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Combined Effort Londonderry High School Assistant Principal Katie Sullivan works with volunteers and Lions Club members to sort through apples donated by Mack's Apples for the annual food drive benefiting Londonderry residents for the holidays on Sunday morning, Nov. 22 at LHS. See more details on page 5. *Photo by Chris Paul*

Conservation Commission Looks at Mitigation and Buffer Encroachment

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During one of the latest meetings of the Londonderry Conservation Commission, members discussed the list of properties

they would be submitting to the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (DOT) for mitigation.

The purpose of the property list is to be able to have the DOT add to the total conser-

vation land in town after the DOT disturbed existing land during their construction process.

At the meeting member Mike Speltz brought up the list of properties

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Town Council & School Board Have Joint Meeting on Budgets

TJ RUZICKA
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The meeting held on Tuesday night, Nov. 17, saw a meeting take place that hasn't happened in quite some time.

Londonderry Town Councilors and School Board members as well as the Town Manger and School Superintendent combined to discuss their respective budgets.

While the meeting discussed a broad spectrum of budgetary related items, the main topics of discussion were the upcoming budget calendar, challenges presented by COVID-19, and responsibilities of both

the town and school district in the upcoming months.

The meeting kicked off with laying out a baseline idea of definitions regarding the budget, town recommendations regarding fund balances, and various estimated revenues. Once these topics were in place, the final topic of conversation was the idea to check www.LondonderryNH.org to access both budget and financial documents.

Once the preliminary discussion was out of the way, the meeting shifted toward what challenges COVID-19 is presenting toward both the town and school.

The Board highlighted the "unknowns" that come with COVID as the main issue it presents.

The meeting, however, also discussed other direct COVID-19 related budgetary issues for the town including, staffing issues such as overtime of the need for additional staff; the availability and cost of equipment and supplies needed; running school in-person, and remotely simultaneously; and how upcoming meetings will be presented.

After the direct effects of COVID-19 were discussed, the Board then emphasized new dilemmas that the

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Zoning Board Hears Three Variance Requests on Signs

TJ RUZICKA
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The night of Nov. 18, saw the Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustment meet to vote upon town-related zoning cases. The Board saw three separate cases by the end of the night, voting to continue one of the cases until the next meeting, and approved grant the variance to town ordinances of the other two.

The first case brought to the Board was a request for three

variances regarding a Londonderry zoning ordinance regarding size, height, and placement of a free-standing sign for the Workout Club at 18 Orchard View Drive. The desired change in the ordinance was to allow for a larger and taller sign to be placed closer to the road with the prospects of bringing in more business with the larger and closer advertising.

Ultimately, after about 30 minutes of discussion, the Board felt that more information

was needed to determine a final decision on the case. So, all three variances were kept under the case, but the case wouldn't be heard, and any potential final decision wouldn't be

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Schools Help Sign Up Families for Free and Reduced Lunch

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The New Hampshire Department of Education has published a flyer to assist local school districts in signing up families under the Free and Reduced Lunch Program, and is encouraging eligible families to apply. The number of

families signed up for the program in each district is factored into state and federal education funding formulas, and could impact how much aid each district receives next year.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has issued waivers allowing New Hampshire schools to provide free meals to

all New Hampshire families, but filling out the short, confidential application may not only increase the district's state and local funding under next year's formula, but also help districts qualify for a range of programs, including technology grants, classroom resources, and fee waivers for col-

lege applications and testing. At the request of local school officials, the Department has published a "More Than A Meal" flyer, outlining the various benefits of signing up for Free and Reduced Lunch, regardless of this year's no-cost meals.

"The Free and Reduced Lunch Program is a

lynchpin for assessing need-based aid across state and federal programs," said Cheri White, Administrator of the Office of Nutrition Programs and Services. "We want to encourage New Hampshire families who are eligible to sign up. It won't change this year's free lunch programs, but it could have

real benefits to New Hampshire schools next year."

Eligible families can download the confidential, 10-minute application from their school's website, or from the district's food service director. They must apply through their local schools.

Budget

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school and town are facing, including but not limited to, a decrease in state revenues for the town; full-day kindergarten for the school district; new housing's effect on enrollment for the school district; and short term decision making versus long term planning for both the town and schools.

Once the challenges and dilemmas facing the town and schools were presented and detailed, the focus of the meeting

again switched, this time to discuss what the town can do as a community to help with some of these issues, breaking down responsibilities into three different groups.

The Town Council was the first group presented. The responsibilities and tasks provided for the Council included items like, reviewing the expenditure budget and asking any questions coinciding with its review; reviewing petition warrant articles to present to the public; and moving those articles to warrant.

The School District was the next group to speak on the upcoming budgets, with their responsibilities being broken down into five main parts.

Developing overall goals and objectives of the curriculum, and how that education will be brought to the student body; determining class size and schedules for each building; determining proper staffing levels in each building; determining funding for curricular and extra-curricular activities; and resolving district wide maintenance and technology needs were all items brought up.

The final group brought up was the citizens. The meeting outlined a few different ways the citizens of Lon-

donderry can take part in helping solve some of the aforementioned issues facing the town. These roles and tasks include, attending or watching budget workshop meetings and public hearings to give opinions and/or thoughts; reviewing budget documents online; and submitting petition warrant articles.

The meeting then outlined a schedule of when citizens can expect some of these goals, tasks, and responsibilities to happen. During November and December, budgets will be presented to the Council and School Board, with budget workshops taking place throughout these months where individuals can voice their opin-

ions. The first of two public hearings will be held in December.

January and February will see the second public hearing be held, and the deadline for any peti-

tion warrant articles take place.

This will be followed up with a vote on the budget and warrant articles on the second Tuesday of March 2021.

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Robert E. "Bob" Houldsworth

Robert E. "Bob" Houldsworth, 91, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Thursday Nov. 19, 2020, surrounded by his loving family at his home. He was born on Oct. 28, 1929 in Berlin, NH, a son of the late Leslie and Florence (G.G.) (Fancy) Houldsworth. Bob was raised in Berlin, before relocating to Malden at age 14 and graduating from Malden High School. He spent most of his adult life in Everett, MA prior to moving in 2001 to Londonderry, NH. Bob proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He was the owner of B&L Esso in Everett for 15 years and a mechanic at Churchills also in Everett for 30 years. Bob enjoyed golfing and loved watching sports, especially the Patriots, Celtics and Giants.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 20 years, Adeline (Santo) Carter, his daughter, Katherine Houldsworth Delloiacono Pascal, his step daughter Lisa and step-son Charles, five grandchildren, Mark, Jody, Matt, Mike and Gina; five great grandchildren, Christopher, Arianna, Seth, Ellee, and Lea, one brother, Donald Houldsworth; as well as many nieces and nephews. Bob was predeceased by his first wife, Katherine "Kay" Houldsworth, step-son, Robert Gerniglia and four siblings, Leslie, Mary, Lucy and Lillian (DiDi).

