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Pennichuck work crews worked throughout the day on Labor Day to fix a broken water main on Pillsbury Road. Photo by Chris Paul

Labor Day Water Main Break Leaves Many Residents Dry

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Times received a number of calls on Labor Day regarding a shutdown of their water supply starting on Pillsbury Road.

Residents reported losing their water service in the early part of Monday, Sept. 6.

In a release issued by the Pennichuck Water Company on Mon-

day, Sept. 6, they identified a leak at the location of 67 Pillsbury and shut water off in order to complete the repairs of the water line.

This was identified as an Emergency Water Main Repair at the location of Pillsbury Road.

Pennichuck approximated the Time of Shutdown to be about 10:30 a.m. and they

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Outdoor Dining Plan Gets Okay for Apple Tree Mall

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Planning Board heard from two different applicants regarding amendments to their sites plans during the Sept. 1 meeting.

During the meeting Michael Malynowski, from Allen & Major Associates was at the meeting representing Vernco Apple, located at Four Orchard View Drive, who wanted to make outdoor dining permanently allowed for a few of the businesses sites.

Malynowski explained that during the COVID-19 pandemic they had outdoor dining which was allowed under the Governor's executive order. However, now that it has expired they are seeking to have it allowed as part of their site plan.

He said that the seating would be in front of Coffeeberries, Troy's Fresh Kitchen, Game Changers, Lucciano's, and a currently vacant storefront.

Malynowski said that as part of the process

they evaluated the parking situation. He said that based on the current rules in Londonderry they would be required to have a total of 732 parking spaces on site and there are currently 752 parking places there.

He said that they would have a net decrease of three parking spaces because they learned that the current landscaping they have heading into the back of the building was difficult for larger vehicles and

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High School Robotics Team Looking for More Recruits

KATRINA STROUD
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Paul Ambler, the lead mentor of the Londonderry High School Robotics Team 1058 for the past 4 years, is looking for more students to join the team. Over the course of the pandemic, the robotics team has sadly lost 25 to 30 potential students to join, with only 5 remaining students who stayed for the entire school year. Ambler and other adult mentors tried conducting zoom meetings and teach kids about engineering, but many had lost interest and struggled to focus online. Now that students are studying in-person again this year,

he and the other members are hoping that the team will bounce back up again.

They're already off to a good start, as the eighth graders from the FIRST LEGO League, a program sponsored by Team 1058, have turned freshman this year and have joined the high school team. Recently, the current team members and other mentors have tried selling cotton candy and hotdogs to raise money and give away flyers to inform parents and students. Sadly enough, only two people contacted them after the event and the mentors really wanted parents to learn what their kid could aspire to.

As mentor and engineering manager, Ambler teaches software programs, electronics, machinery, welding, kinematics engineering, and fabrication techniques. "One of the main differences with our team is that the mentors don't really do the tasks. We really get the students involved and then let them, in some cases, make their own mis-

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"District Qualifier at the UNH, in 2019. The Robotics Team won the Chairman's award, the highest award a team win at a district event."

Robotics

Continued from page 1 takes," said Ambler. Students have also received \$1,000 to full-tuition scholarships, for all of the STEM research they've conducted and the skills they can apply

in college. According to the Ambler, the parents, sort of forget the fields of technology their kids could learn for a real-life job. For example, Brandon Zalinsky, a Londonderry high school and Team 1058 alumni, continued designing robots

and participated in BattleBots competitions for the past two years. He continues his work in Hudson, New Hampshire.

This weekend, Team 1058 is planning an event with FIRST Robotics, as FIRST Robotics is

partnering with the New Hampshire Air Show. Ambler and the other mentors have sent emails and signup sheets to parents and students, but unfortunately, only a handful of people have signed up. Ambler wishes the vaccination rate was higher in New Hampshire, because he predicts that's what keeping parents from letting their kids attend great events like these, as many still showed interest. In the meantime, the mentors are planning on teaching their students CAD software and basic navigation techniques this semester. They want their students to train vigorously, in preparation for the spring semester as they hope competitions and other

robotics events will reopen. If you're a parent or student interested in joining Team 1058, you can find them on their website, team1058.com

or email them at mentors@team1058.com. Team 1058 offers programs for kids of all ages in the Londonderry School district, so don't be afraid to sign up!

Wedding Announcement

Melissa Plakyda & Michael Hauf



Melissa Plakyda, daughter of Chris & Lynn Plakyda of Londonderry and Michael Hauf, son of Bill & Melanie Hauf of South Carolina were married Aug. 8, 2021.

The ceremony was held at Cyprian Keyes in Boylston, MA with their friend Alicia Manning officiating.

The bride was attended by Anastasia O'Brien as Maid of Honor with Kelly Plakyda, Jennifer Plakyda, Faith Hauf and Maria Panacopoulos as bridesmaids. The Best Man was Francisco Zaragoza with Kevin Plakyda serving as groomsman along with Angelo and Luciano Timpani as "Ring Security".

The bride was a 2013 graduate of Londonderry High School. Both bride and groom graduated from the University of South Carolina in 2017 and work at Viasat in Marlborough, Mass. as computer programmers. The couple will honeymoon at St. John, US Virgin Islands and reside in Marlborough, Mass.

Londonderry 9-11 Ceremony Planned

Members of the Londonderry Fire Department will be host a 20th Anniversary Ceremony of the 9-11 Tragedies.

The Londonderry Fire Department will be

hosting a ceremony on the morning of Saturday September 11th 2021 starting at 0830 to honor and remember those lost in the tragedies that took place on September 11th 2001. We ask

the public to join us at the Central Fire Station located at 280 Mammoth Road, Londonderry NH.

The ceremony will take place in the front of the station and should last approximately one

and a half hours. There will be light refreshments to follow. Parking is available at Central Fire Station, on Sargent Road and at the recreational fields at the end of Sargent Road.




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Planning

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they agreed to make it wider for them.

Malynowski said that since the square feet would be increasing with the outdoor seating being permanent he said that they also had a traffic study done. He said the study showed that they are likely to only have a very small increase in traffic due to the outdoor seating.

"You'd be hard

pressed to notice the difference in the traffic based on the added square feet for the seating," Malynowski said.

It was explained by Malynowski that their plan is to ultimately keep the set up they have now for outdoor dining in place.

"Basically we're maintaining the seating configuration that's been in place for close to a year and a half and were here before you to ratify that and make it a

permanent condition," he said.

