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Team Effort

Members of the Londonderry High School Girls Varsity Lacrosse team pitched in to help the Beautify Londonderry Committee with cleaning along the sides of South Road Saturday. The ongoing effort will continue through the month of May and volunteers are always welcome. Visit londonderrynh.org for info. *Photo by Chris Paul*

High School Holds Its First Spring Pep Rally In Two Years

MELISSA BETH RUIZ
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The bleachers buzzed with the overlapping and exuberant conversation of hundreds, yes hundreds of joyful high school students. After what had felt like a lifetime, they were finally

brought together, without having to distance from one another or conceal their smiles with masks, to celebrate their school and each other.

This momentous occasion commenced with a triumphal performance by the LHS

band, whose music filled the gymnasium with school spirit and jubilation. When their set was finished, it was

"Let's get this party started!" called out LHS Pep Rally Team captain Caitlin Henderson to her fellow students.

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Energy Task Force Hears From N.H. Power Coalition

ALEX MAM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Henry Herndon, from the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH) visited with the Londonderry Energy Efficiency Task Force during their April 21 meeting and discuss how his program could save residents money on energy buying.

Herndon explained that CPCNH is a non profit that was formed last year and consists of 19 members of the coalition. He explained that it came from the result of legislation that was passed in 2019 that gave

the opportunity for municipalities to implement community power programs.

He explained that it essentially makes the Town the default electricity provider and businesses and residents would be able to get their electricity through bulk purchasing powers. Herndon said that the electric company would still control it.

Herndon added that it could mean things like greater choice of electricity or lower bills along with other services that come with the program. He said that a number of different

states have implemented the program and have seen the results.

Town Councilor Deb Paul, the Chair of the Energy Task Force said that they had a conversation with the Town Council in the past but it was put on the back burner.

It was explained by Herndon that it would be an automatic enrollment for residents, where they would get a letter saying that they are part of the program unless they want to opt out and go back to the utility provider.

Herndon said that **continued on page 3**

Kindergarten Study Committee Approved by the School Board

ALEX MAM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the April 19 Londonderry School Board meeting one of the agenda items discussed was forming a Kindergarten Study Committee, which the Board voted in favor of.

One of the main tasks was to decide on what the mission of the Committee would be.

"The committee will be responsible for gathering community feedback, staff feedback and parent feedback within the context of feasibility to ultimately return to the board with a recom-

mendation in regard to moving forward with a full day kindergarten plan or not backed by full day versus half day research," the charge of the Committee reads. "In the event of a full day recommendation the committee should research and present to the board the anticipated additional needs to support this."

It was decided that the Committee would include a chair and co-chair from the district office, two board members, up to three community members, the kindergarten principal and member of the

kindergarten staff and a representative from the facilities committee.

It was also decided that the Committee would meet at least once every two weeks and would provide progress updates to the School Board.

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Historical Society Offers Walking Tour and Music May 14 & 15

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The Londonderry Historical Society recently announced its first programs for the 2022 season. Both are free and open to the public.

On Saturday, May 14 the Society is bringing back their popular history-themed walks in the Musquash Conservation Area.

LHS member and local historian David J. Ellis will lead the hike, which will begin at 9:30 a.m. and last two to

three hours. It will cover about 2 1/2 miles, with regular stops to discuss points of interest. The hike will start and end at the Hickory Hill trailhead. The rain date will be Saturday, May 21.

On the hike you will see sections of an early road from the 1700s that served residents who were traveling between the Canada Ranges in northern parts of Londonderry and Thornton's Ferry (Litchfield to Merrimack). You will visit cellar holes at the site of Cyril Lee's farm and, if time permits, that

of his son's house half a mile northerly.

The hike will be via marked trails and includes moderately steep hills. Good walking shoes and water are strongly recommended, and well-behaved dogs on a leash are allowed. Parking is limited, so participants may need to park on Chestnut Hill Drive and walk to the trailhead.

The following day, on Sunday May 15, from 4 to 6 p.m. LHS member Dasha Bulatova and her group the Southern New Hampshire Barn and

Field Sessions will be playing traditional music at the Parmenter Barn.

The group is dedicated to traditional North American and folk music and hosts open community gatherings of musicians who share an interest in vernacular music. Most tunes hail from Appalachia, the British Isles, and Canada. Typical instruments include fiddle, banjo, guitar, and mandolin, although any stringed instrument will fit in.

Dasha says, "We welcome anyone in the

community to come by to listen or join in, regardless of skill level or familiarity with the music." So stop by the Parmenter Barn anytime between 4 and 6 p.m. Bring a chair or picnic blanket and stay for the duration, or just listen in on a song or two. And if you play a stringed instrument, bring it along and join in the session!

The Londonderry Historical Society's mission is to preserve the best of Londonderry's past for future generations. The society owns

several buildings at its 140 Pillsbury Road site, including the c. 1760 Morrison House, the 1859 Parmenter Barn, the 1840 R.P. Clark Blacksmith Shop, and the Annis-Reynolds Carriage Shed. The Society meets regularly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. The public is always welcome. The LHS is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, and all contributions are tax deductible. For more information, visit www.londonderryhistory.org or find LHS on Facebook.

School

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was decided that Kevin Gray and Amanda Butcher would serve on it.

Those interested in joining the Committee should email Assistant Superintendent Dan Black at dblack@londonderry.org.

The other Committee that was discussed was the Communications Committee.

School Board member Bob Slater said he wants the possibility of having a communica-

tions director that works out of the district office and can handle the communication between different departments, schools and getting information out in the public about projects and events.

He said that they could also help as a grant writer.

Depending on how much they could help secure in grant funds the position may be able to pay for itself.

Slater said that it could also be someone to help get information out to different groups as well.

"I would like to see it start the next school year," said Slater.

"I completely agree with that," said Gray.

School Board Chair Amy Finamore said she wasn't sure if it is something they should do outside of budget season but thought it was a good idea.

"I really do like the overall idea," said Finamore.

In other news the School Board voted in favor of accepting a grant from the USDA.

Business Administrator Peter Curro said they

apply for different grants each year for the food service but they usually don't get them because of their ratio for students that receive free and reduced lunches. He said that usually the districts with the higher amounts get the grants.