Following cremation, memorial services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 28, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A private committal service will be held at a later date. Due to State of NH guidelines, all guests are required to wear masks, minimize contact and maintain social distancing. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: The NH Veterans Home 139 Winter St., Tilton, NH 03276. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, www.peabodyfuneral-home.com.

Londonderry Rotary Once Again Hosts Christmas on the Common

Although construction at the Town Common halted the Londonderry Rotary Club Christmas on the Common last year, and this year, due to Covid 19 restrictions, creativity was necessary to allow the Rotary to bring Santa and Christmas cheer back to the Town Common in 2020.

With the assistance of Town Manager, Kevin Smith; Fire Chief, Darren

O'Brien; retired Fire Chief, Al Sypek; Town Clerk, Sherry Farrell; and the generosity of Shady Acres Nursery, a plan is now in place for an alternative Christmas on the Common.

Twenty Christmas trees will be set up on the Common shortly after Thanksgiving on Saturday, Nov. 28. Decoration of the trees can begin on Nov. 29. Al Sypek and his team of capable elves will

have trees installed and the Londonderry Rotary invites local scouting and service organizations to make plans to decorate the trees just as they have in years past. For more information on reserving a tree for decoration, contact Rotarian Faye Sell at Martinelli Travel at 603-434-4989.

The following week, Santa will be coming to town on the afternoon of

Sunday, Dec. 6. Santa and Mrs. Claus will make the rounds through Londonderry, not on his sleigh, but on a fire truck. The town's honored guests will visit many neighborhoods in town to wish all our good boys and girls a Merry Christmas. Residents are advised to stay tuned through the Londonderry Rotary Facebook page, the Town of Londonderry website and

Facebook page for the exact route and times for Santa and Mrs. Claus' visit.

If residents would like to have children receive a letter from Santa they should drop off a request in the Drop Box for Santa letters at town hall, or visit the Rotary Facebook Page to let them know the details. A team from the town and the Rotary Club will work to make sure your child

gets his/her personal letter from Santa before Christmas.

"Rotary Saves Christmas" raffle tickets to help support the "service above self" mission of Londonderry Rotary, can purchase for \$10 or three for \$25. Contact information is on the Rotary Facebook page and website.

All involved are wishing residents a Happy Holiday Season.

Conservation

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that the town had come up with and wondered if fellow members wouldn't mind if he expanded the list's comment section to further detail the reason for those properties being put on the list.

He also wondered how the town would be responding to the state request for property mitigation, whether it be by individual boards or as one letter from the town.

Londonderry GIS Manager and Comprehensive Planner, Amy Kizak, told Speltz that the Planning Department would be putting all the comments together and then send that from the town to the DOT.

Kizak added that the Conservation Commission could make their recommendations to the Planning Department and they would

make sure it gets added to other town board's requests.

The list that the commission was reviewing that evening had about 17 properties on it ranging in size from 35 to 117 acres.

Member Deb Leviens brought up the amount of burning bush, an invasive, that she has noticed this fall, and wanted to make sure it was evaluated properly in the list. Speltz added that these would be restoration opportunities, and the amount invasives on a piece of land could be looked at as a criteria.

The letter from the DOT prompting the discussion was in reference to the upcoming improvements to the intersection at Stonehenge Road and Route 28.

They were looking for a top ten priority list

of properties for wetland and stream mitigation if the project does in fact require mitigation.

It also asked if there were any water quality concerns they should be addressing near the project.

The letter contained about a dozen questions including if there were any natural resources in the area of the project.

Also at the meeting, Conservation Ranger Glenn Aprile addressed some issues concerning residents on Essex Court and Abington Drive that are currently encroaching on the Little Cohas conservation buffers.

He said that there are four properties that were being looked at for encroaching on the conservation overlay district and easement. He explained that he had sent them a letter and that all the parties were very cooperative and allowed him to walk the

properties with them recently.

He confirmed that all were encroaching, but that was due to that way the developer had sold the houses. He had seeded land in the buffer, and they have been caring for the land for about 17 years.

Aprile advised the

property owners to stop caring for the land until they hear back from him. He said the owners would be hiring an attorney to figure out what can be done at this point.

Aprile added that there are a few more properties in that area that he noticed were

also encroaching and would be addressing those also. He also said that no major items were constructed in the buffer, so much of it can be corrected.

Aprile also mentioned that the property markers could not be found when he was walking the area.

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Editorial

Getting In The Spirit Of The Season

As many of you read this, you're probably hard at work filling up your holiday to-do list. After all, it's the most wonderful (and most busy) time of the year.

What's included on your lists are certainly important but there's likely something missing from your holiday agenda. Something equally, yet so easily forgotten.

Town and school district budgets: not as exciting as deciding what decorations to put up or what cookies to bake, but perhaps just as critical.

Those budgets NEED your input. After all, it is your money at stake and you do have a say on how it is spent.

All of our towns and school districts are evaluating budgets, whether it's cost-of-living increases, services, or on rare occasions, finding new ways of doing things.

Citizens have the right - NO - he duty to tell their elected officials what they consider important for inclusion or exclusion in the budget and what can be held out, especially considering the difficulty most people have in finding the money to pay their ever increasing taxes.

You've likely just gotten or will be getting your tax bill. Are you satisfied with what your paying for?

We hear a lot about making sure employees are paid well and have strong benefit packages so they don't move to better-paying jobs. However, those better-paying jobs just aren't around.

Is every job vital, in having a positive an impact on the community?

Could some jobs be combined or eliminated, or maybe even out sourced to a local business? Will we be made to feel guiltily about letting them go?

These are things that happen in the public sector, all the time. We don't hear much of that conversation.

It's up to the residents to advocate for budgets that maintain the "needs" and cut the "wants," especially in hard times. It is up to the residents to question and ask for the back up documents to support officials' statements as to why they need all of our hard-earned money.

If you don't let your elected officials know Right Now what you think, you'll miss the opportunity.

The default budget isn't the answer to everything. It has fluff built in it, as well. Wouldn't a more realistic budget proposal be better for all of us, rather than just keeping it below default?

Once again, we encourage you to get involved, ask hard questions and have a say now, while changes remains possible.

December brings more than the sound of Santa's reindeer. Democracy is calling. Make your voices heard, or keep silent and just write the check. The choice is yours.

Go to the Public Hearing on Dec. 7 at 7 p.m., at the Town Hall. This is a very important meeting. Especially important because we a sure to experience cuts on monies that come from the State. I so hope to see you at his meeting on Dec. 7.

Letters

The last Woodmont apple pie was not bittersweet. I filled it with brown sugar.