Planning Board member Jason Knights said that he thought it would be good to have the outdoor dining there.

"I think the way it's currently set up adds some life to a strip mall so I am totally in favor of it," he said.

The Board voted unanimously in favor of allowing the site plan revisions.

Also during the meet-

ing the Board heard from Nick Loring from Benchmark Engineering who was representing Daigle Pool Service Co., which is located at Three Mohawk Drive.

He explained that currently they have a 4,200 square foot building on the property and was proposing a site plan amendment to allow a 29x54 addition to be built off the rear of the building. He said that the building would

be used primarily for storage and office space.

Loring said that they already have established landscaping on the property now but will have to remove two maple trees to build the addition. He said they will be replacing them with four maple trees instead.

One question that was asked by the Board was what he plans on keeping in the building for storage. John Daigle,

the owner of the business said they plan on keeping things like drainage equipment, piping, and other bulky items that don't fit well inside their current building.

The Board ultimately voted unanimously to approve the site plan amendment, allowing them to build the addition to the building.

The next Planning Board meeting is slated for Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.

OBITUARY

Francis A. Gile



Francis A. Gile, 95, of Londonderry, NH, died Thursday Sept. 2, 2021 in the Parkland Medical Center in Derry, NH. He was born in Derry on Jan. 18, 1926, a son of the late Albert and Frances (McCann) Gile. Francis

had been a resident of Londonderry for over 50 years, formerly living in Derry. He had worked for five years as a custodian for Pinkerton Academy in Derry, and formally owned and operated "Keep It Clean" of Londonderry. Francis was a communicant of St. Jude Parish in Londonderry. He was an avid sports fan, especially the Patriots and Red Sox. Francis enjoyed picking blueberries, flower and vegetable gardening, and loved to travel.

He is survived by his son, Paul Gile and his wife Robin of Londonderry; his daughter, Lisa DiNitteo and her husband Raymond of E. Derry; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife of 58 years, Dolores A. (Rioux) Gile on April 8, 2021.

A calling hour were held on Wednesday, Sept. 8 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Londonderry. Mask usage is at the discretion of the attendee. A Mass of Christian Burial will followed in St. Jude Parish. The burial was held in Holy Cross Cemetery, Gilcreast Rd., Londonderry. In lieu of flowers a memorial contributions may be made to St Jude Parish, Londonderry NH.

Water Break

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expected to restore the line at 3:30 p.m.

A rather large portion of the town that receives water through these lines were impacted by the water main break.

The streets impacted were listed as: Pillsbury Road; Willow Lane; Anderson Lane; Hardy Road; Wallace Circle; Gilcreast Road; Sugarplum Lane; Spring Road; Bittersweet Lane; Wedgewood Drive; Gordon Drive; Judy Drive; Hovey Road; and Michels Way.

According to Pennichuck, customers were notified of the problem through Door-to-Door contact, Ver-



Pennichuck crews worked throughout the day on Labor Day to fix a broken water main on Pillsbury Road. Photo by Chris Paul

bal/Door Hangers, and automated phone calls.

There were 46 Water Hydrants Out-of-Service during the morning and afternoon.

The hydrants were located on Pillsbury Road, Willow Lane, Wedgewood Drive, Gordon Drive, Judy Drive, Road, Wallace Circle, Hovey Road and Michels Gilcreast Road, Sugarplum Lane, Spring Road, Bittersweet Lane, and Michels Way.

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Editorial

Never Forget

Do you remember what you were doing 20 years ago when the images and words of the September 11th attacks came across television screens? We're sure many of you will never forget that day. September 11th is more than the date of a horrific event. It's also the day when what we took for granted about American life disappeared. It's the date when we briefly put aside our political and philosophical differences to come together as a nation.

That's particularly relevant this year, when our freedom and ability to choose is being changed and challenged every day. This ability to choose is what makes America great: the freedom to choose and to know that our choices both large and small have a ripple effect that defines us as individuals.

This freedom is essential to our government and the American way of life, to the concept of democracy.

The attacks on September 11th were an attempt to destroy the freedom to live our lives as we want. On that day in 2001, we understood the importance of coming together as one nation for a greater good, not for power, money, or control. We must remember that today.

Memory is important for the progression of society; today that memory is being thwarted by an attempt to erase the negative history that built our society, as we know it. In the face of strife, instead of coming together and joining hands to combat whatever negative and violent occurrences are happening in our country, we are pitting ourselves against each other, destroying monuments that represent how far we have come and an era that we never want to return to.

These monuments remind us of the horrible things in our past and guide us to be better for the future.

Most of us will forever hold the images of the World Trade Center towers collapsing, trapping more than 1,000 people and condemning them to death; most of us will remember the bravery of the firefighters, police, and citizens who were unexpected participants in a disaster of epic proportions.

Unity was the operative word after September 11, 2001, but after watching Congress this past session, unity is a word that seems to have been banished, as well as fairness.

Sixteen years later, we have become disunited and divided, having lost content and clarity to emotion and party line.

Unity is not a sign of weakness. No firefighter asked whether the workers on the top floors of the towers were Republican or Democrat, liberal or conservative. Human beings rushed into the unknown to help out fellow human beings. They were emblematic of the humanity we all share and the opposite of the inhumanity exhibited by the terrorists.

In spite of our busy lives, we hope each one of us pauses on September 11th to recall what we lost that day, and to reflect on what is important to remember. There is a bigger picture out there than a political divide, so embrace the past; good, bad, and indifferent for that is what makes us remember so history is not repeated.

We show our love for our country in a myriad ways. We understood that after the attacks and we must remember that today.

Be thankful of what kinds of people we have become.

Letters

Water We Know

To the editor,
What do we know about the water in the town of Londonderry.

Well, we know if we go to the beach we can see an inexhaustible quantity of water, unfortunately we can't drink it.

How about fresh water we can drink?

Clean, fresh water is the second most important natural resource that we have, clean, breathable air is the first.

In Londonderry residents need to be aware of the water supplies in town.

Some locations in Londonderry are connected to Municipal water, which is sourced from Lake Massabesic and the Merrimack River through Manchester Water Works or Penichuck East Utility Inc.

Approximately 75% of residents in town use water from private wells.

Now why is it important that we as residents of this town be informed about this important resource?

Because water provides us with many valuable functions and abilities, however the most important thing is the health and welfare of every citizen.

With all the talk of PFOA contaminants in town and the natural occurrences of arsenic in well water I urge every resident to have their wells tested.

