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Stonehenge Road Intersection

Plans Start to Get Underway

CHRIS PAUL LONDONDERRY TIMES

night, Oct. 19, meeting of the Londonderry Town Council, representatives from the New Hampshire Department of Transportation updated members of the board on the status of the project that would hope to correct traffic issues at the intersection of Route 28 and Stonehenge Road. They were also there to gain input on the project.

Project Manager, Melodie Esterberg, along with Design Team members Jerry Bernard and Dan Primo attended the meeting and gave a brief presentation, but they

were there mostly to reviews have begun. gain input from the town uring the Monday on what the main concerns were with regard to the intersection.

During the presentation, the team explained that there have been 50 reported crashes between 2010 and 2019 with no fatalities. Many of the crashes have occurred off peak hours, on Fridays and Sundays in the winter season and the leading contributing factor is driver distrac-

Currently, they said, a ground survey is being done on the intersection, traffic counts are being done, crash date has been obtained and initial environmental

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They also outlined the project's schedule. There will be another **Public Information Meet**ing around early spring of 2121, a Public Hearing in the Fall of 2121, they will advertise for construction in the spring of 2013 and construction should begin in the fall of 2323.

Many of the concerns raised by the members of the Town Council focused around the cost of the project and identifying the influx of traffic as development expands in the area.

The council pointed out that the town has continued on page 6



nual Tradition Despite the complications of holding events through the COVID-19 Pandemic, Londonderry Pack 901 scouts and their leaders were able to carry on the annual tradition of the Pinewood Derby. This year's Pinewood Derby was held just outside the town line at Camp Carpenter, in Manchester, where scouts and their families were able to maintain social distancing requirements given by the scouting council and the state. Pictured are Scout Leaders and Boy Scouts who help run the races. Photo by Chris Paul

Planning Board Discusses

ALEX CAVEDON

Planning held its second meeting of the month,

plans to move forward The Londonderry on the town's Capital Board Improvements (CIP).

via videoconference, on ognize and resolve any motion to adopt the Wednesday night, Oct. deficiencies in present long-term plan, which 14, and one of the items and exisiting public

discussed were the facilities with a goal to anticipate a plan for future demand for capi-Plan tal facilities and local business. The town is The CIP aims to rec- moving forward on a

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Sheffield Estates Site Plan Comes Before Conservation

ALEX CAVEDON LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Conservation Committee met Tuesday October 13, 2020 to discuss a new 55 and over community that is being developed in town, on Gilcrest Road. The brand new 45unit housing community, will add to the growing number of 55 and over communities in Londonderry. The property was previously being used as a gravel processing site by the State of New for Hampshire expantion.

Christopher Guida, a drainage and emergency

certified wetland and access, as well as plans soil scientist with Fieldstone Land Consultants, laid out his plan on how his company intends to preserve and grow and maintain conservation efforts within the neighborhood of Sheffield Estates and the surrounding community.

Guida explained what was essentially a restoration proposal of the surrounding area in order to restore and remove the natural topography of the land. Plans include a vegetative area, restoration plantings, storm

for proposed nature trail along the property. Distant from the roadway, and with a possible length of 800 to 2,000 Feet. Portions of the trail will also be handicap accessible.

The property will be

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State Senate Candidates Look for Support in General Election

Election quickly approaching, local voters will have choices to make on a number of candidates. Two of these will be who to vote for to represent our area in the State Sen-

Londoderry The Times asked each candidate, What makes you the best candidate to represent the residents of Londonderry in Concord? Below are their responses

Sharon M. Carson Republican Candidate

I have been your State Representative for eight years, State Senator 12 years.

As your representative in Concord, I have 2014, NH's Most Effec- CTE center.

7ith the General always focused on my constituents. I understand the specific issues facing each community I represent, and I've worked on legislation to positively impact residents and small businesses. I am proud to have been selected to serve on the Governor's bi-partisan ReOpen NH Task Force over the last several months. Protecting the health, safety, and welfare of this community and helping to get our economy back on track is very important to me.

bi-partisan approach when it comes to issues that will benefit our citizens. Because of this. I was selected as NH's financial resources to Most Effective Senator in complete the Hudson



Sharon M. Carson

tive Legislator in 2017, and recognized as the Hardest Working Senator by the Union Leader in 2016. I was the only Republican to be given a I have always taken a chairmanship of a legislative committee this last session and worked with my colleagues to procure the needed



Nancy Hendricks

I believe in giving back to my community. Londonderry is my home and where I have raised my family. I want Londonderry and our state to be the best place to live, work and raise your family. I have served as one of Londonderry's representatives on the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission, on the Old Home Day's Committee and the 300th Anniversary Committee. I also currently represent our community as the vice chair of the Manchester Airport Authority Board.

I'm asking for your vote so I can continue to work for you. Our state is facing a number of issues; the Covid-19 pandemic, mental health, education, and an economy that needs jumpstarting. We need experienced legislators that needs of their constituents first to get us back to our pre-pandemic prosperity.

Nancy Hendricks Democrat Candidate

As I completed my third and final term with the Londonderry School Board, our State was swirling in the Coronavirus-19 crisis, which had permeated every aspect of our everyday life. Businesses closed, people lost their jobs, schools went to remote learning. As I watched my community in crisis, I knew I had to get involved. I have a deep understanding empathy for people who have lost their source of revenue, because I have lived it. I have witnessed firsthand what a sinking economy can do to a business. It is stressful, heartbreaking and fearful. When people cannot pay their mortgage or rent, or are not able to meet payroll for their employees, it is gut wrenching.

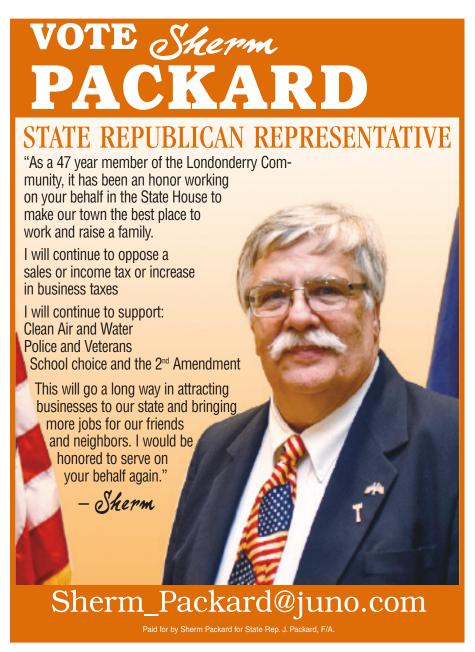
partisan politics; parti- tion with all consan politics is not democracy. Democrats and Republicans must leave their party perspective at the door and get busy solving problems. I will work across will focus on solving the aisle to develop problems and puts the bipartisan solutions that

solve our problems. We must create an aggressive plan for economic growth and development that creates jobs, adds to our revenue sources and keeps taxes down.

Harnessing the experience of our working citizens to our business base is critical. There must be jobs available everyone for who desires to work. Building an economy that works for everyone is imperative. Attracting and retaining businesses that create competitive employment opportunities for our college graduates critical. I will bridge the voice of our working people to that of our business owners.

Re-building our economy, re-opening businesses, re-opening our schools, will all take dedication and hard work. To accomplish these goals, Democrats and Republicans must come together and build solutions that work for all Granite Staters.

I will maintain an This is no time for open line of communicastituents. Democracy works when all voices are heard and represented. Please visit hendricksforstatesenate.co m. I ask for your support and vote. Thank







Green Team on the Scene The newly established Green Team of Londonderry planted a sign recently marking the home of a future pollinator garden project on Pillsbury Road. Members shown in photo from left to right are Judi Cook-McNeil, Martha Smith, Deb Paul, Deb Curtin, Marge Badois and Ann Chiampa. Those who would like to be a part of the group can contact the team through Facebook. Photo by Chris Paul

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Help Us Be That Voice by Voting for Londonderry Democrats on Nov. 3rd

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- **Ted Combes**
- Mack Leathurby
- Luisa Piette
- Paul Skudlarek
- Robin Skudlarek
- Martha Smith
- **Anne Warner**

Paid for by the candidates

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will begin in 2022 and end in 2027.

The preparation and adoption of a CIP plan will be a crucial part of Londonderry's planning process in the future. That future includes a CIP plan which will serve a number of purposes, among them acting as a guide to the Town Council, School Board and Budget Committee in the annual budgeting process. It will also aid in the prioritization, coordination and sequencing of top various municipal improvements. Informing residents and business owners and developers of planned improvements to the communi-

Over a six-year period the plan will show proper ways to plan or expand to renovate facilities and services to meet the demands of

ness. The plan is straight forward, keeping an emphasis on growth and restoration in the town of Londonderry for years to come. It also allows for the public a view on what the town's ability to spend is for future economic projects. Members of the planning board are currently looking for an architect to review all buildings and structures in order to see where improvements can be made and space can be better utilized.

the current moment there are no new projects on the horizon but, board member Peter Curro expects new construction in the town for housing and business is

existing and new busi- anticipated in the sixyear plan. This will also impact the School District, offering to grow and restore the town's schools. The School District is in the process of a Ten-year Master Plan that they intend to present along with new projects next

> With the CIP plan in preparation to start in the year 2022, the town in now organizing their focus on ways to meet the demands of the ongoing growth in the area. This includes preparing for future economic impact of new business. With the surge of newcomers into the state, this plan will provide an appropriate response to meet the standards of the town and its residents.

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Editorial

As Election Day Nears

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 3, and we have the opportunity to vote for state, county and federal officials. Those elected will be asked to make vitally important decisions that in many cases affect our daily lives.

