was brief and lasted just over twenty minutes. The athletic fields being that focus was kept on status if they are not cared for updates on fields thro- now, it will take a couple ughout the town. Discussions were focused. The fields need to be around what could be treated with fertilizer done during this period of stay-at-home orders.

One major concern

taining the athletic fields n Monday, May 11, was deemed a necessarv expense. The Recreation Commission's budget is currently frozen pandemic, only authorizing necessary expenses. The major concern regarding the budget freeze is the need to pay the fire department overtime in the event the department is hit by the virus.

The concern with the years to get them back. and insecticides to help control the weeds, with a major focus on the grub was the athletic fields issue at the LAFA fields.

and their care. Main- The treatments to the and they have all been fields were authorized and can be cared for during this time.

> The only updates given at this time to the recreation commission's budget was that it is in good standing. With no extra labor costs, no use of the public porta potties, and a decrease in electricity use across the town's fields the budget is in good shape. The town has closed

> all of its fields, courts and playgrounds during the pandemic to help stop the spread of the virus. There have only been a few incidents where people have been found using the facilities

Kevenu

Continued from page 1 would be much different than what he had given the board in the second quarter, and be vastly different from any report he had given in the last twenty years.

"We still believe that at year end, June 30, the school district will have somewhere around a million dollar year end surplus."

lated from revenue them through June and minus expenses and has July.

cooperative in leaving.

There have been few cases of vandalism over the years but most recently there was an incident regarding a fire damaged five ft. by five ft. area on the town basketball courts. The Town Highway Department has agreed to help and will pave over the area and the Recreation Commission will take care of painting it. The Commission members added that generally people take good care of the facilities and respect the area. This incident would most likely not have happened if the facilities weren't closed.

nothing to do with cash flow, or the amount of cash in the bank or not in the bank," he added.

Curro went on to say that the district is in a much different situation than the town is. He also explained that the town is the collector of all property taxes and is in a much different situation than the school when it comes to cash flow, so if the town runs into a problem with collecting, the school is in "The surplus is calcu- the position to assist

Another hot topic Currently brought up during the ground program meeting: When will the fields re-open? The short answer being that no one has an exact date and time. Commission member's noted that the decision lies with the Town Council, Town Manager, and the Fire Chief. All of who are sticking close to the guidelines from the state and the answer will depend on the orders given by Governor Sununu.

There was an additional question concerning if the facilities would people a chance to find be opening for the summer sports camps and no final decisions made the Summer Playground Program as expected.

He was saying that this would be done to try and avoid having to take out a Tax Anticipation Note (TAN), which would mean interest would need to be paid on top of expenses.

Curro gave an example, "If the town is expected to turn over to the School District \$10 million in the month of June, and that would be their last payment, so all the property taxes that are due to the school would be collected by June, and we say to to the board, members them, you can hold back had no questions.

the play expected to start July 4th. Most voices at the meeting agreed that most likely the opening will not go as planned due to the children's safety and liability reasons. As that may end up being the case it questions and concern was discussed about those who run the program and are counting on that paycheck. The Commission discussed coming to a decision some time in June to give another job. There were on the matter and the meeting was adjourned.

\$2 million because of the cash flow situation. we're okay."

Later in the year, the school district would then expect that the town would catch up on prior payments not made.

Curro's statements were an attempt to clear up what was being said on social media, suggesting that the school would be down \$1 million once they held off making payments to the school.

After his explanation





OBITUARY

Arline R. (Demers) Martineau Arline R. (Demers) Martineau, 91, a



lifelong resident of Manchester, NH passed away on May 14, 2020 at The Villa Crest Nursing Home in Manchester. She was born July 23, 1928 the

daughter of Cleo and Dorothy Sutton Demers of Manchester and educated in the Manchester schools. In 1947 she married Leo Martineau, a navy veteran of the Second World War. She worked for many years at Salvage Shoe Co, and the School Cafeteria at the Beach St School, Manchester.