"Dining Services is happy to report that we applied for and have been awarded the USDA 2021 NSLP Equipment grant for the North school refrigerator in the amount of \$10,107.66. We ask the board to accept these

funds which will pay approximately 25% of the equipment cost for the new fridge/freezer unit," Curro wrote in a memo ahead of the School Board meeting. "The completion of this project will allow our elementary location to hold and store a direct grocery delivery from

our distributor. This lessens the burden on our warehouse to deliver that product daily and allows for the North School manager to have what they need directly on hand for the week."

The next Londonderry School Board meeting is slated for May 10 at 7 p.m.

OBITUARY

Guy G. Landry



Guy G. Landry, 88, of Windsor, NH passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Magog, Quebec, Canada on Jan. 28, 1934, the son of the late Charles and Jeanne (Gingras) Landry. He had moved to the U.S. in the 1940s with his parents and siblings John, Victor and Suzanne. He had resided in Windsor since 1991, formerly of Londonderry, NH.

He was a Mechanical Engineer at Sanders Associates (BAE) in Nashua, NH as well as Osram/Sylvania Corporation in Hillsboro, NH. An avid speed fan, Guy raced go-karts in the 1950s at the Manchester Motordome (Now called the Londonderry Speedway), as well as raced motorcycles at various racetracks throughout New England. He was the owner of Landry's Motorcycle Sales for over 30 years with locations in Windham, NH and Salem, NH. He retired from Osram/Sylvania in Hillsboro, NH.

He is survived by five children, Maurice Landry and his wife Elizabeth of Greenfield, NH, Michael Landry and his partner Tom Albrecht of Zephyr Hills, FL, Leah Peters of Derry, NH, Henry Landry and his wife Gloria of Chichester, NH, and Marie O'Keefe and her husband Sean of Windsor, NH, and his five grandchildren, Stephanie O'Keefe, Kevin Schultz, Mark Schultz, Aimee Landry, Deidre Landry and 2 great-grandchildren, Aiden King and Jensen Main. He is also survived by his sister Suzanne Noyles of Windham, NH. He was predeceased by his wife of 55 years Rita (Desbiens) Landry in 2010, his son Roger Landry in 1977 and by his brothers John and Victor Landry.

Calling hours were held on Tuesday May 3, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at in the funeral home. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Gilcrest Rd., Londonderry. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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Matthew Thornton Team Wins Battle of the Books



Fifth grade teams representing Londonderry's three elementary schools met in the annual "Battle of the Books" competition just before spring break where groups were awarded points for their ability to remember facts from the books they had read during the school year. The challenge took place at the Londonderry Middle School and three teams took the stage in front of fellow students, staff and parents. In the end the team representing Matthew Thornton Elementary were given the trophy for their win. North and South schools had a tie for second place. The winning team, pictured with their trophy, consisted of: Andrew Wolf, Andrew Gundersen, Alana Curran, and Julia Lewis.

Photos by Chris Paul

Energy

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people can also pay a premium for things like having more renewables.

Craig Putnam, a town official from Hudson said that when they looked to do it in his town and they formed a subcommittee of the sustainability committee to look at it.

He said that one of the first things they did was sign the joint powers agreement between all the towns.

"We now have some influence," said Putnam.

Putnam said that there isn't a cost to join it.

"Everyone's participates in various ways," said Putnam.

Herndon also noted that there isn't any risk for a town by signing the joint powers agreement.

"The joint powers agreement is zero risk, zero cost," said Herndon.

One of the questions that was asked was how much people could save by using the program.

It was explained by Herndon that none of the programs are currently operating in New Hampshire but they expect that to change in the beginning of the year.

Herndon also point-

ed out that they could also have a municipal solar array while also being part of the program, a question that some members of the Energy Task Force had.

Herndon said that they would still have an Eversource contract to manage the lines and the grid.

Paul said that she would talk to Town Manager Mike Malagutti and may have them come to the Town Council for a presentation.

The next Londonderry Energy Committee meeting is slated for May 19 at 7 p.m.

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Editorial

Remember To Tell Mom You Love Her

"All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her."

George Washington What a mother Mary Bell Washington must have been, to have, had such a profound influence on her son.

As we celebrate Mother's Day this weekend, we honor the women who shaped us, nurtured us, taught us and showed us what life and love are about. True, fathers do all of those things, too, but in different ways. It's not about whose role is bigger or better, and it's not even about conforming to the specific gender roles. It is simply about acknowledging that both parents influence our lives through the choices they make with us and each one's influence is distinct from the other.

Has their role really changed so much?

Their job is still tireless and often thankless. When it is done right, the job is still about unconditional love, even when that means tough love.

It remains a lifelong commitment. Even after a child is grown, their mom is still their mom, and moms will always worry. They are the ones that cut the umbilical cord at birth, but there are other bonds that stay intact.

When the world is harsh or when life pokes us in the eye and laughs at us, it is often our first

instinct to seek comfort in a mother's love.

We hope family surrounds you, and if they can't make it home, we hope they at least call. Flowers would be nice. In my house I ask for a plant to put in our family garden. As you can imagine by now it is quite large. I remember getting each plant and which child gave it to me. After all, for us moms, it is about the memory. If they take you out to eat, let them pay, even if that goes against your maternal instinct.

We hope at least one person doesn't stop at "Happy Mother's Day," but elaborates at least a little bit on the depths of their gratitude and the reasons for it. Maybe they could share an anecdote or two, whether the goal is to make you laugh, or cry, or both. We hope you feel pride today. When you look at the child or children, whom you have raised and influenced, you see the person you hoped they would become. It is fine to feel proud, not only of them, but of yourself as well. You, their mother, have played an important role getting them to where they are today.

And don't forget hugs. Always hugs.

"Because I feel that, in the Heavens above / The angels, whispering to one another, / Can find, among their burning terms of love / None so devotional as that of 'Mother'"

- Edgar Allen Poe

Letters

Londonderry Coca-Cola Plant is Fantastic!