Ray Breslin
Londonderry

We Equipped The Taliban Enemy

To the editor,
To quote from my letter of May 29, 2021, which was written in late April,

"The planned withdrawal of all U.S. and European troops from Afghanistan by Sept. 11, 2021 will probably allow the Taliban to reconquer Afghanistan and establish terrorist organizations devoted to attacking the United States. "We lost almost 2400 Americans killed, and spent over \$2 trillion in Afghanistan during the past 20 years.

The Taliban and their allied Muslim terrorist organizations have a vast base of operations to plan and support terrorist attacks against the world. They now have the economic base of an entire country to finance their terrorist plots and activities, and the terrorists have acquired large amounts of military equipment we furnished to the Afghan military.

We have outfitted an enemy with our military equipment they can use against us. Although Afghanistan is geographically isolated from us, it borders Iran to the west, and I am sure Iran will be acquiring some of our modern military equipment from Afghanistan for future use.

We should have disabling software in the computer modules in the equipment we provide foreign countries so we can electronically disable the equipment if it falls into adversarial hands.

As soon as our diplomats, other U.S. citizens and our military are out of Afghanistan we should inform the Taliban we are prepared to launch a pinpointed missile campaign and special operations against specific personnel and structures to thwart any Taliban attacks against the United States.

Donald Moskowitz
Londonderry

Biden Supporters

To the editor,
Trump haters accomplished their mission and removed the scoundrel. They replaced him with their Savior, Joe Biden. Eight months have passed. Can Biden be praised for anything? A hollow shell of a man pretending to be strong, oozing weakness before our very eyes whenever his handlers allow him to appear. Allies fear for their safety. Our enemies seem emboldened. Trump haters, speak up, praise your champion. The one who has raised tax's, eliminated energy independence, caused inflation, brought about the greatest blunder in U.S. history with his Afgan exit. Praise him for violating one of Americas most sacred credo's. "No man left behind". I think Americans should feel insulted that such a person bears the title "Comander in Chief".

Dr. Paul J Minnillo
Londonderry

Response to Letter

To the editor,
In response to Pat Scannura, it is normal and healthy for scientific theories to be questioned and for alternative hypotheses to be offered. That is how all science advances. Those alternatives are then thoroughly tested and the results are closely examined through peer review before they become accepted by consensus. That examination includes not only showing why the new hypothesis is correct but also why the prevailing theory was incorrect or incomplete. It is nei-

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Garden Club Celebrates 85 Years



Past President, Mary Lea Daily, cuts the 85th Anniversary cake last week.



The Derry Garden Club held a 85th Birthday Celebration outdoors last week at member Michelle Mensinger's home. This event also served as one of their monthly meeting and they took the opportunity to honor each of the past presidents that were present. During the meeting Deb Paul was asked to explain some of the projects that the Londonderry GREEN team has been working on. Members also toured Mensinger's gardens where she has water features, koi ponds, exotic flowers and vignettes throughout the yard. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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ther normal nor good science when non-factual or untested opinions are advocated, particularly when they run contrary to reliable and tested theory.

Specific to your expressed concern, the almost universal scientific/medical consensus is that the spread of COVID-19 and the resulting serious illness that it causes may be avoided by the combination of vaccination, masking, social distancing and personal hygiene. The only one of these actions that MIGHT be a problem for an extremely few people is vaccination. None of the other three causes any problem other than mild inconvenience or the personal emotion associated with being told you should do something for the safety of someone else.

The Epoch Times!
You are suggesting we should rely on information from one of the biggest spreaders of false information and one that has been described as a "global-scale misinformation machine". I certainly do not trust the opinions pushed by the Falun Gong religious movement (its founder and affiliate) over the reli-

ably proven and well documented advice of the many worldwide medical experts and organizations.

David Ellis
Londonderry

RE: Pat Scannura

To the editor,
Responding to Pat Scannura's letter of Sept. 2, 2021, deriding mask use in the schools, gave me the opportunity to look up some information sources that readers may find useful.

The claim that the flu, or influenza, kills more people than covid-19 is not supported by any data I could find. The CDC tracks influenza mortality on a number of its pages. A good, summarizing page is at www.cdc.gov/flu/about/burden/index.html, where we can see that from 2010 to 2020, the flu has killed 12,000 to 61,000 people per year in the U.S.

Since Jan. 21, 2020, the CDC reports (https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases_deathsp100k) that covid-19 killed 641,725 people in the U.S., roughly 10 times as many as the flu in an average year.

It is true that people with co-morbidities are more susceptible to a bad outcome if they contract covid-19. Those peo-

ple whose co-morbidities contributed to their death would likely be alive today if they had not contracted covid-19, which, once on board, attacks any weakness in the body it finds.

Covid kills, indiscriminately, and that grim statistic is starting to include more children, though, happily, not yet in our state (www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard). The CDC has declared this a pandemic. They ought to know: they have the daily data from all over the U.S. and institutional connections to worldwide health data.

The Epoch Times is rated a "Questionable Source" by Media Bias Fact Check service (<https://mediabiasfactcheck.com/the-epoch-times/>) due to its "publication of pseudoscience and the promotion of propaganda and conspiracy theories, as well as numerous failed fact checks." For a factual, high-credibility, least-biased news source, try the Associated Press' apnews.com, or Reuters news service reuters.com. Media Bias Fact Check lists "least-biased" news sources at <https://mediabiasfactcheck.com/center/>

Masks, like birth control, do not work when not used or used incorrectly. Masks should be washed daily. Parents concerned about the condition of the mask their child wears over the course of the school day can consider packing a second mask for the afternoon. For more guidance from the CDC on mask-wearing, see the article at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/science-](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/science-briefs/transmission_k_12_schools.html)

[briefs/transmission_k_12_schools.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/science-briefs/transmission_k_12_schools.html), section "Prevention Strategies and School In-Person Learning."

We can be more confident of our conclusions about mask-wearing during this pandemic when we know we are reading accurate articles based on peer-reviewed science.