She was predeceased by her husband Leo Martineau and survived by her daughter Carol Holmes and her Husband Richard of Derry; her grandchildren John B. Holmes and his wife Julianne of Derry, NH; Leah Gonzalez and her husband Andrew of Contoocook, N.H. and was Nana to four great grandchildren: Jacob Holmes of Lowell, Jeffrey and Jaylee Holmes of Derry, and Christopher Gonzalez of Contoocook.

Her happiest days were spent with her husband at their summer cottage on Lake Winnipesaukee. Her family will always be grateful for the excellent and loving care she has received during her last ten years while a resident of the Villa Crest Nursing Home in Manchester. NH.

There are no calling hours. A memorial mass will be held at a later date at St Pius X Roman Catholic Church, Manchester. She will be laid to rest with her husband Leo at St. Augustin Cemetery, Manchester, NH.

In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to: The Dog Guide Users/ NH c/o Carol Holmes, President, 33 Hillside Ave. Derry, NH 03038 www.google.com/maps/search/33+Hillside+Ave.+Derry,+NH+03038?entry=gmail&source=

J.N. Boufford & Sons is in charge of arrangements. For more information and online guestbook please visit www.bouffordfuneralhome.com

Local Youngsters Celebrate Their Birthday with Parades



Birthday parades are part of the new normal for young folks across the nation, and this week two of the parades were enjoyed in Londonderry. Ayden Potter, turned six years old and Drew Caron turned seven, and both were surprised by a parade. The Londonderry Fire Department was happy to help make their birthdays memorable while they are forced to stay home during the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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Eversource Reminds Customers to Remain Vigilant Against Scams

support its customers and communities during the pandemic, the energy company their is reminding people to remain vigilant and protect themselves against ing to help our cusscams. The COVID-19 tomers protect themoutbreak has led to an selves against scams,

s part of Ever- increase in scam activity, which is especially im- never demand instant for non-payment during about government stimusource's efforts to with sophisticated scammers finding unique and intimidating ways to exploit people and steal money during these uncertain times. "We're always work-

portant today as sophisticated scammers are trying to take advantage of the uncertainty and nervousness caused by the COVID-19 pandemic," said Eversource Senior Vice President and Chief Customer Officer Penni Conner. "Eversource will

payment over the phone nor ask for personal information in an unsolicited call, text or email. We urge customers to remain vigilant and always remember, don't panic and don't pay. If you suspect that you've been targeted by a scam, please call us immediately at 800-662-7764."

With the wave of scams related to the pandemic. COVID-19 customers about common signs to recognize a scam and specific pandemic-related scams to look out for, including:

• Threats of immediate power disconnection or demands for payment: Eversource representatives never ask for instant payment, and the energy company is not disconnecting any customers

this emergency period.

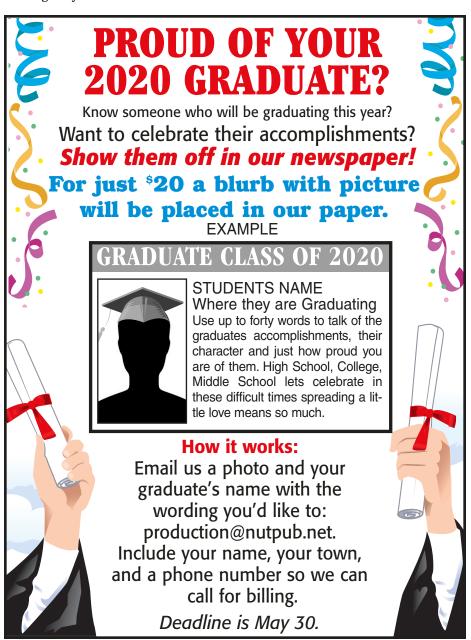
• Callers asking for personal or account information or insisting on specific, unusual payment methods: Eversource will never ask for personal information over the phone in this manner and does not accept payments via gift cards, pre-paid debit cards or other common tools used by scammers.

• Requests for a de-Eversource is reminding posit to exchange a utility meter: Eversource has one who believes they suspended all non-essential work, including solicitation to please routine meter changes, during the pandemic. Meters also do not suddenly expire, so be wary of calls claiming payment is necessary for a new meter to be installed because the current meter is about to expire. • Calls, emails or texts

lus checks: The IRS won't contact people with information about stimulus payments, or to ask for personal information like a Social Security number or bank account number.