Out-of-state money is flooding our mailboxes with fliers touting candidates. Television ads range from bad to worse, and lies and misrepresentations and out of-context comments lead the way.

As it gets closer to Election Day, the ugliness can be expected to get worse, although making negative comments about a candidate's is just in bad taste. Stick to the facts and platforms'.

It's hard for the average voter to fight his or her way through what's just not true and what is way out of context. Meanwhile, many candidates deliberately choose to speak in generalities rather than with facts. Which candidate is going to be in favor of raising taxes? It's safe to say every one wants taxes lowered.

But if you ask for details on how less government and lower taxes will be accomplished, and at what cost to specific services, few are willing to suggest the answer – or acknowledge that one person alone cannot effect broad-based change.

We remind you that every candidate is going to smile broadly, shake as many hands as possible, promise wonderful things. Their family members will say how nearperfect they are. Should that persuade us? Don't get sidetracked by the packaging.

So even if you've already made up your mind, consider your choice again, weighed against the competition. How would voting the party line benefit you? What about a candidate's willingness or ability to work with people of all political persuasions – i.e., working across the aisle. If we had that in Congress, we'd be far more likely to have a functioning government.

Your vote counts, but it means so much more if you cast it after making a studied, educated decision, not one based on inflammatory rhetoric or physical appearance or a bright smile or a party label. All those will become nothing more substantial than a fading memory after the election.

Holding public office is a vital part of our democracy. No one is entitled to it. Public officials should have to earn our trust and respect before they get our vote. Think about that as Election Day approaches and you decide on your choices. And please, don't miss this opportunity to vote.



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Letters

Vote Sherman Packard

To the editor,

Because I am a motorcvclist. I came to know NH State Representative Sherman Packard, who is a long time motorcyclist and has been inducted into two motorcycle halls of fame. I am an engineer and a do-it-yourselfer, who knows how to repair most mechanical and electrical problems. However, some issues truly require legislation to resolve. I had input on legislation that improved motorcyclist safety for me and many other motorcycle enthusiasts. Sherman Packard understood the issue and the need. He is easily approachable and listens. He gives you honest, common answers. With years of experience, Sherman knows how to get a bill passed. He cares about the people of this State. He wants to move into the future putting into use what is a true improvement while preserving what continues to work. Sherman Packard wants to keep NH a great place to work and live. Some people use inanities to try to get you to vote for change for changesake, e.g. the value and experience of a elected official decreases over time. Such thinking is contrary to reality. We all know some people are better at doing a job than others throughout their time in office. Vote for Sherman Packard. He is

the best. Bill Anker Londonderry

Do You Know...

To the editor,

Do you know who supported: To raise your taxes and fees (HB-666, SB-1, HB-2, HB-680, HB-623, HB-166, HB-641, SB-74, HB-682)?

Do you know who votes 100% down the Democrat party line?

Do you know who

voted for: An unfunded mandate that would raise the costs of towns and schools (HB-616)?

Do you know who voted: To allow more use of methane as fuel (HB-157)?

Do you know who voted: To create a guilty until proven innocent standard for confiscating guns (HB-477)?

Do you know who voted: To make it easier for illegals to get driver's licenses and voted against ensuring that drivers' licenses cannot be used by non-citizens to vote (HB-397, HB-471)?

Do you know who: Supports studying whether to put NH taxpayers on the hook for student loans (SB-139)?

Do you know who voted for and supports: Killing entry-level jobs for unskilled workers (HB-186, SB-10)?

Do you know who is voting for: Removing the work requirement for able-bodied childless adults to receive Medicaid (SB-290)?

Do you know who is for: Incentives for NH people to stay on disability rather than work (SB-99)?

Do you know who voted for: Subjecting students to surveys without the knowledge of parents (SB-196)?

Do you know who voted three times for: Micromanaging business hiring practices (HB-211, HB-253, HB-272)?

Do you know who voted against: REDUCING statewide property tax (HB-497-0113h), interest and Dividend Tax (HB-185), and electric rates (HB-477)?

Do you know who voted against: Prohibiting "sanctuary" cities (HB-232)?

Do you know who voted against: Repealing an unconstitutional infringement on free speech (HB-124)?

Do you know who, for the last two years, has been at the voting sessions only 54% of the time? I know and I know it is not one of our Republican Representatives!

You should before your vote Nov. 3rd.

Kristine Perez Londonderry

I Support Martha Smith

To the editor,

I am writing today in support of Martha Smith. She is running for State Rep. I have known Martha for 20 plus years. We served together in the Londonderry Women's Club for several years, we raised our kids together and when through the ups and downs of life together. She has volunteered in town government in various capacities, such as polling and the new butterfly field and has participated in town meetings. Martha has a law background, which will be helpful in the State House. She and I don't agree on everything, but we agree on the important things. I know she will be an excellent representative for our town. I supported her when she ran for Town Clerk, and I support her now in her bid for State Rep. Please consider her when choosing who you are voting for. She will do a great job for Londonderry.

> Cris Navarro Londonderry

Homsey Letter Response

To the editor,

Here we go again with a letter by the eminent all knowing Mr. Homsey. Yes I am still one of those deniers who watched the Mueller investigation that cost the taxpayers wasted millions and we all know the end result. Attempted impeachment was grasping for straws and we all know a joke. I watched the Benghazi killings that never should have taken place. I heard former VP Biden say we should not have killed Ben Laden. continued on page 4

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He's flip flopping so let's call it lying regarding fracking. He's been noncommittal on violence and destruction in many of our cities, defunding the police, not acknowledging that Antifa is a Terrorist Group. I advise caution when bringing up the Ukraine or China what with the current developments on Hunter Biden

and yes his Dad.

We all know of the many accomplishments by this President in just a few short years.

Do we wish to change all that for SOCIALISM?

choice.

and loved being outdoors.

(Barry) Owens in 2016.

JerryPage Londonderry

Our Commander-in-Chief

To the editor.

Patrick B. Owens, 83, of London-

derry, NH, died Tuesday Oct. 13,

2020 in Beth Israel Hospital in

Boston, MA. He was born in Hot

Springs, MT on Nov. 19, 1936, a son

of the late Robert and Alice (Copley)

Owens. He had been a resident of

OBITUARY

Patrick B. Owens

Londonderry since 1997, formerly living in Glouces-

ter, MA and Brockton, MA. Mr. Owens was a US

Navy and Air Force veteran. He had been employed

for many years in the electronics field, retiring in

2014 from BAE Systems in Nashua, NH. Mr. Owens

enjoyed reading, loved music, was well traveled,

Broderick and her husband James, Kerry

Desrosiers, and Tara Owens; his son, Timmy

Owens; eight grandchildren; and one great grand-

son. He was predeceased by his wife Eileen

you to the caregivers at Parkland Medical Center in

held at a later date. The Peabody Funeral Homes

and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry are

assisting the family with arrangements. To send a

condolence, please visit, www.peabodyfuneral-

Derry, and at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank

Following cremation, a memorial service will be

He is survived by three daughters, Kelly Owens

Over the weeks and It's really not a hard indeed months there have many letters both

our current President Donald J. Trump.

I am writing in support of our President but as a veteran, I am addressing a specific area of responsibility and that as Commander- in- Chief.

Let's take a look and see how President Trump has performed in this capacity.

- 1. We as a nation are much safer and securer because of the greatly needed improvements in our military preparedness, energy independence, and less penetrable borders.
- 2. He has been successful in persuading our NATO Allies to pay more in support for our common defense.
- 3. The Islamic Caliphate (Isis) in the Middle East has been destroyed eliminating a grave threat to peace in that area.
- 4. We have been able to reduce our military presence abroad- a good thing. We may be pulling out of Afghanistan, our longest military engagement by the end of this year- another good thing.
- 5. Two of the world's most prominent terrorist leaders have been taken out - Islamic State's Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi and Iranmilitary Qasem

supportive and critical of Sloeimani. These two men have been responsible for taking countless American service personnel lives. Just last week, two of Al-Queda's upper echelon leaders were also eradicated.

- 6. The Trump Administration has been hard at work to help broker treaties in the Mid-East part of the world. The results so far, the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain have just signed major diplomatic agreements with Israel. Nothing of this nature has occurred in the last 25 years between Israe l and its Arab neighbors. Israel and Lebanon are currently involved in talks to settle long disputed differences. Because of these advances, President Trump has recently been nominated for the Noble Peace Prize three times!
- 7. Service at VA facilities has greatly improved but there is still work to be done. The establishment of the "Choice Program" has been a step in the right direction.
- 8. Last but not least, something very dear to the heart of any service man or woman - pay raises. Military pay has risen more than 2% each year since 2017 after six years

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OBITUARY

Dorothy N. Whitten



Dorothy N. Whitten, 89, of Londonderry, NH died Saturday Oct. 17, 2020 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Dorothy was born in Luverne, AL on Oct. 27, 1930, a daughter of the late Shelby and Leona (Thaggard) Wolfe. She had

resided in Londonderry since 1957, formerly living in Luverne where she was raised and educated.

Dorothy worked as a long distance operator for Southern Bell in Montgomery, Alabama. After getting married and moving to New Hampshire, she worked at Macks Apples while her three children were in school. She then worked for the United States Post Office as a postal clerk until her retirement in 1977.

Dorothy loved spending time with her family and took on all of their concerns as her own. Her favorite thing to do was cook for her family and could create perfect meals with few ingredients and little effort.

She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Donald Whitten of Londonderry, three sons, Kenneth D. Whitten and his wife Deborah of Manchester, NH, Keith R. Whitten and his wife Darlene of Northfield, NH, and Kevin C. Whitten and his wife Kara of Penacook, NH, one daughter, Karen D. McNamara of Litchfield, NH, 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and by one brother, Billy J. Wolfe.

