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Couples Quest to Build Home on Class VI Road Slows Down

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The couple who have been trying to find a way to build a home for their son on Brewster Road, a Class VI road, was put on hold during Monday night's Town Council meeting, as all involved search for a correct avenue to travel

down.

Scott and Darlene Ratte, who own a parcel of land at 37 Brewster Road, have been to a number of boards in town over the past several months, trying to get the approval by the town to build a home for their son. The couple has met resistance, mainly because of state fire protection guidelines that were adopted by Londonderry in 2015. These guidelines prohibit homes to be

apparatus cannot safely travel along, and the town's building department has told the Ratte's that they would have to reconstruct the road to bring it up to NFPA 1 Fire Code.

The Ratte's presented their plan to the Town Council on Monday night, June 15, after getting a favorable solution from the Planning Board earlier in the month. That board had recommended having the town reconstruct much of the road, up to a boat ramp for Scobie Pond, and have the Ratte's continue the reconstruction up to the new home.

Scott Ratte explained that they had bought the property before the town had adopted the NFPA standards, and now, be-

built on roads that fire cause of these new codes, it has made their efforts unattainable.

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Darlene added that the home would be for a young newly wed couple that wishes to stay in the town in which they both grew up, but without his permit they would most likely be forced to go elsewhere.

Councilor Joe Green questioned why they had purchased the property originally, and Scott explained that he originally bought it to keep from being bought by a developer. He added that when they bought it, it had an approved septic plan for the property.

Green stressed that in order for the town to approve building on the property, they need to

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Flags Retired Londonderry Eagle Scout, and 2020 Graduate, Anthony Iovino retires one of the many flags being retired at on Flag Day at the American Legion Post 27 on Sunday night. Iovino's Eagle Scout project was building two portable barrels for the annual service. See more photos of the Flag Day service on page 5. Photo by Chris Paul

Overlook Area May Soon See Many More Butterflies

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on the project.

During the Monday The Londonderry night, June 15 meeting of Town Forest will the Londonderry Town soon have a large Council, resident Martha Butterfly Garden added Smith gave members a to the area near the presentation on behalf Overlook for the town to of a number of groups enjoy after the Town plan to construct a but-Council gave its blessing terfly garden near the

Overlook area of the Town Forest.

The land was originally donated to the town by Andy Mack Sr., who also attended the meeting that evening to show his support.

During her presenta-

School Board Gets Updates for District Happenings

KELSEY DERHAK LONDONDERRY TIMES

▼ chool board heard many updates from school district employees in all different areas in their meeting on June 2nd, 2020.

Among talks of class of 2020 celebrations the school board also heard from many other departwhich ments gave updates as well. One of continued on page 2 Pupil Services for the public guidance but can-

mer special education is still in draft form, but programming. Carpinone gave an update on ESY (Extended School Year) which is for students with IEPs (Individual Education Plans). ESY has been a topic of discussion since remote learning began because it is a requirement that all students with IEPs have services offered to those updates coming them during the sumfrom Kim Carpinone mer. A DHHS draft guidwho is the Director of ance is coming out for

school district on sum- not be shared because it would convey a lot of information on how to go about having in person summer school held the buildings.

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Carpinone and rest of her team are taking guidance from the state and federal government for services for individualized student needs. Londonderry has decided that most of ESY would need to remain remote for safety reasons. There is a hybrid option with part of instruction being live remote and possibility of the other on one's own or in person instruction. THere is about 200-225

students that require ESY in the district. The challenge Carpinone and team face is 'what is the best way to meet their IEP?' Carpinone and team called parents to ask them what the parents are willing to do and if they are comfortable with sending their kids into the school. They did this because for a Small percentage of those students tremote learning is not able to give them what they need. If they decided to do a portion of in person learning they would have lots of safeguards

and work with families to make sure they can follow those guidelines well. Safeguards would include personal protective equipment for the staff, breaks in between services, having parents transport students, screening staff everyday for their temperature and asking them covid questions daily. Carpinone said they are in talks with parents to try and put something in place. The summer would also help make decisions on what the schools would need come fall time as

far as safety and instruction for students who need in person services.

The board also heard Buildings from Grounds Director, Chuck Zappola, regarding information on a recent power outage at the High School. The main underground electrical cable that provides electricity to three quarters of the building was lost. Phase 1 of the building is still powered and there is generator powering phase 2 which includes the cafeteria kitchen, and Dining Serand deliver lunches to require a lot of labor students. There are two portable generators to provide temporary power to the back of the building. Zappola has met with the representatives from Eversource, and the cable is the school's responsibility because of where it is located. The cable failed 10 years ago and was repaired. This time there is one failure area and a couple other weaker areas. It would be cost effective to get a whole new cable because it is about 15 ft in the ground and would

costs. THe replacement was then greenlighted. The cost is about 62,174\$ and the contractors have already started and the project is looking to be done soon. Adjacent to this cable is an older cable and it was decided to replace that as well while the contractor and equipment is there. The cost for this cable is 27,000\$. Zappola did file a claim with insurance and they are optimistic that they will get back some of the cost from the incident.

Continued from page 1 tion Smith told the council that her, and a number of other residents had come up with the

idea and had discussed it with the Conservation Commission, Beautify Londonderry, and Kent Allen, all of which were onboard with the idea.

Much of the garden will be done in two phases, consisting of two 45x125' areas. Their hope is to get community

plan, and allow it to expand as things develop.

A group of residents recently got together and discussed the possibility of creating a Butterfly Garden on a parcel of land currently owned by the Town, which was previously owned by the Mack farm.

The parcel is across the street from the Morrison House on Pillsbury Road, adjacent to the Kent Allen Forest and abuts a pumpkin patch on the Mack farmland and groups involved with the runs down to the ceme-

tery on Mammoth Road.

The site runs about 45-feet from east to west and 250-feet from north to south.

Smith explained that the intent of the group is to create a colorful garden that will attract butterflies, along with other valuable pollinators plus a variety of birds to the

Marge Badois, Chairman of the Conservation Commission. Curtin, a local artist and resident of Londonderry, Val Cloutier, also a resident, an avid gardener and member of the Derry Garden Group, and Councilor Deb Paul

recently met on the land and discussed how they envisioned the project.

vices is still able to run

Smith said that once the Town Council gave its approval the group will be reaching out to the community to garner interest in helping with the project.

Members of the group also spoken to Kent Allen, who also supported the project.

They will also be Deb reaching out to the University of New Hampshire, The Audubon Society, local businesses and interested residents.