To the editor,
Did you know that Londonderry is home to a production plant for the 8th largest Coca-Cola bottler in the country? That's right! Recently, I toured the facility, located near the Exit 5 Park & Ride in Londonderry, and was amazed at the amount of product this plant puts out. A group of us were met by Mark Francoeur, President of Coca-Cola Beverages Northeast, Susannah Smith, Senior Director of Public Affairs & Communications, Marybeth Murphy, Senior Director of Marketing, and Dan Tewksbury, Senior General Manager. Coca-Cola Northeast employs over 700 workers in New Hampshire, between its production facility and its sales centers located within the state.

The production facility is truly amazing. Russ Bruner, Plant Manager, led us through the sparkling clean and sprawling floor of machinery for blow molding, bottling, labeling, capping, canning, packaging, and quality control. This plant puts out over 32 million cases of various Coca-Cola products per year and covers most of New England, New York state (minus NYC), and a small part of Pennsylvania. Recently, they installed a blow molding machine and blow mold their plastic bottles on site instead of shipping pre-formed bottles to the plant. This one change resulted in decreasing yearly truck deliveries from 3500 to 350 truckloads a year. That's a 90 percent

reduction!

A lot of energy is required to run the plant. Approximately 900,000 KWH (kilowatt hours) per month is needed to run the machinery and facility. Many energy saving actions have helped keep the energy usage down, but because the machinery needs exceptionally consistent and steady energy, a study to convert to solar energy found it was not practical for this plant. However, a new Reverse Osmosis system installed in 2021 has saved over 1.8 million gallons of water per month. This is 95 percent recovery. Soon, 20oz Dasani water bottles made with 100% post-consumer recycled content will be on the market.

Londonderry can be proud that this facility has won numerous national quality control awards; so many, in fact, that the yearly award was temporarily suspended because Londonderry had won so many. One interesting fact I learned was that diet drinks have about a three-month "best taste" shelf life and regular sodas have a six to nine month "best taste" life, depending on the package. These dates are clearly printed on the product. Shipping is so efficient that I was told product in stores at the very most is only two weeks old from production to delivery and much sooner locally.

My thanks to Coca-Cola for an outstanding tour. Coca-Cola has had a very long relationship with Londonderry. Through the decades, they have met the chal-

lenges and have been a vital asset to our economy and in providing jobs for the area.

Doug Thomas
Londonderry
State Representative

Nonsense Exposed

To the editor,

As a good soldier Steve Homsey follows orders blindly. He puts his brain on hold and becomes one of the many Lackies of Biden and his administration. I referance, inflation. The Homsey family must be aware of the greatest rise in inflation in 40 years every-time they buy fuel or food.. Rather than discussing means of correcting the problem, Biden and company which certainly includes Homsey, are blathering about who's at fault. The dart board, no longer Trump, is now Putin. So it's Putin's fault. Steve Homsey can write letters ad nauseum trying to substantiate this lie, ala Biden Biden and company are behind the curve. Stop repeating this lie. Create a solution to America's inflation atrocity. What is the plan? We know of Biden's mental shortcomings, unable to put words together to form a sentence. Perhaps those who pull his strings are better aware and can work on solutions for him. American's recognize his steady failings. In some families, a member reaching this stage would have his car keys removed and find a comfortable place for waning years

A lot of ink has been spilled debating the cause of inflation, highest in 40 years. Rather than marching in lockstep repeating

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Kids Enjoy Derby Day at Fish & Game



The Londonderry Fish and Game Club invited young area residents to the pond on their property Sunday morning for the annual Kid's Fishing Derby. Bobbers hit the water promptly at 9 a.m. and children started reeling in some of the freshly stocked trout almost immediately. Prizes were given out in a number of categories at the event.

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the Putin lie over and over, an awakened brain and simple investigation could find a simple cause." The US like many other countries, simply doesn't have enough workers to make and move all things people want to buy". Thus, companies raise wages to attract workers, and prices rise. 11 million job openings, 6.5 million unemployed. Do the math Steve Homsey. Do you still believe it's Putin's fault? A good soldier would. NH is "super aged", meaning 20% of the population is 65 or older.

Dr. Paul J Minnillo
Londonderry

Re: Remember

To the editor,
Yes, please remember; Everything you have read from Dr. Goebbels (aka Dr. Minnillo) and the other Propaganda slinger Mr. Pitre, has been Nonsense Propaganda Garbage!

1) President Biden did not stop the Keystone Pipeline! As it was completed in 2010. Just another LIE by Right Wing Propaganda Media. Pres-

ident Biden stopped the Keystone Extension, which was only 8% complete and would NOT have been completed until 2035. Not to mention, I am sure all would have been sold to foreign countries for profit.

2) The other BIG LIE about being "Energy Independent". I am sure the Cult following Puppets do not know that during 2018, 137 million barrels of Oil were imported, in 2019, 190 million and in 2020, 197 million. If that's being Energy Independent, I have a bridge to sell you.

3) I will give Mr. Pitre Credit for agreeing Oil is a Commodity and prices are set / based on speculation. What I will add is before, when these former Americans could think for themselves, they knew that President Biden, nor any President, had the powers to dictate Oil prices. Short of declaring Emergency Powers or Marshall Law, that is. At least this separates you from the other complete FOOL Dr. Goebbels.

4) President Biden allowed Russia to build a Pipeline? Of all the nonsense statements, this takes the cake! Again, as

if he could tell a foreign country they could build it or not, Ludicrous! President Biden removed the Sanctions on Nord stream II. At the time of removal, the project was over 95% complete! The Administration said: "The decision came as the Biden administration seeks to rebuild ties with Germany, after relations deteriorated under Republican former President Donald Trump".

5) Immigration. As I have said a very large issue, only made worse by having the Orange Criminal Traitor in office. This goes further back than Obama, nick named the Deporter-in-Chief. I guess it is a good thing Ukraine did not Border the US, right? The Outpouring, Heartfelt support for those millions displaced, from the former Republicans, would change overnight to immediate Hatred.

6) Inflation. You do know that is just another word for Capitalism, right? Funny, when I wrote a year ago my health insurance went up 19% and spoke about the ill's of Modern Capitalism, the Horde was quick to jump on me, praising Capitalism and spoke about the

horrors of Socialism! Well, hope you like the Capitalism in your face (food) and hand (pump) now.

