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Foggy Start

Hundreds of runners took part in the annual Millennium Mile Road Race down Mammoth Road on Saturday, Jan. 1 with warm temperatures leading to a very foggy course. See some of the race results in the Sports Section. *Photo by Chris Paul*

School Board Talks About Cyber Security Upgrades

KAIT BEDELL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School District met on Dec. 21 to discuss several items on the agenda.

The Budget Committee as well as the School Board continued their conversation from the Dec. 14 meeting about the 2022 school budget.

During the meeting, the district discussed several factors in the budget including dining services, the IT department, buildings and grounds, the district office, and the estimated revenue from the school.

Dining Services Dir-

ector Amanda Venazia first came before the two boards to discuss the proposed budget for the dining services.

The IT department discussed the possibility of implementing new security measures within the school districts. This may include a “panic button” in each classroom which would work in unison with the police department and the school officers.

At the latest Town Council meeting on Dec. 20, the council discussed working with the schools, the fire department, and the police department to strength-

en security within public buildings as well as cyber information. The conversation from this meeting was brought up during public comment.

Although it is still in the early stages of planning, the School Board said this is something they are working on and will be placing a priority on.

“This will get us where we need to be and where we want to be,” one speaker said. “I want to make it clear we have building security in place and we’re okay with what we have but we haven’t done any

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Town Council Gets School District Office Plan Update

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the final Town Council meeting of 2021 members received a brief update on the plans to rebuild the school district office advancement to Town Hall.

School Board member Bob Slater and volunteer Tony De-Francesco attended the meeting and spoke about the latest plan updates.

Slater started by saying that they had received some preliminary pricing and that they would be working toward a presentation to

the School Board on Thursday, Jan. 6.

A Public Hearing on the proposal is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at the Londonderry High School cafeteria.

The Town Council was shown renderings of the building proposed which will mirror the existing Town Hall structure.

Slater also mentioned that he knew something would need to be done through the town and school attorneys in regards to a lease of the land in order for the bond company to move forward.

He told the council

he just wanted to make that was being looked at in case they need to move quickly with the plans.

Town Council chairman John Farrell asked the Town Solicitor, Mike Malaguti if he had been in touch with the school’s attorney and Malaguti explained that they had sent over an

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Zoning Board Approves Variance for Hair Salon in C-III District

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustment heard a case during its Dec. 15 board meeting regarding allowing a hair salon to

be permitted to operate in the C-III District.

Steven Paquette who was representing the applicant Chelsea Paquette that they were seeking a variance from the Use Table to allow

the hair salon to operate at 1A Commons Drive Unit 4 explained it.

Steven explained that Chelsea has been a licensed cosmetologist for 14 years and after

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Hair Salon

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becoming an independent contractor she is ready to take the next step of owning her own location.

It was also noted by Steven that there is a hair salon in the immediate vicinity of the property that had a variance granted in 2017 that allowed them to operate

there.

One question that was asked was what other type of businesses are currently in the strip where the hair salon would be.

Chelsea said that the type of businesses includes a DJ/Entertainment company, State Farm Insurance, and a mortgage company.

Steven said that they are planning on having

six chairs there, and that they would be okay if the Board put a stipulation on the property that they couldn't have more than that.

Steven explained that they will have 1,2000 square feet of space and if they are required to have two parking spaces per chair they would need 12 parking spaces which is what they would need based on

the size of the space.

He said that they would be able to comply with the parking requirements.

"I believe that we have that on site," Steven said.

Chairman Neil Dunn said he's not against making sure there is adequate parking but wanted to determine the best way to put it as a condition.

Zoning Administrator Nick Codner said that they could put a stipulation that they are required to meet the parking calculations.

Another question that was brought up during the meeting by the Board was in regards to signage.

Chelsea said that they would only have one.

"Just on the front of the building," she said.

She also noted that three was signage there before but it is currently vacant so there isn't a sign currently.

"Whatever the sign ordinance is we will comply with it," Steven said.

It was also noted by Steven that the area is all commercial and that there is no residential nearby which is a reason why it's important to be able to use the currently

vacant space as a commercial use.

The two conditions that the Board had for the property was that they would have a maximum of six chairs for the

business and that the parking regulations would be followed.

The zoning board ultimately approved the variance with a 3-0 vote.

School Board

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improvement the last couple years."

The speaker on behalf of the board also said that the school has been in contact with the police department drafting different potential plans.

"They are ecstatic with the position we want to go and if this article passes, we would be working with them night and day to hook up and get what we think would be a better system," he said.

The board talked about buildings and grounds as well as the district office. Bob Slater asked the board how

they could bring in more money.

The board discussed Hooksett kids and their role. The board talked about how they think Hooksett kids coming to Londonderry has been a source of revenue.

During the meeting, Superintendent Scott Laliberte gave a statement of gratitude towards the board as he has dealt with family issues in recent weeks.

"I did want to just take a moment to thank the board, budget committee for indulging the absence the last couple of weeks," Laliberte said.

Laliberte's statement comes following his retirement announce-

ment at the last meeting as well as the passing of his mother.

"It's been a rough couple of weeks in my family and to have the ability in a job like this to be able to step away and attend to that is something that I can't overstate," Laliberte said. "Also, incredibly grateful to our administrative team who kept things rolling in a seamless way."

The next School Board meeting is scheduled to take place on Jan. 6 at 7:00 p.m. Those who wish to attend can go to the high school cafeteria or can watch online at the cable access center channel.

OBITUARY

John Edward McLaughlin Jr.



John Edward McLaughlin Jr., 82, of Londonderry, NH, died Thursday Dec. 16, 2021, at the Elliot Hospital in Manchester, NH. He was born on Nov. 13, 1939 in Cleveland, OH, a son of the late Kathryn (Jaklon) and John E. McLaughlin Sr. John worked as an engineer and Manager of Customer Support for General Electric, which later became Ametek Aerospace. John graduated in 1961 from University of Notre Dame after studying electrical engineering and business.

John was a devoted Catholic, a member of St. Mark the Evangelist parish in Londonderry, long term Treasurer of the Knights of Columbus 10488, and elected to the Town of Londonderry as Trustee of the Trust Fund.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years, Janet (Sproul) McLaughlin of Londonderry; his son, DJ McLaughlin of Londonderry; his daughter, Katie McLaughlin of Seattle, WA; two grandchildren; one sister, Mary McLaughlin Finnin of Silver Springs, MD; as well as several nieces, nephews and extended family. He was predeceased by one brother, Bruce McLaughlin, and two sisters, Joan McLaughlin Amorosi and Janet Elizabeth McLaughlin.

There are no calling hours at this time. Memorial services will be planned for Spring 2022 and details announced in the future.

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High School's Lancer Spirit is a National Award Finalist

KAIT BEDELL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School's newspaper the Lancer Spirit, has been crowned a finalist by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA).

Each year, CSPA awards top publications around the country to student's news publications based on their work from the previous year. For the 2022 Awards, the Lancer Spirit was named a Crown Awards finalist for Digital Media.

CSPA holds an annual journalism convention in March where publications across the country typically are awarded.

The event began in 1982 in New York and has been cancelled the last three years in a row due to the pandemic.

During the time the convention would normally take place, the Lancer Spirit staff will find out if they are being awarded a Gold Crown or Silver Crown.