Smith told the board, "Our hope is that this Andy Mack, Sr., Smith spot, which is adjacent and very close to the

paths in the Kent Allen Forest, will be a place that residents of Londonderry can visit, enjoy and relax."

The idea is to have walkways through the garden that would allow visitors to walk through the garden and observe flowers, plants, the shrubs and hopefully butterflies and other helpful pollinators.

Andy Mack, Sr. has agreed to prepare the land for this use in the when the project is approved.

She added they plan to hopefully begin very soon, as there are good plantings that can go in for the coming fall season.

They will also main-

donations, and fund raising we will make this project self-funding.

Town Manager Kevin Smith told the council that he had met with Martha, and liked the idea, but asked that she get the approval of the Town Council. "Sounds like it would be a great project for the town," he said.

Ann Chiampa, the Curator of the Londonderry Historical Society's Morrison House Museum spoke in favor of the plan, and looks forward to seeing the flowers across from the museum.

Without much discussion form the council and with no objections, the plan will be moving



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Town Councilor's Temper Flares at Recent Virtual Meeting

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procedures Town Council members was brought up in the Town Council meeting that was held on June 2.

Council Member Tom Dolan had brought to light that fellow council member, Deb Paul, who attended a budget committee meeting expressed town council business at the meeting that had not been decided on as of yet. However, he adds that "I don't think she realized it at the time." Normally, the Town Council meets in a non-public forum to discuss strategies with a lawyer before going into

issue Council Member n issue of normal Dolan brought up was when the negotiations came up at the budget meeting and she might have revealed part of the council's strategy.

Councilor Paul spoke next, stating, "I spoke as a resident and I made that very clear and I brought up two subject matters. One, I wanted to see their temperament all asking partments in all Government; School, Library and Town to look at cutting the budget by 2-3 percent, and to look at it in advance and start a conversation with unions to look at something like not

accepting raises. I asked just to see what the temperament is to get things rolling so we don't get everything crammed down our throats."

Dolan then mentioned that "now that you're elected you're always speaking as a town council member. Asking to forego raise might be a violation of a labor law. When you ask them to forego raises it could cost some legal issues. Even if it's a good idea. Word to the wise just have to be careful to avoid litigation."

Chairman Farrell was next to enter the discussion reiterating that you cannot say you are a resident as an elected town come from Attorney-Client privilege nullifies the use of the strategy discussed in the email or meeting but did not think that Council Member Paul shared any privileged information.

Council Member Paul then spoke again "I have seen people say 'I am now speaking as a resident' in other meetings. If asking questions and trying to get a conversation started is wrong, I don't understand. I was trying to do what is best for the citizens of this town. I was throwing out an idea to make sure we had ample time to think about things

official. He also added in lieu of COVID-19. I didn't Chairman Farrell explainthat sharing things that want to rush it, I didn't mean any harm."

Then the meeting took a decidedly negative turn. Councilmen Jim Butler then emphatically reiterated the entire discussion and added that "you cannot have your cake and eat it too." It is also noted that Butler brought up that Paul had allegedly released privileged information when in prior discussion during the meeting it was decided that she did not.

After some back and forth between council members Butler and Paul,

ed that the way the statute is written you recues yourself as a voting member but not in general discussions. "Best thing you can do is ask the chairman to call a meeting with the town attorney to get best legal advice before speaking in another meeting." Farrell also added that "he does not expect you (Paul) to know everything" and understands it's a hard thing to understand.

After that additional explanation the meeting then moved on to the next agenda item.

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make sure the Fire Department can get back there safely, and Scott mentioned that there are already six homes after the boat launch. "This wouldn't be the last house on that road," Ratte added.

Ratte also mentioned that in 2009, the town approved a plan to build a home that is three times the size of the home they are seeking to build and it sits on only one acre.

Town Planner Colleen Mailloux added to the conversation that the Planning Board recommendation came with a

caveat that the Fire Chief would have to approve a road width of 20-feet, and the NFPA standard is 24feet. Mailloux also added that the town attorney has expressed greater liability if the road was widened only to 20-feet.

Mailloux also stated that even with the release of municipal liability signed by the residents the town still would have additional liability to be concerned with.

Council Chairman John Farrell brought up a number of past cases in town in which this situation has been run into, he also mentioned a recent case where residents had run out of water and they developed a warrant article to ask the voters for

their support in funding the project.

Chief Darren O'Brien sympathized with the Rattes, but said the state makes these codes for a department to get to homes in a safe manner. His biggest apprehension was having to go out to that road during a snowstorm and meeting someone with a plow, and getting stuck.

O'Brien finished by saying that he could not in good conscience give his approval of making the road less than the 24foot standard set up by the NFPA.

With that statement,

the Rattes were left to seek an alternative solution if they still wanted to pursue building on the property.

The council suggested reason, to allow the fire a few routes they could take, one being an warrant article and another being an alternative route into the property, perhaps through an Eversource Right-of-Way.

> Farrell ended the discussion by saying, "Let us do a little bit more digging, unless you want us to make a decision tonight, and if you want a decision tonight, you know what the answer is. Unfortunately this is the world we live in today"

OBITUARY

Glenn A. Jackson



Glenn A. Jackson, 86, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Sunday, June 7, 2020, in Parkland Medical Center, Derry, NH. He was born in Monson, ME on March 2, 1934, the son of Charles and Emma (Seabury) Jack-

son. Glenn worked for Delta Airlines (formally North East Airlines) as an airplane mechanic for 35 years. He was an avid sports fan of Nascar racing. He always had a dog by his side, leaving behind Baby and their cat Cookie. After retirement he could always be found woodworking in his garage on different projects. His family was his everything.

He is survived by his loving wife Joan Jackson of 65 years; three daughters, Deborah Gordon her husband Mark of Radcliff Ky, Michelle Jackson of Derry NH, Linda McWalter of Whitman Ma. Sister in law Anne Watson of Columbia Md. Seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren with one on the way; eight great-great-grandchildren and three Nieces, and a Nephew.

Services will be held privately for the family. Burial will be in Blue Hills Cemetery, Braintree, MA. Memorial contributions may be made to the ASPCA, https://secure.aspca.org/donate/donate

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Editorial

The American Flag Symbol of Freedom

In Honor of Flag Day last Sun-

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution to establish an official flag of the 13 United States. The flag would be 13 stripes, alternating red and white, with 13 stars, white, in a field of blue. The national flag of America was born. That flag would forever become the symbol of the United States, a symbol of a country forged in the fires of a revolution and tempered with the blood of its patriots.

