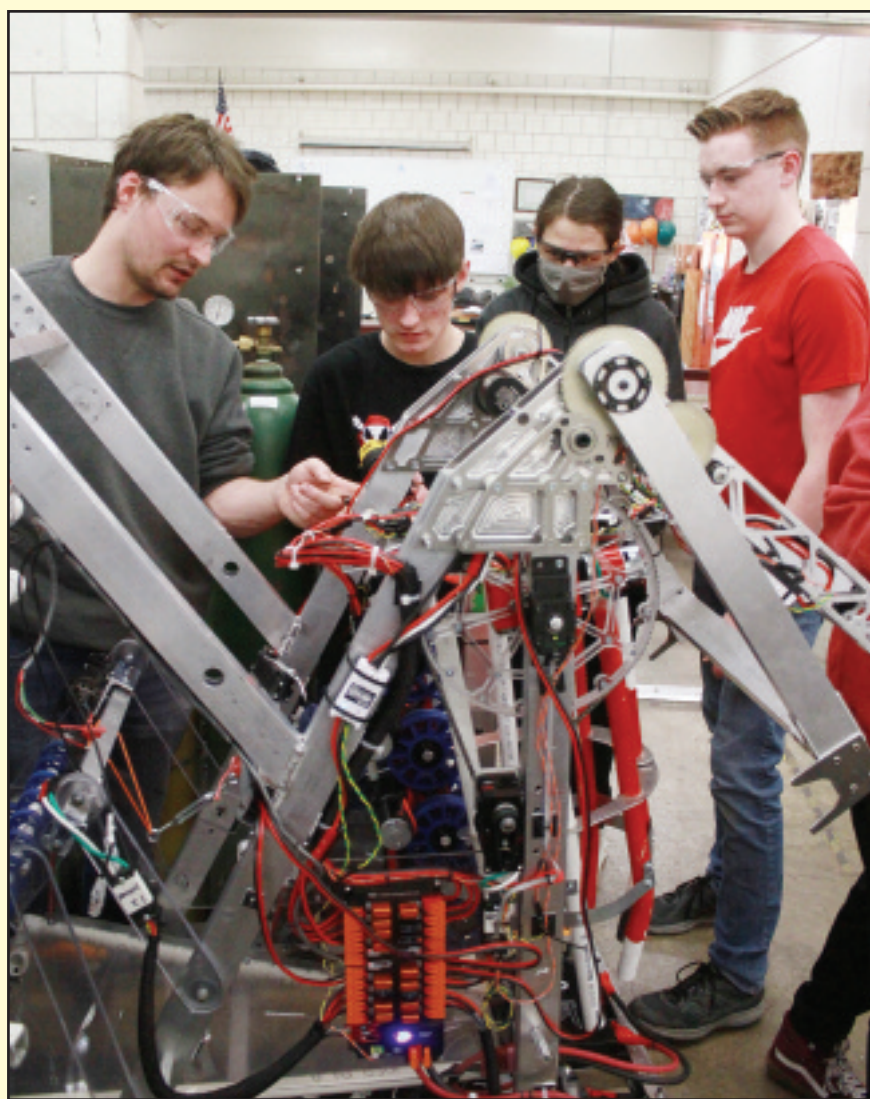


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Prep Work

Members of the Londonderry High School PVC Pirates team work on their robot Monday night as they prepare for their FIRST Robotics competition this weekend in Shewsbury Mass. This is the team's second round competition.

Photo by Chris Paul

Old Home Day Committee Starts Planning for Annual Celebration

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Old Home Day Committee held its first meeting for the 2022 event on March 16.

This year's event will take place from Aug. 17-21 and it will be the celebration of the town's 300th birthday.

It was explained by

Chairperson Katie Sullivan that in years past Thursday night was used for Kids Night. Last year they changed it to Kids Day on Saturday in an attempt to have people stay longer throughout the day Saturday.

"We really think more people stayed for more of the duration," said

Sullivan.

Because of that they are going to continue having, battle of the bands on Thursday.

She said that normally it is held in the Town Commons but last year the event occurred inside due to the weather.

On Friday the day is

New Energy Committee Begins Task to Help Save Town Money

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Back in the late summer of 2020, the Londonderry Town Council heard a presentations made by members of the Net Zero Energy Group out of Derry. The group is well on their way to saving taxpayers money through the use of solar power that will furnish electricity to the town's municipal buildings.

From that discussion, the Council formed an Energy Efficiency Task Force to look into ways Londonderry could also benefit from alternative energy sources.

Last week, on Thursday, March 17, the committee held its first

meeting and a number of items were covered to get the ball rolling.

The mission of the group is to explore cost effective solutions for reducing energy use and achieve sustainable energy development on town-controlled properties. The goal is to achieve "Net Zero" Cost to the town on energy by 2027. They will also be exploring energy conservation and efficiency and look to reduce carbon emissions within the town.

Net Zero is the act of producing as much energy as one consumes.

The board members include: Town Councilor, Deb Paul; Ron Dunn; Susan Furey; Martha Smith; Doug Thomas;

Ray Breslin; Bob Pitre; Kevin Foley; Richard Darveau; and Michael Speltz.

Seven of the ten members attended the first meeting with Paul conducting the meeting as the chairperson, with Smith being voted to the vice-chair seat and Dunn was voted into the secretary seat.

The first order of business was to listen to a presentation from Rob Greer, at representative from Encore Renewable Energy of Burlington, Vermont, who is currently working with the town of Derry to install a solar array on a public landfill.

Paul had talked with Encore earlier in the

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Amy Finamore Chosen As School Board Chair Again

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board held its annual reorganization meeting on March 15.

During the meeting the Board re-elected Amy Finamore as the Chair. She previously served as interim Chair last year.

Sara Loughlin who served as the interim Vice Chair of the Board was also unanimously picked to serve as the Vice Chair this year.

Finamore said that people have had a difficult past couple of years and this year she wants to bring positivity.

"I think all of us really want to have a very positive year, a lot of healing, a lot of restoration and just a lot of really positive momentum over the next year," said Finamore. "That really starts with me. I promise that I will do the absolute best job that I can to be your chair for the Board members and our principals for our

students and for the community."

Finamore said she also wants to receive constructive feedback from all stakeholders.

"I always want to be open and receptive to

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Variance Approved by Zoning Board For Deck Addition

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the March 16 Londonderry ZBA meeting the Board heard a variance request to encroach 10 feet into the 15 foot back setback for the construction of an addition to a deck, 143 Mammoth Road.

The owners of the property are Doug and Liz Thomas.

It was explained by Doug, that the land directly in the back of the property where the

deck would be located is a wooded wetland and a running meadowbrook. He said there aren't any walking paths or homes behind the property.

"The deck addition would extend the current deck by 12 feet at the current height towards the rear of the property," said Doug.