• Online offers for vaccinations and test kits: There are no products proven to treat or prevent COVID-19 at this time and the only FDAapproved home test kit requires a doctor's order.

Eversource urges anyare a target of improper alert local law enforcement and contact the company directly at 800-662-7764. For more information on how the energy company is helping customers protect against scams during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit Eversource.com.



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be cared for on so many of our state's citizens, began our remote work plans, we had the generous outpouring of concern and support from NH. Be it a foundation, a funder, a community partner, fellow colleagues, schools, businesses, rotaries, police, local people who wanted to see "How they could help out". They have arrived at the scene and been critical in not only the financial needs but for the infrastructure that we needed to build quickly to address the needs. The Upper Room, as the every single person, agency has taken on addi- business, customer for tional food pantry sup- the way they have been port, assistance to sup- part of this change. If port, critical services, you access classes or and increased needs, the services here, thank agency has also been you, for being able to tasked with providing allow our world to turn data and information to virtual over night and larger systems in the for your ability to ride state to assist in the well- this wave with us. Thank

April passed, being of children, youth you to the community and May is half and families in New way gone, the last Hampshire. These addi-9 weeks has given The tional responsibilities are Upper Room a chance to critical for the well being levels. Soon after we and as a prevention agency critical to know where to place attention or resources to.

"The kindness and care for the community is simply overwhelming" states Brenda Guggisberg, the agencies Executive Director. On every level from a donation of food, the reach out of donations, diapers, food drives, and local people who are helping us stay alive, well, and able to meet the needs of this unique time in history.

"I want to thank

partners who are hanging out in local and statewide huddles in little boxes to be sure somehow we are meeting the needs of the children and families. Thank you to those who have made our mission something that you value, we feel your love. Thank you to those who fund our work, for believing in us and cheering us on while we made a weekend pivot to remote services. And most importantly thank you to the staff, volunteers and Board of Directors, who without a second of hesitation knowing that of course we were going to keep this place open and alive, of course we were going to do the work, your courage has lead us here, and I am so very very grateful for the strength that you are all presenting, and for the courage to do things little differently!" а Warmly, Brenda Guggis-

berg, Executive Director.



Reduce COVID Anxiety During This Years Allergen Spikes

Melissa Beth Ruiz LONDONDERRY TIMES

begun to bloom in New Hampshire. But this beauty comes with a price, particularly for allergy sufferers or those with any respiratory conditions.

Spring allergies typically peak in the months of April and May as trees, grass, and flowers release pollen into the air.

According to Breathe New Hampshire, an organization dedicated to spreading awareness of asthma, allergies, and other respiratory related issues, May is Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month.

For those with asthma and other respiratory issues, the transition from winter to spring

can increase symptoms such as wheezing, chest ay flowers have tightness, shortness of breath, coughing, and even severe asthma attacks.

According to the Allergy Associates of New Hampshire (AANH), allergy attacks are triggered when the immune system mistakes a harmless substance, such as pollen, for a more harmful invader like a virus or bacteria and tries to protect the body from it. The body does this by producing antibodies which attach themselves to mast cells found in large numbers in the eyes, nose, lungs, intestines, and immediately beneath the skin.

chemicals including histamine which causes ing, as well as less-sperunny nose, sneezing, cific allergy symptoms

lungs which cause or shortness of breath, says the AANH.

Since allergy symptoms can be mistaken that along with cough for symptoms of COVID-19, it is important to take into account the pollen levels each day to determine if any difficulty breathing or coughing could be the result of high allergen counts.

According to a post on Harvard Health Publishing, one of the big key indicators between allergies and the coron- medications avirus is itching.

"People with allergies These cells contain often have itchy eyes, itchy nose, and sneez-

hives. In some cases, ed nose, and a sore helpful in prior years, these histamines can throat or cough that is then it would be reassurcause spasms in the generally due to post- ing that if your symp- mends anyone suffering nasal drip." wrote Anna toms improve with these from pollen allergies try coughing and wheezing R. Wolfson, MD, contributor for Harvard Health Publishing.