According to a quote on the Lancer Spirit's website in an article written about the awards, the publication's advisor Mary DeWinkeleer said she does not care which crown the staff is awarded.

"I don't care how we get it or if what we get is Silver or Gold," DeWinkeleer said in the article.

"I'm just way too excited to be a finalist."

CSPA gives out Crown Awards based on "overall excellence in the entire publication."

In the past, the Lancer Spirit had been given Medalist Critiques, which are written by a judge and offer specific strengths and weaknesses towards the publication.

This is the first time that the newspaper has been recognized as a crown finalist.

CSPA said on their website that they acknowledge the challenges that student publications have faced in

recent years with COVID-19 and that they are "proud of the work of all of its members."

"They rose to the challenge and flourished for their communities," CSPA's statement on their website said.

The judging panel this year consisted of a variety of judges including: Judi Coolidge, retired adviser, Avon Lake, OH; Brenda Gorsuch, retired adviser, Mills River NC; Kevin Lerner, Assistant Professor

of Communication/Journalism at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY; Alan Murray, president and co-founder of

Uncharted, Malvern, PA; Mark Murray, Mark Murray, executive director, ATPI, Sante Fe, NM; Cheryl Pell, retired professor and former press state director, East Lansing MI; Linda Puntney, retired adviser, Manhattan, KS; Violet Turner, retired adviser, Chicago, IL; and Kathleen Zwiebel, retired adviser, Pottsville, PA.

According to CSPA, no set number of Crown Awards are required to be given out each year. The number of awards given out are dependent on each publication's submission.

Publications can earn awards for several

areas of focus including print literary magazines, digital literary magazines, hybrid literary magazines, hybrid general magazines, print general magazines, digital news, hybrids news, and print news.

The Lancer Spirit was awarded under the section "High School Digital News" among 34 other high school publications in that specific section.

"I am so thrilled I can't even begin to explain it," DeWinkeleer said in the Lancer Spirit article. "It has been a dream of mine to get a crown from CSPA for many years now."

Senior Resources Committee Holds December Meeting

JOHN J. GOGLIA
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Senior Resources Committee (SRC) held their last monthly meeting of the year on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2021 and during the meeting those attending welcomed a new volunteer member, Barbara Desrochers.

Chairman Jim Green promptly nominated Desrochers as Secretary, and after a brief debate, Desrochers accepted the nomination.

Chairman Green advised the group that the SRC will have seven members once Lois Dziergowski, John Wilson and himself renew their appointments and

that he would like to have at least three alternates. Membership renewals will be underway shortly. Any Londonderry resident of at least age 18 that would be interested in serving or attending a meeting should contact Kirby Brown at the Town Hall 603-432-1100 or just show up on the third Tuesday of any month at 6 p.m. The SRC is always looking for ideas and input from the public to better address the needs of seniors. The meetings are generally held in the Sunnycrest Conference Room at Town Hall, but when available they are sometimes conducted in the Moose Hill Conference Room.

Chairman Green discussed initiating a business awards program for the organization that provides the best support to seniors starting next year. It would be an annual award to give recognition to that organization or business that he envisions has done the most for our seniors. Once the SRC can determine the criteria the proposal would be submitted to the Town Council for approval. It was determined that a subcommittee may need to be formed to explore all the ramifications of such a program. The program could be coordinated with the Town Councils annual awards program in February.

Several members agreed to prepare a proposal of changes to the SRC website discussed at prior meetings for next month's meeting. The purpose of those changes would be to update the website and make it more user friendly. The SRC welcomes any constructive suggestions from the public to help streamline and clarify information that may be of importance to seniors.

There was also a discussion about contacting the University of New Hampshire Com-

puter Science Department or another such group to determine if creation of a peer-to-peer network to match seniors in need of specific services with those willing and able to provide such services is a possibility. It was decided that this idea could be discussed at future meetings. There was much discussion about how to identify seniors who need assistance of some kind, what that assistance might be and who would be able to provide that service. Although the Town

Clerks Office occasionally receives information that a senior is in serious need of some type of assistance there are probably many other situations that go unnoticed. Once again it was mentioned that the SRC maybe should have a presence at other town committee meetings and also representation by other town committees at SRC meetings so that the needs of seniors can be identified and addressed properly. The meeting was adjourned until next year.

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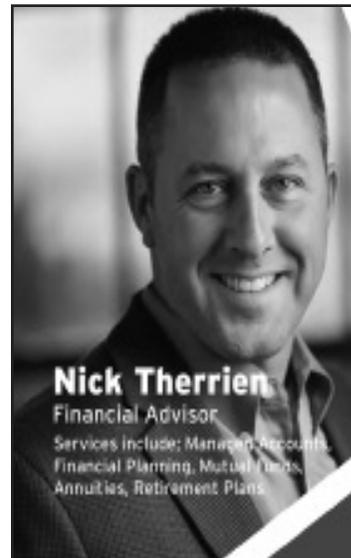
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Editorial

Celebrating A Milestone

It isn't hard to find news regarding the impending death of print newspapers.

Last year, we saw the closure of a few major daily's and lots of local community newspapers across the country. When looking closer to home, New Hampshire had several weeklies shut their doors, while others have cut back to stay open. These actions are very disheartening for democracy and accountability.

So, it's a piece of good news to recognize that the Londonderry Times, the original newspaper of Nutfield Publishing, LLC's publications anniversary of 22 year ago is this week.

In these days of economic hardship and businesses closing, the Londonderry Times/Nutfield News is going to continue in its founding tradition of printing the news its hometown readers depend on for information, with the goal of building a stronger sense of community.

What started in the basement of a Londonderry home 22 years ago and grew into what it is today, it has never lost touch of its roots, or with its desire to help the community find out what's going on.

As the saying goes, "With great power, comes great responsibility" to educate the people on what is happening in the towns, encourage people to get involved, and to take action. This knowledge has oftentimes translated into powerful actions, as residents reacted to stories of what is going on in their town and by offering help to solve problems, responding

to gaps in services by stepping into roles that are needed.

Some questions that might be asked can consist of; When is deliberative session? When is softball registration? When does the garden club meet? What's the town council's stance on an issue?

Sure, you can find most of those answers by making a series of phone calls if you know who to ask about it or searching online if you know what you are looking for. That excludes the residents without Internet service, of course, and most of us don't have the patience to do all that research or the time. So for many, local news falls by the wayside, and a sense of community and traditions falls away as well.

As time passes, fewer and fewer people know about town events, they stop participating, and they don't bother to care or take action.

There are plenty of things we don't miss until they're gone, and a community newspaper is one of them.

Founder and publisher Deb Paul said she wants her newspapers to have heart.

We hope you'll be part of that community connection we've forged between the Londonderry Times/Nutfield News and its readers, as we move forward into our 22nd year of being a part of your life and community.

Because there's no other place we'd rather be than right here in town, bringing you the news of the place where your heart is, the place you call home!

Letters

Stop Writing

In response to George Riley's suggestion to stop writing, I have a better suggestion: stop publishing weekly drivel from Mr. Homsey and Moskowitz.

For the past four years I thought it was about Trump, but even now we suffering their long drawn out nonsense. It leads me to believe that: A: they're just miserable people and B: they have way too much time on their hands.

Maybe limit their commentary to once a month?