He said that because of where their property is located it wouldn't impact any of the abutters. He said that they can't see into their

backyard and it won't impact their view at all.

"This property is unique as it is surrounded by wooded area on all sides," said Doug.

Doug also noted that because of the wetlands and leachfields on other parts of the property means it is only place it can be built.,

He said that it will allow his wife who has mobility issues to step down without being on uneven ground to enjoy

full use of the property.

Doug explained that because the ground in the backyard is uneven it is not good to have lawn furniture on it. By having the extension they will be able to fit more lawn furniture on their deck.

"I hope the Board takes that into consideration," said Doug.

One abutter Christine Patton said that she sees no problems with having it since people can't easily see their backyard.

"Even from my house I can't see their backyard," said Patton.

Patton also mentioned that Liz has a difficult time getting around on uneven surfaces.

"Liz can't get around back there," said Patton.

She said that by allowing the variance it will allow her to get around in the backyard without being on uneven ground.

"I think this would be a great benefit for her," said Patton.

One question that was asked was if they had thought of leveling off the lawn.

It was explained by Doug that they were told that because of the fact that the ledge would have to be drilled out or dug up it would add a lot of cost to it.

The Board ultimately voted unanimously in favor of granting the deck addition as long as it is 12x17 and is at the same level as the current deck.

Finamore

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feedback," saying that she encouraged people to reach out to her publicly or privately if there is something that they think she can do better.

Finamore also said she wanted the rules for public comment to be a little more flexible this year.

She said that she wants to keep the general parameters in place of

three minutes per person and 30 minutes for the aggregate "But just have a little bit of flexibility," when it comes to the time limits per person.

The rest of the Board agreed.

Also during the meeting Londonderry Superintendent Scott Laliberte explained that at the reorganizational meetings the District Administration gives the School Board a proposed calendar for

Board meetings for the first four months. He said that it is usually based on the previous year's schedule and is a way to get the discussion started about what dates may not work.

He said that the rest of the dates would be decided once the budget schedules are determined.

"There are already some complications as far as scheduling goes," said Laliberte.

He explained that one of the meetings was supposed to occur on March 29 but an event is already scheduled in the cafeteria. He said that

they would also need to eventually determine what to do for the June 7 meeting which is the same night as the Senior Supper.

"We don't want to displace our seniors," said Laliberte.

He explained that they could have the meetings at Town Hall on those dates however he isn't sure they would be able to live stream it through YouTube like they normally do.

One of the options that was brought up was to meet on April 5. The concern however is that they would then be meeting only a week

later on April 12, and it may be a lot condensed in two weeks.

Another proposal

was to just meet on April 12 but Laliberte said that may make for a very long meeting.

OBITUARY

Patricia F. Gschwind

Patricia F. Gschwind, 80, of Londonderry, NH, died Friday March 17, 2022 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Lynn, MA on Jan. 28, 1942, a daughter of the late Michael and Frances (Sullivan) McAdam. She had been a resident of Londonderry for the past 50 years. Patricia had been employed for many years as the office manager for Karl Gschwind Machineworks in Derry. She and her husband enjoyed traveling, especially to the Bahamas. Patricia enjoyed the beach, walking the rail trail, and was an avid reader. Her favorite activity was spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her loving husband Georg Gschwind; two sons, Karl M. Gschwind, and Scott G. Gschwind; one daughter, Michele Corl; eight grandchildren; Anna, Emily, Sean, Amanda, Megan, Nicole, Adam and Alex; and two sisters, Susan Hood, and Elizabeth Harnois. She was predeceased by her sisters, Judy Johnson and Michele Riley.

Calling hours were held on Tuesday, March 22 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 23 in the funeral home. The burial followed in Holy Cross Cemetery, Gilcrest Road, Londonderry.

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Appeal to Use Camper as an Accessory Dwelling Denied

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Wednesday night meeting of the Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustments, the board voted to not overturn the decision by Code Enforcement to deny the use of a camping trailer as an apartment.

Sean Bucklin, the owner of a home at 3 Gardner Circle attended the meeting to try and get more time on the decision.

Bucklin led off the discussion by admitting he was in the wrong, "It is not my intention with this appeal to waste anybody's time. I fully acknowledge that I am in

error." He added that at the time of setting this up, he did not know he was in the wrong.

He stated that he and his wife have friends that are moving here from Rhode Island and his friend took a job in town at Convenient MD. He added that the friend had been working on buying a property, but that deal fell through, leaving him without a home.

He said the RV was set up as an accessory living space outside their home due to COVID and quarantining concerns.

The family has had to use the RV for that purpose many times, but he

was hoping the board could find some way to buy him a little time and extend his friends ability to use the camper. Saying that the couple using the RV are closing on a home on April 29.

When asked if anyone is currently living in the trailer, Bucklin said they have been for about two weeks, and on and off for about two months.

It was explained that they had no idea this was "in the wrong" at the time they made the decision to use the RV.

On the idea of buying some time for the applicant, the board looked to the Building and Zoning Department for ideas.

Associate Planner, Laura Gandia, told the board that the only decision members could make would be whether Code Enforcement was in error when determining if this was a violation.

When asked what the timeframe would be to stop using the dwelling,

Zoning Administrator, Nick Codner told the board that typically it's 30-days, but that's not always the case.

It was also revealed during the hearing that a camper or RV cannot be used as an accessory living space for any period of time, even for a night, accord to the town ordinance.

nance.

Codner added that it's typically not an issue until a neighbor complains.

With everyone in agreement, that the applicant was in error, the board voted to deny the appeal and hoped that code Enforcement would be lenient.

Energy

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month and asked them to send a representative to the meeting to give an idea what could be done at the Auburn Road Brownfield site.

It was explained that Encore specializes in reclaiming undervalued real estate for clean energy generation and energy storage, helping us to revitalize communities and create a cleaner, brighter future for all. Greer said that they have completed 80 successful projects.

Greer also said that in looking at Londonderry's Auburn Road site, the initial desktop review of feasibility of the site looked good. A rough engineering and design of the area was created a gave a very rough initial design of producing five

megawatts of electricity.

He added that Encore would need to look at the town's electric bills of town buildings to learn more on usage, as well as town building locations, which may dictate project size.

It was explained that for this potential project, the town would act as a host for "Group Net Metering" and would receive an overall credit to their energy bill for the buildings used in town.

In some cases energy is brought directly to the buildings.

The lease agreement with the solar company would last about 25-years and the expected life of a solar panel in about 40-years, and there was some discussion raised about the potential buy-out of the panels. Greer stated that a buy out would certainly be possible.

Paul explained that the Committee would be gathering information from at least two other solar companies on costs and savings moving forward.

The members also discussed each of the member's strengths and weaknesses after the presentations.