The American flag stood firm and resolute above Fort McHenry through that perilous fight. Was raised on Mt. Suribachi, on the island of Iwo Jima, by men willing to give their lives for what the flag represented. It saw action on land and sea throughout Europe and the Pacific region during the Great War. It was in the mountains of Korea, the jungles of Vietnam, the deserts of North Africa and countries of the Mideast. It was raised above the rubble of the Twin Towers as an indication of America's strength and determination to survive and it shines down upon us from its place on the moon.

The flag represents those who have served this nation in the military, and those who now serve, and proudly salute that flag. Last week was Flag Day a day set a side to

retire our flag with honor and respect. For many people June 14, Flag Day will be like any other day, its importance and meaning being lost in the sands of time.

The American flag represents a nation dedicated to freedom, hope and opportunity. It represents the blood shed by those who served under that flag, and those that "gave their tomorrow's so we can have our today's."

It has been said, "In honoring our flag, we honor the American men and women who have courageously fought and died; patriots who set an ideal above any consideration of self. Our flag flies free today because of their sacrifice."

America rose from the ashes of a fiery revolution to become a sovereign nation against improbable odds. It created its own history, its own heritage, and its own flag. As President Teddy Roosevelt pointed out almost a hundred years ago, "We have but one flag, the American flag." Let us honor and respect that flag - " the star-spangled banner, o long may it wave, o'er the land of the free and home of the brave."

So, please do not just toss them out bring your old flags to your local post, legion, etc., and let them retire them in the honor they deserve.

Thank you.

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Letters

Such Lovely Words

To the editor,

I am heartened by the candor and humility of the words spoken by Police Chief Hart, of Londonderry, at the recent Town Council meeting in response to the murder of George Floyd and the protests, both peaceful and some violent, that followed. I salute Chief Hart and the LPD for their honorable and ethical service to our citizens and commitment to a gold standard of excellence!

May each of us support a vision of unity in our communities, in our country and in our world!

Let us ask the guestion...if our children cannot imagine a world free from prejudice, racial inequality, addictions, violence, war and injustice how can they create one?

> Lael Cruikshank Londonderry,

RE: Regarding General Flynn

To the editor,

Mr. Green, I enjoyed your letter, informative and largely accurate. However, I would take exception to only one comment you made: "The investigation did not reveal any collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia". This should have read: The RED-CATED Mueller report given to Congress, after AG Barr's weeks of redactions, did not conclude any...

The Truth being we still do not know what the "Investigation" revealed. This is why after many court battles, the Supreme Court overruled a lower court, sided with the Trump Administration, to not release the unredacted report to Congress, at this time. A truly mind-boggling decision, as all this did is keep the

their respective camps. This is also why AG Barr remains in Criminal Contempt of Congress.

From Politico: "Most of the "redactions" related to the grand jury pertain to the portion of Mueller's investigation that focused on alleged collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia". There are ~ 31 pages of the 448page report in the sections concerning the above, which have been "inked" out!

I remain hopeful, as I am sure you do as well, we will someday soon get to the truth of the matter. Although, Truth and this administration are analogous to Oil & Water!

> Steve Homsey Londonderry

Council Displays Schoolyard Antics To the editor,

I would like to comment on what looks like a pre-arranged attack by

four Town Councilors on the newly elected board member during a recent Zoom meeting.

Deb Paul was told by council that she has no right to speak as an individual, and that since being elected she should consider herself a Town Councilor 100 percent of next three years.

She stated she was a volunteer and was told she was not, and that she was paid. Just like volunteer fighter fighters they are paid a faction of what a full-time fighter fight would get, yet still paid and still called a volunteer. Paul is paid \$2,000 a year is what she receives and she is not a volunteer. She was also told that she couldn't be a newspaper publisher and a people of this country in councilor at the same

First, I cannot believe that any of the other members of the board have dropped their day jobs, or other positions for a position that pays only about 23¢ per hour.

I would suggest this notion is hypercritical at best, considering Councilor Tom Dolan has not stepped down as a Republican State Representative, as a matter of fact he ran for State Rep after being elected to the Town Council. If he is town council 24/7 as they say, where does he have time to be a State Representative.

I don't know what the other councilors do for a living, but I can't imagine any of the quitting their day jobs for what they are making as councilors.

I'd would like to see a state RSA (NH State Statue) that backs-up what the four councilors were referring to. What secret information she disclosed? But that won't happen since it probably doesn't exist.

> Richard Bielinski Londonderry

Sources of Commentary

To the editor,

Two weeks ago a lady her time 24/7 for the in this venue asked my sources for my commentary. I'm pleased to share a few of them: 6 - 9 a.m., flipping between Fox News and MSNBC's Morning Joe; Noon: Harris Falkner Fox News Outnumbered; 6:30 p.m., flipping between ABC's David Muir/favorite anchor and CBS Evening News Nora O'Donnell; 8 -9 p.m., Tucker Carlson Fox News; 10 a.m., Don Lemon CNN Tonight (former Baton Rouge resident like me although I continued on page 5

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Flag Day Brings Annual Flag Retirement at Legion Post







Residents, scouts and veterans gathered at the American Legion Post 27 in Londonderry on Flag Day, June 14 for a flag retirement ceremony. Hundreds of flags were retired with the help of a number of residents and scouts from Troop 901. This was the first time the post used the portable burn barrels made as an Eagle Scout Project by Anthony Iovino. Iovino was also at the ceremony to help with the event.