Patricia Underwood
Londonderry

New Year for the School

To the editor,

As a new year begins, many of us find ourselves reflecting on the year past and our hopes for the year to come. As a School Board, we have much to be grateful for—we have wonderful schools, teachers and students. We are lucky to live in a community that values education and consistently demonstrates its support.

In a school system, every job is important, and the school wouldn't function at its highest level without the dedicated, excellent staff we have here in Londonderry. As a board, we want to take a moment to offer our gratitude to our teaching support staff. In Londonderry, teaching support staff hold the jobs that support both our teachers and our students, enabling our classrooms to run effectively for all of our students.

Support staff- includ-

ing instructional assistants and special education assistants- are an invaluable resource to our students and an integral part of the identity of each of the schools in our district. From the instructional assistants who provide extra support in the classroom and develop strong bonds with our students to our special education assistants who provide support to specific students and serve a variety of student needs, these roles are pivotal to our school system.

As a board, we want to recognize and appreciate these dedicated, loyal and collaborative individuals who provide meaningful, essential service to our district and our students. To each member of our teaching support staff: Thank you.

Amy Finamore
Londonderry
School Board

Oil Industry Misrepresented

To the editor,

Unlike several letter writers who delight in finding fault with Trump's every action as President, I do not think it fair to fault Joe Biden in like manner. Joe Biden wasn't selected the Democratic nominee for his great intellectual ability. Without question, he is not the brightest bulb in the package. He presents himself as a stumbling, bumbling, mentally incompetent personality. Putting words together to make a sentence and reading a teleprompter seem to be a monumental task. Are there any Democrats who see this? I find sorrow in this. My President. President of the

strongest nation on earth has become the laughing-stock among world leaders. Biden has failed as our leader. Who is in charge? JOE BIDEN IS NOT IN CHARGE! Who then is controlling this puppet? It appears there are unelected persons using Joe to govern our Nation. This is frightening. Do as I do. Don't blame Joe. Blame the Biden administration

Having said that, I would like to respond to G. Riley. My Doctorate is none of your business. Suffice it to say it took 20 years to earn. Can you say the same? You and Steve Hosey seem to be cut from the same cloth. Socialist Democrat's. The Bernie Sanders of Londonderry. Facts seem important, as they should be. However, taking your opinions and then quoting them as facts is certainly underhanded. Have either of you taken an economics class? Basic economics deals in supply and demand. When supply and demand are in sync, prices are stable. (I feel like I'm addressing high school students). I will continue. Trump as President did not interfere with Oil Co. production. The supply was beyond our needs. Gas and Oil was sold to other nations. We were energy independent. Prices were stable. The Biden administration stopped Keystone and restricted oil production. Results. Supply down demand skyrocketed. Companies needing oil begin bidding wars for the limited supply. Oil at \$40 under Trump becomes almost 80 under the Biden administration. Prices rose due to supply shortage. Once again basic economics. This problem did not

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Middle School Students Bring Holiday Cheer to Seniors

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

As students in area schools prepared for the holiday break, one large group of Londonderry eighth-grader decided to brighten the lives a number of New Hampshire senior citizens.

Londonderry Middle School Heatwave students took part in a PenPal project, which involved exchanging letters and holiday greeting cards with residents of the Oceanside Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center located in Hampton.

The idea began around the beginning of December after a conversation between eighth grade Student Counselor, Kate Darby, and Heatwave student Shani Qualter, whose dad manages the senior care facility on the seacoast.

The two teamed up with language arts teacher, Samantha Dargie, and got a number of students involved in the Christmas Card/PenPal Project.

During the final week of 2021 dozens of cards were written and collected for delivery to the facility by Darby and Quarter on Christmas Eve Day.

There were a few of the many letters exchanged that stood out to the students.

One was from a former Londonderry High School math teacher who told the children of her traveling experiences throughout the years both overseas and through the 48 contiguous states. She also wrote that she was once



Londonderry eighth grade students Laurel Mitchell, Jae Brunelle and Shani Qualter finish up some of the dozens of Christmas cards to be delivered on Christmas Eve. Photo by Chris Paul



Shani Qualter delivers some holiday cheer on Christmas Eve Oceanside Rehabilitation Center. Courtesy photo

was a crew member for a Hot Air Balloon pilot.

Another letter was written by a granite state man who explained that he once owned a business in Peterborough restoring

antique cars. He sent a picture of a 1923 Bugatti Type 43 that he restored and added that he had it going 107 mph at Lime Rock, Conn.

The students and the two teachers hope to

continue their efforts writing letters throughout the school year, sharing stories and bringing some new experiences to all the residents at the Oceanside facility.

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begin with O[ll] Companies. Credit goes to the Biden administration, Once again S.H. uses his opinions as facts. For shame. When you agonize over cost of gasoline and heating oil prices, put the blame where it rightly belongs.

In closing I have several comments:

It's my observation that those who did not attend an economics class (intelligence requirements are high) seem to be the same persons having difficulty using the English language. Resulting in name calling and " gutter speak".

S.H. your letters are never-ending criticism of Trump and me. When will your letters include praise for the present administration? Can you speak to anything? Inflation? Afghanistan? Americans left behind.? Tax's? Southern board-

er? If you have trouble finding facts. Give us your opinions

Happy New Year
Dr. Paul J Minnillo
Londonderry

American Oil - Part II

To the editor,
I'm amazed how some rage about subjects they neither understand, have experience with, knowledge of or just simply hate because of political ideology. Case in point is the retort last week in this venue regarding an article I wrote two weeks ago about the American Oil Industry. The author's retort was that I was defending the oil industry's profitability. No, I was pointing out that profit is what drives Americans and corporations. It would seem the author has objections to profitability based on socialist ideology. Assuming he works, I'm confident he does so to

provide himself with the highest financial well-being that his abilities can foster. That's called profitability. Profitability drives our free market economy without which America would not enjoy the 3rd highest per capital income in the world behind only Switzerland and Norway. If he's knocking America's free market, profit-driven system, I suggest he donate his earnings to those in need. It may be surprising how much high-income earners and profitable corporations donate to the needy. How much does he donate? It's amazing that the oil industry can even profit as it's regulated by no less than eight federal and State agencies including the EPA, Dept of Energy, Bureau of Land Mgmt, Pipeline & Safety Administration and State regulatory agencies. Could this explain high gas prices? Oil companies don't price their

products based on costs of last month or last year, rather expected refining costs down-the-line. Consideration is given to projected supplies of crude oil, lands to drill and availability of foreign oil to complement domestic oil production. Shutting down Keystone, cancelling federal lands drilling and Saudi Arabi's refusal to sell America oil are examples of how insufficient supplies have led to higher oil/gas prices. Americans are hitting the highways after being restricted by COVID driving up gasoline demand and gas prices. High demand, low supplies, higher prices; the free market system. Restrict Americans from driving? He brought up the issue of hospitals being inundated with COVID patients and that Republicans don't care for these people. How did that enter the discussion of the oil industry. Off the rails as usual? If he wants to blame anyone, blame Democrats. They control the Congress and Senate; not Republicans or Trump. I remind that it was Biden who stated on Oct. 22, 2020 that "I will end this". As to who cares more about people and who favors

corporations and Wall Street, Republican's charitably donate more than Democrats proven by surveys and Democrats are more allied to Wall Street and corporations as stated by Robert Reich; former Carter and Clinton economic advisor. So his comment that Republicans don't care about people and beholden to corporations is hogwash. Lastly, electric, gas or hybrid vehicles are an individual's call. Oil will be around long after the date doom-sayers espouse that America should be carbon free of oil. That's a fool's dream. So my friend, base your articles on facts rather than emotion. It would serve you better with readers.