Paul proposed having each of the members take on a task in order to move the process of saving the town money on energy and it was discovered that there should be a base-line established on how much energy is consumed by the town.

Another plan was to have a group of three look at alternative funding sources that might help with saving money.

Overall, members felt that the meeting was a good start in understanding what direction they should be headed in.



Thin Ice

Just before the warmer weather melted away their training ground, members of Londonderry Fire Battalion Four conducted ice rescue training at the pond in Century Village on Tuesday, March 15. It was learning experience for the departments new Probationary Firefighters, and a review for the experienced firefighters. The crews practice making simulated rescues and took turns as rescuers and victims. Two of the department firefighters, Mathew Pulomena and Justin Hinds had recently attended Ice Rescue Technician course at the New Hampshire Fire Academy.

They helped coach our new firefighters, and brought back the latest information and techniques for the group. With more of our residents taking part popular activities on ice such as skating, fishing, snowmobiling, and skiing, calls for firefighters to respond more frequently to ice-related emergencies. Firefighters must understand ice characteristics, its strengths, weaknesses, and how hypothermia can affect both the rescuer and the victim. Firefighters must also have the capacity to rescue themselves as well as others to insure they have confidence in this ability to successfully complete ice rescue.

Dr. Manfredi, Dr. Samaan, and all staff of 603 Dental would like to thank Dr. Joseph Wingate for his 42 years of service providing for the dental needs of Londonderry, Derry, and surrounding communities. We wish him a happy retirement!



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Editorial

Spring Into Spring

As lovely as the NH snow can be, after some time most residents of the Granite State wait in anticipation for the last of the muddy snow banks to melt, making way for green grass and beautiful flowers.

However, in many cases along with these delicate signs of spring sprouts an array of faded fast food bags and cartons, ugly refuse from the previous season (sometimes referred to as "blooming garbage").

It's often left to residents living along those sullied roads to clean up after these careless individuals, as littering seems to remain as widespread and as hard to eradicate as the common cold, despite efforts to do away with it.

In some towns, a handful of residents for years have gone above and beyond when it comes to this roadside spring cleaning. These individuals spend their weekends sprucing up spots around town, as well as the town halls and school green-space each spring.

We appreciate the volunteer efforts that these selfless few put forth so our towns look beautiful each spring. However, there is only so much a few people can do. Ultimately, it is up to each resident to pick up their property, even if they aren't the ones who left trash behind.

Furthermore, it doesn't take a huge effort to take a short walk up and down the street in front of your home, even if only the length of a house or two this way and that, and pick up the refuse thrown from car windows each

winter. A little work goes a long way in keeping our neighborhoods clean and welcoming.

Moving away from the subject of blooming garbage, there may be sun and warmer temperatures in the forecast, but it can be hard to keep the bright promise of springtime at the forefront in the midst of the continuous sound of the furnace.

If nothing else helps to remedy your spring fever in the face of the lingering chill, congratulate yourself on having just about gotten through another old fashioned, northern New England winter, a feat not for the faint of heart.

As the decayed foliage left over from last fall begins to emerge at the edge of our roads, we look forward to having soggy mud to replace the treacherous ice patches in our driveways and streets and the snow on our lawns.

With the emergence of spring flowers comes the pollen necessary to help them spread. Which for many, means seasonal allergies, and several weeks of suffering from ceaseless sneezing, irritated eyes, and runny noses that no amount of antihistamines seems to cure. All for the cause, we try to remind ourselves, as we dream of the beauty at the end of the misery.

Indeed, those of us who stick it out during the ever-extending winter know that blue skies and warm weather are just around the corner, and this summer isn't far behind.

But it would be nice, of course, if we could enjoy a little bit of spring first.

Letters

Spring Clean Up

To the editor,
Happy Spring! Beautify Londonderry is pleased to confirm our clean-up dates for this year's spring renewal: April 23, April 30 and May 7. With the snow melted but before all the grasses and flowers have grown up, many have noticed the areas beside the road that are littered with trash. Some of this trash is due to accidental release, but much is due to uncaring individuals releasing purposefully from their vehicles.

Luckily, Our Londonderry has many caring individuals! Beautify Londonderry will provide bags, gloves, vests and pickers to borrow for the clean-up. We will be handing these out at the Matthew Thornton Elementary School from 9 a.m. - noon on each of the Saturdays. You and your team can choose a road near your own location, or we can assign you with a location in need cleaning.

Families, scout troops, church groups, sports teams, neighborhood groups and businesses are encouraged to participate. For more information, you can contact us at beautifylondonderry@gmail.com, find our Beautify Londonderry page on Facebook, or find us on the Town of Londonderry website. Even if you cannot join us, you can always do your part to care for the road near your home. That will ensure Londonderry stays beautiful.

Sincerely,
Joy Fraga Muller,
John Mahon,

John Loker,
Laura Hajjar, and
Trevor O'Brien
Beautify Londonderry
Planning Committee

Helping Joe's Legacy

To the editor,

Every President creates a legacy. A compilation of the many things he was responsible for in his term of office. This becomes history, things to be proud of. Joe has proven himself to be a shell of a man. Mentally compromised, unable to complete a sentence without the aid of a teleprompter. He will need all the help he can get to accomplish this feat. I offer my services, Lets begin with his first Executive Order. Shut down the Keystone pipeline and the high paying jobs. If it were in production today 900,000 barrels a day would be of use to Americans and workers who built the facility provided families with a great lifestyle. The oil isn't there and job's promised by Joe to replace lost pipeline jobs never materialised. Add to this Joe's gift to Russia to complete their pipeline. In a previous letter, when I pointed these out. Steve Homesy thought this a good idea. Does he still think so when paying over \$4.00 per gallon? Our energy independence ended when Joe became President. Oil prices began to soar. A year later Joe and Dems try to twist facts and blame Putin. What did you do Joe?

Afghanistan. You, secretary of defense Austin and your Generals put forward a disas-

trous plan. People died. People left behind after promising they never would be. Millions of dollars in material left behind for the enemy to use. A surrender of epic proportions never experienced by the U.S. Had your Generals been executive officers in business, they would have been relieved of their jobs long ago, You still employ them.

What did you do Joe?

While trying to help the Ukrain protect their border, your southern border continues to be invaded by illegals. Before you arrived on the scene our border was controlled. What did you do Joe?

Having created all of the above, is it any wonder Putin recognised a wimp as his advisory. Results, invade Ukraine. Actions needed prior to invasion never carried out. Joe does not act. He reacts. As a chess player. it seems as though Putin seems always to be two moves ahead of Joe. Knowing of his mental deficiency is anyone surprised? What happened Joe?

Inflation. Has never been higher. Is there anyone who doesn't recognize this? Joe's explanation. Not to worry, it to will pass. What happened Joe?