> Wolfson also wrote and shortness of breath, the more common sympof COVID-19 toms include fever, fatigue, and loss of appetite. Wolfson also listed diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, and lack of taste and smell as additional, but less common signs of COVID-19.

"If you found taking such as...antihistamines or exposure to common

OBITUARY Josephine (Pinieri) Cammarata

Josephine (Pinieri) Cammarata, at age 88, of Londonderry NH, formerly of Boston's North End, Somerville and Stoneham on May 17, 2020 Beloved wife of the late Joseph "Shoes" Cammarata.

medications, your symp-

toms may be due to sea-

sonal allergies." wrote

as to whether their

symptoms align with

allergies or coronavirus

are encouraged to con-

tact their physician for

toms may still trigger

feelings of anxiety for

some during the COVID

Thankfully there are

easy ways to reduce

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further advice.

pandemic."

Anyone still unsure

Wolfson.

Devoted mother of Jennie Lopez and her husband John of Malden, Diane Cammarata of Malden, Anthony Cammarata and his Partner Linda McCarthy of Saugus, and Roseann Wilson and her husband William of Pelham NH. Dear sister of the late Louise Grogan and the late Mary Papagni. Josephine was cherished by her 9 loving grandchildren, the spouses of her grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and her late grandson Nicholas who passed in 2015. Also survived by many loving in-laws, nieces and nephews. Josephine was born and raised in Boston's North End. Over the years she had several types of employment, and after retiring worked part time in the cafeteria at Windham Middle School where she got to share her love of providing food with her love of children.

Josephine enjoyed spending time with family and friends and loved playing Mahjong, bingo and her occasional trips to the casino. She loved to travel and especially treasured her trips to Alaska, where she landed by helicopter on a glacier, and Europe, where she climbed to the top of the Acropolis in her 70s. She will be sorely missed.

In accordance with the CDC's current restrictions on social gatherings due to Covid-19 all services will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Londonderry senior center (535 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053) or St. Patricks Food Pantry. (12 Main St., Pelham, NH 03076) Interment will be in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park. Please leave a message or share a memory in our guestbook at www.Buonfiglio.com.

watery eyes, itching, and such as runny, congest- steroid nasal sprays spring allergens indoors and outdoors.

> Breathe NH recomto stay indoors during peak allergen periods, typically between the hours of 5 a.m. and 10 a.m. Minimizing exposure to the outside on windy days when pollen can be carried through the air will also help cut down on allergy attacks.

While indoors, make Still, allergy symp- sure that windows and doors are tightly closed to keep pollen out. Even opening the window for a brief period can allow pollen into the home which can trigger allergy or asthma attacks.

Keeping car doors closed while driving can keep pollen from being dragged into the vehicle while in motion.

If going outside during a high pollen count day is necessary, removcontaminated ing clothes immediately after entering the house and placing them into the washing machine will help reduce the risk of tracking pollen into the home. Showering right after will help to remove allergens from hair and skin to make sure that allergy or asthma attacks won't be triggered throughout the rest of the day.

As Spring officially springs in the Granite State bringing color and hope to an uncertain time, communities can embrace the season with a little more confidence. Here's hoping that it won't be long before residents can fully enjoy the outdoor splendor without hesitation.

An Air Quality Forecast is available on the website for the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services or by calling the Department at (800) 935-SMOG. For more resources on respiratory health, visit breathenh.org.

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Relay For Life to Hold 'Hope From Home' Virtual Event

ly scheduled in-person Survivor's Day. Partici-Relay For Life events across Maine, Massa-New chusetts, and Hampshire have been suspended through June.

teers and participants a comments, photos and

pandemic, the previous- the same day as Cancer pants can learn more and register by visiting www.relayforlife.org/HopeFromHomeENE.

This online event will feature a mix of live and The American Cancer pre-recorded segments, Society is offering volun- plus prompts to post way to fight back against videos. It is all designed cancer from the safety of to celebrate cancer surtheir homes. The virtual vivors and caregivers, to event experience Hope remember those who From Home, is set to have passed away from take place on Facebook the disease and to

ease.