Happy New Year to All
Bob Pitre
Londonderry

China Is Expanding Its Reach

To the editor,
Communist China is a potential adversary who poses economic and military threats to the United States and countries in Southeast Asia.

China is upgrading its air Force and missile systems and is significantly expanding its Navy,

which includes aircraft carriers. These offensive forces are designed to project Chinese military power in the world, and especially in Southeast Asia. China is occupying islands in the South China Sea with military installations, and is claiming sovereignty of the South China Sea, which is a major maritime route for trade. The U.S. and other countries have to keep the sea lanes open for unhindered transit of goods, and this could lead to military confrontations. A naval blockade of the Chinese occupied islands by the U.S. and Southeast Asia countries might have to be considered if China impedes maritime trade routes.

Japan is a significant force in Asia and is a competitor of China. Since 1945 Japan has limited its military capabilities by adhering to a policy of developing only defensive military forces. It might be time for the U.S. to encourage Japan to somewhat expand its military forces as a counterweight to China. We should also encourage India and Australia to build up their military forces.

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Town Council Looks at Cyber Security Issues with Schools

KAIT BEDELL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council met for their meeting on Dec. 20 to discuss several items on the agenda including recent cyber security discussions.

The Council began by looking at the budget and how cyber security in public buildings

will play a role in the allocation of funds this year.

Chairman John Farrell said that recent threats towards schools across the country has made the council more aware of cyber security.

"We really need to be able to have a relook and an update to all of our interaction in the

community around our buildings, our schools, the senior center, the library and everything," Chairman Farrell said.

Chairman Farrell also said that they want to ensure that "everything is in place" for the town's first responders to do the "best job they can"

In addition to looking at cyber security,

Chairman Farrell said that the council also hopes to look at the police department and making sure all of their notification systems are the best that they can be.

Town Manager Kevin Smith suggested that the budget included two separate warrant articles, one for strictly cyber security

and another for other upgrades regarding public safety. Smith also said that it would be ideal for the school to come forward with additional funding.

"This needs to be a joint effort," Chairman Farrell said.

Councilor Tom Dolan said that he thinks the first responders, chief and staff should come together and review the gaps in their current systems that they need to be filled.

Chief of Police Bill Hart said that the department has spent about \$150,000 a year for several years that isn't budgeted for issues like general computer maintenance among other things.

Hart said that the police department had a meeting with members from the school district and the police and fire departments to talk about different platforms they can use together to strengthen cyber security.

"This is only the beginning," Hart said. "This issue of cyber security and digital protection of information is only going to get

more intense."

Chairman Farrell said that he wants to get going on enhancing security across town as soon as possible. "One life cannot be lost because we did not get ahead of this," Chairman Farrell said.

Hart said he agrees with the Chairman Farrell which is why they brought it to the town's attention over the summer as a priority.

"Not only do we want our children and our staff at the schools and at the other buildings to be safe, but we also want our first responders to be safe," Hart said. "We want our police and our fire people to come home to their families."

Hart said that the department will have a plan for the council by the next meeting as they continue to be in contact with other "partners in the community."

The next Town Council meeting is scheduled to take place in early January. Those who wish to attend may do so by watching on the cable access network or by attending in person.

OBITUARY

Ruth Margaret (Galvin) McGinley

Ruth Margaret (Galvin) McGinley, age 90, of West Warwick, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021 in West Warwick with her family.

She was born in Attleboro, MA. She was predeceased by her husband, Charles F. McGinley in 1995; her daughter, Mary Margaret McGinley; her father, John Galvin Sr.; her mother, Louise (Hedberg) Galvin; her brother, John Galvin, Jr.; her brother, Robert Galvin; and her sister, Barbara Garrett.

Survivors include her children, Michael McGinley (Debra) of Warwick, RI, David McGinley (Lisa) of Cabot, AR, Kathleen McGinley Neiman of West Warwick, RI and formerly of Londonderry, NH, and Kevin McGinley (Christine) of Richmond, RI; and six grandchildren, David McGinley Jr., Megan McGinley, Helen Neiman, Rachael McGinley, Merrill Neiman and Samuel McGinley. Ruth is also survived by her brother, Raymond Galvin (Doris) of Attleboro, MA.

She was the beloved wife of the late Charles F. McGinley, with whom she shared 43 years of marriage. Ruth became a dear friend, companion, and partner to Richard Hughes of West Warwick.

She was a 1949 graduate of Attleboro High School. After high school, Ruth worked as a Secretary at Swank, Attleboro, for a period of time before raising her children. In addition, she worked several years at the Quonset "O" club, North Kingstown as a dedicated Catering Supervisor and Waitperson. As a faithful and lifelong member of Saint Mary's Parish, she significantly served with vigor in its Women's Club and the Annual Christmas Bazaar to flourish the parish with resources and successful endeavors. She was a Den Mother, Parent Volunteer at numerous school/sports activities, as well as a chaperone on trips. Ruth was a caregiver, exceptional cook, pastry chef, well sought out seamstress and home improvement painting enthusiast. She enjoyed watching golf, sing-a-longs and the casino slot experience with her sister, nieces, and friends.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15, from 9 - 10:30 a.m., at the Carpenter-Jenks Funeral Home, 695 East Greenwich Ave., West Warwick, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Church, 70 Church St., West Warwick, RI at 11 a.m. Burial will be private.

Memorial donations may be sent to: Hope Hospice & Palliative Care Rhode Island, 1085 North Main St., Providence, RI 02904, hopehealthri.org.

OBITUARY

Harrison Charles Hegarty



Harrison Charles Hegarty, 30, of Londonderry, NH, passed away from complications of his End Stage Renal Disease on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, in Parkland Medical Center, Derry, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Manchester, NH, on Sept. 23, 1991, to Bernadette (O'Donnell) Hegarty and Frank Hegarty, of Londonderry, NH.

Harrison was an active member of the Londonderry Special Olympics, was a former Boy Scout in Troop 426, and formally worked at Walmart in Manchester, NH, as a produce inventory associate. Harrison loved his friends, and music, and professional wrestling. Harrison and his family spent eight summers going to Camp Sunshine in Maine, a camp for chronically ill children and their families to escape the grind of their illnesses and spend time with families in similar situations. He made many friends and memories that lasted a lifetime. The family humbly asks that you wear something orange because that was his favorite color.

In addition to his parents, Harrison is survived by his loving brother, Michael J Hegarty, aunts Donna Orth of CA, Carol Sheehan of GA., Deidre Long of MA, Eileen O'Donnell of MA, and the late Therese Hegarty of MA, his uncle John Hegarty of FL, formally of Londonderry, NH, many loving cousins, and his fiancé Nancy Morsi, of Londonderry.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Camp Sunshine in Maine or Tommy's Place Falmouth, MA. Contact Peabody Funeral services for specific times and days for services and viewing times, along with internment specifics. Peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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LWC Scholarship Awarded



The Londonderry Women's Club held a "Cookie Swap" for their December meeting and during the event awarded their annual Adult Scholarship recipient for this year. De Sparkman, center, is attending Granite State College where her major is Human Services with a concentration in Addiction Studies. She was presented a scholarship check by Sylvia Roberts, current President of the LWC and Karen Scott-Martin, the Chair of Adult scholarship. LWC's co-chair of the Adult Scholarship, Christina Derouin, was not able to attend, but helped to choose the recipient of the scholarship.