By the time this reaches letters to the editor, I'm certain Joe's errors will be increased. I have not touched on V.P. Harris, Could there have been a worse selection? While Joe's approval ratings are barely above water, Harris must find herself on life support. Joe tried to use her help in governing' Border control. Diplo-

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Peterson's Farm Celebrates State's Annual Maple Weekend



Families were treated to some time on a local farm as Anne Peterson opened her doors to guests for Maple Weekend on Saturday and Sunday. Visitors had lots of things to do on the farm. There was Maple Syruping demonstrations, free ice cream samples, farm animals to pet, as well as plenty of maple syrup to purchase. The maple season was a quick one this year, with a drastic change in temperatures from freezing to warm and as soon as there are buds on the tree sap stops running. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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Zoning Board Approves Variance For a Pool Location

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

One of the cases heard during the March 16 Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting was in regards to a variance request to encroach 60 feet into the 150 Planned Residential Development buffer setback for the construction of an inground pool, at 2 Burbank.

The owners of the property Cooper and Jenna Brown presented their case to the Board

during the meeting.

Cooper explained that by having the pool it won't affect anyone since no one who lives near them are able to see their backyard from their homes.

He explained that they have almost 3.5 acres of land and that there isn't any direct view of them to the left of their property where the pool will be.

Cooper explained that they have a septic system and leach field set towards the front of

their home, and that the driveway and wetlands are in the back right part of the property which is why they have to locate the pool where they are proposing it.

It was also noted by Cooper that while they haven't had anything done yet because they are awaiting approval from the Board he said that he is planning on hiring people locally to install the pool and fence that would go around it.

"I did my best to

keep all the business local in town," said Cooper.

Cooper explained that to the right of them is the wetlands and then the road, the back of them is a small drop off and then a driveway that goes to the road. He said that the people who live behind them have a very long driveway that is not technically considered a road.

"You can't see their house from our yard," said Jenna.

To the left of them is

one home but they aren't able to see their backyard.

Right now they have a deck on the back of their house but if approved they plan on replacing it with pavers.

One question that was asked was how big the pool is expected to be.

Cooper said that the pool will be 18x36. He said that the rest of the area included in the 60 feet would include pavers around the pool and having some pavers between the house and the start of the pool.

One person who lives in the neighborhood spoke in support for the variance request.

Beth Morrison explained that she lives in the area and said that most people who live in the neighborhood have pools.

"I don't think anyone would be affected," she said about the pool.

The Board ultimately voted unanimously in favor of granting the variance provided that they limit it to 60 feet beyond the buffer, and that it is no more than 50 feet in width.

Letters

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matic meetings. She came away as a giggling inept leader. An embarrassment to the free world. God, keep Joe alive. The alternative is frightening!

Dr. Paul J Minnillo
Londonderry

Thank You

To the editor,
On behalf of the Londonderry School Board and School District, we

would like to thank Londonderry's residents for their support at Voting Day, on March 8, 2022! We are grateful for each voter, and are honored by your support.

Because of each of you, Londonderry will continue to provide quality academic and co-curricular programming to our students. By approving the board recommended budget, we can now bring in lunch and recess monitors during elementary lunch periods to give our teachers the planning time they so deserve! Our high school students will be offered a Senior College Seminar course, helping increase opportunities to learn about the academic and financial impacts of college decisions. Our schools will offer an enhanced version of Math Academy to our students going into grades 2-8 again this summer, with our elementary schools

continuing to offer it one day per week this fall and provide bus transportation afterwards!

Our teachers and allied health professionals have new three-year contracts which recognize the dedicated support they have shown for our children in the past two years.

We will continue to maintain our buildings and invest in our technology and associated networks, ensuring our students have access to the resources and materials they need.

The community has unreservedly shown its support to the district, our teachers, staff and most importantly, our students. We are humbled by the opportunity to serve our town and are grateful for your support.

Thank you,
Amy Finamore and
Scott Laliberte
Londonderry School
Board and
Superintendent

OBITUARY

Marilyn J. Marasca



Marilyn J. Marasca, 68, of Londonderry, NH, died Saturday March 19, 2022 in her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Boston, MA on March 11, 1954, a daughter of the late Woodrow Hanson and Charlotte (Senical) McClosky. She had been a resident of Londonderry for the past 24 years, formerly living in Dorchester, MA.

She is survived by her husband, Lou Marasca of Londonderry; four sons, Carson Beckett, Nick del'Etoile, Adam Marasca and his wife Brandi, and Jason Marasca and his wife Samantha; three daughters, Annie-Lori Forrey and her husband Shawn, Cass Hill, and Samantha Vasseur and her husband Josh; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Paul Hanson and Woody Hanson; and her four sisters, Marie, Debbie, Robin and Rhonda.

Following cremation, a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, March 25 at 10 a.m., in St. Jude Parish, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry are assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY

Julie Wendy Colon



Julie Wendy Colon, 56, of Londonderry, NH passed away March 17, 2022, at Boston Medical Center. She was born in Lawrence, MA, March 10, 1966, daughter of Joseph and Janice (Morse) Pelletier. Loved by her peers, Julie was a prominent member of the Great Lawrence Technical

School's Class of 1984. Later in her adult life she continued her education to enter the field of nursing, which was the perfect career for her vibrant and loving personality. Her life goal was to heal, support, nurture, give and just love. Her selflessness was unmatched. Her joy came from the ability to make another person smile, feel beautiful, special, and loved. Julie enjoyed shopping and could not pass up a good deal. Her fashion sense was top notch, and she could pull off just about any look. She was the ultimate dance partner and made sure she was "DJ Freddie's" biggest cheerleader. Julie maintained a busy lifestyle but made sure she stopped to enjoy life by either vacationing with family and friends or watching her grandkids as they laughed and grew.

Julie is survived by her husband, her high school sweetheart, Alfred Colon of Londonderry; her sons, AJ Colon of NH, and Jonathan Colon and his wife Tassja of NH; her grandchildren, Xavior, Brady, Krystian, Tatiana, Royce, Deklan, and Nora. She was a loving sister to Sandy and Pete Bistany, Fifi Silva, Tina and John Croteau, Dawn Bellorado, Joe and Rebecca Pelletier, Tony Pelletier, and Timothy Pelletier. She was surrounded by the love of many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Julie was predeceased by her father, Joseph Pelletier.

Calling hours were held on Tuesday, March 22 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, March 23 in the funeral home. Graveside services were private.

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School Board Approves 2022-2023 School Calendar

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board discussed the proposed 2022-2023 School Calendar during their

March 15 meeting.

It was explained by Londonderry Superintendent Scott Laliberte that the calendar was based on their calendar from this year.

"The proposed calendar is based on the existing current year calendar," said Laliberte.