Collectively, events are aiming to raise \$500,000 in total this year. This money enables the American Cancer Society to help cancer patients, a population vulnerable to COVID-19, to navigate their cancer journey during a pandemic. The Society offers advice on time,

fund a round-the-clock these toll-free helpline, 800-227-2345, and live chat at cancer.org; support research into cancer's causes, cures and treatments; and promote education to reduce the risk of a diagnosis and to detect cancer as early as possible.

Due to the COVID-19 on Sunday, June 7, 2020, empower all to continue health insurance and so tor for community devel- tained." the fight against the dis- much more. Donations opment at the American Cancer Society. "Relay Hope From Home on For Life is all about togetherness, but the safety of our patients, survivors, volunteers and staff is always a top priority.

So, even though people cannot walk side-byside right now, everyone around eastern New Eng-"During this difficult land can stand together Manchester (In addition cancer hasn't with us online for Hope to hyper-local virtual coping with cancer treat- stopped, and neither will From Home. Everyone event on Saturday, May ment side effects, an- we," said Louise Santo- who joins will be 30) Greater Derry/Lonswers questions about suosso, executive direc- inspired and enter- donderry.

All are invited to join Sunday, June 7 at 1 p.m. to become a part of the Relay For Life movement.

Other participating Relay For Life events being held across the Granite State include the Relay For Life of:

Greater Concord-

Conservation Matters: Going Batty in New Hampshire

JOCELYN DEMAS SUBMISSION

s spring struggles best. to escape winter's chilly grasp, I look ahead to the warmer, late summer and early fall days. When the sun goes down and the humidity drops to a tollevel, sitting erable around a bonfire is one of my favorite pastimes. The perfect time to light it up is just as the sun is setting, so you have enough light to still see what you're doing, but not too long to wait until dark.

The kids go hunting for sticks to roast their marshmallows while you sit and enjoy the relaxing rhythm of the dancing flames, chatting with your friends. This is when the torpedo-sized mosquitoes make their appearance with the sole purpose of ruining your good time and infecting you and your family with any number of diseases at worst, or our yard has encour-

of itchy bug bites at

Okay, maybe that's a bit dramatic, but man, they're obnoxious. Just keep watching the sky, though, because as dusk settles in, your tiny heroes will arrive to save the evening. In New Hampshire we have eight different species of bat to help combat the onslaught of mosquitoes. Before you get too squeamish, did you know a bat can eat 50% or more of its own body weight in mosquitoes in one night? They also have zero interest in getting tangled in your hair.

My husband used to balk at even the thought of them flying around us, but after enough bonfire nights trying to enjoy an evening on the deck, he said, "You know, my brother knows a guy that makes bat houses,' and that was that. Adding bat houses to

into the neighborhood, allowing for more of Mother Nature's mosquito fighters to work their magic in our yard.

Make (a) way for bats We also allow them to live in the eaves of our house, just making sure they don't infiltrate our attic. These fuzzy little mammals – the only mammals that fly – don't bother us at all. They make no noise, whether they're roosting or flying install a bat house; let around the yard. If you them use your barn to

you don't even know they are there.

These days, White-Nose Syndrome, loss of habitat and wind turbines are threatening the population of our bats in New Hampshire, which puts all of our species on Endangered, Threatened or Species of Special Concern lists.

Want to help but aren't sure how? You can



the corner of your eye, scape elements like so bring those babies in water sources, and leaving trees that have cracks or cavities to remain untouched, as they are ideal roosting areas for bats. Since female bats tend to have only one pup each June, they rely heavily on these roosting areas to donderry Conservation raise their young. Bats Commission ~

leaving you with millions aged more bats to move don't catch them out of roost; or provide land- can live up to 20 years, and let them get comfortable around your fire for many years to come!

> For more information or ideas to help bats in please NH, visit: www.wildlife.state.nh.us /nongame/bats-nh.html. ~ Courtesv of the Lon-

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Plant Sale Cancellation

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Derry Garden Club regrets that our annual plant sale to be held this year at the Robert Frost Farm May 30th has been put on hold this year. We are planning to do some activity in the fall at the same location but plans have not been finalized vet. Please check on our website later this summer for an update. www.Derry-GardenClub.org. If you would like to see our Children's Garden in progress, drive by the Boys and Girls Club on Hampstead Road in East Derry. For more

celled plant sale please Company. Register at call 396-0053 and leave a www.bit.ly/yogaconnect, message

Touch a Truck Cancelled Touch A Truck! 2020 has been CANCELLED We regret to announce that this year's Touch A Truck event has been CAN-CELLED.