Respectfully,
Amy Pitts
Londonderry

Trump – Taliban Accord

To the editor,

Following are relevant points from the Trump/Taliban accord concluded Feb. 29, 2020. The number of U.S. forces would be reduced to 8600 with proportional reduction in Coalition forces within 135 days of the accord including closure of 5 bases. (Through confidential channels with Coalition partners, this was done) The US/Coalition would complete remaining base closures and withdrawal of forces by May 1, 2021. The accord called for release of 1000 Taliban combatant and political prisoners by March 10, 2020 as good faith and confidence-building by the US and up to 5000 upon completion of US/Coalition withdrawal from Afghanistan. (Up to 1000 were released, but compliance by the Ghani government of the balance is unknown with many released during Taliban's march to Kabul after Trump's re-election defeat) The Taliban would be responsible that no released prisoners would pose a threat to US/

Coalition forces through the withdrawal process and Taliban would assure no group, including Al-Qaeda, would use Afghan soil to threaten the security or attack the US and its allies; nor would the Taliban provide travel documents to those posing a threat to the security of the United States and its allies. The Taliban and Afghan government would start negotiations on March 10, 2020 to include a permanent ceasefire and agreement over the future political roadmap of Afghanistan. The US would subsequently endorse recognition of the post-Afghan government by the UN.

Conclusions: In spite of the claim that America received nothing in return for the Trump/Taliban accord, US/Coalition forces were not attacked or killed in the 14-month runup to May 1, 2021 after the Feb. 29,

2020 accord. The Taliban understood from the accord that Trump would bring the full American military weight onto them if they attacked American/Coalition forces during the withdrawal process. The Taliban wanted US/Coalition forces out as much as America wanted out and the Taliban didn't want to endanger their establishment of an Islamic state and recognition by the UN with funds for reconstruction. The Taliban knew the Ghani government would fall after US/Coalition forces withdrew. With Trump's re-election defeat and Biden's election, the Taliban recognized Biden's weakness and out the window went the Trump/Taliban accord. The Taliban's march to Kabul increased rapidly after January furthered after Biden decided to close Bagram

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OBITUARY

Michael Lorne Ahl



Michael Lorne Ahl, 70, of Londonderry, NH, formerly of Reading, MA, died Wednesday Aug. 25, 2021, in his home, with his family by his side, after a lengthy battle with lung disease. He was born in Melrose, MA on Aug. 10, 1951, son of Hjalmar and the late Irene (Morgan) Ahl.

He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Deborah (Dunning) Ahl of Londonderry; son, Ryan Ahl and wife Jamie of Londonderry; three daughters, Micaela Ahl-Ford and husband Robert of Tyngsboro, MA, Anna (Ahl) Roberts and husband Kevin of Northfield, NH, and Ashley (Ahl) Gendron and husband Eric of Lee, NH; two sisters, Donna Rodgers of Derry, NH, and Annamarie Ahl of Wells, ME; six grandchildren, Justin, Jacob, Maisie, Calvin, Alden and Tommy; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Michael loved spending time with his family and celebrating traditions, especially Christmas and the hunt for the perfect Christmas tree. He loved nature and the outdoors, camping with his family, canoeing and fishing. Mike and Deb had a deep love for each other that began in the summer of 1969.

Calling hours were held on Wednesday, Sept. 1, in the Peabody Funeral Home, Londonderry. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Sept. 2, in the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester & Southern New Hampshire (www.manchestervna.org).

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 airbase three weeks before he set the Aug. 31 withdrawal date. Despite heated arguments from our generals not to close Bagram, Biden did so leaving no base for air support to Afghan forces nor a secure place to evacuate Americans and loyal Afghan supporters. Closure of Bagram was a death-blow to Afghan forces and an indefensible Kabul airport chosen as a hastily conceived, chaotic evacuation point resulting in 13 brave American servicemen and women killed due to Biden and his handler's tactical and strategic incompetence, his senility and selfish desire to have a photo op on Sept. 11. Disgraceful. He should resign, but sadly he won't as he does not comprehend what he did to America's psychic and our allies' perception of America.

Bob Pitre
 Londonderry

Flag's Statement

To the editor,
 My family placed an upside-down US flag on our private property that said, "Leave no American Behind". That message was posted in response to Biden's Afghanistan surrender to the Taliban. Someone put a letter in my mailbox (a federal offense) bragging that he STOLE our US flag because the

flag was being disrespected. He was outraged that our home once had a Trump sign that was near a statue of an angel. He said it was sacrilegious! (A lawbreaker, thief, and self-proclaimed religious authority berated what he determined was intolerable and that caused him to have to act (obviously self-righteously). Yet, he did not sign his letter. Consequently, I am addressing his self-righteous, misguided and criminal behaviors in LTE. Sir, are you aware that you are harassing the residents of my household and attempting to intimate us for practicing our right of freedom of speech (Trump sign; US flag display), freedom of religion (angel statue), and freedom to put out a political sign and to vote. Sir if you are so concerned about how the US flag is to be treated albeit a non-legal requirement, why are you not equally concerned about US Constitution, federal postal laws, religious liberties, freedom to support whatever candidate that legally registered voters chose to support, and the Americans left behind in Afghanistan? You gave no one in our household any reasonable or valid reason to think about what we had done as wrong. But we are concerned for your mental health and what you might do in the future to us and to others

when you disagree with their freedoms and rights. So, know that I have filed a report with the Londonderry Police Department. Should you take any further actions against our property or any of us and should we learn your identify via our surveillance system or police action, we will press charges against you. We surely do not want anyone else to be similarly verbally assaulted and have their property stolen by a self-proclaimed vigilante.

In 9 short months, President Biden, his administration advisors, and the military botched the Afghanistan withdrawal as they are botching immigration management. Approximately two million illegal's including some terrorists, criminals, and people with Covid are coming into the US. The US is no longer energy independent. Inflation and gas prices are rising. Gone are higher individual earnings from wages and a robust US economy. Biden's re-imagined US is causing a confidence crisis by our citizens and allies. Political cartoonists are capturing the sad truth of Biden's failed leadership and lack of abilities. Biden has to be scripted and have pictures of the people who he speaks with. Prior to pressers, the mainstream media has to submit their questions. These are things that are done in

socialist/communist not letting President his oath of office?
 countries. Where is your Biden know about his Janet Griffin
 outrage? Why are you grievous violations of Londonderry

Thank You!