Laliberte told the Board that they ran it by the directors of the career and technical education centers to see if it works for them as well, and it does.

Laliberte said that they also presented the calendar to the Londonderry Education Association for their review.

"We did submit it to the LEA for their feedback, they were supportive of it," said Laliberte.

Laliberte said that the first question he usually gets when it comes to the calendar is

in regards to the school vacations.

He said that the vacations do align with Massachusetts meaning they won't be on the same week. He said that Massachusetts has vacation a week after them.

The Holiday Break would begin on Dec. 23 and classes would resume on Jan. 2.

For the Winter Break it would occur from Feb. 27 to March 3.

Spring Break for the upcoming year is scheduled to take place April 24 to 28.

Election Day will also serve as parent conferences for all the grades except for Moose Hill.

One of the notes that Laliberte pointed to was the start of school.

He said that teachers go in four days earlier for different workshops, something that they have been doing for many years.

Laliberte said that the first day for students would be on Tuesday, Aug. 30. The students will go in for three days and then have Friday off before Labor Day Weekend.

The last day of school for Moose Hill students is on June 12, and June 15 will serve as the last day of school for the rest of the students in the District.

The last day of school for teachers is June 16.

Laliberte said that for the third year they have calculated their required instructional time based on hours.

"It does include five snow days," said Laliberte.

He explained that they have built in being able to have five snow days without having to add any days at the end of the year.

Overall Laliberte said that the calendar was very close to this year's calendar.

The School Board unanimously approved the 2022-2023 School Calendar.

OBITUARY

Jane Grube



Jane Grube, 101, of Londonderry, NH and Decatur, MI, was one of eight children born to Fred and Josephine Dircks in the Brighton Park neighborhood of Chicago. She met William (1920-2007), her husband of 63 years, at a Valentine's Day party when they were 14 years old. Her entire life centered on compassion and love for her family and her many friends.

Having grown up during the depression she enjoyed living a simple life, appreciating everyone and everything around her.

She and Bill were loyal Missouri Synod Lutherans belonging to Peace Lutheran Church for 60 years before transferring their membership to Trinity Lutheran near their MI home. Jane was active in church groups including Gaba-Gaba, Dorcas Society, Ladies' Aide and Kids at Heart.

After years of renting a cottage each summer in Decatur, MI, Bill and Jane built their retirement home on Lake of the Woods. Even after moving to NH she was able to return annually to the place she considered home including a memorable visit last summer with family and friends.

Each year after her husband's passing, she spent more time with her son and daughter-in-law in NH. She continued right to the end, to be thoughtful and most appreciative to all who cared for her.

Jane was well known for her home-made cookies. Each day between Thanksgiving and Christmas she baked various types of cookies. Everyone she knew and sometimes some she didn't know, got a can of cookies at Christmas. They were the centerpiece of our holiday desserts. She made many beautiful quilts by hand over the years and also enjoyed crafting. As time passed, she focused on crocheting - making hats, headbands and blankets for cancer patients, military members, and those less fortunate. Jane, even at 101.5, spent almost every waking hour crocheting. She told us that it kept her "mind and hands active" and "helped people". When not crocheting she did word search puzzles - but only to occupy her mind. She joked that they were "stupid cause when you're done you throw the book away."

Jane is survived by her two sisters, Violet Williams and Emily (and Ken) Mola; her two sons, Jack and William, daughters-in-law Dianne and Lynn; three grandchildren Steve (and Susan), Erin (and Steve) and Dan (and Sarah). She was predeceased by her husband, William Grube, and her siblings, Fred of IN, Charles of IL, Bud of IN, Bob of IL, and Loretta of PA. In one of her last conversations with her sister she reminded her that they will "meet again" in Heaven - a comforting thought that she is back with the love of her life, her family and friends.

When she turned 100 in 2020, she realized the love the world had for her when she received over 200 birthday cards. That following year Jane was honored when an award was created to recognize her compassion and benevolence. The award will be given annually to a Pinkerton Academy Cosmetology student to "celebrate the values and overwhelming joy that she brought to the Astro Style team throughout her years as a customer." In lieu of flowers donations can be made payable to Pinkerton Academy - Jane Grube Benevolence Award and mailed to Ms. Keryl Rabideau, Pinkerton Academy, 5 Pinkerton St., Derry, NH 03038.

Following cremation, calling hours will be held on Friday, March 25 from 5 - 7 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. To send a condolence please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

Old Home Day

Continued from page 1

going to start off the police and fire softball game which is played at Matthew Thorton.

Additionally they are going to continue with having Friday as a "party night" with different things like food trucks and other activities. She said that last year they had five food trucks and they are hoping to have more this year.

Sullivan said if anyone knows of any other food trucks they should let Kirby Brown know at kbrown@londonderrynh.org.

Sullivan said that Saturday is "The day of all days."

She said that the day will start off with the baby contest again this year right before the parade.

Town Council Liaison John Farrell said that they need to determine what candidates have to pay to march in the

parade and which don't. He said that typically elected officials like the Governor don't have to pay but those who aren't in office and are running for office have to pay.

"They don't pay the fee, they don't march," said Farrell.

Brown said that she would get the price they have had in the past so they can determine what to charge this year.

Sullivan said that if people wanted to help out with the parade the best way to help is by helping with the set up. Once the parade starts volunteers would be able to enjoy their day.

After that they will have the Kid Center and car show again.

Sullivan said they are looking to add more to the Kid Center.

She said that last year it was packed all day long.

Another highlight of

the day includes a 5K race. A few years ago the longstanding David Lundgren sponsored event was taken over by a Millennium Running race called the Boot Scootin' Boogie.

Town Councilor Deb Paul that it would be nice if the race was could switch back to the Lundgren Race since he started the race as a fundraiser for many years.

She said that it would be good if the race was once again for local people and all the money could go back towards the track team and if the Lions Club wanted to set

up a beer tent they could as a fundraiser for their organization.

Sullivan said it was something they could discuss further.

The Adult Center will also be featured this year. Last year some of the highlights included axe throwing, the car show and a DJ.

"Adults really like that," said Sullivan.

She said that they are looking at other adult events and activities to have as well.

The next Old Home Days Committee Meeting is slated to take place on April 4 at 6 p.m.

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LHS Robotics Team Presents Awards to Fifth Grade Team



Londonderry High School PVC Pirates senior captain Brendon Saranich presents the "Judges' Award" from the Robotics State Completion to Londonderry's fifth grade team on Monday night, March 21 at LHS. The fifth-grade team was started just this year and they were given the opportunity to talk with LHS Robotics team, ask questions, check out the robots they've built and were even able control one of the older models. The team also won the Champions Award at the FLL Qualifier. Member are: from left, Sebastian Chylinski, Ryan Sochanek, Dominic DeLorenzo and Aiden Jones. The young team was coached by Regan Sochanek with help from Ken Kutney and Brendan and Heather McLeod.