To the editor,
Living on a farm for 50 years the farmer allowed us neighbors to pick up drops for apple pies each fall. It was also fun to pick culls after the harvest. There was usually a pie or two on the trees somewhere.

When Woodmont was sold the last run of the sprayers evidently killed all future apples. I can understand that. Having free apples forevermore from our towns largest farm would screw up everyone else's business. Still it was tough seeing 10,000 food producing highly nurtured and cared for trees be sterilized.

Last week while driving the back way to Market Basket on Michael's Way, I saw a bit of color in the overgrowth on Pillsbury Road where there are some of the remaining 10,000 sterilized trees awaiting their fate. On the way home I stopped the car and walked over to the trees as countless apple thief have done over the years. When we moved in many years ago we were told that our neighborly presence cut down thefts along Gilcreast.

Amazingly one tree defied agricultural genocide and was loaded with apples. Granted small half size apples with not the greatest looking skins, but thy looked as healthy as the drops of years past. I've never put a grade A fancy apple in a pie.

So home came the little apples and with twice the peeling effort in they went between a couple

of Mack crusts. Out of the oven and cooled it was a perfect pie of yester year.

Jack Falvey
Londonderry

Our Town Employees

To the editor,
I want to send a million kudos to the town council for not cutting salaries. Our town employees are always fun to work with and very efficient. Just as Jen Gannon said, (to paraphrase) if we don't show respect to our employees, they will be off looking for another job. Some things are worth paying for.

Jane Cooper,
Londonderry

My heartfelt thanks to all Londonderry voters and poll workers

To the editor,
On Nov. 3, and before then, through absentee balloting, our dear Londonderry neighbors voted in big numbers, unprecedented in our town's voting history, and all went smoothly due to the zealous work done by the poll workers. I was one of the candidates vying to represent our voters in Concord, as a Democratic State Representative. Unfortunately, I came short on votes and did not make the cut for the 7 elected State Representatives, in a devastating blow suffered by all the Democrats who ran for State Representative.

Our opponents won 100 percent of the seats, something very common in this town since the beginning of times, or more precisely for over a century, with one

or two exceptions, as in the 2018 election when Anne Warner was elected, a seat she sadly lost in this election.

In spite of the outcome, I would like to thank each of the voters who entrusted me with their vote. I am proud of your informed decision to empower a candidate with your best interests at heart; the first African American woman to run in our town, and a first-generation American who pledges to continue to advocate for your right to equal treatment under the law, regardless of your origin, race, religion or sexual orientation; and to make our democracy work for all of us, seeking bi-partisan solutions for the economy, the environment, gun safety, and healthcare, amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

I congratulate Republicans for their win, and I pray that they will be sincere in their work to improve the lives of every resident of our beautiful town in the next two years.

Luisa Piette
Londonderry

Thank you to Firefighters

To the editor,
I must express my thanks to the Londonderry firemen who took some part, big or small, in preparing, packing, delivering to vehicles a Thanksgiving Dinner for the seniors in town. 115 folks signed up for the event this year because it is always so good, and this year did not disappoint. The pandemic may have changed the way the meals were given out, but it did not force the

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Thanksgiving Meals Gathered for Those in Need at LHS



Although there were far fewer food donations this year, a number of community members, Lions Club members and Food Services workers prepared food baskets for about 65 families in town needing assistance for meals during the upcoming holidays on Sunday morning at the Londonderry High School. Workers laid out dozens of boxes and prepared what had been donated by residents, area businesses and the school's Food Services Department into areas depending on the size of each family. The Lions Club and the school have been collaborating on this tradition for a number of years now, and the numbers of residents in need of assistance has gone down in recent years, *Photos by Chris Paul*

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The Founders Academy Officially Opens Dedicated 6th-Grade Wing

On Saturday, Nov. 14, Dean of School Cassie Hayes officially opened the dedicated 6th-grade wing at The Founders Academy Public Charter School located in Manchester, NH with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Dean Hayes spoke to the approximately 75 guests about the benefits of a dedicated wing for their school community that encompasses grades 6 through 12. Hayes told the crowd that the dedicated 6th-grade wing will provide

an opportunity for students to develop leadership qualities through Round Table, team building activities and academics. Folding partitions between the humanities and STEM classrooms allow teachers and students to

work collaboratively throughout the school year. Dean Hayes said the new space falls into line with the theme of the school year which is "community" and said this new space supports the development of a 6th-grade community within the school.

Board of Trustees and Northpoint Construction Management, Dean Hayes cut the ribbon and welcomed guests to a VIP tour of the new wing that includes: four new classrooms, office space for teachers, and new hallways fully equipped with student lockers.

whole person, and respects each student's journey.

Principled leadership is fostered by means of a curriculum of classical studies that includes analyzing the lives of great men and women of history, mining the rich classical ideals of the Western tradition, and tracing the evolution of the precious and costly idea of liberty.

The Founders Academy is currently accepting students for most grades for the 2020-2021 school year and recently opened admissions for the 2021-2022 school year. To learn more about The Founders Academy or to apply for admission, visit www.thefoundersacademy.org

The Founders Academy is a public chartered school encompassing grades 6 through 12 that is free and open to all New Hampshire students. The Academy develops leaders who understand and apply the lessons of the past, demonstrate exceptional character and lead by example. The Academy recognizes the importance of balance in the development of the

Guest speakers included Kimberly Lavallee, co-founder of The Founders Academy and member of The Founders Academy Foundation; Robert Best, Chairman of The Founders Academy Board of Trustees; Gary Thomas, President of Northpoint Construction Management located in Hudson, NH; and The Quigley Family, a current Founders Academy family.

Flanked by the school's

Zoning

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The decision to continue any future hearing of the case until further information be presented was motioned by Suzanne Brunelle, and seconded by Mitchell Feig. The motion was approved in a 4-0 vote.

The second case brought to the Zoning Board was a request for variance on the size of a sign at the Apple Tree Mall for Planet Fitness. The case was a revised package to replace a hearing that the Board had previously rejected back in August where the size was far too large. Again, the case centered around the size of a sign, but this time in regard to a desired

164.8-square-foot wall sign at 4 Orchard View Drive.

After discussion had ended, the Board was willing to sign off on the newly pitched sign, under the condition that it be made with the lighting and materials presented to them in the case.

With that stipulation in place, Mitchell Feig motioned for the case to pass, Irene Macarelli followed, seconding the motion, and a subsequent 3-0 vote ensued, permitting the new sign.

The third and final case presented to the Zoning Board was a rehearing of a case involving a variance request to a town zoning ordinance that was approved two month prior, with restrictions, for an electric message board sign at a gas sta-

tion at 11 Nashua Road. The sign did not follow all guidelines of a 1991 ordinance that it was subject to. So, the rehearing was requested to change said variance to allow the current sign to comply with all guidelines presented by the town.