Private graveside services will be held at Pine Grove Cemetery, Manchester. For those family members attending private services, all guests are required to wear masks, minimize contact and maintain social distancing due to State of NH guidelines. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Eric Trump Stumps For Dad's Reelection at Post #27



Local President Donald Trump supporters had a treat in Londonderry on Monday afternoon, Oct. 19 when the president's son Eric Trump made a quick stop at the American Legion Greeley-Parmenter-Harrington Post #27. The Veterans Appreciation Event invited veterans, military families, and supporters of President Trump were invited.

Many area Republican candidates, including Londonderry State Reps Al Baldasarro and Doug Thomas, were on hand to speak while they waited for their guest to arrive.

Trump's son was making a number of campaign stops in the Granite State before heading off to his next state. He told the crowd that all the Trump family members are pressing hard in the final two weeks before election to make sure his farther stays in office for four more years.

Photo by Chris Paul

Conservation

built alongside Beaver Guida, "Beaver Brook is

Brook, and committee sort of the crown jewel quality in that stream."

of Londonderry's perennial streams and we Continued from page 1 member Mike Speltz told want to take every precaution to maintain the

The continued em- as Sheffield Estates will continuing to allow for phasis on safe building continue to put forth broadening of the town's practices caused for the conservation's efforts in building restoration practices.

As Londonderry continues to grow, the town recognizes the importance of preservation of surrounding areas while

lands.

Plans with the development are moving forward, yet zoning, housing and drainage issues will have to be finalized first.

Wayne MacDonald for State Representative

- Pro-Life
- Will Oppose a Sales or an Income Tax
- Pro Second **Amendment**
- Supports the Police
- Former State Fraud Investigator (resolved over 2,300 cases, with 211 convictions and worked with law enforcement in all 10 counties)
- Former State Republican Party Chairman



proposal of proper their stormwater and drainage pipes built for the site. As a part of Londonderry's growing commitment to conservation, new communities such

wanted the design team

to understand that keep-

that in mind.

Town Manager Kevin **Stoneheng** Smith echoed that concern, saying that cur-**Continued from page 1** rently the town has 50 agreed to pay for 50 perpercent of the project cent of the project and cost set aside, but he's that because of inflation, afraid that with constate project cost always struction not scheduled seem to go up. They to start until 2023, what

not be half of what will ing costs down is a be needed for construcmajor factor, and to keep tion.

has been allotted may

try their best to come up with realistic cost estimates, but there are many environmental factors that sometimes arise and add to the

Esterberg added that she could be reached at 603-271-2297 Melodie.A.Esterberg@do t.nh.gov for input or questions on the proj-Esterberg said they ect.



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of raises below 2%.

It is hoped that what has been written will help to set the record straight and perhaps change some minds concerning our Commander-in-Chief- President Donald J. Trump. Vote Trump!

John E. Loker Londonderry

Please Vote Republican

To the editor,

Rep. Anne Warner has voted as a faithful Democrat during her one term in Concord, supporting new taxes on capital gains and recreational activities, increased taxes on business, higher state fees, more regulation, and ever more ways to take and spend your money. Ms. Warner even supports an income tax, with rates set (and always increased) by unelected bureaucrats. If enacted, her brand of taxand-spend fiscal policy would crush the New Hampshire Advantage, leaving behind a sort of North Massachusetts, albeit with prettier scenery.

Warner also Anne sought to allow non-citizens to obtain drivers' licenses, and even uses them to vote. Every time a non-citizen votes, a lawabiding voter is disenfranchised. This is wrong, it is antithetical to election integrity, and it is not what the fair-minded citizens of Londonderry want.

Thanks to Republican resistance and Sununu's vetoes, NH narrowly avoided the disastrous effects of the extreme liberal agenda promoted by Rep. Warner. So far. On Nov. 3rd, we have an opportunity to return

to a clean slate of Republican State Representatives who will work hard to keep taxes low, kill any income tax, maximize opportunity small businesses, ensure clean water for our neighborhoods and support our police. Please vote, and vote the straight Republican ticket.

Laura El-Azem Londonderry

Vote Nancy Hendricks

To the editor.

I have known Nancy Hendricks and her family for 9 years. Our children met through school and sports. I then had the pleasure of working with her when our kids were in Londonderry HS marching band. Nancy was always one to be there to help not only the children but the adults too. I served on a committee with her in which she was fair, listened to other committee member's opinions and we worked as a group in order to reach our goal. I know Nancy worked very hard while she was on the School Committee Board to advocate for the children of Londonderry. Nancy would be an asset to have in the Senate for our communities. Nancy always takes the time to listen to what people have to say. I have always said that having Nancy Hendricks on your side is a great thing! So, having her work for the betterment of our communities would be a great thing too!

Laurie Marsden Londonderry

Vote for Luisa Piette

To the editor.

I enthusiastically endorse Luisa Piette to be one of our State Representatives from Londonderry. Please vote for her by Nov. 3. Luisa will represent us diligently and capably in Concord.

Luisa Piette has a wealth of experience working for both the U.S. government and the private sector in journalism and public relations, both in the US and abroad. Luisa holds a BA in Government and a Master's Degree in Law. She has experience in public speaking and presentations. Just as important, she is sociable and outgoing. She is open to working with every stripe of person. She is a well-qualified, serious person who has the perfect demeanor and exceptional experience to represent us admirably in Concord. Moreover, Luisa has a joyous temperament and a positive and professional

I am a long-term Londonderry resident, had a career as director of a Manchester nonprofit, and am currently a smallbusiness owner in Londonderry. I have known Luisa Piette since she moved to our town. I first met her at a committee meeting and since then, we are in a weekly book club together. I have seen up close her strength of character and her commitment to our community. Since moving here, she has stepped out to volunteer and become active in town. making many friends.

Londonderry would benefit immensely from her experience, communications skills, and efficiency. I know Luisa can give the State Representative position the time it requires and would handle it with the importance it merits. She will be on our side! We need new and younger faces in Concord. I urge you to vote for Luisa Piette by Nov. 3.

> Marilyn Hoffman Londonderry

Response to Helen Maynard's Letter

To the editor,

Wow Helen Maynard, quoting multiple Popes to justify voting for Trump. I believe it is the right of this newspaper to print all opinions, but this is just obscene and warrants a response.

Helen what is the Popes stance on extramarital affairs? Because Trump has had quite a few of those. One in fact with an adult film star. What about the Popes stance on assaulting women? Because about 30 have come forward saying Trump assaulted them. Do you have any daughters, or nieces, because Trump said its ok to "Grab them by the (female body part); Is that ok? I think our teachers at the elementary schools should refer to young girls in this way, because if you're voting for a president who does and you are going to vote for him, why can't a teacher?

And also, what is the Popes stance on assaulting children? Because how many thousands of his priests, bishops, etc have been charged and convicted of assaulting children? And in response, each and every Pope does nothing. The latest is Pittsburgh, where Bishops and other leaders of the Roman Catholic Church covered up child sexual abuse by more than 300 priests over a period of 70 years, persuading victims not to report the abuse and law enforcement not to investigate. To date, over 1000 victims have been identified. Catholicism is an absolute disgrace covering up these crimes, and you go quoting their leader in an attempt to justify your vote. Have you no moral compass Helen?

If you want to vote for Trump, vote for Trump. But do not starting quoting the Pope to justify your vote.

Joseph Smith Londonderry

Synopsis

To the editor,

Much has been written over the past few months regarding politics. Therefore, I believe a brief summary is in order. If you have been following along with these letters, they have been passionate to say the least, on both sides. Regrettably, some have chosen to make these personal attacks. However, some have written with a plea of sorts: i.e.: We are all one country, we are all Americans. I believe with the intention; we need to get along to move forward. This is something I would agree with.

Everyone should know where the trouble stems from (and it's not you or me). I am speaking of one individual who creates separation and division every time he speaks or tweets. Viciously condemning, vilifying, name calling the other political party, at every turn. This

also applies to anyone who simply disagrees with him. Also, using one particular media outlet as an extension of what amounts to a Bully Pulpit, to keep Americans at each other's throats. As a recent reminder, just after the Vice-Presidential debate, had called Kamala Harris: A Monster, a Communist. If there are other history buffs out there; you know doubt see a STRIKING resemblance to what transpired in late 1930's Germany yourself.

As we all witnessed, if all had watched this VP debate, the last question was from an 8-year-old: Why every time she sees or hear something it is always fighting, division? I would say this is where the phrase: "Even a child can see it", would be appropriate. I would ask everyone to reflect upon; if they believe this will be possible if things remain unchanged? Meaning; A Government of Us vs. Them.

So, the real question becomes: Do you want more of the same? I do not believe anyone would argue it would be exponentially worse if there were a round 2. I am vividly reminded of my conversation on Nov. 9th, 2016 with someone who asked if I was disappointed? My response was not really. He will run up huge debts/deficits and will also "Tear" this country in two. The response was: I choose not to believe that. Retort: Believe what you like, it will happen, nonetheless. And Presto!

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State Representative Candidates Look for Votes on Nov.

held on Tuesday Nov. 3, local voters will have make there choice on State Representatives.