Courtesy photo

Filing Period Will Open Soon for School Positions

The Filing Period to be a candidate for in the upcoming School District Elections to be held n March 8, 2022 starts on Wednesday, Jan. 19 and will end on Friday, Jan. 28, 2022.

Any residents wishing to make arrangements to file should contact Kerri Stanley, Interim School District Clerk at (603) 860-9369.

The following posi-

tions will be open on the March ballot:

- One member of the School Board for the ensuing three years
- One Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
- One Moderator for the ensuing three (3) years.
- One Treasurer for the ensuing three (3) years.
- One School District

Clerk for the ensuing three (3) year.

Kerri Stanley will be at the School District Office from 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday, January 28, 2022, for the purpose of final filing.

For information contact the Londonderry School District Office at 6a Kitty Hawk Landing, Suite 101, Londonderry, NH 03053. Or call 432-6920 Ext. 1103.

District Office Plan

Continued from page 1 agreement earlier in December but were waiting for a response.

It was explained that the final day to put something on the Town Ballot was Jan. 17.

DeFrancesco reiterated the idea that he wanted to make sure that the town and school district are both moving forward with the goal of putting the proposal on the ballot in March.

Farrell said that in order to move forward on the town side, they would need to receive a consensus from the School Board by the Town Council's next meeting on Jan. 10.

DeFrancesco responded that he was hoping to have that con-

sensus by Jan. 6.

When asked how large the building was going to be they explained it would be 2,775 square feet of office space not including hallways, stairways and elevators and it would be about 20 percent less space than where the district is currently. There are currently 24 employees using that space.

When asked about the overall number that this would cost neither of the two men presenting were prepared to give that amount.

Councilor Deb Paul voiced some concern with the dollar amount being bonded and was assured that those concerns could be raised

during the upcoming public hearing.

It was also stated in the meeting that the town had about \$300,000 allocated for the project.

Councilor Tom Dolan wanted to make sure the same problems that forced the initial building to be torn down do not occur in the new building.

Slater responded by explaining that the building codes were far less stringent years ago.

During the last School Board, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, meeting Slater gave his fellow members an update on the time line to move forward and also let them know they have proposed a smaller floor plan to reduce the cost of construction.

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancer Gymnasts Take Second at Event Over Holiday Weekend

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Gymnastics traveled to Manchester to compete in a Multi-School meet held at Noha's Gymnastics Academy on Sunday, Jan. 2 and did very well despite some setbacks.

In that event, the host team, Bishop Guertin, was able to walk away with the top spot with 137.3 points. The Lancer squad took a close second with 132.6 points, Pelham High School was third with 119.3 and Goffstown High School came in fourth with 103.55 points.

Sophomore Lilly Haggett had an exceptional night and was able to place in each of the events to help add to the team total with last meets star, senior Ella Houghton out of the line up.

In Vault, Lilly Haggett took second place with her 9.05 and junior Ava



Ava Ruppel

Ruppel got third with a 9.0.

The team also had solid vaults from senior Nicole Stone, junior Marlie Fitzgerald, and freshman Emma Nadeau.

On the Bars, Haggett was the only Lancer to add to the team total with a second place score of 8.4.

Senior Makenna Lord, Nicole Stone, and Ava Ruppel also put up strong routines on bars.

On the Beam, Haggett placed third with

her 8.8 performance, but Ruppel, Nadeau, junior Peyton Beirne, and sophomore Amanda Robinson also had beautifully stuck beam routines.

On the Floor routine, Ruppel captured second with her 9.0 and Haggett took third with an 8.9. Other great performances came from Fitzgerald, Lord, and Beirne.

Haggett was also able to grab second place in All Around.

Head coach, Heather Lennon was happy with the outcome overall, "Having a meet over Christmas break is never easy since many times the girls truly need a break to rest and recover. We had our two AA pull out last minute due to illness but many of the girls on the team were able to step in to help the team. Lilly Haggett completed a vault she hadn't done in over a year and ended

up placing in the AA for us. I'm so proud of how these ladies pulled together as a team and put up our best score of the season thus far."

Assistant coach Emily Panacopoulos was also pleased with how the team performed, "The girls did awesome today, they improved their score by almost four-points from the last meet. This was the first time we got to see them compete on a spring floor and we were happy with how they did."

The Lancer team will have their second home meet of the season on Thursday, Jan. 6, and then another meet on the road the following Thursday, Jan. 13, against Salem High School at A2 Gym and Cheer.



Sophomore Lilly Haggett scored in each of her four events to help her team secure the number two spot in this week. Photos by Chris Paul

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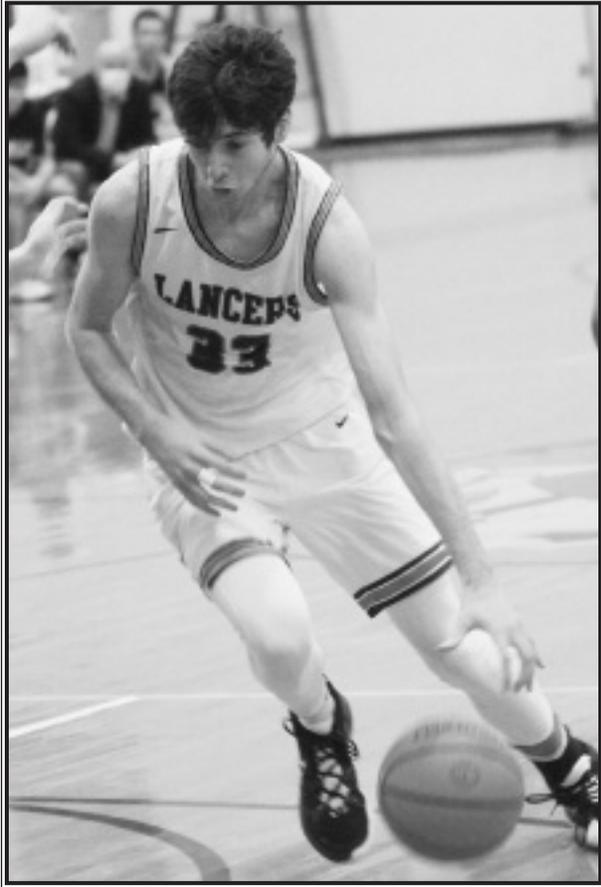


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Lancer Boys Hoops Win Two to End Year with 3-2 Record



CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High Boys Basketball team ended 2021 with two strong wins to put their 2021-22 winter season record at 3-2.

The Lancer squad started their final week of competition with a 53-42 road win against Concord High School, then two days later, beat Spaulding High School 57-50 at home.

The team was also planning to play in the annual Commonwealth Motors Christmas Classic Tournament at Andover High School, but that event was cancelled for the second straight year due to COVID-19 concerns.

In the 53-42 win over the Crimson Tide in the state capitol the Lancer boys held the lead

through the entire game despite a strong push by Concord in the second half.