I will thank you for calling me a Sage. However, I am sure you meant it as an insult. Yet again if you had just bothered to look it up. However, this is the problem, is it not? SAGE: Ancient Greek, in classical philosophy, is someone who has attained wisdom. The term has also been used interchangeably with a good person, and a virtuous person. Perhaps easier for you to just call me Teacher?

Steve Homsey (Sage)
Londonderry

School Board Thanks

To the editor,
Here in Londonderry, we are fortunate to benefit from many dedicated, loyal and generous school employees. Over the prior months, as a School Board, we've written about our teach-


ers, classroom and special education assistants, our technology department, dining services and our principals and assistant principals.

This week, we'd like to give kudos to the hard-working staff at the Londonderry School District Office. This central office houses administrators and key office positions including human resources, payroll, finance, IT and facilities, in addition to our Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Director of Pupil Services and our Business Administrator. Like all of our staff, District Office staff have given endlessly to this district over the past two years. From being available 24/7 to respond when situations arise to supporting our teachers and staff as they serve our students and being responsible, fiduciary stewards of the school budget, our district office staff never truly have a day off-

even when they take the day off, they are still serving this district.

District Office positions, while few, are vital to a well-functioning school district. They work together on an aligned curricular strategy across schools and grade levels, which helps support our teachers and students through proper scaffolding, setting students up for success. This team supports our teachers when they raise their hand, helping ensure they know their voice will be heard. They keep the lights on, buildings clean, computers working, and take care of our students and staff. As a School Board, we are thankful for the opportunity to support our District Office staff as they work to serve our 700 employees and over 4,000 students!

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Pep Rally

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Indeed, there was much to celebrate. Friday, April 22 marked the first Londonderry High School pep rally to include all students and faculty under one roof in 28 months.

"Finally, we are back to one, Lancer Nation." proclaimed Steven

Juster, LHS English Teacher and pep rally coordinator to the spirited crowd, encouraging all in attendance to rise "so that your voices bounce off the ceiling!"

The convocation recognized the athleticism and school spirit of the spring sports teams, the Band's upcoming trip to Florida, the success of the school's food drive,

the tireless efforts of the student council, class officers, and class representatives, and the triumphs of many other student organizations.

LHS Senior Jilian Jones, who had also sung as well as performed with the school Color Guard at the pep rally, commented on this most remarkable assembly.

"It felt like we were moving towards a more normal, memorable state," said Jones, adding that the past two years felt like they had just blended together.

"It reminded me what it was like to be a normal high-schooler, and as a senior it was very refreshing," said Jones.

Jones sang the song "Rise Up" by Andra Day, a song Jones said was about overcoming any challenge, a song to acknowledge the emotional journey that military family members must often embark on.

Along with students and staff, there were some special guests gathered in the LHS gymnasium. There to introduce them were Blue Star Lancers Ryan Fortin and Jack Griffin, along with Sgt. First Class Rick Frost of the New Hampshire National Guard.

The Blue Star Lancers are a group of students doing what they can to support members of the United States military. During

the assembly, these students presented special certificates to the school district's Purple Stars, students who have a parent actively serving in the military.

"Today, in recognition of the strength, resilience, adaptability, and independence each Purple Star possesses, and in appreciation of the sacrifices they make when their parents leave the country, we raise up and honor our Purple Star Lancers," said Griffin.

Fortin then focused the crowd's attention to three graduating seniors "who have formally made the commitment to serve our country following graduation."

Ryan Duddy will be joining the United States Air Force, Andrew James Crafts has enlisted in the United States Navy in Aviation, and Reese Kamerman will also be a part of the United States Air Force.

The Blue Star Lancers had put together a care package to show their support for the new recruits, which included things like paperclips, candles, and lifesavers, to help these brave souls "keep it together" during difficult times, to light their way should there come any dark times, and for moments when others will need their help and when they will need the help of others.

Though all Lancers

are winners in their own unique ways, the school makes it a point each year to shine a light on those who go above and beyond.

Every year the Arthur Psaedas Award is given in recognition of Lancers who transcend school spirit. This year, three of these awards were presented, though in no particular order.

One was given to Londonderry substitute teacher Dottie Gulezian, for being there for students and staff even through "shattering heartbreak in her life." The other two awards were given to Sage Matzger and Colby Ramshaw, who have both "been there for everyone else before themselves," and also in the committee's words have brought "sunshine, spirit, inclusion, and love" to all of their activities.

Honorable mentions included Summer Gracyk, a Day of Giving Angel who "takes inclusion and kindness to a new standard," Ava Palmer, a cheerleader who has helped people "deal with unimaginable loss," and Abbie Whitley, who has been unyieldingly kind.

This year's Pep Rally Award was given to

Ahna Gainey, who according to Juster was the person to thank for bringing the pep rallies and Days of Giving to Lancer Nation via broadcast when restrictions were at their strictest. Gainey had even given her hair the same day as filming one of these Day of Giving ceremonies.

In the past, many students may have taken pep rallies for granted, dismissing them as a waste of time, or appreciating them solely as a means of having shorter classes. But to Jones, and likely to countless other students who have been missing them for a while, they now have a whole new meaning.

"They're an important reminder that we're not just individuals, we are also a team as a school, and it's important to feel like a community," said Jones. "They're a good way to bring us together, and to showcase what defines Lancer Nation as Lancer Nation."

Though this will certainly be a pep rally to remember for many reasons, underclassmen and staff alike are no doubt already looking forward to seeing what next year's winter pep rally will have in store.

OBITUARY

Eric Adam Gillespie



Eric Adam Gillespie, 38, loving son of Joanne (Sleeper) Gillespie of Newark, DE, and formerly Londonderry, NH, died unexpectedly March 7, 2022.

Eric spent most of his childhood in NH and was a 2001 graduate of Londonderry High School.

Following graduation, he worked at several local businesses and then joined the US Army. He served from 2005 through 2011 and was deployed to Iraq during the Global War on Terror. He reached the rank of Sergeant and was extremely proud of his Combat Infantryman's Badge. He made close and lasting friends with his Army brethren, especially Pierce, Ordmandy, Rhia, Sami, Nave, Andersen, Plant, Cauthorn (RIP), Bishop, Goins, Lewis, Travis and numerous others. In recent years he had not been in touch as often as he should, but he had the greatest love, admiration, and respect for them.