The Londoderry Times asked each candidate, what makes them the best candidate to represent the residents of Londonderry in Concord? Below are their responses

REPUBLICANs

David Lundgren

I have lived, raised a family, and operated a Chiropractic office in Londonderry for most of my adult life. For decades, I have provided scholarships to LHS graduating students pursuing healthrelated higher-level degrees as well as being involved in numerous community improvement organizations. I am the owner/operator of Lundgren Chiropractic and sponsored the former Lundgren 5K-OHD Race. Consequently, I interact with our Town administrators on many issues that affect small business owners, residents, and visitors. These experiences and some citizens need to do more than vote to keep our community, state, and nation on

ith the General track was my motivation Election being to be a NH State Representative. I have learned the truism of an old adage; you can "never put your guard down." More than ever our communities, state, and nation's foundational values are being attacked. This past legislative session 80 plus bills were introduced that if not spoken against and then vetoed would have fundamentally changed our state and significantly increased our taxes. I thank you: my family, friends, clients, constituents, who speak your thoughts to me. Thus, I am able to advocate for accordingly, i.e., sooner-versus-laterstrong and safe economic recovery. stopping income and sales tax increases, preserving the strength of the all and especially the 1st and 2nd Amendments, school choice, free markets, fewer regulations, election integrity, affordable health care, efficient energy sources, water quality/availability, and sustainability of our environand natural resources. I advocate and work relentlessly for our veterans and for prohibiting the spread of illegal drugs. I have and will continue to present bills that will sustain NH quality of life for all.

I am a committed to our town and its residents. I learned the value of community and sacrificial actions from my parents, a West Point education, earning a Master Degree (Human Resource Management), military service (Commander of Northern Warfare Training in Alaska-Joint Service Commendation Medal), being a husband and father (two children and three grandchildren), an employee (Director of Engineering) and then starting a new company (completed an IPO onto the NASDAQ). I especially appreciate the governance of the USA and NH after traveling to other countries. When I first moved to Londonderry over three decades ago, I built our house—set our roots here. Thus, I began my commitment to be an active part of keeping my community and state a great place to live, raise a family, and thrive. I serve in community organizations, committees, and on boards. In 2001, I became Londonderry Town 2018. I Councilor. In became a NH State Representative. Consequently, as a Town Councilor, a State Representative, and senior Minority Party member on the Municipal & County Government Committee, I advise my colleagues on how their proposed legislative actions will affect our NH communities. I have writ-

ten two legislative bills to help resolve the NH Opioid Crisis and have some similarly needed bills planned. Additionally, I will continue to stand for and act to assure a sooner-versuslater-strong and safe economic recovery, school choice, free markets, and fewer regulations, law order, election affordable integrity, health care—including pre existing conditions, efficient energy sources, water quality and availability, and sustainability of our environment and natural resources. I will continue to serve all constituents with integrity.

Betsy McKinney

To paraphrase Ronald Regan: I am not going to exploit, for political purposes, my opponents' vouth and inexperience. I don't like talking about mvself. Yet, sometimes you must. So here goes. As a long time Londonderry resident, who cares about this town and my home State, I still cannot permit all that is admirable and wonderful about NH to be transformed into something our State and national constitutions intended and tried to ensure we won't let happen. Where did I get my gumption—from my family and my NH life experiences. I graduated from Manchester Central High School and Bentley College with a BS. I worked for a large accountant

self-employed. I retired a few years ago. Now I am a dedicated State Representative. I don't have to split my time between my career, family responsibilities, and doing my duties as a Representative. I am able to meet with you and am available to you to know your concerns. I collaborate with constituents at community organizations. For example, I have been the President of the Manchester Republican Women's Club, President of the Londonderry Historical Society, and Chairman of Londonderry's Old Home Day. I have served on the following State and town committees: Legislative and Administration. Finance, Fish and Game, and Regulated Revenues, NH Constitutional Convention, Leach Library Trustee, Town Treasurer, Trustee of the Trust Funds, and Budget Committee. I have been a member of the Rockingham Executive Commit-My many experiences and my subtle sense of humor have helped me to work effectively with colleagues of all political parties. thoroughly enjoy working with others to come up with solutions to complex/tense issues. course, I like ensuring budget integrity and detest unnecessary regulations and increases of taxes on individuals and

firm until I decided to be

businesses. Wayne Macdonald

I will compliment the best Republican Candidate-Team for Rockingham County. While I am the new candidate. I am able to immediately fulfill the responsibilities of a State Representative. have been involved in decades from grass roots to the top levels. In fact, three times I have served at the top administrative position of the State and five times for the County. I have managed election campaigns for candidates at various levels of elected office. I was a member on the Electoral College. My passion has been to ensure the best candidates available are elected. Recently, I retired from a Senior level position with the NH State Department of Health and Human Services. Thus, I am able to focus my energies on representing what is important to you. Since I was two-years old, I have been a resident of Londonderry. I attended and graduated from local public schools. Some friends who know me best, call me "a walking encyclopedia" because I have a very useful photographic memory. I have a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Saint Anselm College and a MBA degree from Rivier University. I have worked in management in private industry and as I said at the senior level in NH government. Because I have performed complex investigations, I learned how government officials and front-line workers respond to and interpret legislation, rules, and regulations. This knowledge makes me able to author necessary legislation.

I support strong and safe economic recovery, preserving the strength of the 2nd Amendment. school choice, free markets. law and order. affordable health care, efficient energy sources, water quality and avail-

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ability, and sustainability of our environment and natural resources. I am pro-life. I seek to keep NH and our area a desirable place to live.

Sherman Packard

As a NH native and 47 year resident of Londonderry, I know the value of having grown-up here. I know the quality of life advantages that my own family received from growing-up and working here. I want to preserve the best of the past and ensure that all people who visit or come to live here similarly experience the NH quality of life advantage. This is why I again seek to be a NH State Representative. As a State Representative of long standing, I am able to accomplish more for our growing community and county by holding key impactful positions, e.g., 12 years experience as Chair of the Transportation Committee, 3 years as Vice Chair of Legislative Administration, 2 years as House Republican Leader, 2 years as Senior Assistant - Republican Leader, 3 years Speaker Pro Tempore, and 1 year as Deputy Speaker. Currently, I am the Deputy House Republican Leader, a member on the House Rules and Transportation Committee, and a member of the Facilities Committee. have served as Vice Chair

Committee of the National Conference of State Legislators and for 3 years as a member of the Executive Committee. These positions and the numerous bills I have passed or kept from passing have made a positive, significant difference. This time of year, I am working especially hard to accomplish the actions you tell me are important to you. I commit to stopping income or sales taxes, to preserving the strength of the 1st and 2nd Amendments, school choice, free markets, law and order, affordable health care, efficient energy sources, water quality and availability, and sustainability of our environand natural ment resources. As a business owner like many of you, I am working for a strong and safe economic

Doug Thomas

I have a degree in Plastics Technology from Technological Institute and a Masters **Business** in Administration from the University of Montana. For 22 years, I served in the USAF and ANG. For 29 years, I was a Logistician and Program Manager at Hanscom AFB. My work experiences allowed me to work with people of different life-views, cultures, and skill-sets. Time after time because of purposeful unity, we accomplished the mission before us regardless of

on the Transportation the obstacles. I have traveled extensively and have lived abroad. These experiences along with my education have greatly aided my abilities as a member of the NH State House. I serve on the Science, Technology, and Energy Committee and work with others to support bills that help lower your costs of electricity and energy and that sustain and improve water quality for us all, e.g. HB1264 and PFAS standards. I opposed bills such as HB2, SB1, HB1, and HB166 that would have increased taxes and initiated new taxation strategies. The Democrat Representative State voted for all these. Since becoming retired, I am better able to immediately address the numerous and ever changing complex issues, e.g. computer Driven/Driverless vehicles, Net Metering policies, and 5G telecommunications. My focus is always on what is important to keeping NH a

> As a Republican, I am against income taxes and sales taxes. I am for preserving the strength of the 1st and 2nd Amendments, school choice, free markets, law and order, affordable health care with pre-existing conditions included, election integrity, efficient energy sources, water

> strong family friendly,

affordable community.

quality and availability, and the sustainability of the environment and natural resources. I support a strong and safe economic recovery. I will tirelessly do my part to keep NH one of the best places to live, work, and

DEMOCRATS

Anne Warner

Why am I running for State Representative in Londonderry? We'll get to that at the end. The more interesting question is: What do I want to do when I get there?

Seesaw gerrymandering is bad for everyone, and especially for the voters. I want to be part of honest and honorable redistricting. This is not something anyone does alone, so being part of the effort is a privilege, which we, elected officials. should utilize well to help strengthen our democra-

I want to continue to promote veterans' interests. Membership on the State-Federal Relations and Veterans' Affairs committee has been very important to me. My husband Greg and I have lived here for over thirtyfive years. Greg is a veteran whose service has inspired me to help protect veterans' rights in

I will also give the fiscal health of our state my best attention. And in in Project Management in this year of Covid, I am concerned about our personal health, and intend to work to promote and protect all of our safety and wellbeing.

I am also passionate about encouraging community engagement in local and state politics, because our right to vote is important, and we need to ensure that New Hampshire continues to protect the Democratic process.

Voters here know me well because I have been on the ballot a few times, as a Supervisor of the Checklist, registering voters and maintaining voter records for over decade.

It is hard to predict what other opportunities I will have to serve, if reelected. But I intend to do my best to make Londonderry and New Hampshire proud.

Now: Why am I running? Because people I respect and admire asked me to... and I kindly ask you for your vote, to reelect me to continue to represent you in Concord.

Ted Combes.

I am a former Londonderry Town Councilor. former Budget Committee chairman, as well former Planning Board member. I have my MBA in Finance from SNHU, and Business Management degree from Suffolk University. I have spent most of my career

the construction industry, managing projects, budgets, and working with people of all walks of life from workers to CEO's. From my time on Town Council, work experience, and education I believe that I would have what it takes for good decisions and financial choices that could affect and benefit Londonderry and the State as a whole. Mv Time on the Londonderry Town Council has certainly given me the knowledge and experience of what the expenses are on the town, from DPW, Police, Fire, and maintenance of buildings, as well the experience that the town has working with the state on roadway projects and various other issues that come down from the state. I believe that this experience that I have had being on the Council has given me an upper hand with knowing what Londonderry needs from the State, and how the State can help Londonderry more.