Londonderry led 10-5 after one quarter and by six-points heading into halftime with a 22-16 score.

Lancer freshman guard Mason Paquette had an outstanding second half, scoring 19 of his 22 points over the final two quarters.

Senior guard Tyler Murray and junior guard Kevin Rourke each contributed eight-points in the win.

Senior forward Aiden Warren had five points in the game.

Twelve of the 22-points scored by Paquette came by way of three-pointers.

Rourke had two from outside the arc and Murray and Warren both had one three-pointer.

In the final home game of 2021 the Lancers came away with another win after an exceptional third quarter catapulted the team to 57-50 victory over Spaulding High School.

The team came out of the first quarter trailing by three points, allowing the Red Raiders to get an 11-8 lead to start the game.

The first half ended with a one-point Spaulding lead of 23-22, but LHS came out of the break firing on all cylinders and scored 21-points to SHS's 14-points for a 43-37 lead headed into the final quarter.

Londonderry maintained a one-point edge in the final period for the win.

Warren had a very good game, scoring in every quarter, and had one three-pointer, to

lead the team with 15-points.

Murray wound up with 12-points in the game, he hit six of ten foul shots in the third period.

Senior forward Mike Rosatano was back in the line-up and scored 10-points with one three.

Rourke also had 10-points with six points coming from beyond the arc.

Sophomore forward Tyler Miles added eight points in the victory.

The team was scheduled for three games this week starting on Monday night with a road game against Trinity.

They will have two games at home to end the week, one on Wednesday against Alvirne and the other against Bedford on Friday night starting at 7 p.m.

Lancer Hockey Squad Ends Year at 3-1 with Win Over Astros

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Hockey team started the winter season with two strong wins against Windham and Salem but wound up starting the final week of 2021 with a 4-0 shutout loss to the

Bishop Guertin Cardinals, but quickly turned things around in the second game of the week with a shutout win over rivals Pinkerton Academy.

In the 4-0 loss against the BG Cardinals, the Lancers traveled to the Skate 3 facility in Tyngs-

boro Mass., where they were handed their first loss of the young season.

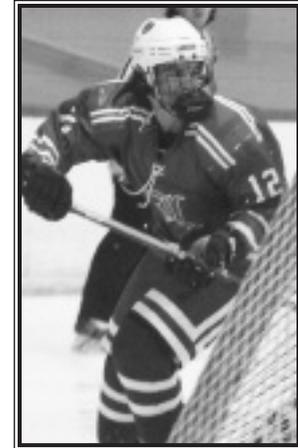
In the second game of the week, the Lancer squad hosted the Pinkerton Academy Astros at the Icenter in Salem where they served up three un-

answered goals thanks to powerplays.

After the first period ended scoreless, Londonderry senior Matt Boyon put the Lancers on the scoreboard in the second period with the first power play goal of the night.

LHS senior Mike Maloney gave his team a 2-0 lead in the third period with a man advantage.

The third and final goal of the night came in the third period on yet another power play. Londonderry senior for-



Mike Maloney

toward the end of the third period with an unassisted goal.

Both teams had 23 shots on net with Lancer goalie Jake Holdsworth denying all of the Astros attempts to break the shutout.

The Lancers played two other games last week tying their game with Salem High School and losing to Belmont High School in two games that were not counted in the Division I standings.

ward Brandon Savage finished the scoring



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Lady Lancer Basketball Squad Ends Year with Big Win

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After suffering a heartbreaking 48-46 loss to Concord at home to start the last week of the year, the Londonderry High School Girls Basketball squad bounced back in a big way against the Lady Red Raiders of Spaulding High School.

On Wednesday, Dec. 22, the Lady Lancers traveled to Rochester to take on the Spaulding High School team for the final game of 2021.

The Lady Red Raiders were coming off their first win of the season, a 51-44 victory over Manchester Central High School, and with that win stood at 1-4.

The Londonderry squad was looking to

end the year on a high note and get their season record two 2-3, and that's just what they were able to do, in a big way.

The Lancer team was able to outscore Spaulding in each of the four quarters and kept their points down to single digits in three of the periods for the much-needed 63-32 victory.

Londonderry managed a seven point, 19-12 lead after the opening quarter and followed that by outdistancing the Red Raiders 17-8 in the second period for a 36-20 lead headed into the second half.

In the third period LHS kept the SHS shooting down and allowed just six-points while score 14 of their own for

a comfortable 50-26 lead heading into the final quarter.

In that final period, the Raiders team was once again held to just six-points and Londonderry added another 13-points for overwhelming victory.

The Londonderry girls had scoring coming from a number of sources in the game.

Junior Shannon Ball and freshman Kate Sloper each tallied 16-points in the game, with Sloper adding a three-pointer to finish the first half.

Freshman Reagan Anderson had 12-points with one three-pointer to start her scoring that night.

Senior captain Olivia Chau was also able to get 12-points in the

game, hitting in all but one period.

Junior Izabela Pucillo had four-points and fellow junior Jordon Furlong had three-points.

After the win, the Lady Lancers were scheduled to play in a Holiday Tournament in Massachusetts, which was cancelled.

The team was also scheduled to play Trinity High School at home on Monday, Jan. 3, but that game was postponed. Both teams currently share a 3-2 record.

The schedule shows the team headed for two games on the road this week. One against Alvirne High School (3-3) on Wednesday, Jan. 5 and the other against Bedford High School (3-1) on Friday night Jan. 7.



Lady Lancer Junior Shannon Ball had 16-points in the game against Spaulding High School to help with a 51-44 win. Photo by Chris Paul

Lancer Super Fan Recognized at the Girls Basketball Game

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the last home game before the holiday break for the Londonderry High School Girls Basketball team, on Monday, Dec. 20, the team

took a moment before the game to recognize a life-long Lancer fan.

Theodore "Teddy" Theos, a 2001 graduate from Londonderry High School and the brother of the former Lady Lancer head coach Nick

Theos was thanked for all his devotion to Lancer nation over the past two decades.

Teddy was presented with a plaque during the ceremony held before the game as the 2021 Lifelong Londonderry High School Superfan by Assistant Principal Katie Sullivan.

While attending LHS, Teddy was involved in a number of sports, including participating in the Special Olympics, helping coach Sawyer as a football manager and cheering on countless Lancers teams over the years.

Teddy had a number of very memorable sports

moments over the years, but two that really stood out were when his brother lead the Lady Lancers to the 2015 Division I Championship and when he scored a final seconds, buzzer-beating three-pointer during a basketball game against Pinkerton Academy.

Another memorable sports moment for Teddy was when he was able to meet Celtics Larry Bird, Kevin McHale and Robert Parish in the team's locker room.

Teddy and his brother Nick are a familiar sight at the Lady Lancer home games even now that Nick has retired.



Theodore "Teddy" Theos, right, with his brother and former coach Nick Theos.

Athletes of the Week

Week of Dec. 20

Lilly Haggett

Sophomore, Gymnastics

Lilly placed second in All Around this past weekend and competed in the vault, which she hasn't done in over a year. She placed second in the vault and bars and third on the beam and floor to help the team take second place.



Jake Holdsworth
Senior, Hockey

Jake has been very solid in goal for the Lancers throughout the beginning of the season. His work ethic in practice has translated into success during games. He is a big part of our strong start to the season.