Once the case was finished being presented, the Board agreed to vote on the new variance under the condition the sign was to be "red and green, as is industry standard," kiboshing any potential future color changes of the sign not run through the town.

The variance, with its new color-inspired restriction, was motioned by Suzanne Brunelle after a few minutes of back-and-forth between board members. Then, Mitchell Feig seconded the motion, before a unanimous 5-0 vote passed the ordinance. This final sweeping vote capped off the night and ended the meeting.

Two-Year-Old Childs Suspicious Death Under Investigation

According to a recent police report, on Monday Nov. 16, at 9:42 a.m., Londonderry officers responded to 137 Rockingham Road, the RMZ Truck Stop, for a reported unconscious and unresponsive two-year-old female located inside a vehicle in the rear parking lot.

The day shift patrol

sergeant on duty was nearby, arrived on scene within one minute and performed CPR until Londonderry Fire Department paramedics arrived.

The child was taken to a local hospital where she was later pronounced deceased.

An autopsy was performed last week by the New Hampshire Medical Examiner's Office and the results of that autopsy are still pending. The investigation on the toddler's death is still open.

The identities of

those involved are being withheld until after all family notifications have been made.

If you have any information related to this investigation, please contact lead investigator Detective Sergeant Daniel Hurley at dhurley@londonderrynhpd.org / (603) 425-5922.

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Letters

Continued from page 4 firemen to cancel this annual event. It was just like Thanksgiving except we couldn't eat with other seniors at the center. Great menu, turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cranberry sauce, green beans, and a roll. Oh and for dessert we were given apple pie topped with crunch, and I added vanilla ice cream to mine. Thank you firemen, those we saw and those behind the scenes; it takes a willing group to pull something like this off not just an individual.

Trudy Marshall
Londonderry Senior

COVID Double Standard

To the editor,
If schools are remote, how come the breweries are open?

Recently our school district made the decision to go remote until mid-January based on community transmission rates. Our district is wonderful and I trust their decision; I wouldn't want my child going to school anywhere else.

With this decision being made, I drove by a local brewery last night and it was PACKED. I then stopped by Home Depot and the parking lot was so full that I didn't even go inside.

Is it just me, or is something wrong here? There has been zero transmission inside of the schools. Yes, there have been a few isolated cases, but no transmissions from child to child, or child to staff. This is because MASKS WORK, and everyone wears them at schools.

Most of the transmission occurs at bars, restaurants, stores, small social gatherings etc, and yet, these places remain open, while our schools are told to close. What am I missing?

If it's about preventing the spread further, closing the schools will do NOTHING to lower the community rates, as there is ZERO evidence of any transmission occurring at the school. However, a packed brewery can turn into a super spreader event quite quickly once the hops gets flowing and social distancing and masks go to the wayside.

I support our schools going remote, I am just not connecting the dots. Why are schools being scapegoated (yet again), but other businesses are told they can operate? If this situation is serious enough to cause schools to go remote, every single business should follow the same guidelines.

Our children deserve

better, your local IPA can wait. Why don't we try doing the opposite: closing businesses and keeping our schools open?

Joseph Smith
Londonderry

Fraud or CON Game

To the editor,
Is it more likely: There was voter Fraud, Election was stolen or a CON game?

Everyone responsible for Vote Integrity in every city, town and State has stated: "No evidence of widespread voter Fraud". Judges have been "throwing" out the cases left and right. By the way, if you did not see the "key" witness put up on Fox, it was one of the funniest things I have seen: What did you see? A van. Ok, what color was it? White. What else? It had doors. Did you see what was in the van? No. Did you see anything come out of the van? No. OK then, thanks for playing. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Elections Infrastructure government coordinating Council Statement: "No Fraud, No Evidence of fraud, the most SECURE Election in History"! A judge in the Pennsylvania lawsuit asked: In your complaint, your case is: GOP ob-

servers were NOT allowed in. Q: did you have observers there or not? GOP A: We had a "Non-Zero number". This is the type of Shenanigans the GOP is perpetrating on America!

Or, that Deutsche Bank has been knocking at the door; pay up deadbeat. That States have also been knocking as well, pay up for all the millions in costs of your campaign rallies. Trump has figured out he can use his cult following to say: Voter Fraud, Stolen, and his mindless minions will donate Millions of dollars and his problems are solved. The only hitch in this is, banks have been refusing to be part of the "scheme" and not processing the payments. For those who been following along, this is the "Con & Criminal" parts of my: Lying, Con artist, Criminal, Traitor statements. The fact that he would take this path, knowing it would further tear this country in two, is where the Lying, Traitor parts come in. As, he has already proven he does NOT care about people, now NOR Country!

I would like to give a shout out to our very own Sherry Farrell; for ensuring our vote had the highest Integrity possible! Also, Kudos for

your "15 minutes of Fame", as the news clip featuring yourself was picked up in the New England area and perhaps the entire US! I happened to be in BI Lahey Hospital Auditorium at the time, and the TV was up on the big screen (220") and I took pride in saying: I know her!

President Biden has requested: Stop the hate, vitriol, name calling, which has been at the surface of well, everything, the past 4 years. I have to say I am on the fence with this request. Betray your country, twice now. Get to walk around with the rest of the Patriotic Americans. To use a line from the movie Inglorious Bastards: "I imagine when this is over, you're going to take off that handsome uniform (hat)? That's what I thought. Now that I can't abide".

Steve Homsey
Londonderry

Thank you, Cathy Blash

To the editor,

I would like to express my thanks to Cathy Blash for her dedication and caring of the seniors of Londonderry. Cathy has kept the lines of communication open by her monthly mailings and phone calls to keep all of us connected during this year of the pandemic. She has worked tirelessly to open the Senior Center under the strict guidelines of the CDC, allowing some of our activities to return (Yoga, Bingo, Tai Chi and the Murder Mystery group). All of us seniors greatly appreciate her efforts to keep the spirit of the Senior Center alive and well! Looking forward to better days in 2021! Kudos to you Cathy!

Susan Bull
Londonderry resident since 1975
Londonderry

A Message From Plummer Tree Farm

In response to Covid-19 we will be making changes in the way we sell Christmas trees this year.

- We are requiring masks.
- We will not be serving refreshments as it is impossible to drink hot cider or cocoa with a mask on.
- We will be requiring reservations for the first 3 days.
- We will be scheduling 30 people/family groups per hour between 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., on Friday, Nov. 27, Saturday, Nov. 28 and Sunday, Nov. 29. Reservations are for both choose and cut trees and pre-cut trees. Please text or call 603 493 4804. You can let us know your preference of day/time and we will do our best to accommodate you.

If you have visited us on the first weekend in the last couple of years you must remember what a crush there was. This is what we have decided on as the best way for us to protect our customers and our employees.