I am Tucker, an eight-year-old Coonhound, who is blessed to be a live. I thank all of you who saw my missing poster, worried about me, prayed for me, spent hours searching for me. I was living my dream by pulling the leash from my Mom's hand and running after a raccoon. I ignored Mom's calls. I chased that critter into forest. I almost had him. Then it happened, my collar and halter got caught – the leash had torn off my halter shortly after I entered the woods. I tried to get free. Yet, the more I tugged the more the vines tightened around my body. I was pinned to the ground barely able to move. I could hear my Mom, some friends, and many other people calling out my name over the two days I was lost. (Dad was away on a business trip that is why Mom took me for my walk.) Most times when I heard my name called I barked, "Here I am". Each time I moved to bark, the vines tightened. Nobody came. I was pinned to the ground. Two nights came and went. I couldn't stop thinking about home, my beds, food, my toys, and the games Mom and Dad play with me. I was losing hope. Why didn't everyone understand I could not come to them?



It was at the 43-hour that I heard my neighbors, Jason Hopkins and his 7-year-old son Bobbie calling my name along with someone else (Deb Florence). At first, I struggled and barked back at them. But it was like all the other times no one came. I heard another lady (Janet Griffin). Then I heard my Mom (Janet Huttula). I had heard her call before but she never came. I figured I was just going to die. About forty minutes went by, I could hear a chopping sound. Three hawks circle overhead. Yep, they knew I was going to die—100 yards back into swampland. Then a hand touches me and says my name. Seconds later, Jason uses his machete to get to me. Was this really happening? Jason had to carry me most of the way out because my body was so stiff. It took 25 minutes to get me out. There was Mom, Janet, and Bobbie. Mom had food and water. I wasn't dreaming! I was loved and going home. I especially want to thank Greg Farnum and Elyse Greco. As a team, they tirelessly searched for me and made an aerial map pinpointing my location from my barks. Tara Sassa and her dog, Axel, boldly searched for me in the woods and knocking on doors. She too identified my barks. The Londonderry Police Department and GraniteStateDogRescue.com were of significant help doing all they could. Janis Cafe, Pet's Plus, Sit Means Sit rallied support to find me. I am alive because you cared even though most of you have never met me or my parents.

Thank you all.
 Tucker Huttula, Londonderry



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Lancer Nation Makes an Impact on Merrimack Game



A very large contingent of Londonderry football fans made their way over the river to Merrimack High School on Friday night to cheer on the Lancer football team. This year, unlike last year, fans of the visiting team were allowed to attend the games. The Lancer cheerleaders were also allowed to attend the game this year. The Lancers overwhelmingly beat the Tomahawks in the opening game of the season by a score of 35-6. See story on page 9. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Chop Tomahawks in Season's First Game

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Football team traveled to Merrimack High School on Friday night for their first game of the 2021 fall season and completely dominated the Tomahawks at their home opener by a score of 35-6.

It took just over six minutes for the Lancers to hit pay dirt that night, it was on their second drive of the game.

The LHS defense did an outstanding job of holding MHS in their first drive and forcing them into a quick punt giving the Londonderry

squad excellent field possession for its first drive of the season.

Lancer senior Hayden Austin busted out a 40-yard carry for the first touchdown of the game, setting the tone for how the rest of the game would go for the Tomahawks.

The second Merrimack drive had a similarly poor result, ending on the 40-yard-line. A short punt gave LHS the ball at 50-yard-line and the Lancers were off to another very promising drive.

Unfortunately that drive ended in with a fumble at the five-yard-line after an long com-

pletion thrown by senior quarterback Aiden Washington to senior Colby Ramshaw.

The ball was recovered by Merrimack and they started their next drive at the five-yard-line.

A long pass completion by the Tomahawks brought the hometown fans to life, but their optimism was short-lived, as the pass was negated by a holding penalty.

Merrimack was once again forced to punt the ball, allowing the Lancer offense to start at the MHS 30-yard-line after just barely getting their punt off out of the end zone.

That drive ended with a third down completion to Ramshaw in the end zone from two yards out at the nine-minute mark of the second quarter.

In the next Lancer possession, Merrimack jumped off-sides twice allowing the Lancers to march down field ending with a quarterback keeper by Washington run in for a three-yard touch down.

One minute later, with 2:33 left in the half, Washington had a 51-yard completion to Andrew Kullman for the Lancers fourth touchdown of the game.

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Lancer senior Colby Ramshaw catches a pass in the end zone against Merrimack. Photo by Chris Paul



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Lady Lancer Soccer Squad Beats South, Falls to Portsmouth



Maddie LeClair scored the third goal of the game for the Lady Lancers last week against Nashua South. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls Soccer team had two games last week and ended up with their first win and their second loss in those contests.

In the first game of the week, on Tuesday, Aug 31, the Lady Lancers faced the Nashua South High School Lady Purple Panthers at home and beat them 4-2 for their first win of the young season.

After trading goals in the few minutes of the game Londonderry managed to control the pace throughout the game and by halftime the Lady Lancers led 2-1.

Senior standout Ashley Manor had both goals in the first half, one was assisted by Brynn Foster, in the sec-

ond minute, the other was assisted by Lauren Doucette in the 32nd minute.

Maddie LeClair gave the Lady Lancers a two-point cushion in the 43rd minute of the second half assisted by Manor.

In the 57th minute, the Lady Purple Panthers scored to get within one with Ava Kopicko scoring from Soraya Ross.

Senior Mia Stowell regained the two-point advantage in the 67th minute from Amanda

Fawcett.

Londonderry had 14 shots on net in the game while Nashua had nine.

Liana Sawyer had seven saves in net and Nashua has nine.

That jubilation was short-lived unfortunately for the Londonderry squad when they played Portsmouth High School on Thursday, Sept. 2 on the seacoast.

The Lady Lancers were shutout 1-0 by the Lady Clippers and fell to 1-2 on the season while Portsmouth remained

undefeated.

The only goal scored in the contest was in the 89th minute of the overtime period when Londonderry had an own goal to end the game.

Sawyer had seven saves in the game for LHS while Portsmouth made six.

The Lady Lancers were scheduled to play two road games this week, one at Salem High School on Tuesday, Sept. 7 and the other against Keene High School on Thursday.

Londonderry Field Hockey Team Still Looking for Win

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After the Londonderry High School Field Hockey team finished their first game in a scoreless tie to Timberlane Regional High School in the game of the season, the Lady Lancers traveled to Keene where they fell to the Lady Black Birds 6-4.

The Londonderry girls made the long trip west to Keene High School on Wednesday

afternoon, Sept. 1, and suffered their first loss of the young season.

In the 6-4 loss, Londonderry's Tara Wright had two goals. One was assisted by Meghan Daileanes the other by Jordan Furlong.

Ashleigh Leone also had a goal, and was also assisted by Furlong.