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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Boys' Tennis Team Back After Two Year Break

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School tennis program is back on the mend now that the boys' team was able to put together a six-man roster and two new coaches.

The boys' team suffered a major loss, three years ago, when their veteran coach Janice Norwesh lost her battle with ovarian cancer.

Norwesh was an amazingly positive person, who loved to compete and that rubbed off on her athletes. She was a fighter right until the end making plans to return to the court to coach her boys while she was in the hospital.

After that loss, the team was able to compete in 2019, but had the season cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19. In 2021 there was not enough interest by students, despite having one of

the states best tennis players in town.

This year, Londonderry senior Camden Poitras will be able to compete in his final year as a high school athlete with the help of five teammates and two new coaches.

There will be two head coaches this year, one who's been trying to rejuvenate interest in town for the sport and the other, a LHS alumni that helped the team win a state championship in 2010.

Alex Burbine and Roberta Davis will be co-coaching the boys' team this spring and they are excited about getting the team ready.

Over the past year Poitras and Davis have been working hard to recruit talent for the 2022 tennis team. They are also fortunate to have Burbine helping out, despite the long commute from Boston,



Camden Poitras

where he currently resides.

Poitras went 8-5 as a freshman on the team and was the team's number one player that year. This year he has been ranked as the top high school player in the state, according to the U.S. Tennis Association's ranking. He will be playing Division II tennis in New Jersey after he graduates.

Most recently, Poit-



Alex Burbine

ras was able to beat his new head coach in the mixed doubles finals, playing with Sue Grasso at the annual Skip Burbine Memorial Tennis Tournament.

Alex Burbine is excited about the new post, "It's a chance to rebuild

the school's tennis program and continue my dad's legacy."

Alex was a junior when he helped the Lancer team win a state title, and his dad Skip Burbine, was a big part of the team's success.

Skip Burbine also

helped coach Camden before he unexpectedly passed away in 2018.

Alex Burbine sees his coaching opportunity as a calling, knowing how much effort his dad put into the sport and the community. He also shares a bond with Camden, where both young men lost their fathers too soon. Poitras' dad passed in 2016.

Alex also had a strong connection to the team's previous coach Janis Norwesh. The two were coaching together in the Granite State Kids program.

The 2022 team is now preparing for the spring season in the LHS gym. The team's first match will take place at home, April 4 against Hanover High School.

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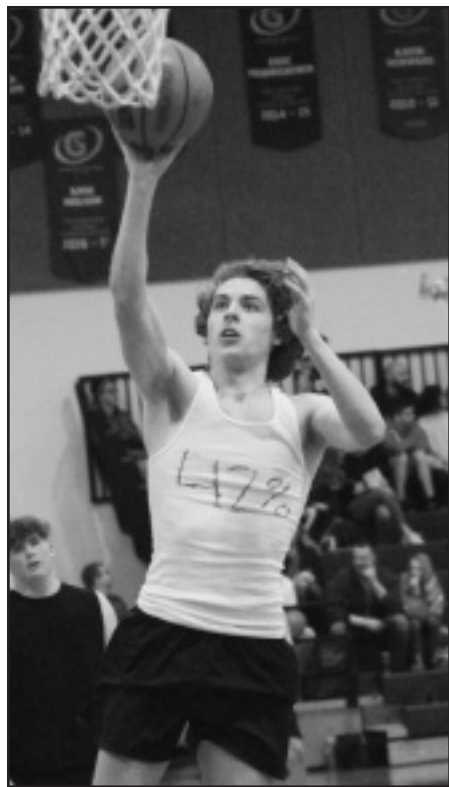
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Shamrock Shootout Helps to Raise Funds for Those in Need



CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Shamrock Shootout Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament took place on Saturday, March 19, at the Londonderry High School gymnasium and had a good deal of participants for its first time running.

There were just under 30 teams taking part in the fundraiser

hosted by the LHS Athletic Leadership Council designed to benefit community members wanting to play basketball in the Londonderry Basketball Club, but are in need of financial assistance.

The gym had four, ten-minute games going on throughout the day and was divided into two divisions.

In the high school

division, the team named "The Misfits" consisting of Corey Nolan, Tyler Kraft and Joey O'Neil beat the "Ty Miles" team of Ty Miles, Sammie Sullivan and Kevin Rourke in the finals to win.

In the Middle School division, "JBC" beat the "Fundamentals" in double overtime to take the title.

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Punch-A-Thon Benefits Families in Need of Assistance



CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Kickboxing trainers Trevor O'Brien and Colleen Thistle had about 50 students hitting the bags on

Sunday morning, March 20, at CKO Kickboxing to benefit a child and family services organization.

The second annual Punch-A-Thon raised over \$4,000 to help ben-

efit Waypoint, a Child and Family Services organization out of Manchester.

According to the groups's website, Waypoint helps people and

communities to change course.

Waypoint is a non-profit agency helping families with adoption, prenatal support, parent education/family empowerment, services for children with developmental concerns or chronic health conditions, child care, mental health counseling, family preservation, supervised visitation, foster care, homeless youth continuum, home health-care for older Americans and adults with disabilities, and advocacy

CKO Kickboxing holds a number of fundraising events throughout the year.



Ramshaw to Play Football at University of New Hampshire



Londonderry Athletic Director Howard spoke briefly during the Colby Ramshaw signing ceremony. Photos by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Athletic Department

held a belated National Letter of Intent Day signing ceremony last week to recognize the senior football standout Colby

Ramshaw who has decided to attend and play football at the University of New Hampshire next year.

At the event held at LHS, family, friends and staff filled the room congratulate Ramshaw who will playing tight end with the Wildcats next season.

Ramshaw was named to the Division I South First-Team for his defensive skills as an outside linebacker. His LHS team won the NHIAA Division I Football title in December 2021.

Colby's brother Gabe was a member of one of the 2019 Londonderry High School's Division I Championship football team.



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Londonderry Special Forces Treated to Free Subs by Jersey Mike's



Members of the Londonderry Special Forces basketball team enjoyed free sandwiches provided by Jersey Mike's for 21 of the team's athletes on Monday night, March 21. Next week, on Wednesday, March 30, the Jersey Mike's franchise will be donating all the proceeds of the sale of their subs to the New Hampshire Special Olympics. The Londonderry Special Forces team will be hosting a food drive outside of Jersey Mike's on that day. Residents are encouraged to bring some canned goods and we will donate them to a local food pantry.

Photo by Chris Paul

Aviation Museum's 'Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler' Set for April 30

Get outside and welcome spring with the first-ever 'Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler' on Saturday, April 30.

Starting and finishing at the Aviation Museum of N.H., the run/walk event will take participants on a winding route through bucolic North Londonderry, highlighted by the newest stretch of the Londonderry Rail Trail.