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Londonderry Student Lands Lead Role in NEDE's The Nutcracker

Ipeksu Yucel of Londonderry, NH will portray the lead role of Clara in New England Dance Ensemble's professional film production of The Nutcracker. Four screenings are scheduled for Dec. 5, 6, 12 and 13 at 6 p.m., at BarnZ's Drive-In Movie Theater, 586 Calef Highway, No. 1, Barrington, N.H.

The 13-year-old Derryfield School student, Ipeksu Yucel is no stranger to the stage. And now, her appearance as Clara in New England Dance Ensemble's (NEDE) production of 'The Nutcracker' casts her squarely in the spotlight.

The cast also includes 22 other Londonderry residents.

It has been an untraditional Nutcracker season. At first the team at NEDE, including veteran director, Barbara Mullen, were unsure whether the show would go

on. But after brainstorming and problem solving, the creative team at NEDE is presenting an alternative way to share the holiday classic with the community. New England Dance Ensemble is in the process of creating a cinematic stage performance; combining a live performance in a theater with the dimensional aspects and intricacies of a high-quality feature length film.

NEDE cast, rehearsed, and staged the performance at NEDE studios taking Covid-19 safety precautions. With a professional cinematographer and crew on board, they will then film the fully staged performance without an audience at a Windham High School Theater. Community members will be able to view the full-scale professional cinematic performance of



Ipeksu Yucel as Clara. Courtesy Photo

The Nutcracker from the comfort and safety of their vehicle at a drive-in movie experience scheduled for early December.

Ipeksu, an eighth grade high honors student, has been dancing at Londonderry Dance Academy since the age of five. She has received

Merit on Royal Academy of Dance ballet exams and Gold with Distinction on American Academy of Ballet (AAB) Performance curricula through Level 7. Ipeksu has also been awarded a scholarship from AAB's Summer School of Excellence. Prior to being cast as Clara, Ipeksu has

danced a number of other Nutcracker roles. In addition to dancing and rehearsing six days a week, Ipeksu juggles a busy schedule of school commitments and an extracurricular math class. She loves spending time with friends and family, reading, baking, and aspires to one day attend Harvard.

When asked how she felt about landing the central Nutcracker role, the 13-year-old noted, "I was thrilled to find out that I would be playing Clara in the Nutcracker this year. It is really a dream come true. This has been something I have been working towards for as long as I can remember and I am honored to have this opportunity. This is my first time dancing a lead role and I am really looking forward to it!"

Join Clara and her Nutcracker Prince as

they battle the Mouse King and embark on a journey through the Land of Sweets to meet the Sugar Plum Fairy. A magical growing Christmas tree, real falling snow, toy soldiers, vibrant costumes - and the nostalgia of a Drive-In theater movie experience complete with concessions - make this a safe, entertaining way to experience the enchanting beauty of The Nutcracker.

Tickets for admission to the movie experience are \$25/vehicle occupant for general parking or \$35/vehicle occupant for priority parking. Four screenings are scheduled for Dec. 5, 6, 12 and 13 at 6 p.m., at BarnZ's Drive-In Movie Theater, 586 Calef Highway, No. 1, Barrington, N.H.

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High School Athletes Sign Their Letters of Intent



Katie McCudden will be headed to Assumption College next year where she will play lacrosse.

Jenna Stowell will be attending Assumption College and will play lacrosse.

Katie Witkop will continue swimming in college at Loyola University. Photos by Chris Paul

Brandon Fish will be attending the University of Hartford in Connecticut next year

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Athletic Department recently held an event celebrating four senior athletes who have committed to play on college sports teams.

The event was held in the high school gymnasium on Thursday, Nov 12, on the day following National Letter of Intent (NLI) Day.

Brandon Fish, Katie McCudden, Jenna Stowell and Katie Witkop had tables set up for the event and family and friends were allowed to attend the event, although socially distant requirements were required due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic.

Londonderry Lancer Baseball standout pitcher Brandon Fish will be attending the University of Hartford in Connecticut next year.

Katie McCudden and Jenna Stowell will be playing for the same lacrosse team again, when they both enter college at Assumption College.

Katie Witkop will be taking her swimming prowess to Maryland at Loyola University.

Athletic Director Howard Sobolov spoke briefly at the gathering saying that “Not only are

these schools wonderful choices for athletics, but more importantly, they are wonderful academic institutions as well.”

Sobolov added, “We are proud of you and your accomplishments at Londonderry High School and we will all take pride in following your careers as you represent Londonderry at the collegiate level.”

He also thanked the guidance department for their help in navigating the NCAA eligibility and application process, and thanked his coaches for providing a great athletic experience for the student.

He congratulated the parents of the students

and acknowledged all their support throughout the years.

Finally, he thanked his assistant Cynthia Marett for organizing the NLI ceremony.

After his speech, parents, friends and family members were able to take photos to commemorate the event.

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Eighth Graders Go Undefeated Take State Championship



The U13 Londonderry Wildcats eighth grade football team capped off their dominating, undefeated 7-0 season with a lopsided shutout victory win the 2020 New Hampshire Youth Football and Spirit Conference State Championship against the Seacoast Titans at Gill Stadium in Manchester on Sunday, Nov. 22. The final score was a blow out, 38-0 tally and the Londonderry squad mercied their opponent in the third quarter. The team was coached Shawn Lauzon and Jeff Boles who helped the boys finish off their last season as Wildcats before becoming Lancers next season. As they say “Wildcats today Lancers tomorrow.” Team members are: Devin Boles, Zach Ventura, Ayden Karnes, Paul Binder, Alex Villa, Colin Couture, Mason Paquette, Ethan Vago, Ethan Wheeler, Sam Ogden, William Travis, Caleb Haseltine, Cooper Freitas, Dean Kidder, Kam Tichen, Dillon Tufts, Kyle Woodward, Andrew Cote, Tyler Knapp, Owen Borrows, Reagan Fitzgerald Josh Conty, Caiden Melek, Jacob McClory, Connor Woodward and Dylan Henning. *Courtesy photo*

Taking to the Trails: Londonderry Winter Adventures

MIKE BYERLY
LONDONDERRY TRAILWAYS ♦

Let's face it, some people dread winter. However, for those who enjoy winter weather, Londonderry is a great place for getting outside for fun, exercise and fresh air – even in the winter! Aside from your own yard, there are many recreational areas in town that provide joy in the white stuff.

At the top of the list is Mack's Apples on Mammoth Road. It offers a very popular sledding hill behind their main building, with a small hill

for the less daring and a large hill for the more adventurous. In fact, Mack's, Sunnycrest, Elwood, and Merrill orchards offer miles and miles of space for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing or just walking through the snow.

Hike, ski, skate or fish.