Daileanes got the fourth goal, assisted by Kenzie Urquhart.

Lady Lancers goalie Kathryn Martin made six

saves in the game.

The team also played the Bedford High School Lady Bulldogs on Friday, Sept. 3 where they lost by a score of 2-0.

The team was scheduled to play Winnacunnet at home on Tuesday, Sept. 7, where they hope to get their first win of the young season.

They will also play Exeter High School on Monday afternoon, Sept. 9.

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Londonderry High Boys Soccer Suffers First Defeat

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After the Londonderry High School Soccer squad started its season with a hard-fought 1-0 win over Exeter High School to start the season they lost by one goal in their

second game to finish the week at 1-1.

The Lancers had two games scheduled for last week, but the Thursday, Sept. 2, game against Portsmouth High School was cancelled leaving just one game to contend with.

On Tuesday, Aug. 31, the LHS varsity squad traveled to Nashua South High School and ended up losing to the Purple Panthers 2-1.

Londonderry trailed the Nashua team 1-0 at the half way point of the game with Nashua scor-

ing at 14:23.

In the second half, Brady Joncas scored the equalizer with an assist from Devin Sen at 43:21, but just before regulation time ended, Nashua hit the game-winner with 59:31 on the clock.

Lancer goal keeper

Erik Gagne had 10 saves in the loss, while South's Leo Kopicko made four stops.

Head coach Todd Ellis commented after the game, "It was a hard fought game today. Both teams had their share of mistakes that affected the flow of the game. It is still early and a competitive game like this helps us improve as a

team. Tyler Kraft created some nice space and distributed a nice ball to Devin to set up our goal."

The team was scheduled to play two games this week. The first game was at home against Salem High School after the Londonderry Times Press time. The other game is also at home against the Keene Black Birds.

Football

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The half ended with Londonderry enjoying a 28-0 lead.

The final Lancer touchdown of the evening went to Washington at 8:29 in the third quarter with a three-yard running play.

Londonderry kicker Dylan Wrisley was good for all his extra point attempts except the last one giving Londonderry a 35-0 lead headed into the fourth.

Merrimack got its only points of the game

in that quarter with a six-yard run by the quarterback.

The Lancers had 340 yards of total offense in the game to Merrimacks 162.

Londonderry is scheduled to host Nashua South High School for their first home game of the season on Friday night, Sept. 10, starting at 7 p.m.

According to the Londonderry Lancers Gridiron the first home game will be "Jake Naar Night" and fans are encouraged to wear white t-shirts.

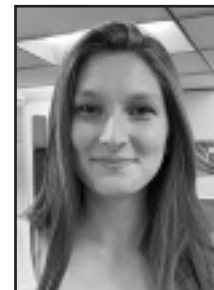


Lancer QB Aiden Washington hands off to Hayden Austen Friday night. Photo by Chris Paul

Athletes of the Week

Week of Aug. 30

Kelsey Sanborn Senior, Girls Volleyball



Kelsey helped lead the LHS varsity volleyball team to a 1-0 start to the season. With her great play and leadership, the team is off to a positive start.

Aidan Washington Senior, Football



In his first start for the Lancers, Aidan went 5-5 passing for 118 yards and had two passing touchdowns. He also ran for two touchdowns in the win on opening night against Merrimack. Washington is a two-sport athlete and a team captain.

Student Athletes supplied by Athletic Department

Lancer Volleyball Starts with Big Win

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls Volleyball contingent got off to a strong start last week with a straight-set win over Spaulding High School.

After coming up a bit short in the playoff pic-

ture last year against Hollis-Brookline the Lady Lancers started its 2021 season traveling to the coast and enjoying a convincing 3-0 win over the Lady Red Raiders.

The trip back and forth to Rochester most likely lasted longer than the match between the

two teams, as Londonderry beat Spaulding 25-23, 25-17 and 25-22.

Kelsey Sanborn had 16 kills and four digs; Laura Haas managed four aces and five digs; Abby Sakellar got 13 assists; and Sydney Rankin had 5 assists and 2 aces in the win.

The girls will try for their second win when the travel to Dover High School on Thursday, Sept. 9.

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Library Expands Browsing Hours

Starting on Tuesday, Sept. 7, Leach Library will be open for walk-in browsing Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. The Drive-Thru Service will be available upon request. Meeting rooms will not be available during this phase of reopening. Virtual programs will continue to be available on the library's Facebook page, blog, and

YouTube channel. For more information, please call the library at (603) 432-1132.

Giant Yard Sale

Londonderry Lions Club to host Giant Yard Sale on Saturday, Oct. 9, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Lions Hall Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. No Early Birds. You may donate goods starting October 1st up to day before the sale at the Lion Club Pavilion. No

large furniture please. To rent a table please contact Beth 603-820-1085

Legion Meeting

American Legion Post 27 will hold their Monthly General Meeting on Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend. Post 27 is located at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry (behind the fire station on Mammoth Road). For more information see www.alpost27.com.

Karaoke Night

On Sept. 17, American Legion Post 27 will hold Karaoke with DJ Sharon from 7:30 - 11 p.m. Non-members interested in joining Post 27 are welcome to attend. Post 27 is located at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry (behind the fire station on Mammoth Road). For more information see www.alpost27.com.

Football Meals

At the American Legion Post 27 a team of people is cooking, smoking or frying food each Sunday during football season. Members and guests are welcome to

attend and the cost is \$5 per person. Post 27 is located at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry (behind the fire station on Mammoth Road). For more information see www.alpost27.com.

Welcome Back Social

The Londonderry Women's Club will hold its annual Welcome Back social on Wednesday, Sept. 15, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Morrison House in Londonderry. Women in the community interested in learning more about the club are encouraged to attend.

Building Me

Strategies Program Coordinator, Building Me, is a 4 week series, that will offer 4 virtual lunch time workshops to discuss simple steps to achieving a balanced lifestyle. Sept. 10, 17 and 24, it will on zoom at 12 - 12:45 p.m. This series is FREE of charge and hosted by the Upper Room. To register, call Beth O'Connell at 603-437-8477 x124 or e mail boconnell@urteachers.org For more information about support and services for young adults 18 - 30 please call x124.