Following his discharge, Eric attended Bunker Hill Community College in Boston. He loved living in Boston; Fenway Park and the North End were two of his favorite places on earth. He also had a special love for Hermosa Beach, CA, where he spent many weekends with friends and Army brothers while stationed in CA.

Eric's passion in life was music; he was self-taught on the guitar and enjoyed playing the drums. He loved a variety of music genres, especially hard core. He played in a band with several high school friends and later wrote his own songs. He loved his Londonderry friends Mike, Shaun, Chris, Joe, Ashley, Emily; his Burlington Vt friends Andrew, Alexis, Abby, and Travis and his Boston friends Rick, Sean, and Rob

In addition to his loving mom Joanne, Eric is survived by his devoted Golden Retriever Scout; Aunts and Uncles Dave & Jan Sleeper of Alton, NH; Rick and Anne Sleeper of Rollinsford, NH; Sharon and Dan Marcotte of Wolfeboro, NH; Claire Sleeper of Newark, DE; Judy Carlson Sleeper of Rochester, NH; Barbara and Al Yameen of Georgetown, MA; Don Gillespie of Groveland, MA; Dave Gillespie of Haverhill, MA, and Candice Cronin Lowe of Derry, NH

Eric is also survived by his loving cousins, Stephanie, Shaun, DJ, Jack, Lindsay, Sarah, Jason, Victor, Amy, Mark, Jennifer, Katie, and Dave.

Eric is survived by his father, Bob Gillespie, wife Judi, and daughters Kimlie and Telanie, of Brentwood NH.

Eric was predeceased by his maternal and paternal grandparents; Ginny (Sleeper) and Jim McManus and Bill and Evelyn Gillespie. He was also predeceased by his loving Uncle, Steve Sleeper of Rochester NH.

Eric will be remembered as intelligent, kind, compassionate, introspective, sensitive and having an incredible wit and dry sense of humor. His love of music was matched only by his love of animals. He was always an advocate for the underdog. Eric had a loving heart and we all take comfort in the fact that another young man in his 30s will now have life through Eric's heart donation.

In his memory please consider donating to your local chapter of DAV www.dav.org/membership/local-chapters or the NH SPCA at nhspca.org/commemorative-gifts.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, May 14 at Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Visitation will be from 8-9 a.m., followed by a period of sharing memories from 9-10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, Londonderry.

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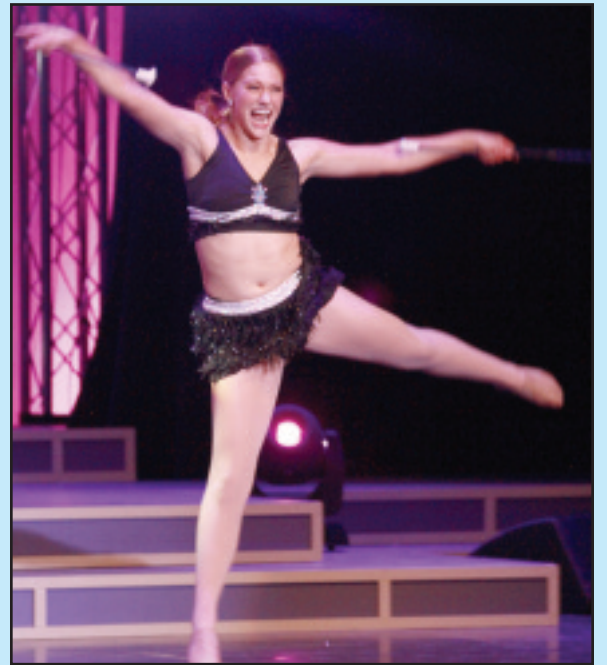
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The Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program held its annual event to name the 2022 Miss New Hampshire and Londonderry was well represented, with three contestants out of 23 entered, but the title went awarded to Miss Winnepesaukee, Sarah White of Hooksett. Local residents Makenzie Goode, Hayley Peters and Morgan Torre all made it into the competition with Torre and Peters (pictured at far right) making it all the way to the top ten. There was \$80,000 in scholarships awarded to the contestants with the winner receiving \$15,000. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancer Baseball Squad Stretches Win Streak to Six

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Baseball squad had three games over the school's spring vacation week and got two shutout wins and a lopsided victory to stretch their winning streak to six.

In their third week of the season they were able to outscore their opponents 18-2 and boost their record to 6-3, all but forgetting their tough 0-3 start to the season.

The Lancers started their week on the road Monday, April 25, with a game against the usually strong Bedford Bulldogs, where junior Mike Crowley pitched six strong innings for a 10-2 victory.

Crowley had 12 strikeouts in the game, allowing four hits, two walks and two runs.

The LHS team jumped out to a quick two-run lead in the first inning, thanks to an error and a homerun to left field by centerfielder Jack Marshall.

Londonderry added a run in the third and one in the fourth to post a 4-0 early lead.

In the third, Brady Anderson belted a double to drive in a run, and in the fourth Adam Wholley hit a single to left to bring in Marshall, who was at second on a single.

In the final three innings the Lancers scored two runs in each inning and gave up two in the sixth.

Marshall finished with two hits, two runs and two RBIs. Sophomore Tyler Miles had a double in his only at bat.

Overall, Lancer batters had nine hits and nine walks and struck out just four times.

The following day, at

home against Alvirne High School, the Lancers got their fifth win of the season behind an excellent pitching performance by junior Kevin Rouke.

Rouke pitched the entire seven innings allowing just one hit and one walk while striking out nine Bronco batters for a 2-0 victory.

Londonderry got all the offense they needed in the bottom half of the first inning. Sophomore Owen Carey led off that inning and reached on an error by the shortstop. Marshall hit a double to center, putting runners at second and third where shortstop Jayden Hamilton doubled with two outs on a fly ball to centerfield, driving in both runners.

Rouke was able to solidify the win with his one-hit shutout.

The only Bedford hit was a single to left in the

sixth inning, with the runner never making it to second.