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Annual Millennium Mile Race Runs Down Mammoth Road

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The annual Millennium Mile Road Race has had runners from all over the country competing in a downhill run on Mammoth Road in Londonderry since 1999. The first race featured about 120 runners racing from Londonderry High School to the Mack's Apple Farm Stand and last year

marked the first year the race changed direction and headed north on Mammoth Road from Shasta Road and on Saturday, Jan. 1, the race had over 900 runners competing.

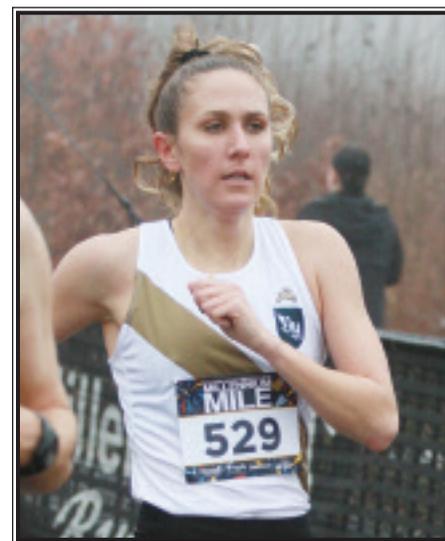
This year's top ten finishers featured an overall winner from Fort Collins, Colorado, a second place finisher from Waterford Conn., a

fourth place runner from Charlotte N.C, and a sixth place finisher from Hamilton Parish in Bermuda.

The overall winner was Carson Hume, a 26-year-old runner from Colorado with a time of 4:11. In second place, was Evan Thornton-Sherman, 17, of Connecticut with a time of 4:14.9. The third place finisher was Tyler



The overall winner was Carson Hume, 26, of Colorado, with a time of 4:11. Photos by Chris Paul



Lianne Farber, 29, from Boston, The first female runner to cross the finish line at 4:47.06.

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Sheedy, 18, from Dover, finishing at 4:15.2.

The first female runner to cross the finish line was Lianne Farber, a 29-year-old from Boston, Mass. she finished in the 23rd spot overall with a time of 4:47.06.

The second female to finish was Jennifer Dimascio-Donohue, 26, of Hanson Mass., in the 29th spot overall with a time of 4:59.3.

The third female finisher was Gillian Ben-

nett, 22, of Durham, with a time of 5:10.5.

The first Londonderry finisher was Jacob Winslow, 20, who crossed the line in the fifth spot overall with a time of 4:16.3.

Londonderry High School runner Will Plante, 17, was the second Londonderry runner to finish. Plante had a time of 4:48.9.

Philip Parent, 25, had a time of 4:51.7 and was the third Londonderry

runner to come in.

Ashley Perry, 18, was the first female runner from Londonderry to finish, she had a time of 6:00.2 and was 105 overall.

The next Londonderry runner was 135th overall. Michele Hayward, 43, had a time of 6:19.2.

The third hometown runner was 16-year-old Emily Smith with a time of 6:47.2

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Tree Burn

The Scout Troop 521 Annual Christmas Tree drop off and burn is once again scheduled at Mack's Apples main parking lot starting at 9 a.m. on Jan. 8. Londonderry and surrounding town residents can retire their Christmas trees for a donation, and then gather at dusk for impressive tree burn. Be part of this great local tradition while supporting one of the oldest, continually chartered Scout Orga-

nizations in the state. As always, we are very grateful for the support and use of the Mack's Apples facilities for this event so, please, as a courtesy do not drop your tree off early.

White Elephant Bingo

The Londonderry Women's Club will be having their annual White Elephant Bingo at the Marion Gerrish Community Center (Room #1) at 39 W Broadway, Derry on Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. All attending will bring a wrapped item from

their homes that is in good condition but no longer wanted. These will be the bingo prizes. LWC will also be supplying books to the Little Free Libraries located around Londonderry. All should bring new or slightly used books for adults or children. Please contact Barbara Gensale Barbara@gensale.net for more information.

Republicans Meeting

Members, friends, and affiliates join us for our first meeting of 2022 on

Thursday, Jan. 20, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at 78 Litchfield Rd., Londonderry. Come and hear from candidates for 2022 elected office. The Londonderry Republican Committee (LRC) meeting is the place where like-minded Londonderry residents come together and collaborate for election victories. If you are a Republican thinking about running for an elected office, LRC meetings offer great information and opportunities to meet and talk with those who know what it takes to be a successful candidate. State Representatives and officials often attend our meetings. For more information contact LRC Chairwoman Liz Thomas at eathomas@comcast.net.

Share a Story with Library Friends

Drop by the Leach Library Facebook page to share a quick story with

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Free Meals

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals. Sunshine Soup Kitchen will be serving drive by to go meals on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 - 5 p.m.

Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on: Tuesday, Jan. 18, from 6 - 7 p.m. 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 Supervisors of the Checklist Town of Londonderry 603-432-1100, ext 198.

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Friday - Dec. 24
9:32 a.m. Officer assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Page Road.
11:08 a.m. Services rendered on Page Road for Involuntary Emergency Admission to a hospital.
11:12 a.m. Disturbance investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.
5:44 p.m. Officer assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transport to a hospital from Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments.

6:20 p.m. Four officers respond to a Disturbance on Shasta Drive and make an arrest. Devyn Ford, 25, of Londonderry charged with Domestic Violence (Simple Assault; Physical Contact).
Saturday - Dec. 25
12:38 a.m. Peace restored by four officers during a Domestic Disturbance on Constitution Drive.
9:10 a.m. Services Rendered for a Medical Emergency on South Road at Timber Street.
10:45 a.m. Three officers respond to an Assault

and assist with transportation to a hospital from Norwich Place.
4:28 p.m. Report of Missing Person investigated on Millstone Circle.
Sunday - Dec. 26
11:05 a.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Lucas Road.
12:19 p.m. Missing Person reported and investigated on Lawson Farm Road.
2:44 p.m. Services rendered to keep the peace on Old Derry Road.
3:52 p.m. Three officers
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rendered services for a Shooting Complaint on Wiley Hill Road at Colonial Drive.

5:42 p.m. Medical Emergency transported to a hospital from Gilcreast Road.

8:07 p.m. School Check/Walk-thru Building Checked/Secured at Londonderry High School.

Monday - Dec. 27

7:17 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Jack's Bridge Road.

12:03 p.m. Structure Fire on Pine Street investigated by four officers.

1:26 p.m. Services rendered to keep the peace on Harvey Road.

4:34 p.m. Services rendered for School Check/Walk-thru at Matthew Thornton School.

4:50 p.m. School Check/Walk-thru Building Checked/Secured at Moose Hill School.

9:38 p.m. Services rendered

by four officers for an Airport Alert on Airport Rd at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

Tuesday - Dec. 28

2:24 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transport to a hospital from Convenience Plus.

2:42 p.m. Three officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transport to a hospital Freezer Warehouse on Rockingham Road.

8:58 p.m. Neighborhood Disputes investigated on Capitol Hill Drive.

9:12 p.m. Assisted Derry Police with investigation at Rite Aid on Rockingham Road.

Wednesday - Dec. 29

2:17 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made at the Manchester Police Department. Michelle Hauser, 46, of Manchester, charged with Theft By Unauthorized Taking of \$0-\$1,000; and Breach of Bail Conditions.