I also believe that for the State and Londonderry to move forward economically is for the State to invest more in economic projects, and help companies get started, either it be small companies to large scale projects. Also, one big way that the State can help

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LONDONDERRY SPERTS

Lancer Spring Back First From Loss with 41-0 Win

CHRIS PAUL LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School varsity football team lost its first game since the 2018 just two more plays to season, the Lancer get the first touchdown squad corrected that of the game. Junior Riley loss with a convincing Boles ran that ball in 41-0 blanking of the from short yardage and Windham High School Jaguars.

The Jags came to Lancer Park on damp Friday night, Oct. 16, in just their second game of the season. Their first game ended in a tough 34-0 loss to Pinkerton the Saturday before. The Lancers were also coming off a tough loss to field goal attempt on the Bedford Bulldogs.

Right from the start, it looked good for the LHS squad, as they forced WHS into a fourth

ne week after the attempt resulted in a fumble caused by senior Lucas Seaman.

> It took the Lancers senior kicker Zach Fawcett added the extra point.

> The Jaguars responded on the next series with a big run to the Lancer 17-yard line, where where the home team held its ground.

> Seaman came up big again with a blocked Jags fourth down. The block resulted in LHS start on the 39 yard line.

With wet field condi-

down conversion after following Lancer ball four contemplation for just three plays, and that possession ended with a the home team. fumble to Windham at That mistake was quickforcing a three and out, and on fourth down, the punt attempt by the Jags was blocked, putting the ing in a first and goal. ball at the LHS 46.

Boles for the second TD point was no-good; resulting in a 13-0 LHS lead.

donderry's next possesown 20-yard line.

tions that evening, the ended with a fourth and

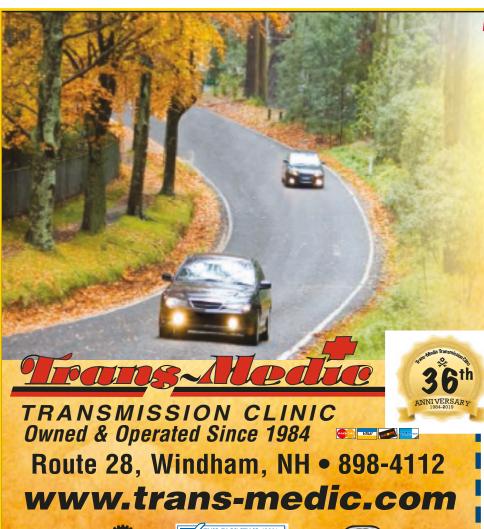
Starting the second the LHS 47-yard line. quarter, that fourth down attempt was sucly corrected with LHS cessful made with a pass completion to Wil Reyes, followed by a run by Trevor Weinmann result-

That drive to start From there, Lancer the second paid off in QB Dylan McEachern the form of six more orchestrated about eight points after McEachern running plays, ending rushed from inside the with a 25-yard pass to three-yard line. The extra point was once of the game. The extra again unsuccessful, but the score left LHS with a commanding 19-0 lead.

The next kick off to After another quick the Jaguars had coach series by Windham, Lon- Jimmy Lauzon choosing attempt an on-side kick, sion started inside their the attempts was unsuccessful, resulted in giv-The first quarter ing WHS the ball with continued on page 14



Lancer junior Grady Daron catches a two-point conversion pass from Aiden O'Loughlin for the final points of the night. Photo by Christine O'Loughlin



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Lancer Boys Soccer Squad Suffers First Loss of Season



Lancer senior Athony Rugg fights for the ball against a Windham opponent during the Thursday night 1-0 loss. Photo by Chris Paul

LONDONDERRY TIMES

was on a very good 6-0 run headed week of the fall sports season, but ran into a very strong opponent and had to settle for a tie and a 1-0 loss in two contests against Windham High School.

The Lancer boys had two games against the Windham High School Jaguars last week, and in managed a 1-1 tie, but at their Thursday night home game, under the lights, suffered their first loss of the season.

meetings by the Division place on a rainy Tuesin Windham.

looked strong against the field scoreless. that tough Jaguar team Boys Soccer team ried that momentum into the second half where senior Aiden Dennis gave into the second to last the LHS squad the lead off a rebound from fellow senior teammate Hunter

> Unfortunately for the Lancer bunch, that 1-0 lead didn't hold up, as the Jags were able to score in the final five minutes to tie the score on a penalty kick.

In the second game of the road game, they the week between the two teams, the Londonderry squad once again kept up with the pace of the Windham boys in what was an emotionally The first of those two charged, physical game.

The Jags controlled I soccer squads took much of the tempo in the first half of that game, day afternoon, Oct. 13, but were unable take The Lancer boys half where the teams left the game scoreless. The two days later.

The Londonderry in the first half and carthe home team spring to thought had the better of life offensively, and they had many opportunities to take the lead.

scored in the 69th minute to take a 1-0 lead and Londonderry was not able to answer, despite a number of strong offensive drives.

Londonderry senior Steven Swiderski had eight saves in goal for the Lancers and the Windham keeper had nine total saves for the victory.

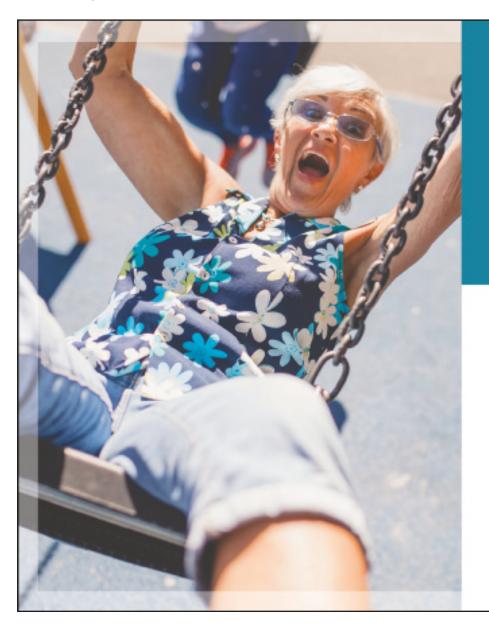
After the game Londonderry head coach Todd Ellis commented, "This was a well played game by both sides. I thought Windham had the better of it in the first half, and Cody Hanley had a couple nice head-

second half we made The second half had some adjustments, and I it. However, their keeper made some great saves."

The now 6-1-1 will fol-The 5-0-1 Jaguars low up those two tough games against a much easier opponent this week and try to get back on the winning path.

The Nashua North High School squad has not managed a win this season and will face the Lancers in Nashua on Monday, Oct. 19. On Thursday, Oct. 22 the two teams will meet in Londonderry.

On Monday the brackets were released by the NHIAA for the Division I State Tournament. In Round One, Londonderry will face Salem, who has one win, on Monday, Oct. 26. The winner of that game will advantage in the first ers off the line to keep face Manchester Central



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Lady Lancers Soccer Split Contests with Lady Jags

LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Lady Lancer Varsity Soccer team was able to end a three game losing streak and get back into the win column with a close 2-1 win against the Windham High School girls last week.

After losing two very close 0-1 games to the Timberlane Regional High School girls, the Lancers faced the Windham High School and had to settle for a 1-1 against that neighboring town.

In the first meeting, on Thursday, Oct. 15, in Windham, the Lady Jags came away with the 4-2 victory.

The Windham girls' scored four straight assist by junior Tess DeMeo

goals in the second half Brown to take a 4-0 lead. In the 44th minute, Windham's Reagan Murray score with an assist from Kate Burzlaff.

The score went to 2-0 when Lauren Brooks scored with an assist by Reagan Murray in the 46th minute.

In the 60th minute Lady Jag Chloe Weeks made it 3-0 assisted by Kate Burzlaff.

The Windham squad took a 4-0 lead in the 67th minute with Murray's second goal.

The Lady Lancers split in two games tried to answer when junior Lacey DeMeo made the game 4-1 with an assist from Ashley Manor in the 71st

> Lancer sophomore Mia Stowell scored in the 74th minute with an Lady

Windham had a total of 17 shots in the game to Londonderry's eight.

Lancer keeper Liana Sawyer managed five

The game gave Windham their first win of the season and left LHS with a sub .500 record of

In the following game between the two teams, played on Saturday, Oct. 17, in Londonderry the Lady Lancers were able to come away with a 2-1 victory and get to the .500 mark.

Once again, the Windham girls were able to get on the board first, with a goal by Cassie Fischer in just the fourth minute of the contest.

In the second half, once



Lancer junior Tess Brown makes her way around a defender at a recent night game on Londonderry's home turf. Photo by Chris Paul

Londonderry with an from Stowell at the 62nd minute mark.

The lead went to the Lancer Lacey LHS team in the 78th again minute when Stowell

Londonderry had 10 shots on the Windham the Lady Lancer will goal while the Lady Jags travel to Nashua for had seven on the LHS goal.

Liana Sawyer had six saves in the winning effort.

The LHS girls will try and improve on their 4-4 record and end the final week of the regular season on a high note with victories over a strug-Nashua North gling team.

On Tuesday, Oct. 20

scored the first goal for scored from junior Paige the teams were scheduled to play in Londonderry, and two days later their last regular season game.

> The brackets for the NHIAA Division I Tournament were released on Monday, and Lancers will host a Round One game against Manchester Central on Tuesday, Oct. 27. The winner of that game will then play Windham High School.