Recovery Capital

Building Your Recovery Capital, is designed to create positive steps to increase your recovery capital. This series offers education & guidance on essential recovery topics to help you successfully manage early recovery. Build skills in resilience,

enhance your recovery skills toolbox, and deepen your self-awareness. Oct. 8, 15, 22, it will be on zoom at 12 - 12:45 p.m. This series is FREE of charge and hosted by the Upper Room. To register, call Beth O'Connell at 603-437-8477 x124 or e mail boconnell@urteachers.org For more information about support and services for young adults 18 - 30 please call x124.

Oktoberfest

For friends, members, and affiliates The Londonderry Republican Committee is having its 2nd Annual Oktoberfest, Thursday, Sept. 16, from 5 - 7:30 p.m. at Londonderry's American Legion Post 27, 6 Sargent Rd. Along with the Oktoberfest menu of brats and hot dogs with all the fixings, there will be music, special speakers, and introductions of available 2022 Republican Candidates. This fun event is only \$25 per person aged 13 and above. Children 12 and under are free. Levels of sponsorships are available that include acknowledgements and event tickets. Contact Liz Thomas at eathomas@comcast.net or 603-505-6007 to learn more or to RSVP. Walk-ins are welcome. Yet, preregistration will assure accommodation.

Strengths Based Parenting Workshop

On Sept. 21, at 6:30 p.m. The Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto Road Derry, is hosting an evening with Charlie Applestein for a workshop entitled "Strengths Based Parenting", in partnership with Salem Family Resource Center. This workshop will share solutions with parents and caregivers, which can be effective to managing everyday childhood challenges that present themselves in families. "Raising children is a big job, and we want to offer parents and caregivers the opportunities to come together, explore what is working for them and what needs attention. Looking at how to reframe a challenge can be a great way to focus on a small change that can make a big difference", says Brenda Guggisberg, Executive Director. This event is Free of charge. To register for the event, www.bit.ly/TURs-trengthbasedparenting For

more parenting workshops, and events visit www.URTeachers.org for a full list of workshops, classes, support groups and parent child playgroups.

Green Team

Green Team monthly meetings will be the 3rd Thursday of every month. Upstairs in the Londonderry Lions Hall at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. The next meeting is Thursday Sept. 16. For more information go to our face Book page www.facebook.com/groups/greenteamlondonderry or call 603-537-2760

Free Meals

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals. Meals are generally held as posted below, but may be rescheduled for holidays. Please call the facility to check on holiday times. Dinner on Sept. 12, at Church of the Transfiguration (DECOFT)/Elijah's Table (EHS) from 2 - 2:30 p.m.; Special Derryfest Breakfast on Sept. 18, at St. Luke's Parish, at 8 a.m., Please park on street or municipal lot & walk around to back of church; Dinner on Sept. 24, at First Parish Church, from 5 - 6 p.m., drive up to side door; Breakfast on Sept. 26, at Church of the Transfiguration (DECOFT)/Elijah's Table (EHS) from 9 - 9:30 a.m.; Lunch on Sept. 26, at St. Jude's Parish, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.; Sunshine Soup Kitchen will be serving drive by to go meals on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 - 5 p.m.

Story Time

Join Miss Jennifer for tales about unusual pets! This story time video will be available to watch on the Leach Library Facebook page until Sept. 30. To reserve the featured titles, please call the library at 432-1132 or sign in to your account on the library catalog.

Blood Drive

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Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist

and register voters on: Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 6 - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency. Proof of citizenship; (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers). Proof of age. Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifica-

tions for identity, age, domicile and citizenship. Contact Kristin Grages, Chair, Supervisor of the Checklist for the Town of Londonderry 603-432-1100, ext 198 with any questions.

Etz Hayim Religious Learning,

The Etz Hayim Synagogue is holding Religious Learnings on Tuesdays, Weekly starting Sept. 14, at 6 p.m. (Ages 7-18) This entail: Hebrew letter recognition and decoding to learn Hebrew reading skills; Holiday observance,

Tzedakah, Judaica, Jewish history, living and ethics; Liturgical and Judaic knowledge and skills in preparation for becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Registration: www.etzhayim.org/learn. For more information, please contact us at office@etzhayim.org or call 603-432-0004. Etz Hayim is located at 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry.

Etz Hayim Sunday Camp

Free Sunday Camp, Monthly starting Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. - noon (Ages 4-6) The camp includes: Music, crafts, games; Intro

to Jewish calendar, prayer, Torah and Hebrew; Free tuition available to new Sunday Camp families. Registration: www.etzhayim.org/learn. For more information, please contact us at office@etzhayim.org or call 603-432-0004. Etz Hayim is located at 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry.

Etz Hayim High Holidays

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Monday - Aug. 30

5:02 a.m. Car Break-In investigated on Royal Lane.

6:32 a.m. Car Break-In investigated on Royal Lane.

8:27 p.m. Services rendered for a Car Break-In on Tyler Drive.

9:44 a.m. Peace restored by three officers after a Domestic Disturbance on Darrow Way.

1:37 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated on Fieldstone Drive.

2:49 p.m. Disturbance investigated by four officers on Constitution Drive.

3:37 p.m. Disturbance investigated by six officers on Nashua Road at Citizen's Bank

3:43 p.m. Seven officers respond to Suspicious Activity reported on Mammoth Road at Rail Trail

Tuesday - Aug. 31

12:44 a.m. Disturbance investigated at Convenience Plus on Rockingham Road.

10:04 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Mammoth Road.

12:40 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Imperial Drive.

12:39 p.m. Services ren-

dered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud on Quarry Road.

3:38 p.m. Medical Emergency transported to a hospital from Londonderry Middle School. Five officers involved.

5:59 p.m. Medical Emergency investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

6:37 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at West Road Fields North Complex on West Rd

6:52 p.m. Suspicious Activity reported on Buckingham Drive.

8:21 p.m. Welfare Check at Shell Food Mart on Nashua Road leads to an arrest by three officers. Eric Lombardi, 33, of Derry charged on Bench Warrants.

8:23 p.m. Peace restored by five officers after a Domestic Disturbance on Capitol Hill Drive.

9:53 p.m. Arrest made in response to an Alarm on Symmes Drive. Matthew Sargent, 21, of Kittery Point, ME charged with Criminal Trespassing.

11:25 p.m. Disturbance investigated on Griffin Road.

Wednesday - Sept. 1

7:30 a.m. Services ren-

dered for suspicious activity on Snowflake Lane.

10:06 a.m. Services rendered to keep the peace on Delta Drive at ECCO USA.

12:13 p.m. Suspicious Activity reported on Judy Drive.