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differ politically with Don); 11:30 p.m., Jimmy Fallon's The Tonight Show when I can keep my eyes open; like the laughs. I tried MSNBC's Rachel Maddow, but she's too far left which is why her viewership is dropping like a rock. For economic and financial sources, I rely on TV programing, magazine subscriptions and internet commentary such as Bloomberg Business, CNBC, CNN Money, Financial Times, Forbes, The Economist and WSJ. For military news: Military.com, Military Times, Defense & Intelligence News and a cadre of Marine comrades from my officer class including emails from two retired Marine Corps generals, several retired government federal department agents and a retired FBI agent. I listened in the past to Rush Limbaugh, but believe it or not, found him to be too far right. By the way, could it be that generals Mattis and Kelly, both fired by

Trump, have an axe to grind in their criticism of Trump? The two generals I served with (before they became generals) both appreciate and respect Trump's rebuild of our military. They understand America will need a strong military in our confrontations with China that are sure to come. With these and other sources, I can't be attentive in-depth to all on a daily basis and have a social and family life, but I do peruse most daily via TV, computer and smart phone to quickly glean useful from fluff. I don't pull my comments and opinions out of thin air as was the lady's implication, but rely on conservative and liberal sources to distill my writings. Perhaps gentleman who grandly oppose my opinions in this venue should also broaden their perspective on news sources. It may give them a different perspective on truths. I take opinions and facts and mold them into my letters to the Londonderry Times being civil never mentioning individuals

who differ (their right) with my writings. However, I must complement one gentleman who seems to have graduated from elementary writings and rants of not being able to correctly compose his comments structurally, grammatically and punctually. Is it really you or a ghost-writer? And it now appears I'm being double-teamed by a man of words which is fantastic; I love a good fight. Perhaps this could devolve into a ring event. Since one of you has 20 years on me, it would be a fair match. Yeah, I know, I'm a Neanderthal. Oops; shouldn't have mentioned Neanderthals; the aforementioned will called me a

> **Bob Pitre** Londonderry

About Al Baldasaro

To the editor,

I have just read Al Baldasaro's letter announcing his candidacy for State Representative. In his letter, I wonder why Mr Baldasaro does not mention his support of our current president. In past letters and articles, my understanding was that he was a unwavering supporter of the president and his polices. He was active in the local running the presidents first campaign as well as an ongoing defender of the Trump's administrations policies. Has any of this changed, as I find it very curious that none of this was mentioned in his letter?

> Virginia Ashe Londonderry

We Must Take Action

To the editor,

As a young person in my early twenties, who has lived in Londonderry for most of my life, I often think about the future of the planet. It's a scary thing, but that is why we cannot wait any longer. Our state leaders need to take bolder action to stop climate change. The science is clear: we must get off fossil fuels in the next decade. And that is why Andru Volinsky is the clear choice for Governor of New Hampshire.

Andru Volinsky is the only candidate who is opposed to the Granite Bridge fracked-gas Pipeline. This fracked-gas pipeline would run along Route 101 from Stratham to Manchester, and include a liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility in Epping. Fracking produces methane gas, which is 80

times more toxic than carbon dioxide, according to 350nh.org The time is over for investments in fossil fuels. We need to get to 100% renewable energy. Other Democrats like Dan Feltes, who is also running for NH Governor, say they've led on clean energy legislation, but that is completely cancelled out when they also support new fossil fuel infrastructure such as the Granite Bridge fracked-gas Pipeline.

The Green New Deal and the infrastructure around it could be easily molded to fit into state climate policy, and that is exactly what Volinsky will do if he is elected. I urge citizens of New Hampshire to vote Volinsky in the primary on Sept. 8. The future of the state (and planet!) are at stake.

Dylan Skudlarek Londonderry

Thank You Andy Mack

To the editor,

Thank you, Andy Mack, for being the Gadfly of Londonderry.

Thank you for refusing to allow us to avert our eyes from the present day challenges to our humanity and our future.

Thank you for providing a venue for concerned citizens of Londonderry to take a step, however small, in response.

With great respect, Iris Woods Londonderry

Response to Letter

To the editor,

In response to the letter from Kristine Perez, "Is this the Right Place?", I ask Why Not?

This goes much deeper than one man killed by a bad cop as Ms. Perez stated. Are we not a community who wants to stand up to the wrongs in this country or world for that matter? This is not about the Londonderry Police Department. It's about showing that we as a nation should be in solidarity that all humans, no matter what race, should be treated equally and when a human being kneels on another human being's neck for 8 minutes and 46 seconds, knowing that person couldn't breathe, then, we as a nation, not just the large cities but every town, city and municipality, have a duty to stand up and say no. It has become abundantly clear, that we as a nation, need more education about the history of racism in America. cannot run away and hide from the issue any longer.

> Tara Inglese Londonderry

Running for Re-Election

To the editor,

Londonderry Residents, I am proud to announce that I am running for re-election on the Republican ticket to represent Londonderry in New Hampshire's House of Representatives. State Reps have a profound impact on your daily life and my record these past three terms reflects my commitment to low taxes, less burdensome regulations, family values and advancing the NH Advantage. These past two years, the Democrat majority in Concord passed discontinued on page 7



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Letters

Continued from page 5 astrous bills that would completely alter our state as we know it. I'm proud to say I voted to sustain the many vetoes that negated most of them.

I am committed to vote against a state income tax or any program that sets us up to resort to one. I do not support a sales tax or unreasonable fee hikes. In this past term, numerous bills were introduced and passed by the Democrat controlled House and Senate that would have resulted in higher electric bills, less parental rights in schools, more restrictions on our 2nd Amendment rights, unsustainable programs that begged an income tax, and an increase in the business taxes to name just a few. I fought to protect our citizens from the debilitating effects these would have had. I will also vote to repeal the new 12.5% business tax increase passed this year by the majority.

Most work is done in committee and as a contributing member of the Science, Technology and Energy Committee, I've fought against the highly complex and burdensome subsidies that would increase your electric bill. I've also advocated against actions that increase the costs of gasoline, heating and other fuels. But there is much more to do to get us to a fair balance in all forms of energy without the excessive subsidies.

Londonderry's needs incidents. Black Lives are changing and I will Matter seeks to raise

make sure I support legislation that is fair and representative for our community. I will always protect our Constitutional rights, fight against state mandates that hurt our community, especially our fixed income population, and will always support our veterans. Thank you for your past support and I ask for your continued support and vote in the upcoming elections. With your help, we can proceed with legislation that fosters, not impedes, the NH way. You can contact me at doug.thomasnh@gmail.com.

Rep Doug Thomas Londonderry Science, Technology and Energy Committee

Response to Letter

To the editor,

I was greatly dismayed to read the recent letter to the editor from Kristine Perez regarding planned demonstration at Mack's Apples in support of the Black Lives Matter movement. Ms. Perez feels that it is unnecessary and wasteful of the Town's resources to hold this demonstration since there have been no incidents of police brutality here. I respectfully but firmly dis-

Our police department does admirable work. I am not arguing that whatsoever. But the Black Lives Matter movement is so much larger than an individual officer, an individual town or an individual (or even an extensive list of) incidents. Black Lives Matter seeks to raise

awareness of the systemic racism of American society. But this is a personal matter to me.