Yoga For Children

Do you have an active 3-6 year old? Upper Room offers Yoga for Children on Fridays from 9:45 - 10:15 a.m., May 8 - June 28. Free live on Zoom. Preregistration required, facilitated by

information about our can- the Childlight Education Email skoza@URteacher-.org with questions.

Feeling Overwhelmed?

The Upper Room is offering supportive online counseling schedule a free one-on-one supportive counseling session. Email Seren at selizabeth@urteachers.org.

Raising another person's child?

Upper Rooms Grandparent & caregiver support group is on Tuesdays





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on Zoom facilitated by The Upper Room. Join this weekly meeting for resources, discussions and support. To access, visit: www.us04web.zoom.us/j/140218559, Meeting ID: 140 218 559 Contact Seren Elizabeth at selizabeth@urteachers.org.

Caregiver Resource Line

Have parenting questions? Upper Room offers Parent & caregiver resource line, call (603) 437-8477 ext. 26. Call with your name and contact number, and a trained professional will return your call within 24 hours. If you are having an emergency, please call 911.

Raising children ages 0-12?

Upper Room offers Parent & caregiver workshops on Wednesdays, from 6 - 7 p.m. Free live on Zoom, facilitated by The Upper Room. Tune into this new series for weekly workshops offering families information, discussion and support.

Food Pantry Open

The Upper Room's Food Pantry is Open; Monday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Thursday 3 - 4 p.m. contact-free pick up at 36 Tsi- Upper Room and Painting-



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from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Free, live enneto Rd., Derry. Call 437-8477 x10 with questions.

Raising a teenager?

cussions. Free art sup-Upper Rooms Parent & caregiver café (PaCC) is on Thursdays from 6 - 7:30 supplies. Contact Shelly at p.m. Free live on Zoom, skoza@URteachers.org. facilitated by The Upper Room. These meetings are a wonderful resource for parents and caregivers raising teens. Discuss your concerns and learn new parenting strategies.

Teen Talk

Upper Room offers Teen Talk (TT) for ages 13-18 yrs. On Tuesdays from 3 - 4 p.m. Free live on Zoom, facilitated by The Upper Room. A virtual place for teens to talk, connect, relate and support each other. To access, visit: www.zoom.us/j/111147286, Meeting ID: 111 147 286, Password: 694887. Contact: Nicole Smith Martin at nmartin@urteachers.org or call 437-8477 x29.

On My Own Teen Series

Own Teen Series, Learn Acrylic Painting Online, from May 6 - June 3 four video lessons followed by live discussions on Zoom. Free, facilitated by The

coupled with virtual meetings with the instructor. Self-Leadership, Communication, Collaboration, Organization & Time Man-Upper Room's On My agement Getting Your Job Search Started and Personal Development. To enroll, contact Tim Jones at tcjones@ccsnh.edu.

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fidence and start a career

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ules are interactive and

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Building Skills

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The Greater Derry Track Club is adjusting as well. We are trying to be optimistic about summer activities. We are hoping to schedule our Couch to 5K programs this summer. However, it's up in the air as to whether the associated race will be the Run for Freedom on July 4. Thank you to those of you who sponsored the 2020 Coach to 5K program. We are grateful and hope to provide this program within the year. If you have any questions please send me an email: fday@gdtc.org

Leach Library

The Leach Library will be closed to the public until further notice. Please check the library's website (library news), the Facebook page or the blog for updates on virtual services and programs.

Around Town

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Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - May 11 donderry Fire Department with Services on Road. Beacon Street.

Chase Road.

dered in keeping the peace on Chase Road.

3:49 p.m. Services rendered for Risk Assessment on Devonshire Lane.

5:18 p.m. Served restraining order on Devonshire Lane.