10:06 a.m. Sex Offenses investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

1:48 p.m. Robbery investigated by ten officers at Citizen's Bank on Nashua Road.

2:18 p.m. Services Rendered for Suspicious Activity at Londonderry Senior Citizen Center on Mammoth Road.

3:24 p.m. Shooting Complaint Investigated on Sandybrook Lane.

4:29 p.m. Serve Warrant Arrest(s) Made on Deerborn Street in Manchester. Solano Marte, 30, of Manchester, charged with Simple Assault (Physical Contact or Bodily Injury).

6:10 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Fieldstone Drive.

Thursday - Dec. 30

6:28 a.m. Six officers assisted Londonderry Fire Department and made two arrests on Constitution Drive. Wayne Robert Harms Miller, 31, of Londonderry arrested on a Warrant. Jessica Mcin-

nis, 26, of Londonderry charged with Stalking - Notice of Order.

10:59 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Fieldstone Drive. Eric Michael Sokolski, 29, of Londonderry charged with two counts of Conduct after an Accident.

12:01 p.m. Weapons Offenses investigated on Lawson Farm Road.

11:42 p.m. Medical Emergency transported to a hospital from the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

Friday - Dec. 31

12:59 a.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Pinyon Place.

7:30 a.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Harvey Road.

6:55 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Hall Road.

11:09 p.m. Peace restored by three officers after a Disturbance on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments.

11:44 p.m. Overdose in-

vestigated at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

Saturday - Jan. 1

2:13 a.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated at the Sleep Inn

2:48 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated at 7-Eleven Food Mart on Nashua Road.

4:32 a.m. Arrest made by four officers after a Disturbance on South Road. Eric Paul Denault, 46, of Londonderry charged with Domestic Violence (Criminal Threatening Against a Person - Deadly Weapon); Reckless Conduct (Domestic Violence-Deadly Weapon; Resisting Arrest/Detention; Disobeying an Officer; two counts of Criminal Threatening - Deadly Weapon; and two counts of Reckless Conduct - Deadly Weapon.

11:19 a.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated on Chestnut Hill Drive.

12:07 p.m. Peace restored by four officers after a Disturbance at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

12:29 p.m. Assault investigated at The Stumble Inn on Rockingham Road.

1:23 p.m. Disturbance on Mountain Home Road requires transport to a hospital.

2:46 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Seasons Lane.

3:59 p.m. Shoplifting investigated at N.H. Liquor Store on Michels Way

6:41 p.m. Shoplifting Investigated at N.H. Liquor Store on Rockingham Road.

7:26 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road. Jaydin Irizarry, 21, of Nashua charged with Stalking - Notice Of Order; Arrest on a Warrant.

Sunday - Jan. 2

12:18 a.m. Assisted Derry Police on Capitol Hill Drive.

7:36 p.m. Disturbance investigated at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

9:41 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Shaw's on Orchard View Drive.

Don't Let Phantom Power Haunt Your Electric Bills This Winter

The quest for electricity bill savings is an ongoing one, but the recent spike in the cost of electricity has probably put it on the forefront of people's minds. For many NH electric customers, their rates have increased 17% in the last two months.

Reducing energy use in your home saves you money and reduces the pollution that is emitted from non-renewable sources of energy. Even if you have a small renewable energy system to make your own electricity, such as a solar electric system or small wind turbine, or are planning to install one, reducing your electricity load will help - either ensuring you don't overload that system or allowing you to buy a smaller and less expensive system to start with.

There are many things you can do to cut down on the amount of electricity you use in your home, from small changes, like switching to certified energy-efficient appliances, electronics and lighting, to big upgrades, such as installing energy-efficient heat pumps and fixing the insulation and air seal in your home. But one of the simplest solutions that you may not even think of is reducing your "always-on" appliances, or "phantom power" - electricity wasted when electronics are plugged in but not in use.

Almost any product with an external power supply, remote control, continuous display (including an LED), or that charges batteries will draw power continuously, according to the U.S. Department of Energy's

Berkeley Lab. The Berkeley Lab notes that the typical American home has 40 products constantly drawing power, amounting to almost 10% of residential electricity use.

To reduce these phantom loads, your first step should be to take an inventory of everything you have plugged in at home. Look for electronics that you don't use that can stay unplugged for long periods of time. Also, look for appliances with LED displays. One very common phantom power user is the cable box. Many people leave it running so the TV will come on instantly, but that cable box uses quite a bit of electricity while your TV is off (just take a look at the Berkeley Lab table <https://standby.lbl.gov/data/summary-table>). Once you have the cul-

pripts scoped out, you can develop a strategy to unplug.

One solution is to plug multiple devices into an advanced power strip, and switch the strip on and off depending on when you need them. For example, in the living room, you can add your TV, DVD player, cable box, phone charger and floor lamp into one strip, and when it's time for bed, flip the switch to turn everything off with one action. This works well for clusters of computers and accessories, too. This is also easier than unplugging and plugging in appliances. Lastly, when shopping for new products, be on the lookout for low standby products. All ENERGY STAR products are designed to have lower standby.



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING FY23 PROPOSED TOWN BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Londonderry Town Council will receive public input on the proposed FY 2023 Town Budget on Monday Jan. 13, 2022, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Moose Hill Conference Room, Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. Please be aware the Warrant is likely to change based on any meetings that occur before the Jan. 13, 2022 meeting as well as meetings that occur after the Jan. 13, 2022 meeting. Any questions please call the Londonderry Finance Department. The Warrant under consideration includes:

Article	Description	Proposed FY 23
Article 2	Operating Budget	
	General Fund Operating Budget	
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	Town Manager	\$462,636
	Budget Committee	\$1
	Town Clerk	\$517,112
	Finance & Administration	\$617,949
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	Information Technology	\$544,559
	Legal	\$192,062
	General Government	\$594,024
	Cemetery	\$38,000
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	Police Department	\$9,283,474
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	Building Department	\$420,517
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	Solid Waste	\$2,306,312
	General Assistance	\$136,250
	Cable	\$298,551
	Recreation	\$177,864
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	Senior Affairs	\$87,852
	Community Development	\$462,448
	Debt Service	\$1,955,074
	Total General Fund Operating Budget	\$36,310,562
	Enterprise Fund Operating Budget- Sewer	\$2,849,912
	Total Operating Budget	\$39,160,474
Article 3	Expendable Maintenance Trust Fund	\$180,000
Article 4	Roadway Maintenance Trust Fund	\$650,000
Article 5	Appropriate Funding for Investigating Water System Plausibility	\$100,000
Article 6	Capital Reserve - Fire Department Equipment	\$100,000
Article 7	Capital Reserve - Pillsbury Cemetery Expansion	\$75,000
Article 8	Establish and Fund Technology Capital Reserve	\$100,000
Article 9	Establish a Recreation Revolving Fund	\$1,000
Article 10	Ratify Collective Bargaining Agreement - IAFF 3160	\$86,623
Article 11	Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items	
Article 12	Capital Reserve - Dissolve - Eco Park	
Article 13	Capital Reserve - Master Plan - Contingent on Eco Park Article	\$32,800
Article 14	Capital Reserve - Cable Equipment	\$32,500
Article 15	Lease Agreement for Land between the Town and School District	
Article 16	Non-Binding 30 mph Speed limit Town-wide where not set by law	

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