Lancer Field Hockey Team Ends Season with Two Shoutout Losses

CHRIS PAUL LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Field Hockey team came into last week with an above average 3-1-2 season record, but after two tough losses to Windham High School, the team finished their regular season with a 3-3-2 record.

Despite the losses, the Lady Lancer squad is headed into New Hamp-

Athletic Association Division I playoffs hosting the winless Salem High School team in the Region Four - Preliminary Round on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 3 p.m.

Division I State Championship has been divided into four regions consisting of 17 teams total.

The Region Four bracket, that Londonderry is in, also included Windham and Pinkerton

Interscholastic Academy, but with the Tuesday, Oct. 27th and Lady Astros' season end- the Hosting Region will ing abruptly due to be decided by draw. COVID-19 concerns, the bracket now only contains three teams.

If the Lancers beat Salem in the Prelim The bracket for the game, they will move on to face Windham again. From there, if the Lancer team wins, they will move onto the Semifinals.

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Lancer Volleyball Squad Runs Into Some Stiff Competition

CHRIS PAUL LONDONDERRY TIMES

ast week the Londonderry High School Girls Volleyhigh and lows against two tough opponents. The Lady Lancers managed a split with two meeting against Windham, but lost in straight sets to Hollis-Brookline week.

On Monday, Oct. 12 the Lady Lancer team traveled to Windham, where Londonderry defeated the Lady Jaguars 3-2. The first set went to WHS 22-25. In aces and three digs.

Athletes of the Week

Week of Oct. 12

Resort.

the second, Londonderry tied it up with a 25-14 win. The third went back to the Lady Jags 23-25. In the fourth game, LHS ball squad had some tied it up again 25-23. The final game of the match went to Londonderry 15-9, giving the Lancers a strong 4-1 season record.

Laura Haas had 16 digs and two aces. Lexi $High \ School \ to \ finish \ the \quad Small \quad finished \quad with \quad 20$ assists and four aces. Kelsey Sanborn had 16 kills, 8 digs, and four aces. Jordan Galluzzo managed five aces, five kills and four digs. Kat King rounded things off with four

Matt Anderson

Senior Golfer

year captain of the

Lancer Golf Team, his

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at Campbell's Scottish

Highlands. Helped by

teammate Riley Ander-

son, Mary has worked

hard on her golf game all

year and that hard work

is paying dividends.

Mary won the Medal

Matt has been a two-

Oct. 14, at home, the Lexi Small 15 assists and result wasn't as good for the Lancer squad. In that match, the host team the Lady Lancers hosted lost 0-3 to Windham.

The match went 18-25, 12-25, 19-25 at put the line. That home stand LHS season record at 4-

Emma Detellis had they lost in three

On Wednesday night, five kills and five digs. three digs.

> On Saturday, Oct. 17, another tough competitor from Hollis-Brookalso didn't go in favor of the Lady Lancers and

Sanborn had seven kills, one ace, Galluzzo release by the NHIAA, had four kills and two aces and Haas got eight digs and one ace.

The girls were scheduled to the Timberlane Owls (1face Nashua North (4-1) for two games this week Region Four Preliminary to end the regular sea-

According to a press the Division I playoffs will start on Thursday, Oct. 29, for the Lady Londonderry Lancers. They will face 3) in Londonderry in the Round.

Lancer Cross Country Teams Split with Jags

LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls and Boys Cross Country teams hosted Windham High the School teams in a meet on Saturday, Oct. 17 where the Lady Lancers got a 23-36 win the boys suffered a close 25-30 defeat.

GIRLS

For the Lady Lancers, the Londonderry runners were able to take a majority of the top spots. First, third, fifth, sixth, eight nine and ten all went to the LHS team.

nough, was the winner with a time of 20:43.5. Windham senior Abby Hughes was second at 2 21:07.1, 23.6 seconds later. Katie Kraft, an LHS sophomore was third with 21:45.6. Other Londonderry top finishers were Alea Millis, fifth (22:10.1) ; Gabrielle Page, at sixth (22:12.1); Eighth place went to Emily Smith, (22:37.8); ninth, Adriana Nadeau, (23:13.4); Rebecca Buck-

(23:51.8); the 12th spot was taken by Katiana Chylinski, (24:23.0)Delaney Root, was 14th (24:43.0); and Maura O'shaughnessey, had the 15th spot (26:02.7).

BOYS

The Lancer Boys came in second that day, as they closely followed the lead of the Windham runners. The two teams spilt the top ten spots, with the Londonderry taking the first, fourth, sixth, ninth and tenth spots.

Lancer senior Ryan

taking first place overall. place (9:01.4). The second and third place spots went to Country Windham with at second (6:19.4) and Michael Killian in third (16:54.1).

Ryan more (16:57.2);Sean Clegg, was sixth (17:12.6); ninth place went to LHS junior Will Plante, (17:48.8); Cole Borovicka, Jr, took tenth (18:13.1); 11th was senior Matthew Vogel, Sr. letes when not running.

ley, came in tenth Young, was Londonder- (18:45.2); sophomore ry's first runner to cross Aidan Huard, of Londonthe finish line at 16:08.3 derry grabbed the 15th

> The NHIAA Cross Divisional Championships scheduled take place on Saturday, Oct. 31, at Der-The fourth place spot ryfield Park in Mancheswent to Lancer sopho- ter, but because of the Fortin COVID-19 Protocols, no sophomore spectators are allowed to attend. The event will be livestreamed on www.newhampshirecrosscountry.com

Masks are required for coaches and all ath-

compete in this week's **Football** NH State Tournament at Junior Grace McDothe Mount Washington

Continued from page 11 excellent field position, but once again the Jags were unable to penetrate the Lancer defense.

Fewer than ten plays later, the Lancers got their fourth touchdown of the evening with a Reyes run to right. The extra point was good and the LHS team had a 26-0 lead.

on seven more points before the first half ended with McEachern taking it in on a run from the 17-yard line and a Fawcett extra point.

The young Windham team started to show signs of life in the start of the second half, but the signs never resulted in points.

The final points of the game were scored with a seven-yard touchdown run by Johnny The Lancers tacked McKinnon followed by a

two-point conversion pass from senior QB Aiden O'Loughlin to junior Grady Daron.

Londonderry 421-yards of total offense on 73 plays in this one, most of which were rushing yards because of the wet conditions.

week, Next Lancers will travel to Nashua North High School for their last regular season game on Friday night, Oct 23.

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with economic prosperity for the State, but also for Londonderry, is to pass and fund Passenger Rail expansion into NH.

I believe that Londonderry has many financially savvy people, and I hope that my message of financial stability and economic improvement resonates people.

I look forward to your Vote on November 3rd!

Mack Leathurby

New leadership, ideas and solutions are needed for Londonderry and our state as our current legislative climate is counterproductive to support successful lifestyles for so many of our citizens. I am running for State Representative with a bold agenda, supported by experience, to engage the New Hampshire legislature, to keep what's working going forward, but also to stop doing what's not right and prepare for the future.

My mission is to enhance our economy, keep us safe - healthy, and support abundance with opportunity for all constituents. More specifically, my legislative goals for our state include: finding solutions to the water contamination in Londonderry; help to lower property taxes; support local businesses; end the opiate crisis; stop hackers from attacking our public utilities, infrastructure, voting systems and our homes; affordable healthcare - no precondition restrictions, including dental treatment; legalize hemp products and marijuana; strengthen public school systems and compensate teachers effectively; make higher education affordable; fight corruption and special interests politics; take big money out of political campaigns; preserve our democratic republic from tyranny; protect taxpayfunction; and safeguard the environment and mitigate climate change.

I have lived in the Londonderry area for twentytwo years, and I know how to keep our wonderful community moving forward as a great place to live. I am a Team leader- Director for EXP Realty and a journalist who has written extensively for our local community newspapers including the Londonderry Times, Nutfield News and the Tri-Town Times.

My business experience includes thirty years in the technology industry for Broadcast, IT, Cybersecurity and Telecommunications including as a Director for Fortune 200 companies. I have a BFA from Colorado Mesa University with degree in Visual - Communication Arts.

I kindly ask you to vote for me this November 3, or earlier if you are voting absentee.

Luisa Piette

My interest in representing Londonderry voters as a State Representative in Concord stems from the fact that I love my community, and I would like to offer my talent, skillsets and vision to meet the challenges of our times. I have volunteered countless hours of committee work to educate voters, knocking on doors, before the pandemic, and reaching out to those in need.

I'm passionate about making people's lives better, and I'm prepared to fight for issues that voters care about, seeking bipartisan solutions for the economy and healthcare, amid the COVID-19 pandemic. If elected, I will also fight for voters' rights; better pay for teachers; affordable housing; green jobs and sound environmental policies; small business protections, environmental justice, LGBTQ+ rights, gun safety, and improved race

ers from government dys-relations. In my view, the above issues have not been adequately addressed by my elected from opponents the opposite party.

I was brought to this country thirty years ago by the federal government as a broadcaster to work for Voice of America. My career path later included executive positions for high-tech companies, such as Northern Telecom (Nortel), and international organizations (UPI, ICFJ and UNESCO.) I'm also known for my work as a volunteer board member in the areas of education, commerce, and human rights. I'm a published writer and communications consultant, with a Master's degree in International Law and a BA in Govern-

I am 61 years old, and happily married Matthew Piette, 57, with two wonderful children, John, 36, and Natasha, 28. I'm a first generation American who's been radiantly settled here for nearly five years, after living in Virginia, Texas, Oklahoma, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. I was born in Guinea- Bissau, and raised in Portugal, later living in the U.K., Sweden and France.

I kindly ask for your vote on November 3rd.

Twitter: @HandemPi-

Paul Skudlarek

I've been a resident of Londonderry for twenty years, and raised two sons through the Londonderry public schools. I'm a graduate of Boston College with a degree in Economics, and have worked in corporate sales management for 35 years.