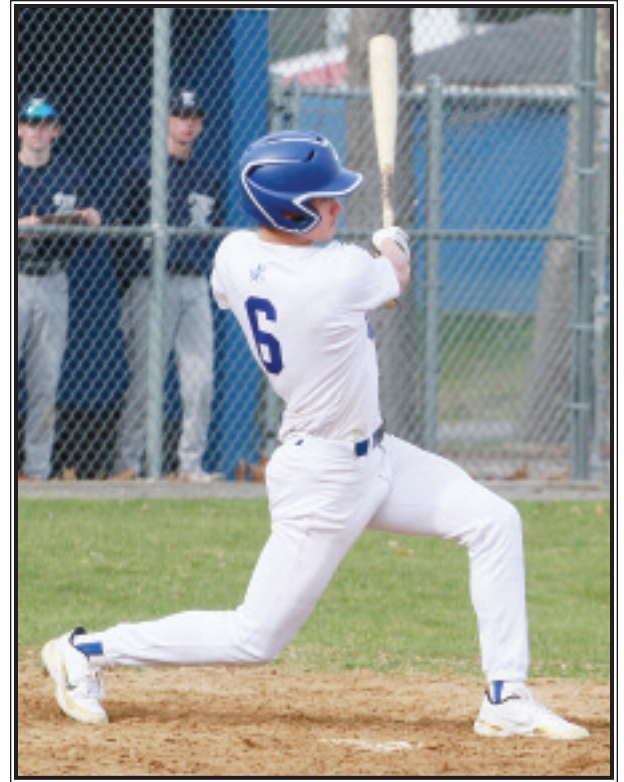
Hamilton had two hits in the game, which included a double.

Londonderry finished the week with another strong pitching performance and some timely hitting for a 6-0 win over the Keene Black Birds.

Junior Connor Fennell received the win pitching a complete game with seven strikeouts, one walk and just two hits.

Kevin Rouke, Johan Pena and Marshall each had two hits in the game, with Liam Stott, Hamilton and Brett McKinnon each adding a hit for the Lancers sixth straight victory.

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Lancer centerfielder Jack Marshall had two hits, two runs and two RBIs against Bedford.

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Lady Lancers Softball Suffers Its First Loss of the Season

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Softball team was riding an undefeated, six-game winning streak to

start the 2022 season, but dropped their first game last week to the Lady Crimson Tide of Concord High School.

The loss was sandwiched between two

strong wins to put the Lady Lancers season record at 7-1.

The LHS squad's week started on Monday, with a home game against the Lady Bulldogs of Bedford High School. Sophomores Olivia Cutuli and Sarah Woodruff combined efforts in the pitchers circle for a 5-0 shutout.

Each girl had four strikeouts with Woodruff giving up seven hits in relief, starting in the fourth inning.

The Lady Lancers had 11 hits in the game with Cutuli going three for three and getting two RBIs.

Senior Madisyn Bickford had two hits on three at bats with a run.

Londonderry started their scoring in the third inning with two bunt singles by seniors Noelle Dobe and Liana Sawyer. Samantha Minton was walked to load the bases and Cutuli was then hit by a pitch, to bring

home the first run. Sawyer scored the second run on a ground out fielder's choice.

Londonderry scored three runs in the fourth to solidify the win.

Singles were hit by Zoey Nelson, Bickford, Emily Rivera, Cutuli and Lauren Laudini in that inning.

The win brought their season record to 6-0 setting up a contest between two undefeated teams with equal records on Wednesday, April 27.

In that game, against Concord, the LHS girls got behind 7-0 by the third inning and were never able to keep pace with CHS.

Cutuli suffered the loss, going two and two-third innings and giving up 10 hits and seven runs. Junior Mya Gaspie came into the game in the third inning and suffered the same fate as her predecessor. Gaspie also gave up seven runs on 10 hits for the 14-7 loss.

Londonderry had three runs in the fourth, another three in the fifth and one in the sixth, but Bedford managed six runs in the final two innings for the overwhelming victory.

With the win Concord is now the only

undefeated Division I team.

The Lady Lancers bounced back nicely to finish the week in Keene on Friday afternoon.

Woodruff and Cutuli combined efforts again for a four hit, 7-3 win.

Woodruff pitched the first four innings, striking out seven with one hit, a walk and two runs.

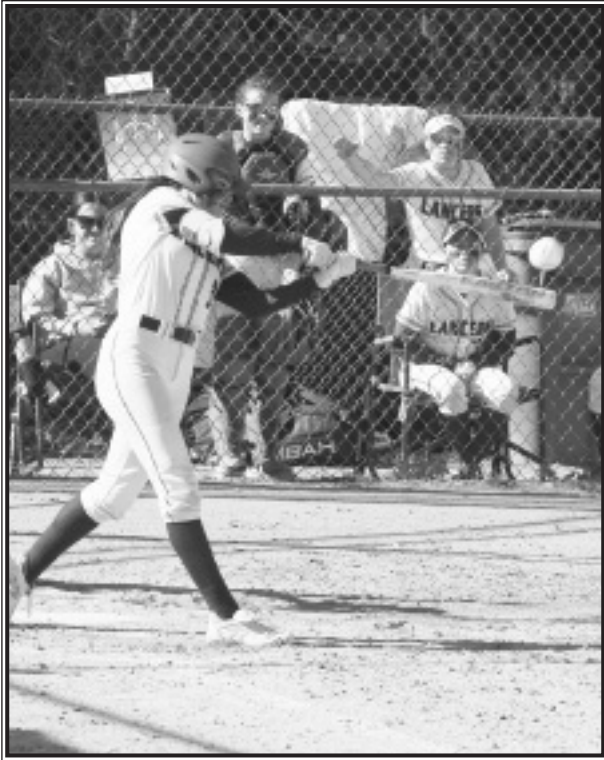
Cutuli had five Ks, two walks, three hits and a run.

Londonderry's biggest inning came in the

fifth, when Cutuli hit a home run with Sawyer and Rivera on first and second. Bickford singled in the fourth run of the inning to put the game at 5-2.

Londonderry scored two times in the final inning for the four-run victory.

The Lady Lancers will have games against Bishop Guertin, Lowell and Pinkerton Academy this week. The BG game, on Monday, was the only home contest.