At Mack's you will find a groomed cross-country trail that runs to Adams Pond, then up and around their orchard on Adams Road. The trail entrance is on the dirt road that runs between Mammoth and Pillsbury Roads. If you

walk along the Adams Pond Trail, please stay outside the groomed area to protect the grooming for skiers.

All the orchards have plenty of ungroomed snowscape available. When it is cold enough you can ice skate on the pond at Mack's. Speaking of ponds, Scobie Pond on Brewster Road in Londonderry is a fun place for ice fishing if that is your thing.

If you want to hike, snowshoe or cross-country ski on wooded trails you have many options. For a short

hike, check out the Kendall Pond Conservation Area. This is an easy loop and great for little ones.

Fun in the Musquash & Rail Trail

For more variety and challenge, the Musquash Conservation Area is very popular with residents from all over southern New Hampshire. It offers over 20 miles of serene, well-marked trails that can be accessed from trailheads on Tanager Way, Preserve Drive, Faucher Road, Sara Beth Lane and Hickory Hill Drive. The trails are blazed and well signed, and maps are available at each

trailhead.

In February, the Conservation Commission holds its annual Musquash Field Day event. A short walk in from Hickory Hill Drive, the event includes a campfire, free food and fun activities for kids and adults alike. The Musquash is also very popular with mountain bikers, even in the winter. They use fat tire bikes for improved traction and control.

While it is not plowed or maintained in any other way during the winter, the Londonderry Rail Trail is another great option for getting outside in the winter to walk, or if snowfall cooperates, cross-country ski

or snowshoe.

Regardless of where you go, at times when the snow gets packed down and moisture conspires with cold temperature to form a layer of ice, walking in regular footwear can be treacherous. In cases like this, it is a good idea to get some microspikes that fit over your boots, for added traction.

And if you are still not convinced to embrace the Londonderry winter scene, pack your bags and take a nice drive over to the north side of Londonderry and Manchester Boston Regional Airport. It offers daily non-stop flights to Florida.

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Santa Claus to Arrive by Helicopter at Aviation Museum on Dec. 12

Kids, families are welcome to meet Saint Nick in free Covid-adjusted outdoor event. Santa Claus is coming to town, and he's arriving by chopper.

On Saturday, Dec. 12, the big guy will land via helicopter at the Aviation Museum of New Hampshire, 27 Navigator Rd., in Londonderry.

Touchdown is scheduled for 11 a.m. outside the Aviation Museum. The free event is designed to be Covid-19 safe and all are welcome.

Families wishing to see the helicopter land should arrive at the museum no later than 10:45 a.m. to park and then make their way to the landing observation area, where there will be plenty of room to observe social distancing.

After arrival, Santa will occupy a special outdoor throne, where he'll speak to children and take requests via microphone.

Santa will visit and take requests until 1 p.m., when he'll depart by fire truck courtesy

the Manchester Airport Fire Department, which will whisk him off to his next appearance.

Families are requested to dress appropriately for the outdoor event, which will be held rain or shine.

Hot chocolate will be provided free by the Airport Diner/Common Man restaurants, which will also have a food truck on hand for the event.

Children who speak to Santa will be rewarded with goodie bags given out by Santa's helpers.

Also, Santa will lead the socially-distant singing of several holiday carols, accompanied by his special tuba-playing elf.

The helicopter arrival is weather permitting, but Santa's visit will take place as scheduled on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine.

The Aviation Museum has changed this year's annual visit by Santa to be as safe as possible, following all Covid-19 public health

guidelines.

"It wouldn't be the holidays without Santa coming in by helicopter," said Jeff Rapsis, executive director of the Aviation Museum of N.H. "So we did our best to rework the event to be Covid-19 compliant, so we could go ahead this year, when we need all the holiday cheer we can get."

Unlike previous years, Santa's visit to the Aviation Museum will be held entirely outdoors.

Children will converse with Santa via frequently sanitized microphone; all participants will be expected to wear face coverings and observe social distancing.

Families with children visiting Santa will be asked for contact tracing info, and also get temperature checks.

Santa's appearance is free and open to the public. The Aviation Museum itself will be open to visitors on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with regular admission prices in



Santa will arrive by helicopter at the Aviation Museum of N.H. on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 11 a.m., where he'll greet families and take requests before returning to the North Pole.

effect.

Besides Santa's arrival, Saturday, Dec. 12 also marks the debut of this year's "Holiday Festival of Toy Planes and Model Aircraft" inside the museum.

The exhibit, which runs through Sunday, Jan. 24, includes more than 1,000 aviation-related toys, games, and other

items that celebrate the enduring childhood fascination with flight.

Santa's appearance at the Aviation Museum is made possible by generous supporters including Manchester-Boston Regional Airport; CR Helicopters of Nashua; Signature Flight Services; the Airport Diner/Common Man family of

restaurants; and Molloy Sound & Video.

The Aviation Museum is located at 27 Navigator Rd., off Harvey Rd., in Londonderry, N.H.

For more information, visit www.aviation-museumofnh.org or call (603) 669-4820. Follow the Aviation Museum on social media at www.facebook.com/nhahs.

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Lions Club Trees

Christmas Trees were delivered on Saturday Nov. 21 and they are now available to purchase. Hours will be as follows weather permitting: Thursdays & Fridays from 4 - 8 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., until stock runs out. The Lions Club is also a drop location for Toys for Tots, Please bring a new unwrapped toy for a boy or girl. Please come support the Londonderry Lions so they can continue to support our community.

Gallons Fuel Oil Raffle

The Londonderry Lions Club hosts their 4th annual 100 gallons fuel oil raffle. Tickets are \$5 each. Drawing will be Jan. 11, 2021. Please come support the Londonderry Lions so they can continue to support our community.

31st Annual Christmas Tree Sale

St. Mark's Council #10488 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce details of its biggest fundraiser of the year, its Thirty-First Annual Christmas Tree Sale. It will begin on Black Friday, Nov. 27, with special hours of 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., at Chuck's Londonderry BP Station on Rte. 102 in Londonderry, between Dunkin's and Crossroads Mall. Over 300 grade one quality, New England-grown, balsam fir trees, mostly from 6-7 feet in height, will be available along with a few premium taller trees and some smaller ones of "Charlie Brown" size. The Knights will be selling the trees on Saturday's and Sunday's from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Monday through Friday from 6 - 8 p.m., until they are gone. We would like to encourage everyone to pick theirs up as early as

possible, especially those who wish to buy a taller tree. As always, all proceeds will go directly to several charities and organizations supported by the Knights of Columbus and St. Mark's Parish, a Roman Catholic Community which serves parts of Londonderry, Windham, and Hudson.