The race starts at 9 a.m. and is open to all. The event is a fund-raiser to support the non-

profit Aviation Museum's youth education programs, which include the ongoing student plane-building project at the Manchester (N.H.) School of Technology.

Registration for the 'Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler' is \$25 through Thursday, March 31; starting Friday, April 1, the fee is \$30. Registration on Race Day is \$35 per person. The first 100 registrants will receive an official "Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler" shirt.

Participants may reg-

ister online at www.runsignup.com and search for "Aviation Museum." More information is also available at www.aviationmuseumofnh.org.

Starting at the Aviation Museum of N.H.'s historic 1937 terminal building at 27 Navigator Road, the course will first wind through lightly-trafficked streets, including a nearly one-mile stretch of forest path through undeveloped land.

The route will then take participants along the recently opened 1.2-

mile section of the Londonderry Rail Trail, which passes through the remote Little Cohas Brook Reservoir area. Then back to the finish line at the Aviation Museum.

Because the route includes a stretch of unimproved forest trail, the event is not recommended for participants with strollers. Also, no pets are allowed.

The Aviation Museum is also seeking volunteers for Race Day. If you're interested in helping out, visit www.aviationmuseumofnh.org for information about volunteer orientation sessions in April.

The Aviation Museum, a non-profit 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization based in the 1937 art



deco passenger terminal at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, is dedicated to preserving the Granite State's rich aviation past, and also inspiring today's students to become the aviation pioneers.

The Aviation Muse-

um is located at 27 Navigator Road, off Harvey Road, in Londonderry. For more information, visit www.aviationmuseumofnh.org or call (603) 669-4877. Follow the Aviation Museum on social media at www.facebook.com/nhahs.

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International Festival

The Londonderry High School International Club will host their annual International Festival on April 9 on the Londonderry Town Commons from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (rain location is at the Middle School Gym). The community is welcome to come and learn about various cultures, watch performances, try new foods, make crafts, and learn dances.

"Library After Dark"

On Wednesday, April 13 from 6:30 - 8:45 p.m., Leach Library will host a special after-hours movie night in the adult room! Join the library staff for a showing of Disney's live-action movie Beauty and the Beast along with refreshments, raffle prizes, and a selfie photo booth.

PJs and costumes are welcome. Registration is required and opens on Monday, April 4 at 10 a.m. For further information, please call the library at (603) 432-1132.

Cut Down and Rise Up

The Upper Room, a Family Resource Center in Derry's Beth O'Connell, is offering a virtual workshop, March 31, from noon - 12:45 p.m. entitled "Cut Down and Rise Up" offering attendees a chance to look at life events that create habits, triggers, and seek for strategies to offer new options to old habits. Participants are encouraged to attend, free of charge, thanks to support from the Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services and in partnership with South Central Public Health Net-

work. To register join by emailing eoconnell@urteachers.org Young Adult Strategies is a program offered through the Upper Room and offers groups workshops and one to one support offering ideas related to coping skills, resilience, and adulthood.

Volunteers Needed

The Londonderry Blues Festival, a fundraiser for Veterans, which will happen on Aug. 27, is seeking volunteers. If you are interested please attend the meeting on April 2, at 9 a.m., at The Dunkin' Donuts on 102 next to BP gas. For more information call Denis at 603-303-0352.

Republicans Meeting

Thursday, April 14, 7-8:30 p.m., the Londonderry Republican Committee (LRC)

will meet at 78 Litchfield Rd. They are continuing their program of hearing from 2022 Federal candidates. Members, friends, and affiliates will learn the latest on legislative actions directly from State Representatives who regularly attend meetings. For more information contact Chairwoman Liz Thomas at eathomas@comcast.net.

Food Drive

Derry Village Rotary helps support ending 68 hours of hunger which supplies weekend food bags for our Derry children to take home so they have meals over the weekend. Most of these students partake of the reduced cost breakfast/lunch program but have no other means for food while not in attendance at the schools. Rotary helps the Ending 68 Hours of Hunger program in town by distributing the food bags to the schools. Courtney Cashman and a group of volunteers bag the food that is needed. What's needed: Non-Perishables for all meals, including snacks, protein bars Their food supply is getting low and if you would like to help go to Ending 68 Hours of Hunger website: Derry - End 68 Hours of Hunger

www.end68hoursofhunger.org/find-your-community/new-hampshire/derry/

Tennis Camp

Londonderry Tennis Camp has announced the spring and summer sessions for ages 7-13 year olds to learn to play tennis. The spring program will begin on Saturday, April 23 and will run on consecutive Saturdays for 5 weeks. The cost is \$156, with early bird special pricing of \$135 if payment is received by April 8. The summer program will run for 2 consecutive weeks, the week of July 11 and 18. More details to follow. If you have any questions or want to register your child, email londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com.

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is back with in house dining Starting in February on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays from 11 a.m. - noon must be 65 or better to participate. It cost \$3 per meal. Make reservations and reserving your space. Call Jess at 603-434-5148.

GriefShare

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Londonderry Police Log

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Monday - March 14

1:34 a.m. Missing Person reported on Berlang Road

7:41 a.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Tinkham Lane.

11:57 a.m. Identity Theft investigated on Kimball Road.

3:34 p.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made at Home Depot on Nashua Road. Hezekiah Gekonde, 38, of Manchester arrested on a Warrant.

3:36 p.m. Runaway Juvenile reported and peace Restored on Mammoth Road.

3:45 p.m. Services rendered by five officers for a Welfare Check on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm apartments.

Tuesday - March 15

2:43 a.m. Disturbance on Industrial Drive results in transportation to a Hospital.

4:04 p.m. Warrant served and an arrest made on Avery Road at Londonderry Flea Market. David Matthews, 52, of Londonderry, charged with: Simple Assault (Physical Contact or Bodily Injury); and Criminal Threatening - Against a Person.

6:13 p.m. Medical Emergency results in transportation to a hospital from South Road.

8:07 p.m. Disturbance investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport

9:11 p.m. Disturbance at Manchester Boston Regional Airport results in transportation to a hospital.

10:42 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Chases Grove Road. Joshua McKinnon, 40, of Derry charged with: Possession of Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4; and Transporting Drugs in a Motor Vehicle.

Wednesday - March 16

11:30 a.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Tinker Avenue.

11:44 a.m. Services rendered for Sex Offenses reported at Londonderry High School.

2:45 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Rightspace Storage on Mohawk Drive.

2:55 p.m. Three officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with an investigation on Mammoth Road at Pillsbury Road.

4:26 p.m. Services Rendered for a Medical Em-

ergency on Seasons Lane.

5:37 p.m. Assault investigated on Premier Drive.

5:49 p.m. Welfare Check reported on Rolling Ridge Road.