Lancer sophomore Olivia Cutuli leads her team with four HRs and 16 RBI's at the plate and has won three games pitching. Photo by Chris Paul

Athletes of the Week

Week of April 24

Jack Marshall
Senior, Baseball



Jack has been the offensive sparkplug over the past three games. He has gone 5-11, HR, 2b, 5 runs scored, 3 RBI, 2 stolen bases over the past three games. He's had some highlight reel catches in center field and is a leader of the baseball team.

Olivia Cultuli
Sophomore, Softball



Olivia is a big contributor to the team's 7-1 start. She is second on the team with a .467 batting average and leading the team with 4 HRs and 16 RBI's. In the circle Olivia has a record of 3-1 with two saves and 36Ks.

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Lady Lancers Lacrosse Squad Suffers Two More Defeats



Abi Whitley helps defend the net during last week's game at Pinkerton. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After seeing some early success in the first week of the spring season, by notching two wins, the Londonderry High School Girls Lacrosse team has suffered four straight losses in the final two weeks of April, putting their season record at 2-5.

The Lady Lancers began their vacation week with a trip to Pinkerton Academy, on Monday, April 25, where they wound up on the

wrong side of a 15-4 score.

Londonderry got on the board early, taking their only lead in the game right off the opening face-off and although they controlled the following face-off a turnover resulted in 1-1 tie in the first two minutes.

Pinkerton put the score at 3-1 by the 17th minute, but LHS fought back to make it 3-2 four minutes later.

That would be as close as the game would get for the two teams with Pinkerton opening

up a 7-3 lead by the half and only allowing one goal in the second half.

The four Londonderry goals were scored by seniors Caroline Leone, with two goals, and Tara Wright with one. Junior Lauren Allen had the only other goal.

Allen and junior Meg Daileanes each had an assist in the game.

Four days later, on Friday, April 29, the Londonderry squad hosted the undefeated Lady Bedford Bulldogs and finished with a tough 13-2 loss to end the month

with just two, season wins.

The girls will try to turn things around this week with four games, two at home and two on the road.

On Monday, May 2, they played Keene High School followed by a road trip to Manchester Central on Wednesday.

The first week of May ends with a contest at Salem High School on Friday afternoon and a rematch with Pinkerton Academy at home on Saturday morning at 11 a.m.

Lancers Boys Lax Squad Makes a Surge with Two Wins

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys Lacrosse team had three solid outings during spring vacation week, starting with a close loss at home to the rival Astros team and followed by two strong wins on the road.

Starting on Monday, April 25, at home against Pinkerton Academy, the LHS squad was certainly able to keep pace with the always-difficult Astros, but wound up just shy with a 10-9 loss.

Both teams went back and forth on offense, with turnovers changing the direction of play throughout the

game, but PA won a majority of the face-offs.

Londonderry got on the board first, with a goal by senior Noah Malcolm, but PA quickly erased that lead with three goals of their own.

Junior Aidan Huard made it 3-2 and PA answered one more time before the first quarter ended.

In the second, junior Nathan Pedrick brought the Lancers to within one, but PA scored quickly of the face-off.

Pinkerton made it 6-3, and then Lancer Josh DeFranzo scored to make it 6-4.

The half ended with a score of 7-5 after a PA score and another

DeFranzo goal.

In the third quarter, the pace of goal scoring slowed down dramatically, with each team getting two, for a 9-7 total.

LHS goals came from Connor Howe and Huard.

In the fourth, the LHS squad just ran out of time, despite a late surge.

Pinkerton was first to score, but John Baumann and Huard both netted goals to get within one until the final buzzer.

Following that tough loss, LHS bounce back with a 13-1 win over Malden Catholic and a 5-2 win over the Bedford Bulldogs on the road.



Lancer senior midfielder Connor Howe scored the first goal in the second half against Pinkerton last week. Photo by Chris Paul

Baseball

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This week, the team will really be tested with a game on the road against Bishop Guertin

(5-4) on Monday, followed by a game on Wednesday at home against Nashua North, who are riding their own six-game winning streak.

The Londonderry team's week will end

with a battle against Pinkerton Academy, who have yet to lose this season and have amassed nine straight wins. The game starts at 4:30 at Lancer Park.



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Londonderry Arts Council Hosts Eighth Annual Arts Café



The Londonderry Arts Council hosted the eighth annual Art's Café on Saturday, April 30, at the Orchard Christian Fellowship, to help welcome spring with art, music and some coffee. The day was filled with fine art and crafts from local artists and artisans, and acoustic music by local musicians. Those attending were able to browse artwork, listen to live music, and talk with the artists, artisans, and musicians in a relaxing environment offering a great opportunity to learn more about their passion and craft.

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Legion Meeting

On May 9, at 7:30 p.m. American Legion Post 27 will hold their Monthly General Meeting at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry (behind the fire station on Mammoth Road). All members are welcome to attend.

Karaoke

American Legion Post 27 will hold Karaoke with DJ Sharon on May 13 from 7:30 - 11 p.m., at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry (behind the fire station on Mammoth Road). Non-members interested in joining Post 27 are welcome to attend.

Memorial Day Parade

On May 30 at 11 a.m., American Legion Post 27 in conjunction with the town

of Londonderry will be holding a Memorial Day parade. The parade will begin at the high school and proceed to the Holy Cross cemetery to lay a wreath on the grave of Private First Class Verne Greely, USMC who was killed in Vietnam in 1967. The parade will then move to the town common for a ceremony to honor all those who have died serving our nation. All veterans and not just members of Post 27 are invited to march. Anyone wishing to participate please muster at the traffic light on Robert Lincoln Way by 10:45 a.m. After the ceremony there will be an open house and cookout at Post 27 at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry (behind the fire station on Mammoth Road).

Book Sale Room

Thanks to the support of many volunteers, the Leach Library's Book Sale Room in the lower level of the library will reopen on Tuesday, May 3. Book Sale Room hours are Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Republican Meet & Greet

The Londonderry Republican Committee will hold a Meet and Greet with senatorial candidates Senator Chuck Morse and Kevin Smith on Thursday, May 19, at the Long Blue Cat Brewing Company, 298 Rockingham Rd., Londonderry. The meet is from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Also at the meeting will be Rockingham County High Sheriff Chuck

Massahos, County Commissioner Tom Tambarello, and County Register of Deeds Cathy Stacey as they jump into the 2022 race for re-election.