Letters to Santa

Londonderry Town Hall in partnership with the Londonderry Rotary Club, are look forward to assisting Santa's Elves again this year! We will be working directly with the North Pole and the US Post Office to deliver your wish lists to Santa, and each child will receive a personalized letter back from Santa. To participate, children may write their own letters to Santa, or parents may fill out the attached Santa Letter Form. Letters and/or Forms should either be dropped off at the North Pole Express Mailbox at Town Hall (in the Town Hall entryway) OR mailed to the Rotary Club. If you choose to use the mailbox at Town Hall (268 B Mammoth Road), it will be available from Monday, Nov. 30 to Friday, Dec. 18 during normal Town Hall hours (M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.). If you prefer to mail your letter, please send it to the Rotary Club (P.O. Box 451, Londonderry, NH 03053) by Dec. 12. We invite you to write Santa a letter, send him good cheer, and let him know how good you have been this past year! Once you hand-deliver or mail your letter, the letters are picked up by Santa's Elves and taken directly to the North Pole. The Elves have asked that you please print your name and your address clearly on your letter and/or the Form so that Santa can reply from the North Pole!

COVID-19 Response Help Needed

The South Central NH Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is recruiting medical and non-medical volunteers to help with the COVID-19 Response in the region. Are you a practicing or retired medical professional or a concerned local citizen (with or without medical expertise), and interested in assisting your community during an emergency? The MRC provides communities with medical and nonmedical volunteers trained to assist in the event of public health emergencies. Volunteers may be called to assist during emergencies, such as the COVID-19 response. Activities may include but not limited to greeting, registration, and vaccine administration. Free training will be available within your scope of practice. For more information, please reach out to Kate MacDonald at katemacdonald@catsnh.org or 603-505-7216.

"Rotary Saves Christmas" Raffle

Londonderry Rotary Club is running its "Rotary Saves Christmas" raffle through Dec. 23. All funds raised through the raffle will be directed back into our community to support charities, those in need, scholarships and more. Tickets for the raffle are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. The drawing will be held on Dec. 23, at our evening meeting at the CoachStop restaurant, Mammoth Road, Londonderry. Drawing will be for three prizes. Top prize will be \$2,000. There will be two second prizes drawn of \$500 each. To get tickets, text Mike Dolan at 774-245-2279; call Faye Sell at Martinelli Travel at 603-434-4989; or visit Londonderry Rotary Facebook Page. Please support



Team Effort Londonderry

Green Team members from left, Deb Paul, Marge Badois and Ann Chiampa were busy Saturday morning at a fund raising opportunity at Benson Hardware. The group is raising funds for the Community Pollinator Garden they will be planting in the spring. Efforts to raise money for their effort will continue throughout the winter season.

Photo by Chris Paul

Londonderry Rotary, which in turn supports our community.

The "Tour of Destiny"

An instructional video series continues on the Leach Library Facebook page and YouTube channel. Each video covers a different topic to help you use and navigate Destiny, the Leach Library's catalog. Starting on Monday, Dec. 7 at 10 a.m., learn how to search by call number and ISBN in Destiny, the Leach Library's catalog. A video on creating resource lists will also be available starting on Monday, Dec. 21 at 10 a.m. Please check the Leach Library's Facebook page on the day of the activity for the link. To access the library's Facebook page, visit the Leach Library website at www.londonderry.org/leach-library then select the "Facebook" link from the blue menu on the left side of the page.

Craft Time

Starting on Monday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m., a virtual craft time will be available to watch on the Leach Library Facebook page. Craft your own barnyard mobile with

Miss Kirsten! Craft kits are available while supplies last. Please call the library at 432-1132 to reserve a time to pick up your kit today. Please check the Leach Library's Facebook page on the day of the activity for the link. To access the library's Facebook page, visit the Leach Library website at www.londonderry.org/leach-library then select the "Facebook" link from the blue menu on the left side of the page.

Young Adult Craft

Starting on Monday, Dec. 21 at 10 a.m., a virtual craft program for teens will be available on the Leach Library Facebook page. Follow along with Miss Megan to create your very own mini library craft! Please call the library at 432-1132 to reserve a time to pick up your mini library template today. Please check the Leach Library's Facebook page on the day of the activity for the link. To access the library's Facebook page, visit the Leach Library website at www.londonderry.org/leach-library then select the "Facebook" link from the blue menu on the left

side of the page.

Story Time

Beginning on Monday, Dec. 28 at 10 a.m., watch as Miss Jennifer shares the story of "Lucy the Talented Toy Terrier"! This story time features a book written by Londonderry author Janice Spina and illustrated by her husband John Spina. Please check the Leach Library's Facebook page on the day of the activity for the link. To access the library's Facebook page, visit the Leach Library website at www.londonderry.org/leach-library then select the "Facebook" link from the blue menu on the left side of the page.

Toys for Tots

It's safe to say 2020 has been a tough year for everyone. Kids and parents more than ever could use a little extra "Merry" in their Christmas this year and we're hoping to help bring bright smiles to their faces this Holiday Season! Derry PD will be participating in the Marine Corps Reserve Toys For Tots Campaign for the 2020 season. Please drop off new, unwrapped,

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Around Town

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nonviolent toys to the main lobby of the station.

Poinsettia Fundraiser

The Greater Derry Humane Society is holding a Poinsettia Plant Fundrais-

er from Nov. 9 - 28. A portion of every plant purchased will help with the cost of animal supplies, food, vet care, behavior training, dental care, surgical procedures, and much more. Plants have been grown by Orchard Hill Greenhouses in Londonderry, and come in a variety of sizes: 6.5"

pot - \$15 each; 7.5" pot - \$23 each; 8.5" pot - \$30 each. Order Forms are located at the Greater Derry Humane Society Website at <https://forms.gle/RXuWcMe9u8e3nRCi7>. Plant(s) can be picked up at Orchard Hill Greenhouses, 92 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry, from Dec. 5-20. Call or text Orchard Hill

Greenhouses at 603-235-2804 to schedule a pick-up day and time. Please bring a copy of your emailed receipt when you pick up your plant(s).

"Bookworm and the Barefoot Books"

Beginning on Monday, Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. and ending on Friday, Dec. 4 at 5

p.m., patrons will be able to view "Bookworm and the Barefoot Books". Talking Hands Theatre's puppet friends will perform this charming show that proves reading can be an adventure.

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Nov. 16

1:05 a.m. Report of Missing Person investigated on Darrow Way.

9:42 a.m. Sudden Death of a two-year-old investigated by 14 officers at RMZ Truck Stop on Rockingham Road.

12:15 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Department with services on Gordon Drive.

2:40 p.m. Shooting Complaint investigated on

Faucher Road.

3:15 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Seasons Lane.

5:36 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Industrial Drive.

Tuesday - Nov. 17

8:32 a.m. Services rendered for Sexual Offender Registration on Charleston Avenue.

9:28 a.m. Services rendered for Missing Per-

son on Industrial Drive.
9:49 a.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Department with services on Michels Way at Market Basket.