7:32 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Adams Road.

11:43 p.m. Medical Emergency transported to a Hospital from Hardy Road.

Thursday - March 17

9:35 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Twin Gate Farm on Mammoth Road.

11:05 a.m. Assault investigated at Auto Auction Of New England, Inc. on Action Boulevard.

11:20 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Mammoth Road.

12:08 p.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made on Harvey Road at Planeview Drive. Vannessa Edwards, 33, of Nashua charged with Driving after License Revoked/Suspended.

12:40 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Mullin Avenue, Quincy, Mass. Robson Silva, 22, of Quincy, Mass., charged with Forgery of a Government Instrument.

2:53 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Hunter Mill Way.

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The education of New Hampshire's 4-year-olds is front and center, with federal dollars being used to make the Waterford Upstart at-home program available to hundreds of more children in the Granite State.

State leaders are using the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER)

Fund to provide children access to Waterford Upstart Summer Learning Path from June to August. The students who complete the program will be ready for kindergarten this fall, and many will be reading at a nearly first grade level.

"Children beginning school on par with their peers have better educational outcomes and better life out-

comes," said Kim Fischer, national spokesperson for Waterford.org. "That is our goal."

State leaders are also using ESSER funds to provide Waterford Upstart to New Hampshire children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2023.

"Millions of children and families have benefited from the ongoing research, development and enhancement of

the Waterford.org curriculum in schools, homes and learning centers around the world," said Frank Edelblut, commissioner of education. "The Waterford Upstart program helps close the well-documented preschool access gap, providing proven school-readiness support for children most at risk of school failure."

Waterford Upstart is

an at-home, PreK learning program that provides positive, parent-child interactions while delivering personalized, online instruction. During the summer program, children will engage with the curriculum for 20 minutes a day, five days a week. During the fall program, they will utilize the adaptive software 15 minutes a day, five days a week.

"Preschool is the ideal platform for children to build a strong academic foundation and enhance language and literacy – skills that are critical for school readiness. Leveraging federal dollars so that

more families throughout New Hampshire may have access to Waterford Upstart will not only promote curiosity, but also impact future education while simultaneously providing positive opportunities for children to grow," said Christine Brennan, deputy commissioner of education.

New Hampshire families with a child entering kindergarten in the fall of 2022 or the fall of 2023 can register by calling 1-888-982-9898 or visiting [Waterford.org/summer](http://waterford.org/summer) or <http://waterford.org/summer> or [WaterfordUpstart.org](http://waterford.org/summer).

Police Log

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3:22 p.m. Suspicious Activity Investigated on Iris Lane at Calla Road.

5:34 p.m. Motor vehicle stop on Nashua Road leads to an arrest. Miguel Baez Gomez, 59, of Paramus, N.J. charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; and Resisting Arrest/Detention.

8:29 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by three officers on Shawnee Place.

Friday - March 18

12:31 a.m. Motor Vehicle Complaint leads to an arrest made on Mammoth Road at Nashua Road. Jared England, 41, of Manchester, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - second; taken into Protective Custody - Alcohol; and Speeding 11-15 mph Over the Speed Limit of 55 or Less.

3:39 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by four officers at Rebel on Nashua Road.

5:32 a.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat transported to a hospital from at Park and Ride South on Garden Lane.

8:36 a.m. Runaway Juvenile Taken To Family/Guardian/Other on Mammoth Road.

9:36 a.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at Londonderry High School on Mammoth Road.

12:30 p.m. Unlawful Activities investigated on Rockingham Road at RMZ Truck Stop.

12:32 p.m. Services rendered for Identity Theft on Grenier Field Road.

2:45 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Wheelwright Circle.

5:53 p.m. Peace restored during a Domestic Disturbance at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

9:42 p.m. Services rendered by four officers for a Disturbance at Market Basket on Michels Way

9:44 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Shaw's on Orchard View Drive.

10:17 p.m. Warrant Served and arrest made on Wason Road. Jennifer Charette, 24, of Hudson charged with: Conduct After an Accident; and Criminal Mischief.

Saturday - March 19

1:47 a.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest at

Hannaford Food & Drug Access Road. Stephen Lafrance, 54, of Derry charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

7:13 a.m. Welfare Check leads to an arrest made on Old Derry Road. Cory Bonugli, 41, of Londonderry charged with: Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Physical Contact); False Imprisonment; Simple Assault; Physical Contact or Bodily Injury; Felon in Possession of a Dangerous Weapon; and Stalking - Domestic Violence - Order.

10:36 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm apartments.

12:43 p.m. Peace Restored after a Disturbance at Xtremecraze on Orchard View Drive.

5:37 p.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest on Nashua Road at Gilcreast Road. Tammy Beerman, 50, of Manchester, charged on Bench Warrants; arrested on a Warrant.

Sunday - March 20

3:19 a.m. Domestic Disturbance taken/referred to another agency at Convenience Plus Londonderry on Rockingham Road.

3:20 a.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Main Street.

10:17 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Lucas Road.

11:28 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Old Derry Road.

12:57 p.m. Drug Offenses investigated on Devonshire Lane.

2:10 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Stonehenge Road.

4:15 p.m. Assault investigated at Omnicare of New Hampshire on Commerce Avenue.

6:51 p.m. Three officers assisted a citizen with services at Musquash Conservation Area on Hickory Hill Drive.

10:02 p.m. Peace Restored after a Domestic Disturbance on Trolley Car Lane.

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OBITUARY

Mary Frances (Grashel) Steiner



Mary Frances (Grashel) Steiner, 78, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Saturday, March 19, 2022 in her daughters home in Canterbury, NH. She was born on April 29, 1943 in Portsmouth, OH, a daughter of the late Leslie and Frances (Martin) Grashel. Mary was a proud Military Wife, who raised her family while her husband, Michael, served his country. They moved often but she especially enjoyed their time in Hawaii, Charleston, SC and later Maryland. She was a dedicated wife and mother. Mary also was a voracious reader and playing games with her friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Noel Touchette and her fiancée Leslie Bryant; her son, Michael Conrad Steiner and his wife Marie; son-in-law, John Coppola and wife Donna, five grandchildren John Robert Coppola and fiancée Mackenzie, Anthony Coppola, Alexandra Steiner, Michael J. Steiner and Julia Steiner; sisters-in-law, D'Arcy Colter and Jody Barto; brother in law Orman Boggs, as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 54 years, Michael B. Steiner in 2019, and her sister, Joyce (Grashel) Bogg and her husband Orman.

Following cremation, memorial calling hours will be held on Saturday March 26, from 2 - 5 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry. Visitation between 2-4 and an hour of memories shared between 4-5 pm. Mary will be laid to rest with her husband Michael at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA at a later date. Mask usage will be at the discretion of each attendee. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com

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