I am a white mother of six children - five biological (white) children and one African American boy. He is 14, on the cusp of no longer being cute. His father and I speak to him regularly about the rules that he will need to follow as he ventures further out into the world independently, without the insulation of a white family at his side. He will be the child who gets caught when he and his friends do something questionable, as teenagers do. He will be the one that people remember out of a group of kids riding their bikes. He will be the one who gets pulled over when he learns to drive. We have never experienced overt racism in Londonderry. Daniel is wellliked by his peers and does reasonably well in school. He is a good kid. But none of this matters.

Black Lives Matter because my son is Black. Black Lives Matter because millions of sons of millions of mothers are Black. Londonderry is not an island. It is imperative that we move beyond simply not being racist to being actively anti-racist. A demonstration that may do nothing more than bring like minded people together to present a united front to my son and other Black residents of our town that we are not insulating ourselves in privilege is important. The cost of this is negligible

when compared to the statement that citizens in Londonderry do not tolerate the status quo of our society, even though it does not touch us here.

I implore all citizens of Londonderry to help my son live and to know that his life matters unquestionably.

Daniel Rolfe's mom since 2010 Londonderry

The Old Republican Party Back

To the editor,

We need the Grand Old Party back. The party of Lincoln, Roosevelt and Reagan is sorely missed. Today's Republican Party stands largely mute while the current President seeks to divide us with appeals to the worst in our society. Space does not permit a full catalog of offenses here, but any person willing to look can easily see what a corrosive force this administration is.

The Constitution itself is under attack. Lawful subpoenas are disregarded, judges' attacked, foreign leaders bribed, force is used against peaceful demonstrators, and the first amendment threatened. All the while, Republicans in Congress evade their oaths to protect and defend.

This President's contempt for expertise and reason in the midst of a

healthcare crisis is unconscionable and has cost American lives. This contempt permeates all facets of our government and lies are spewed forth with shocking regularity. From the Republicans at the federal level almost nothing is said.

The taxpayer is being abused. Officials extravagantly fly in private jets, military planes are diverted to the president's resorts and there have been publicly financed liquor tabs to name only a few examples of abuse. The party formerly against wasteful spending sits in shameful silence.

What can be done to restore the GOP? We must punish them severely in the polls. The President and all those who support him with their voices or their silence must be swept from office. This will spark the soul searching needed to rebuild the party into a responsible governing partner.

Bryan MacLaren Londonderry

Communist China Owes Pandemic Reparations

To the editor, Communist China has a

history of experimenting with contagious viruses. In 2013 scientists at the Harbin China Veterinary Research Institute produced a new virus by combining the HSN1 bird-flu with a 2009 H1N1 flu virus, and the resultant virus was highly contagious among humans. In 2019 the COVID-19 virus most likely came from the Chinese Virology Laboratory in Wuhan China which was experimenting with COVID-19 bats. U.S. scientists and intelligence officials said COVID-19 was not manmade or engineered in a laboratory, but they are investigating the COVID-19 source to be bats infecting workers at the Wuhan laboratory who then transmitted the virus to the public.

The COVIID-19 pandemic throughout the world has caused over 350,000 deaths with an adverse economic impact of \$3 to \$5 trillion. Communist China should pay reparations to the world for the economic damage it has caused. The value on human life is difficult to quantify, but Communist China should have to compensate relatives of deceased people.

We must punish Communist China to ensure countries with research laboratories have strong safety and security procedures to prevent viral infestations.

Also, China covered up the outbreak and hoarded ppe. We must bring back manufacturing to the U.S..

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Black Lives Matter Protest Held at Mack's Apple Farmstand







A few hundred peaceful protesters gathered at the Mack's Apples Farm Stand on Friday afternoon, June 12, to share in their feelings on what is happening nationally in regard to the murder of George Floyd by police officers in Minneso-

Londonderry resident, and current college student, Shauna Choate was a key organizer of the event, and led off the rally by thanking Andy Mack Senior for allowing the protest to take place at his business and then introducing Londonderry Police Chief William Hart to begin a series of speeches.

Those who gathered for the Goncalo.

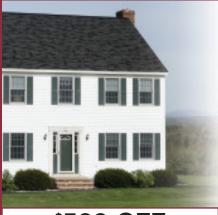
event, many carrying signs and pictures of Floyd, were there mainly to support the "Black Lives Matter" movement that has been taking place throughout the nation.

A large police contingent was stationed throughout the area, in case there was a need for them.

Many of the speakers, most of whom were young adults, spoke of the urgency of raising awareness to the cause, and urged police to use less violent methods in bring peace in our nation.

Just before the rally, Town staff and police gathered for a prayer lead by Police Chaplin Gerald Photos by Chris Paul





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Last Day Parades Take Place



Londonderry School teachers and staff members hosted parades last week as a send-off for their students on Wednesday, June 10. Pictured, folks lined up at along the parking areas at Londonderry Middle School and at Moose Hill Kindergarten.

Photos by Chris Paul

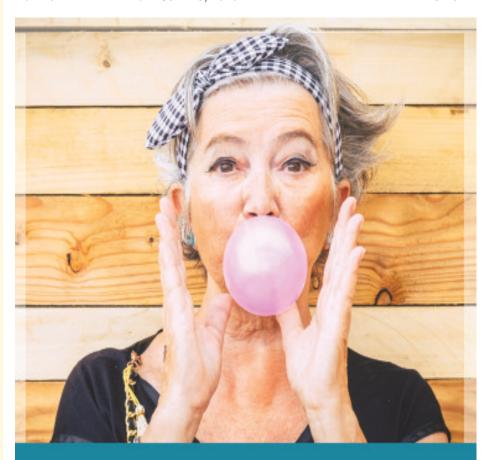








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Londonderry's Jane Grube Celebrates 100th Birthday

stone age, one at age 95 and the other age 93. waiting to call me!" upcoming

she was one of what • was supposed to be ane Grube of Lon-twins. Unfortunately, donderry was born her twin passed away Jon June 15, 1920, during birth, and Jane and this year she will be was an astonishing 1.5 celebrating her 100th pounds at birth. In the birthday. Jane was born year 1920, incubators in Chicago Illinois, but were not common or now lives in Londonder- affordable, so Jane was ry with her children and wrapped in blankets has lived here for 13 and placed in a shoebox years. She is one of ten next to an oven to keep children in her family her warm. Even with and she is now the old- 100 years passed, Jane est, turning 100. Jane thinks that this is just has two younger sisters another birthday that that are also at a mile- she is happy to spend with her family.