6:52 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made by three officers on Pinyon Place. John McGregor, 34, of Londonderry charged with False Report to Law Enforcement (False Information), and Theft By Unauthorized Taking under \$1,000

7:35 p.m. Peace restored by three officers during a Disturbance on Fieldstone Drive.

Tuesday - May 12 10:28 a.m. Assisted Lon- 12:36 a.m. Structure Fire investigated on Apollo

10:37 a.m. Services ren-12:25 p.m. Served a dered for Juvenile Off-Restraining Order on enses at Macgregor Cut Apartments.

12:32 p.m. Services ren- 12:51 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Falcon Road.

3:34 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Hunter Mill Way.

4:04 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Bancroft Road. 4:49 p.m. Services rendered for suspicious activity on White Plains Avenue.

9:32 p.m. Services rendered for suspicious activity on Rockingham Road at Commercial Lane.

10:12 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Elwood Road.

Wednesday - May 13 8:03 a.m. Peace restored after Domestic Distur-

bance on Treadway Lane.

10:38 a.m. Animal Control investigated on Boulder Drive.

4:46 p.m. Services rendered for a Brush Fire on Orchard View Drive.

5:36 p.m. Arrest made by five officers while investigating a report of Trespassing at Red Arrow Diner on Rockingham Road. Marcel Boutot, 29, of Manchester charged with Theft By Unauthorized Taking (Two Prior Convictions); Falsify Physical Evidence (Deceiving a Pubic Official): and Two counts of Possession of Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4).

7:35 p.m. Services rendered for suspicious activity on Seasons Lane. 8:42 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Sara Beth Lane. 8:49 p.m. Suspicious

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Center for Life Management Expands 24/7 Psychiatric Emergency Services enter for Life Man-health assessments via CLM Emergency Ser-Emergency Department of how individuals are ty.

agement (CLM), the greater Derry/ Salem/Plaistow region's ments. As of May 7, CLM community mental health center, announces changes in operational procedures for the 24/7 psychiatric Emergency Services provided by the in Crisis Assessments organization.

The situation created by COVID-19 and the urgent mental health support the community needs coping with the pandemic, makes this emergency support all the more essential at this time.

phone and video as well as Walk-in Crisis Assess-Emergency Services clinicians are no longer onsite at the Emergency Department at Parkland Medical Center, so Walkare now being provided at CLM's Derry office located at 10 Tsienneto Road, Derry.

CLM Emergency Services provides crisis assessment, stabilization and support for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis CLM continues to such as overwhelming provide 24/7 Emergency panic or anxiety; exces-Services and has ex- sive worry, depression panded service provi- or despair; thoughts of sion to include tele- harm to self or others. ed at the hospital's will change the pattern

24/7 by calling 603-434-1577, option 1.

CLM ES Clinicians are available to provide assessment via telehealth either by phone or video or with an office-based assessment when necessary. Walk-in Crisis Assessments are available Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at CLM's Derry office, 10 Tsienneto Road.

For more than 25 years, CLM was contracted by Parkland Medical Center to provide 24/7 emergency services coverage for individuals in psychi- Department of Health atric crisis who present- and Human Services and

vices can be reached (ED). Last year, CLM seen for psychiatric emergency service clinicians responded to more than 2,000 individuals at Parkland Medical Center ED who were in crisis, requiring psychiatric evaluation and/or involuntary emergency admission to New Hampshire Hospital. Parkland Medical Center terminated that contract with CLM as of May 6, 2020. The terminated contract, according to Topo, will result in a \$275,000 cut to the non-profit community mental health center which is primarily funded by the NH

activity reported

dered to keep the peace

2:50 p.m. Services ren-

dered during Juvenile

Offenses on Falcon Road.

3:14 p.m. Recovered

Stolen Motor Vehicle in-

vestigated by four officers

on Route 93 at South-

6:47 p.m. Motor Vehicle

Stop leads to an arrest

on Horseshoe Lane. Jes-

bound mile marker 11.

on Gordon Drive.

emergency care.