GREEN Team Meeting

The GREEN Team of Londonderry will be holding its monthly meeting on May 26 at 6:30 p.m., at the Keller Williams offices located 50 Nashua Rd., STE 111, Londonderry. All are welcome from novice to pro, this is about community, family and sustainability see you there

Make New Friends

Make New Friends series offered by Londonderry Girl Scouts for girls entering kindergarten starting May 31. Your little girl is about to take a BIG step. Naturally, you want to do everything you can to prepare her to start kindergarten with confidence. That's where Girl Scouts comes in this kindergarten readiness course is free and open to all girls. This free series is offered to any girl entering kindergarten this fall in Londonderry and the surrounding area. This four-part series will run the Tuesdays of May 31 and

June 7, 14, and 21 from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. outdoors at Moose Hill School, 150 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry. No membership required. See more about the series at <https://bit.ly/3tVJKFB>.

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Giant Yard Sale

Londonderry Lions Giant Yard Sale May 21, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. NO Early Birds Please, at Lions Hall, Rt. 128 Mammoth Rd., across from Town Commons. Donate your goods to the Lions starting May 9 thru the Friday before the sale date at the Lions Club Shelter. Please,

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School Board Master Plan Workshop

The Londonderry School Board will have a workshop on the Facilities Master Plan on Thursday, May 12, at 6 p.m. in the Londonderry High School Cafeteria. The public is invited to attend.

Library Hours

Starting on Monday, May 2, Leach Library will resume normal, pre-pandemic operating hours. The library will be open Mondays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The library will be closed on Sundays. Curbside service will remain available upon request.

Play It Forward

The sports equipment drive "Play it Forward" will be held his year on May 21, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the parking lot at London-

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The Londonderry Town Council will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on the following Ordinances:

Ordinance #2022-03 – An Amendment to the Londonderry Zoning Ordinance Section 4.2.1.4 Relative to the Keeping of Poultry in the AR-1 District

Ordinance #2022-04 – An Amendment to the Londonderry Zoning Ordinance Establishing a Groundwater Protection Overlay District, Section 4.6.8

The public hearings will occur on Monday, May 23, 2022 at 7 P.M. at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053.

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - April 25

1:02 a.m. Peace restored during a Domestic Disturbance at the Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

2:18 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Kitty Hawk Landing on Grenier Field Road.

8:47 a.m. Welfare Check results in an arrest on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments. Laurel Bernier, 46, of Londonderry Charged on Bench Warrants.

2:03 p.m. Two arrests made during a disturbance at Shaw's on Orchard View Drive. Six officers assist with charging Jami Van Lier, 32, of Billerica, Mass. with: Drive After Revoke/Suspension; Bench Warrants; and Arrest on a Warrant. Reinaldo Ortiz, 42, of Hooksett charged on Bench Warrants.

8:01 p.m. Identity Theft

investigated on Winding Pond Road.

9:06 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud Investigated on Charleston Avenue.

Tuesday - April 26

3:40 p.m. Services rendered for Trespassing at Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

9:33 p.m. Services rendered for a Complaint on Nashua Road at McDonald's.

11:35 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Pine Hollow Drive.

Wednesday - April 27

11:26 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud Investigated on Woodhenge Circle.

12:56 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Capitol Hill Drive.

1:24 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Crosby Lane.

1:43 p.m. Auto Theft

investigated at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

5:41 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Capitol Hill Drive.

Thursday - April 28

12:15 a.m. Shooting complaint investigated by four officers at the Londonderry Middle School.

7:55 a.m. Arrest made by four officers during a Domestic Disturbance on Reed Street.

11:59 a.m. Services rendered for Identity Theft on Trail Haven Drive.

1:01 p.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud on Cortland Street.

5:20 p.m. Pedestrian Check on Nashua Road results in an arrest made on east side of I-93 Bridge. Matthew Sargent, 21, of Portsmouth charged with Bench Warrants.

6:26 p.m. Services rendered for Drug Offenses on Picadilly Circle.

7:03 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Calla Road.

8:45 p.m. Three officers render services for Suspicious Activity at Executive Health Sports Center on Highlander Way.

Friday - April 29

7:06 a.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest on Pettengill Road at Webb Drive. Teddy Ray May, 39, of Manchester, charged with: Unsworn Falsification (Deceiving an Official); and Conduct After an Accident.

10:40 a.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief at Northeast Dermatology on Gilcrest Road.

4:25 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Garden Lane.

4:48 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by three officers on Fieldstone Drive.

4:50 p.m. Suspicious Activity reported at 7-

eleven on Rockingham Road.

5:30 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by three officers at an Abandoned Warehouse on Independence Drive.

7:30 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated by three officers on Beacon Street.

8:41 p.m. Five officers assist with a Suicide Attempt/Threat on Seminole Place, resulting in transport to a hospital.

8:39 p.m. Sex Offenses investigated on Shasta Drive.

Saturday - April 30

12:59 a.m. Warrant served and an arrest made by three officers at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road. Isaac Prillaman, 26, of Manchester Arrested on a Warrant.

10:40 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at the RMZ Truck Stop on Rockingham Road.

7:02 p.m. Five officers assist with a Suicide Attempt/Threat on Scots

Place resulting in transportation to a hospital.

10:39 p.m. Disturbance investigated on Whittemore Road.

Sunday - May 1

10:01 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Charleston Avenue.

12:14 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Dragonfly Way.

1:49 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road.

1:56 p.m. Neighborhood Disputes on Wilshire Drive investigated by five officers.

1:56 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated at Shaw's on Orchard View Drive.

4:01 p.m. Welfare Check by four officers results in the transport to a Hospital from Willow Lane.

6:48 p.m. Disturbance investigated at Market Basket on Michels Way.

10:44 p.m. Disturbance investigated by four officers on Capitol Hill Drive.

Around Town

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Into the Breach

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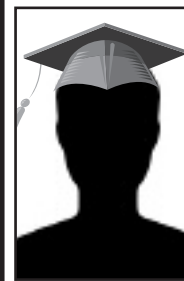
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