She may have been They keep in daily con- from a big family, howtact, calling each other ever, it was a very lovevery day, and Jane ing and close family. She says "They are probably took that love and made sure to bring it with her when asked about how throughout the rest of they feel about her big her life. At the age of 14, birthday. she met her soulmate When Jane was born, and husband of 63



Jane Grube

of them met at a Valen- ple church wedding tine's Day party and since that day, both of them knew they were meant for each other. "He said, "I was his all along." Jane said about her late husband. Jane

years, William. The two and William had a simwhen they were 24 years old. They orchestrated big parties for their 25th and 50th anniversaries, inviting as many people as they knew and celebrating their love. For their 60th anniversary, they toned it down and had a simple lunch at their church to honor their and William had their transportation Michigan with their kids. They fell in love

in 1976 where Jane still about not driving. spends her summers to treats her too well.

Jane grew up abthing to bake was cookies with her husband. Jane still crochets newfor the less fortunate. Since 2013, she has been going to Pinkerton Academy to get her hair done fby the wonderful people in the cosmetology class at the school. quented there once a William. Jane is excited never did in her years in Michigan soon, but marriage. In 1948 Jane her license as public be spending time with first of many trips to always available back in she isn't hoping for a Chicago. On top of that, big birthday party. Jane everything in Michigan just wants a relaxing with the lake and the happened to be within day to celebrate life town leading them to walking distance. She's with her family and get buy a house on the lake never had any regrets to call her sisters.

All the love that Jane this day. Jane spends has been given and the winter months with endured, she wants to her family in New Hamp- pass it forward and do shire, and then her what she can to bring warmer months at her joy to whoever she can house in Michigan. Jane reach. That has been is still going strong and the case since she was a she likes to think it is kid; Jane was called because her family quite the people person. Mrs. Grube would go out of her way to solutely loving arts and meet new people and crafts and still does to make as many friends as this day. She used to she could. To this day, make many quilts and she is still in contact even baked. Her favorite with friends that are still around.

For the past 100 years, Jane Grube has born baby hats and hats been living a life that she is proud of and unbelievable happy to of had. "I feel as if the Lord blessed me with a good life." she stated. Her favorite moment being the day she mar-Before Covid-19 she fre- ried the love of her life, week. One thing Jane to get back to her house was drive. She never got for now, she is happy to was her family. On June 15

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ummer Attractions Will Be Open, With Exceptions

MELISSA BETH RUIZ

s the official first day of summer approaches, New Hampshire residents might be wondering summer break might look like for their families.

ernor Chris Sununu did planned reopening date not believe that state parks and other attractions would be open until late July. But in response to a decline in lishments and activities positive test results, the Governor felt optimistic.

Sununu has stated

of June 29 for amusement parks, performing arts, and movie theaters a cloth face covering still seems likely. Estabsuch as restaurants, gyms, and road races have been permitted to continue as of this week, each with their own

est of safety. New Hampshire State Parks also remain cautiously optimistic about an all-things-considered successful summer, provided potential patrons observe a few now-famil-

restrictions in the inter-

iar guidelines.

The future status of parks and the availability of facilities will be determined by whether everyone is following all of the precautions." reads the NH State Parks update on the COVID-19 situation.

Beaches and State Parks have been open as of the beginning of this month, and have seen a significant amount of activity. The potential for residents to continue enjoying these attracthemselves and their fellow patrons.

Those planning on visiting a beach or state park this summer season should be prepared to adhere to the following safety measures:

Anyone experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should remain home until otherwise informed by a doctor that they are cleared.

Visitors and family

six feet of one another.

Visitors should wear over the mouth and nose to protect other visitors and staff when in locations where other present, such as bathrooms, shops, and other closed-quarter facilities.

As of June 5, 2020, beach patrons have been permitted to sunbathe and partake in traditional beach activities, Parks.

However, parking has been limited to a 50 percent capacity at Hampton beach, and sections of Oceanfront Blvd have been blocked off for pedestrian traffic only. Dropping off passengers or items in parking areas is not permitted at this time, and anyone found violating this rule will be subject to a fine.

time pastime, provided son. they plan ahead.

the coming weeks will be available on specific

a safe distance of at least grounds to open at 50 percent of normal capacity.

Residents should call ahead to reserve time to camp at operating campcurrently consumers might be reservations are available at nhstateparks.org. The status of any existing reservations for summer 2020 can be checked by calling Reserve America at 1-877-647-2757.

> As with beaches, all adhere to safety guidelines including remaining at home if exhibiting any flu-like or respiratory symptoms, keeping a distance of at least 6 feet between campers and family groups, and wearing a cloth face covering where other visitors may be present in closed quarters.

their favorite summer- hold for the summer sea-

Most playgrounds NH State Park has not typically available at tions will depend on been able to prepare beaches, campgrounds, campgrounds for the or state parks will also camping season this remain closed until furspring due to the pan-ther notice. However, Parks and COVID-19. demic. However, accord- the current status of visit www.nhstateparking to NH State Parks, individual parks will be s.org/covid-19.

Previously, NH Gov- that the previously groups should maintain spent preparing camp- park informational web pages.

> According stateparks.org, much of hygiene safety will fall on park patrons.

"Remember that pubgrounds. State Parks lic places are only as accepting clean as the last person who touched them." reads a passage regarding how often restrooms, showers, and other facilities will be cleaned this summer. The passage mentions that facilities are cleaned daily or more often, and staff will according to NH State campers are expected to be keeping a careful eye on level of park use.

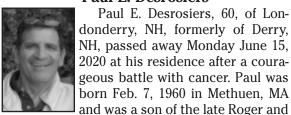
Patrons are highly encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer, wipes, masks, and other sanitizing and hygiene products. Patrons are also encouraged to use credit or debit cards for transactions to reduce social contact.

As the situation with According to NH COVID-19 continues to State Parks, reservations develop, guidelines for Campers can look for pavilions and his- state parks and other forward to taking part in toric sites will be put on attractions may be subject to change. So long as patrons continue to do their due dilligence, Granite-Staters can safely enjoy the season.

> For more information pertaining to NH State

OBITUARY

Paul E. Desrosiers



Virginia (Johnson) Desrosiers. He was raised and educated in Pelham, NH. He had been a resident of Derry for 30 years, prior to relocating to Londonderry 2 1/2 years ago.

Paul served his country in the US Army. He was the owner of Apollo Environmental and Demolition of Derry, a demolition and abatement company. Paul enjoyed hunting and the outdoors, but was happiest when spending time with his family. Paul had a creative mind and a compassionate heart. His family is at peace knowing the love he had for Christ and that they will one day see him in heaven.