CLM/Emergency Services Expanded/ADD 1

Topo continued, "We understand that these are unprecedented circumstances for health care providers, but it was disheartening to learn Parkland Medical Center would make such a dramatic change to the delivery of communitybased mental health care and emergency crisis response to the com- our ES staff. Our ES munity at this time. CLM's Emergency Services team has respond- are ready and eager to ed quickly to these make this transition a changes and we are ready to respond to the munity," states Topo. needs in the communi-

Since the pandemic began, CLM like other mental health providers across the state, swiftly adapted to providing the majority of mental health services via telehealth by phone or video conference. This is true of CLM Emergency Services as well.

"Our ES team rapidly adopted the use of telehealth to make psychiatric evaluations safer for both patients and providers with the full support of our IT team smooth one for the com-

Police Log

Continued from page 18 activity investigated at Manchester Regional Airport.

Thursday - May 14

1:57 a.m. Complaint In- 10:48 a.m. Services renvestigated by three officers on Whittemore Road.

5:37 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated by three officers at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

9:20 a.m. Sex Offenses investigated on Charleston Avenue at STS Realty/Charleston.

11:27 p.m. Services rendered for Sex Offenses on Westminster Drive. 1:48 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Department with Transportation to Hospital from Chase Road.

2:33 p.m. Services rendered for suspicious activity at LAFA Complex 5:52 a.m. Disturbance on Nelson Road.

5:26 p.m. Suspicious Road. activity investigated by 1:34 p.m. Juvenile Offthree officers at Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

5:34 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Notre Dame Avenue. Manchester. William Lucchesi, 40, of Manchester

Mischief. 7:56 p.m. Welfare Check tempt/Threat investigatinvestigated by three ed on Royal Lane. Boston officers on Fieldstone 5:28 Drive.

Friday - May 15

dered for Trespassing on Boulder Drive. **1:35 p.m.** Peace restored

after Domestic Disturbance on Whittemore Road.

3:06 p.m. Services rendered by three officers after alarm sounded at Town Hall on Mammoth Road.

3:11 p.m. Complaint results in an arrest made on Boulder Drive. Angela Fecteau, 38, of Londonderry charged with Unauthorized Use. 8:15 p.m. Services rendered for Structure Fire on High Range Road.

Saturday - May 16 reported on Parmenter

enses investigated on

charged with Criminal Norwich Place. 3:40 p.m. Suicide At-Buckingham Drive. p.m. Criminal Road.

Threatening investigated on Pettengill Road. 5:38 p.m. Services rendered for Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport. 10:43 p.m. Neighborhood Disputes investigated on Davis Drive.

Sunday - May 17 12:05 a.m. Suspicious activity reported on Harmony Drive.

12:09 a.m. Suspicious



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with Reckless Operation; Driving After Revoked/ 5:33 a.m. Auto Fire Suspended Licence; and investigated on Page Disobeying an Officer. 7:49 p.m. Three officers 12:22 p.m. Services renassist in restoring peace Street.

after a Disturbance on Charleston Avenue. 8:31 p.m. Disturbance results in Transportation to Hospital on Ash

OBITUARY **Ellen Marie (LeBlanc) Pauze**



Ellen Marie (LeBlanc) Pauze, 83 formerly of Londonderry, NH passed away on May 9, 2020 from complications of COVID-19. She was born in Gardner, MA on Sept. 17, 1936 to Alphee LeBlanc and Laura (Goguen)

LeBlanc and was the youngest of 11 children. Ellen married the love of her life, Henry

(Hank) Pauze in 1953 and together, they raised 3 children. She worked for many years for Digital Corporation and retired to New Hampshire in 2000. She loved to spend time at the beach soaking in the sun, eat fish and chips, crochet, and color.

Her children and grandchildren were her pride and joy.

She leaves her grandchildren, Tyla (Pratt) Wildman and her husband, Michael, Nicole (Pratt) O'Callaghan, Melissa (Pauze) Fournier and her husband, Scott, Danielle (Pauze) Gaboury and her husband, Matthew, 11 greatgrandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, her 3 children, Deborah Pratt, Doreen Goodwin and Keith Pauze, and her siblings, Louis, Norman, Phyllis, Adeline, Lillian, Evelyn, Virginia, Francis, Donald, and Rita.

She will be laid to rest with her husband at Notre Dame Cemetery in Gardner, MA. There are no calling hours. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry is assisting the family with arrangements.



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