I coached many teams in town during the 15years that my sons played youth sports, and this year was elected to the Town Budget Committee, assigned as liaison to both the School Superintendent and Chief of Police.

It's closing argument derry. time for November's election.

If you think that New Hampshire's minimum wage should be significantly higher than \$7.25, I ask for your vote.

If you think that Universal Background checks and keeping firearms out of the hands of domestic abusers is important, I ask for your vote.

If you think that women's healthcare and reproductive rights are important, I ask for your

If you think that our climate is warming and that we should do our part to mitigate that trend, I ask for your vote.

If you think that voting rights and ballot access are fundamental to a functioning democracy, I ask for your vote.

If you think that public safety and racial justice are not mutually exclusive, I ask for your vote.

If you think that Trump's dismantling of the ACA and its many protections, including preexisting conditions, adult children insured until age 26, and no lifetime caps are vital to your family's health and well-being, I ask for your vote.

These issues have been before our six multiterm incumbent Republican legislators during the past two years. They've been on the wrong side of all of them. It's long past time for a change. I humbly ask for your vote on November 3rd.

Robin Skudlarek

My name is Robin Skudlarek and I'm running for State Rep in London-

I studied science in college, and worked in Information Technology before becoming a yoga teacher and personal trainer in Londonderry.

My Londonderry roots are deep having lived here for 20 years, raised my family here, and being a direct descendant of Matthew Thornton, who helped found our town and signed the Declaration of Independence.

I began my involvement in politics in 2012 as a fellow for the Obama campaign. I served as Vice Chair of the Londonderry Democrats, had a volunteer leadership role with Moms Demand Action, and worked locally as a volunteer with Hillary Clinton's campaign in 2016.

Meeting and talking with voters through the years helped me to understand the importance of diverse representation at the State House. I'm a firm believer that all politics local and engaged local representation is the foundation on which democracy grows.

I'm running for office because I'm not properly represented by the 6 Republican representatives in our town. They don't speak to the issues that are most important to me or the many voters to whom I've spoken, beginning with Gun Vio-Protection. lence Through my advocacy with Moms Demand Action, I worked closely with legislators in the State House in 2019 and 2020 to help the House

and Senate pass a series of gun safety bills, including background checks, gun-free school zones, 3day waiting period, and Extreme Risk Protection bills, all of which were summarily vetoed in August by Governor Sununu, with the help of our 6 Republican Reps.

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Among the many other issues that are vitally important to me are health care as a right and protection of the ACA, strong environmental legislation, support for higher minimum wage legislation, Paid Medical and Family Leave, and safe drinking water.

Our town is growing and changing. Our representation at the State House should grow and change with it.

I ask for your vote on November 3rd.

Martha Smith

I am running for State Representative in Londonderry. I strongly believe in public service. I have lived in Londonderry for 37 years with my husband Tim. Together we raised two wonderful children, now grown, who both attended the Londonderry schools from first through twelfth grade, graduating from Londonderry School. I now have time to devote to serving the residents in our beautiful town in Concord.

I have been a New Hampshire attorney for over 35 years. I'm now retired from practicing law. I worked in private practice for many years before becoming general

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Letters

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Summary: Shortly, we will all know, what the country has decided it wants. Specifically, we will know what Londonderry voters want. If it turns out, it's more of the same, so be it. We shall endure! But believe me, it will get much, much worse.

> **Steve Homsey** Londonderry

There is Another's Side

To the editor,

Regarding Russian hacking. Steve Homsey states he is aware there are still deniers out there He is correct! I am one of the deniers. I was concerned about Russian hacking when it was first brought forward. Unlike the "never Trumpers" who immediately accepted it as gospel. Could'nt wait to place it in their arsenal and proceeded to bash Trump.. I waitedfor the investigations that followed. There were several. The one I thought would be most productive and the one eagerly pushed by Democrats was the Muller report. What the Democrats hoped would be a bombshell turned out to be a fizzled firecracker. No Russian collusion. End of storyline? No way. Stevens letter is evidence of that. "Never Trumpers" never let go.

He continues with Paul Manafort's relationship with a Russian Oligarch. Accepting millions from Russia. Sounds familiar to me. Another American, with his Son, had a relationship with a Ukrain

Oligarch for which they received millions. They went on to engratiate the Chinese. For which they received millions more and access to America by way of Obama/Biden administration. Their names. Joe and Hunter Biden.

A blanket statement, without verification, many military personnel are leaving this administration. More fodder for the "Never Trumpers", where are the facts to support this?

Steve's letter harangue's the Russian Collusion topic. What he should be more concerned about is the Socialism that will be introduced by Biden and his mentors. The puppeteers who pull his strings are avowed Socialist's, Sanders, AOC, Warren. N. H. Is a very proud State "Live free or die". We abhore taxes (has any candidate

best to keep the Londonderry residents informed about what is happening on the State level that affects all of us locally. I will work hard on those issues that affect all of us. This is a most important election. Please make your plan to vote either by absentee ballot or in person. The polls at the LHS gym are open from 6am to 8pm on Election Day, November 3, 2020.

I will greatly appreciate your vote on Novem-

ever been elected in N.H.advocating raising taxes). Biden has said one of the first thing he will do, if elected, is to raise taxes. We relish our independence. We approve of guns. Biden with his Socialism will destroy the rights we treasure.

I have not met Steve Hosey. I respect his views and look forward to an introduction.

My letter "There is another side" is meant to ask readers to remove blinders, see the whole picture.

Dr. Paul J Minnillo Londonderry

Important Votes This Year

To the editor,

As we go into the election about a month from now, I think that it is important to see how our Representatives actually voted on issues that may be important to us. Now as many of you know I am a Democrat and so I know that my choice of legislative issues below may not be your choice. I do hope, however, that many of you care about keeping firearms away from those who may pose an immediate risk to themselves or others; that taking care of our family is important to our community too; and that global climate change is an issue we can no

longer ignore.

With that in mind, let's look at three bills that came before the New Hampshire House this year. First, "HR 687 AN ACT relative to extreme risk protection orders." The language of the bill says "the general court finds that allowing family or household members or law enforcement officers to petition for a court order to temporarily restrict access to firearms by individuals who are found to pose an immediate risk to themselves or others would advance public safety." Here is how our Londonderry Representative voted on this bill - Baldasaro, Dolan, Lundgren, McKinney, Packard, and Thomas Nay. Warner Yea

Result Governor's Veto Sustained

Next, "HB 712 AN ACT relative to a family and medical leave insurance program". The bill language say "The general court finds that family and medical leave insurance will help New Hampshire attract and retain workers, including younger workers, will enable parents to bond with biological, adopted, or foster children, will help meet the needs of an aging population, will advance the health of New Hampshire's workforce and workplace stability, and will enhance worker retention and productivity. The general court therefore finds that it is in the public interest to establish a system of family and medical leave insurance (FMLI) with benefits to be provided to qualified workers on a limited basis." Again, here is how Representatives voted: Baldasaro, Dolan, Packard, and Thomas Nay. Lundgren, McKinney not voting excused. Warner Yea

Result: Governor's Veto Sustained

Finally, "HB1664 AN ACT establishing greenhouse gas emission reduction goals for the state and establishing a climate action plan." And from the Act "Climate change has a demonstrated and researched-backed pact in New Hampshire and around the globe on human health and safety, including increased natural disasters and increased, intensifying extreme weather, causing damage to ecosystems, agriculture, forestry, social systems, and infrastructure; increased risks of waterborne and foodborne diseases, increased risks of vector-borne diseases, and increased range and distribution of disease-carrying insects. The vote: Dolan, Packard, and Thomas, Nay dasaro and, Lundgren,

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counsel to a national energy conservation corporation. My background is well suited to serving in the capacity as your State Representative.

Now, more than ever, we must carefully look at how to protect our citizens and businesses as we continue to recover from the damaging effects of COVID-19 and work toward full recovery. For

many years, we have reelected the same group of State Representatives. It's time for a fresh perspective, one that is willing to listen to all sides of an issue and make sound decisions on behalf of our constituents. I strongly believe government is for the people not the politicians. Working across the aisle is imperative to a working government without compromise our government screams to a

If elected I will do my ber 3rd.

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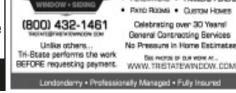


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tion, please contact us at library at 432-1132 to x110. Donation forms are located at urteachers.org/auction-2020

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Are you a young parent? The Upper Rooms Teen Information for Parenting Success (TIPS) will hold Zoom meetings on Wednesdays from 5 - 6 p.m. Support and resources for young parents (up to age 24) and their children.

Halloween Fun

On monday, Oct. 26 at 10 a.m., "Halloween Fun" will be available to watch on the Leach Library Facebook page. Miss Jennifer will share her favorite Halloween books, a pumpkin song and craft, and a monster game! Pumpkin crafts are available while sup-

sponsor or make a dona- plies last. Please call the reserve a time to pick up yours today. Please check the Leach Library's Facebook page on Monday, Oct. 26 for the link. To access the library's Facebook page, visit the Leach Library website at www.londonderrynh.org/leachlibrary then select the "Facebook" link from the blue menu on the left side of the page.

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Voter Information

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at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on: Oct. 28, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. this is the last day to register to vote prior to Election Day. Same-day registration will be available on Election Day. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency; Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers); Proof of age; Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship. Any questions contact: Kristin Grages, Chair, Supervisors of the Checklist, Town of Londonderry-603-432-1100, ext 198.