Members of the family include his wife of 26 years, Susan (Balsamo) Desrosiers, his two sons, Cole Austin Desrosiers and Chase Michael Desrosiers, five brothers, Roger Desrosiers and his wife Laura, Gary Desrosiers and his wife Barbara, Ray Desrosiers, Bruce Desrosiers and Terry Desrosiers and his wife Helen, his four sisters. Rosanne McKenna. Frances Penny and her husband Kendall, Virginia DeCosta and her husband Jeff, and Pam Ellett, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Calling hours will be Friday June 19, from 4 -7 p.m. at the Peabody Funeral Home and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Thomas Aguinas Church, 6 Crystal Ave., Derry and will conclude with a private entombment at Pine Grove Cemetery of Manchester. To send a condolence, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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Annual Rotary Blood Drive

The Londonderry Rotary Club in conjunction with the American Red Cross will again hold its annual blood drive on Wednesday, July 1, at the Cafeteria in the Londonderry High School at 295 Mammoth Rd. The drive will begin at 2 p.m. and run through 7 p.m. To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit "redcrossblood.org" and enter sponsor code LONDON-DERRY ROTARY. Walk-in donors are most certainly welcome during the drive! Also, come to give blood on July 1 - 8 for an exclusive WONDER WOMAN 1984 T-shirt while supplies last.

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Dog Licensing

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at the Town Clerk's Office We know that this can be a difficult time to get appointments with Veterinarians. Remember that Dog Registration Renewals can be made through our online services, drop box located at the front and back of our building, or mailed directly to us. If you have any questions, please email sfarrell@londonderrynh.org.

1-2-3 Magic Workshop

Is your young child having tantrums? Join the Upper Room's 1-2-3 Magic Workshop on Saturday, June 27, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Live on Zoom! \$35 fee (includes book).

Crossroads: Co-Parenting Workshop

Are you co-parenting after divorce or separation? Jopin the Upper Room's Crossroads: Co-Parenting Workshop on Saturday, June 27, from 9

Socially Distant Manchester artist Taylor Novia relaxed near the pond and willow tree at Moose Hill Orchards to paint a landscape of the area in oils last week. The weather was perfect on Friday, June 12, to take the the beauty of the area and forget about the pandemic.

Photo by Chris Paul

a.m. - 1 p.m. Live on Zoom. tion Meals on Wheels pro-\$80 fee (includes book).

Lean to Draw

The Upper Rooms On My Own Teen Series will host Learn to Draw Remotely from June 10 -July. It is 8 Four Video Lessons followed by LIVE Discussions on Zoom. This workshop is free.

Time to quit?

Vaping and Your Health Workshop Available remotely by the Upper Room during June. This workshop is for Teen & Young Adults up to age 24.

Meals on Wheels

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gram for senior citizens is offering a drive thru pickup at the Londonderry Senior Center Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The address of the senior center is 535 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Pick up time is between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Meals are served with milk, dessert and bread. Selections need to be made one week in advance. The June menu is now available and can be mailed to you. A suggested donation of \$3 per meal helps to offset costs for those that cannot afford meals. If you are interested, please call the Senior Affairs Director, Cathy

Blash at 432-8554 and leave a message. Your call will be returned within 24 hours.

Cancellation Of Summer Recreation Program

After careful consideration, the Town has decided to cancel the 2020 Summer Recreation Program, also referred to as the Summer Playground Program, which is usually held at one of the elementary schools. The Recreation Department has determined it is not feasible to hold the Summer Recreation Program in light of the school building closures as well as the draft

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Around Town

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guidelines for Summer Day Camps promulgated by the Governor's Re-Opening Task Force. While we are disappointed, it remains everyone safe and healthy this summer, and we thank you in advance for your understanding.

Calling Town Hall

better and for our clerks to unable to do so, we are

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Library Drive-Thru Service

The Leach Library is pleased to announce the opening of drive-thru service starting on Monday, June 1, 2020. The hours of the service will be Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Just call the library at 432-1132 during

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - June 8

9:26 a.m. Three officers investigated a Domestic Disturbance on Parmenter Road.

10:28 a.m. Warrant served and arrest Made on Rosewood Drive. Maria Condez, 56, of West Wareham, Mass. charged with Conduct After (Property Damage); and two counts of Criminal Mischief.

4:10 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an arrest made on Mammoth Road at Smith Lane. Three officers assist with charging Garrett Sanborn, 23, of Manchester with Bench Warrant.

Stop leads to an arrest made on Nashua Road at Gilcreast Road. Three officers assist with charg- donderry Fire Departing William Newman, 20, ment with transportaof Nashua with Drive tion to hospital from 5 p.m. Disturbance leads After Revoked/Suspen- Midridge Circle.

Vehicle Registration; Failure to Display Plates; and driving an Unregistered Vehicle.

4:55 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Pleasant Drive. Kaysie Thibodeau, 21, of Wilton charged with Interference with custody - In State. 7:39 p.m. Shooting com-

plaints investigated on Recovery Way.

10:18 p.m. Services rendered during Neighborhood Disputes on Woodbine Drive.

Tuesday - June 9 a 1:35 a.m. Nine officers respond to an Assault

4:36 p.m. Motor Vehicle and assist with transport to the hospital from South Road.

4:16 a.m. Assisted Lon-

sion License; Misuse of 10:02 a.m. Services ren-Plates: Suspension of dered Criminal Mischief

on Chase Road.

4:27 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated by three officers on Trolley Car Lane.

5:07 p.m. A complaint leads to an arrest made by four officers on Wiley Hill Road. Daniel Wayne, 42, of Nashua arrested on two Bench Warrants. **5:42 p.m.** Shooting Complaint investigated by three officers at LAFA Complex on Nelson Road.

8:53 p.m. Disturbance investigated by three officers on Michels Way at Market Basket.

Wednesday - June 10

7:26 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Gardner Circle

4:28 p.m. Suspicious activity Investigated on Vista Ridge Drive.

to an arrest made on Copperfield Lane. Three

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Continued from page 18 officers assist with charging Christopher Crawford, 37, of Londonderry with three counts of Domestic Violence (Sexual Assault; Contact and Force); and three counts of Domestic Violence Simple Assault.

6:57 p.m. Three officers serve warrant and make an arrest at The Zoo Health Club on Manchester Road. Dylan Cote, 19, of Londonderry charged with Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault (Domestic Violence; Conceal/Surprise); Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault (Domestic Violence; No Consent); Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault (Domestic Violence; Force/violence); Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault (Domestic Violence; Helpless Victim); and Sexual Assault (Domestic Violence; Aggravated Circumstance).

at Renegades Pub.