10:45 a.m. Services rendered for report of an Assault on High Range Road.

12:35 p.m. Services rendered in Keeping the Peace on Sandstone Circle.

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Around Town

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and girls: 2 - 3 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade boys and girls: 3 - 4 p.m. For any questions contact Chris Coates at CoatesNew@hotmail.com.

Toy Sale

Do you have toys to donate to the annual St. Gianna's Toy Sale? Drop off any time to: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 26 Crystal Ave., Derry (Aquinas Center), 5 Isabella Dr., Londonderry and St. Matthew's Church Windham. The sale will take place on Dec. 5, at St. Thomas Church, Derry, from 9 a.m. - noon. Must wear a mask and bring your own bag.

TIPS Zoom

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.

Raising another's child?

Are you parenting a second time around? Attend the Grandparent

and Relative Caregiver Support Group. Join this free weekly meeting for resources, discussions 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.org. 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 Seren at selizabeth@urteachers.org.

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 atseliza-

beth@urteachers.org No preregistration need.

Caregiver Resource Line

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

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.

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

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Young Adult Programs

On Fridays 11 - 11:30 a.m., facilitated by The Upper Room, weekly free remote support programs are available. To access: Contact Beth O'Connell at eoconnell@URteachers.org or follow the Young Adults Strong Facebook page.

Raising a Teenager?

Parent & Caregiver Café (PaCC) Group. These meetings are a wonderful resource for parents and caregivers raising teens. Discuss your concerns and learn new parenting strategies. New topics are introduced weekly including anger management, drug and alcohol abuse, communication and setting boundaries. No preregistration needed. Thursday

6 - 7:30 p.m. Free live on Zoom. Link to Join: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/302497889>. Contact: Seren Elizabeth at selizabeth@urteachers.org

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Teen Talk

Need to be Heard? Upper Room's Teen Talk, an online forum to talk, support and be heard is open Tuesdays 3 - 4 p.m. Free live on Zoom. Teens 13-18. No preregistration necessary; Meeting ID: 111 147 286, Password: 694887. Contact: Nicole Smith Martin at nmartin@urteachers.org or call 437-8477 x29.

Raising children ages 0-12?

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

Food Pantry

Contact-free pick up at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto Rd., Derry is available on Mondays from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (back entrance), Thursdays 3 - 4 p.m. and by appointment (front entrance).

Police Log

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12:58 p.m. Medical Emergency transported to a hospital from Londonderry North School.

2:34 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated at Elliot Primary Care/Urgent Care on Buttrick Road.

2:35 p.m. Medical Emergency transported to a Hospital from Londonderry Middle School.

8:04 p.m. Services rendered in keeping the peace on Sandstone Circle.

Wednesday - Nov. 18

1:59 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Woodbine Drive.

2:17 p.m. Services rendered for Identity Theft on Buckingham Drive.

2:52 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Ford of Londonderry on Nashua Road.

3:02 p.m. Larceny/For-

gery/Fraud investigated on Mammoth Road.

3:02 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Second Street in North Andover, Mass. William Morin, 52, of North Andover, Mass. charged with two counts of Theft by Unauthorized Taking of over \$1,501.

4:49 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

6:12 p.m. Report of a Disturbance results in transportation to a hospital from Rockingham Road.

Thursday - Nov. 18

3:17 a.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at Hallmark on Garden Lane.

7:16 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Reliant Auto Body on Rockingham Road.

11:51 a.m. Peace restored after a disturbance at TNT Fireworks on Nashua Road.

2:02 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Haley Court.

3:43 p.m. Report of Missing Person investigated on Stonehenge Road.

5:15 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Speedway on Nashua Road.

Friday - Nov. 20

7:03 a.m. Suspicious Activity reported on Kitt Lane.

9:45 a.m. Weapons Offenses investigated on William Drive.

11:28 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Harriet Court.

11:59 a.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Tanager Way at

Musquash Conservation Area.

1:53 a.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at Londonderry High School.

3:16 p.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat transported to a hospital from High Range Road.

Saturday - Nov. 21

11:52 a.m. Services rendered for report of Trespassing at Playground on Sargent Road.

12:32 p.m. Conservation Ranger provided services at Londonderry Fire Station One on Grenier Field Road.

12:46 p.m. Shooting Complaint reported on Mayflower Drive.

2:35 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious

Activity on Macintosh Lane.

3:40 p.m. Shoplifting arrest made at T.J. Maxx on Michels Way. Jacob James, 32, of Strafford, NH arrested on a War-

rant.

6:58 p.m. Keeping the Peace at Lucciano's Café on Orchard View Drive.

11:04 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with Transportation to a hospital from Seasons Lane.

11:15 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious

Activity on Mill Road.

Sunday - Nov. 22

10:06 a.m. Suspicious Activity reported on Hickory Hill Drive.

12:15 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Pillsbury Road.

12:45 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Pillsbury Road at Londonderry Commons.

5:35 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Falcon Road.



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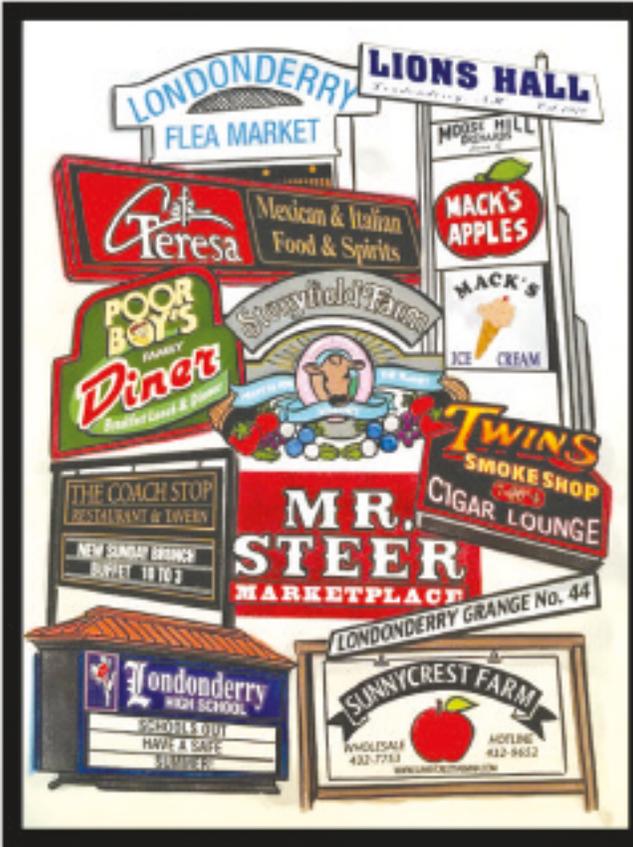
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