Voter Checklist will meet

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Food Pantry

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Crossroads

Crossroads: A series on Co-Parenting will be held by the Upper Room Oct. 29, from 6 - 8 p.m., \$80 per person (book included). Learn how to protect your child's well-being by keeping them out of the middle, allowing children to love both parents, and working on communication and recovery. To register www.urteachers.org/remote-learning-andsupport# call 122.

Parent & Caregiver Café

Parent & Caregiver Café Remote meetings are open to those raising teens. Thursdays from 6 - 7:30 p.m. To access, visit: us04web.zoom.us/j/302497889 Meeting ID: 302 497 889 (no password needed) Contact: Seren Elizabeth atselizabeth@urteachers.org No preregistration need.

Raising another's child?

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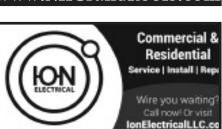
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11:05 a.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Robin Hood Drive. **11:38 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made at Derry Police Station. Shirley Coffey, 47, of Derry charged with Willful Concealment, Theft.

11:41 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made at Derry Police Station. Gregory Capano, 70, of Derry charged with Willful Concealment, Theft.

12:45 p.m. Suspicious Bunker Hill Drive at Chandler Drive.

5:18 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Priscilla Lane. Mark Lafleur, 61, of Londonderry charged with two counts ery/Fraud investigated of Criminal Mischief.

5:56 p.m. Welfare Check conducted by five officers results in an arrest made on Nashua Road at Parmenter Road. Richard Marique, 44, of Londonderry charged gency Admission.

8:32 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Pinyon Place.

Tuesday - Oct. 13 9:37 a.m. Larceny/Forg-

ery/Fraud investigated on High Range Road.

11:18 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Capitol Hill Drive.

11:54 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Litchfield Road.

2:12 p.m. Overdose inleston Avenue.

2:48 p.m. Disturbance Investigated by four officers on Nashua Road at Route 102 Gas Station.

peace on Whittemore

5:04 p.m. Medical Emer-Hospital from Manchester Boston Regional Air-

8:36 p.m. Drug Offenses investigated at Nashua Road Mobil Gas Station. 9 p.m. Five officers assisted Manchester Police with an investigatation on Rockingham Road at Manchester

Wednesday - Oct. 14 9:30 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Colonial Drive. Ryan Connors, 28, of Londonderry charged with Forgery of a Governmental 12:27 a.m. Domestic Instrument Activity investigated on Etc.); and Theft By Deception of \$1.501.

> 12:11 p.m. Disturbance investigated on Michels Way at Market Basket. 1:28 p.m. Larceny/Forg-

> on Partridge Lane. **4:17 p.m.** Disturbance investigated at Workout Club And Wellness Center on Orchard View

Thursday - Oct. 15 on Involuntary Emer- 12:51 p.m. Services ren- 12:55 a.m. Peace Restdered in keeping the peace on Hardy Road.

5:25 p.m. Peace Restored after a Domestic Disturbance on Alexander Road.

5:40 p.m. Vehicle Towed after a Motor Vehicle Accident on Gilcreast Road at Charleston Avenue. Accident results in Thomas Stanley, 30, of Derry being charged with Reckless Operation.

6:48 p.m. Criminal vestigated on Char- Threatening investigated on Macintosh Lane. 9:09 p.m. Peace Rest-

ored after Neighborhood Disputes on Winterwood Drive.

4:16 p.m. Services ren- 11:35 p.m. Disturbance dered in keeping the Investigated by three officers on Capitol Hill

Friday - Oct. 16 gency Transported To 1:33 p.m. Services Rendered during a Domestic Disturbance on Nashua Road.

> dered in keeping the peace on Harvey Road. **4:36 p.m.** Suspicious

> 3:01 p.m. Services ren-

Activity investigated on Bockes Road. 5:37 p.m. Services rendered in keeping the

peace on on Oakridge

Drive 11:55 p.m. Medical Emergency investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

Saturday - Oct. 17

(Check, Disturbance investigated on Capitol Hill Drive. 10:15 a.m. Services rendered by Conservation Ranger at UPS on Pettengill Road.

8:59 p.m. Criminal Mischief Unfounded on Adams Road at Mack's Apples U-pick #2

9:33 p.m. restored by three officers after a Domestic Disturbance on Devonshire Lane.

Sunday - Oct. 18

ored by three officers after a Domestic Disturbance on Ash Street.

1:38 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an Arrest made on Nashua Road at Mammoth Road. Brett Larocque, 26, of Derry charge with Driving Under the Influence (Impairment); and Yellow/Solid Line Violation. 5:33 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Litchfield Road.

1:09 p.m. Services rendered for Weapons Offenses on Litchfield Road.

9:40 p.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat investigated by four officers on Mercury Drive.

9:58 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Rockingham Road.

Auto Auction Nov. 6 at 8:15 a.m.

2006 Toyota

VIN #JTLKT334964065001

Murrays Auto Recycling 55 Hall Rd., Londonderry, NH

Around Tow

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discussions resources, and support for those raising another person's child. No preregistration needed. Tuesdays 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Meeting in person at the YMCA - Londonderry. Contact: Seren Elizabeth at selizabeth@urteachers.or Grandparent PASTA Groups are brought to you by NH Children's Trust, the YMCA of Greater Londonderry, the Southern

Rockingham Coalition for Healthy Youth (SoRock) and The Upper Room.

Feeling Overwhelmed?

The Upper Room is offering supportive online counseling schedule a free one-on-one supportive

counseling session. Email weekly meeting for re-Seren at selizabeth@urteachers.org.

Grandparent and Caregiver Support

Are you a grandparent or caregiver raising another person's child? Join this

Worked with law enforcement in all 10 counties

Worked on prosecutions with 9 of 10 county attorneys

Three-time Chairman of NHGOP

On the issues: Pro-Life, MacDonald will vote against any State Income or Sales Tax, strongly supports the Second Amendment, will fight oppressive government regulation of business, supports Law Enforcement.

Please join with me to greatly strengthen the Londonderry team in Concord by electing Wayne MacDonald as a new State Representative from Londonderry.

Tom Dolan State Representative Town Councilor Londonderry

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sources, discussions and support on Tuesdays from 6 - 8 p.m., at the YMCA Londonderry Facilitated by The Upper Room, the YMCA- Londonderry and the Southern Rockingham Coalition for Healthy www.urteachers.org/remo te-learning-and-support# Youth (SoRock) Contact: Seren Elizabeth atselizabeth@urteachers.org.

Roaring 20's Drive-In

Auction The Upper Room's 19th Annual Roaring 20's DRIVE-IN Auction NEW DATE AND TIME. Featuring Bill Burke at The Tupelo Music Hall, Derry, Nov. 1, at 1 - 4 p.m. Join us for our live auction, food and drinks drive-in style. Tickets (per car) are available at tickets.tupelohall.com. Online Silent Auction Oct. 30 - Nov. 6 Bid on many great items from gift cards, gift baskets, tickets, experiences, trips, packages and other unique items. Sign up for auction updates at: bit.ly/roaringupdate.

Caregiver Resource Line

Have parenting ques-

tions? 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.

Presbyterian Church

The Walking Together Group and the Walk With Me Group will be meeting together via zoom 7 p.m. every Tuesday, via computer or telephone. This is a support group for anyone who has lost a spouse, a family member or a friend. For information, contact: 781-866-9976 or jrkdias@aol.com

Evolve!

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

Letters

Continued from page 16 not voting excused, McKinney, not voting not excused. Warner Yea

Result: Laid on Table in the Senate

In each of these cases, the Republican either voted against the legislation or were not present and in each case the Democrat voted for the legislation and was present. Note too that the first two would have become law but for the Governor's veto.

> James Green Londonderry

Support Nancy Hendricks

To the editor, Are you as tired of partisan politics as I am?

As an independent voter here in Londonderry I look for candidates who will consider the issues based not on party lines but what will be best for the constituents. Nancy Hendricks is that candidate for State Senate. Nancy served for 9 years on the Londonderry School Board, three of those as Chair. During that time she served on multiple committees as well to include contract committees for faculty and support staff. Nancy was able to work within the budget constraints while still maintaining the excellent school district that Londonderry is known for. Nancy will listen to both sides of the issues and make decisions based on the needs of the community and not just along

party lines. I fully endorse Nancy Hendricks for State Senate and urge you to consider her as well.

Lisa Cariello Londonderry

Vote Wayne MacDonald

To the editor,

There is a new Republican candidate for State Representative on the ballot this year. I wanted to take the time to introduce you to Wayne MacDonald. Is he a newbie with no experience? Hardly. His resume oozes with confidence, leadership, and experience:

Investigator Fraud with the NH DHS for 23

Resolved 2,339 Fraud

Efforts led to 211 court convictions

Corn Hole Bar in America

- 6,000 square feet!
- Eight Indoor Regulation Cornhole courts
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- Two NBA Hoops
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- Nightly Tournaments for Cash Prizes
- Lanes For Rent
- Fundraiser, Charity Events, Team Building Events, Birthday Parties & more!
- Full Menu including Crafted Burgers, Build Your Own Tacos, Flatbreads, Pizzas, Salads, Wraps, Pretzels & More!
- 16 Beers on Tap and Over 30 cans and bottles!

Mad For Margs

Monday 4-8 pm 55 House Margs

Tini Tuesdays 4-8 pm, \$7

Ladies Tinis/Cosmos

Wind Up Wednesdays

4-8 pm, \$2 off your Favorite Wine





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Betsy McKinney

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For State Representatives Vote for not more than 7	Doug Thomas
	Al Baldasaro
	Tom Dolan
	David C. Lundgren
	Wayne D. MacDonald
	Betsy McKinney
	Sherman Packard

- No Income Tax
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- **Support Police**
- School Choice
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