7:23 p.m. Disturbance investigated by six officers at Sleep Inn on 3:52 p.m. Services ren-Perkins Road results in Alexander Behrens, 27, of Londonderry being charged with Stalking (Domestic Violence; Putting Person in Fear).

Thursday - June 11 8:44 a.m. Services rendered for Trespassing on Auburn Road at Brook Hollow Pit.

2:03 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Tanager Way.

3:01 p.m. Disturbance investigated on Nashua Road at Winding Pond Road.

4:20 p.m. Services rendered in keeping the Peace on Copperfield Lane.

4:36 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Wyndmere Drive.

5:47 p.m. Pedestrian Check leads to an arrest made on South Road at Kendall Pond Road. Eric Dorobiala, 37, of Londonderry arrested for two Bench Warrants.

7:08 p.m. Disturbance 5:51 p.m. Peace restored investigated by three after disturbance on officers on Nashua Road Hampton Drive at Alltown.

Prairie Lane. **4:07 p.m.** Animal Control requested on Nashua Road at High Range Road.

Friday - June 12

dered for complaint on

6:36 p.m. Report of Trespassing leads to an arrest made on Tyler Drive. Luke Wyman, 19, of Londonderry charged with Criminal Trespass-

7:56 p.m. Weapons Offenses investigated on High Range Road.

8:09 p.m. Report of Missing Person investigated on Fieldstone Drive.

8:16 p.m. Services rendered for Weapons Offenses on West Road.

Saturday - June 13 **2:48 a.m.** Three officers assisted Londonderry Fire Department with services on Tokanel tion. Kerri Ann Wetter-

Drive.

9:38 a.m. Services rendered for Identity Theft Uninspected Vehicle; Mison Matthew Drive.

7:45 p.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat transported to the hospital from Old Derry Road. Four officers responding.

8:54 p.m. Services rendered for Fireworks complaint on High Range Road.

Sunday - June 14 10:09 a.m. Burglary investigated by three officers on Charleston Avenue.

10:41 a.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on South Road.

12:03 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Gilcreast Road at South Road.

4:42 p.m. Arrest made during Motor Vehicle Check on Mohawk Drive at Londonderry BP Sta-

green, 39, of Hudson 4:46 p.m. Neighborhood charged with driving an Disputes investigated on use of Plates; Unregistered Vehicle; Driving After Revoked/Suspension of License; and Breach of Bail.

Pinyon Place.

5:43 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by four officers on Mammoth Road at Matthew Thornton School.

OBITUARY

George T. Dolan II



George T. Dolan II of Londonderry, NH died June 7, surrounded by his loving family after complications from the coronavirus. He was living at All American Assisted Living in Londonderry for the past few years.

George was born in Waltham, MA on Sept. 9, 1929, the son of George & Katherine Dolan. He was a graduate of Waltham High School & began working for Raytheon as a young man where he permanently stayed moving through the company in various positions for 40 years.

George was married for 59 years to Gertrude Dolan who preceded him in death in 2009. George & Gert had many adventures beginning their married life in West Newton, MA then raising their family in Burlington, MA moving on then to Hollis, NH & adding a summer home in Meredith, NH. When retirement arrived George & Gert added another new address for the winter months living in Vero Beach, FL then returning every summer to their beloved home in Meredith, NH.

George was the devoted father of his loving daughter Peggy Marino of Waltham, MA and loving son & daughter in law Tom & Kate Dolan of Londonderry, NH. George also leaves his four treasured grandchildren & their spouses Dr. James & Tracie Marino of Southern Pines, NC, Michael & Jenn Marino of Norfolk, MA, Jason and Andrea Cozzi-Beeck Dolan of Scituate, MA, Kristin & Walt Auten of Litchfield, NH as well as his seven great grandchildren Cooper, Lila, Ella, Parker, Grayson, Lucia & Max who brought him such joy especially during the family fun Dolan Labor Day weekends at the Meredith lake house. George is survived by his dear sister Catherine of Cocoa, FL along with many nieces & nephews & was predeceased by his older sister Dorothy Locke.

George will always be remembered as a loving & devoted husband, father, grandfather and great "Grampy" who loved & lived life to the fullest, whether he was golfing, boating on Lake Winnipesaukee, playing cards at the Londonderry Senior Center, working for the LA Dodgers baseball organization in retirement or enjoying happy hour in assisted living he always had that mischievous smile ready for fun with his friends & family.

The Dolan family would like to express a special thank you to all the caretakers at the All American Assisted Living that took such loving care of George in the last few years but most especially as he began his quiet journey to the end of his life.

Due to these difficult times in Covid-19 arrangements are private with a graveside service for only family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Jude Parish Food Pantry, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053. The Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium is assisting family with arrangements.

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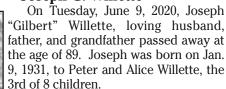
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OBITUARY

Joseph G. Willette



Joseph served in the United States Army, enlisting in 1951. After serving in the Korean War, he earned both the Korean War Service Medal and the Ambassador for Peace Medal. Joseph later Joined Trailways, dedicating over 20 years of service. There he thrived and made many life-long friends on the road as a bus driver. Finding True Love later in life, he married his wife Rita Willette on April 25, 1998. They enjoyed doing many things together including watching the Red Sox, eating seafood, cooking for their family, and watching a nightly Perry Mason episode.

Joseph loved golf and played with his dear group of friends every Tuesday. When the weather was bad they would go bowling instead. He also enjoyed playing his guitar, making stained glass, and recently began repairing vintage clocks. He was a member of the American Legion for 38 years, and the Elks for over 34 years. His zest for life was matched with a quick wit and a remarkable sense of humor. He was always ready with a joke!

Joseph was preceded in death by his father, Peter, his mother, Alice, and siblings Trudy, Gerry, Clarence, and Patrick. He is survived by his lovely Wife Rita, siblings Mary, Robert, Christine, his son Gilbert, and daughter Colleen, Stepchildren Doug, Lucy, Denise, Suzanne, Thomas, Annette, Rita Marie and several beloved grandchildren who all will miss him dearly.

A private interment service will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2020, at the New Hampshire State Veteran's Cemetery, in Boscawen, at 11:30 a.m. Donations in Joseph's name can be made to the Korean War Veterans Association at KWVA.com.



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