2:23 p.m. Warrant Served and arrest made on Capitol Hill Drive. Zackery Lemay, 21, of Londonderry charged with 16 counts of Simple Assault - Physical Contact or Bodily Injury; and one count of Theft by Unauthorized Taking of \$0-\$1,000.

4:15 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Wimbledon Drive.

5:27 p.m. Warrant served by 10 officers on Pine Street.

5:49 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Cherokee Court.

5:42 p.m. Drug Offenses investigated on Wheelwright Circle by four officers leads to charges. Emily Love, 22, of Londonderry charged on Bench Warrants.

6:09 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Starbucks on Nashua

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Road.

10:05 p.m. Domestic Disturbance on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments leads to an arrest made by six officers. Matthew Prine, 32, of Londonderry charged with Resist Arrest/Detention, and two counts of Domestic Violence.

Thursday - Sept. 2

8:41 a.m. Trespassing reported and Peace restored by three officers at Londonderry North School on Sanborn Road.

10:40 a.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Berlang Road.

12:21 p.m. Disturbance investigated at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport

1:02 p.m. Peace Restored at a Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

1:49 p.m. Shooting Complaint investigated on Brewster Road.

2:08 p.m. Peace restored on Capitol Hill Drive.

7:11 p.m. Peace restored by six officers at a Disturbance on Catamount Road.

7:36 p.m. Four officers assist with a Suicide Attempt/Threat and transport to a hospital from Tokanel Drive.

11:03 p.m. Sudden Death investigated by six officers on Vista Ridge Drive.

Friday - Sept. 3

9:25 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity reported at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

10:09 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an Arrest on Nashua Road at Wendy's. Anthony Camara, 27, of Salem charged with Driving After Revoked/Suspension of License; and Suspension of

Vehicle Registration.

10:43 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made by five officers on Raintree Drive. Diane Millard, 63, of Londonderry charged with two counts of Disorderly Conduct.

4:13 p.m. Services rendered in keeping the peace on Capitol Hill Drive.

11:59 p.m. Disturbance investigated by three officers at 7-Eleven on Rockingham Road.

Saturday - Sept. 4

12:13 a.m. Criminal Threatening investigated by three officers at Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

1:08 a.m. Disturbance leads to an arrest made by three officers on Symmes Drive. Daniel Smith, 33, of Seabrook charged on Bench Warrants.

1:58 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief at Sleep Inn on

Perkins Road.

2:43 a.m. Disturbance investigated by four officers on Lori Lane.

1:37 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Elijah Hill Road.

8:14 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses at Main Street Apartments on Main Street.

10:20 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Alltown Gas Station on Hampton Drive.

Sunday - Sept. 5

12:28 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by three officers on Shawnee Place.

2:57 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Convenience Plus on Rockingham Road.

7:49 a.m. Peace Restored after report of Trespassing on Elijah Hill Road.

9:24 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Yelowstone Drive.

11:26 a.m. Services rendered in keeping the peace on Old Derry Road.

11:44 a.m. Services rendered by five officers for Criminal Threatening at Londonderry Raceway on Grenier Field Road.

2:26 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses at AMC Classic Londonderry 10 on Orchard View Drive.

5:48 p.m. Motor vehicle

accident leads to an arrest on Route 93 at Poor Boys. Four officers assist with charging Bryan Essary, 48, of Portland, OR with Driving Under the Influence (second; impairment).

6:01 p.m. Services rendered at a Shooting Complaint on White Plains Avenue.

11:55 p.m. Suspicious Activity reported on Charleston Avenue.

OBITUARY

Bernard Francis O'Keefe



Bernard Francis O'Keefe, 76, Born in Lawrence Massachusetts Aug. 19, 1945 peacefully passed away on Sept. 4, 2021, after a lengthy illness surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his high school sweetheart Susan E (Aldonis) O'Keefe whom he shared 56 years of marriage.

He was the son of Mary Eunice (Hartnett) O'Keefe and Vincent O'Keefe both predeceased. He graduated Lawrence High School in 1963 and retired from the Massachusetts Electric Co. in 1991.

Bernie resided in Londonderry, NH for 12 years in his home that he nick named the Ponderosa, where he spent many an evening holding court on his 3 season porch. He and his wife Susan moved to Las Vegas where they spent the last 31 years.

He enjoyed listening to the oldies but goodies, in his younger days he enjoyed golfing and softball. He also loved his collection of DVDs, especially his classic movies and westerns as well as playing poker and 45's. Bernie loved to celebrate life on all occasions, especially St Patrick's Day. He was loved by many for his humor and generosity and will be missed by all.

He is survived by his wife Susan (nee Aldonis) O'Keefe, sons Sean (Marie) O'Keefe, their daughter Stephanie, Patrick O'Keefe and his children Caitlin Alanna and Raedon Zeke and Christopher (Valerie) O'Keefe and their children Teri, Clint, Wendy and Michael. Great grandchildren Aiden, Harlei, Levi, Lillei and Gavin.

He is survived by his sister Dorothy (David) Silverwatch and their sons Joel (deceased) Aaron, Cynthia (Tracy) Sprance and their daughters Katy and Lauren, Janice (John) Hughes and their children Jackie and Nathan and brother Vincent O'Keefe.

Survived by brother-in-law Edward Aldonis, Stephen (Paula) Aldonis and their children Stephen and Michael, Ann Marie (Robert) Towler and their children Laurie and Bryan, Matthew (Kim) Aldonis and their daughters Katrina and Ashley. Also, many cousins, and great nieces and nephews.

He was also predeceased by brother-in-law James Aldonis and his wife Joyce and Isabel (Liz) wife of Edward.

There will be a private memorial service. Memorial donations may be made to St Jude's Children's Hospital in lieu of flowers.

Around Town

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lows: Wed. Sept. 15, at 7:15 p.m., Kol Nidre; Thurs. Sept. 16, at 9:30 a.m., Yom Kippur Morning Service; Thurs. Sept. 16, at 1 p.m., Discussion "Lessons Learned from Covid for our Synagogue"; Thurs. Sept. 16, at 2 p.m., Family Service; Thurs. Sept. 16, at 4 p.m., Afternoon Service; Mon. Sept. 20, at 7:15 p.m., Erev Sukkot; Fri. Sept. 24, at 6 p.m., Potluck Shabbat in the Sukkah; Wed. Sept. 29, at 9:30 a.m., Simchat Torah. For more information or live stream links, please contact us at office@etzhayim.org or call 603-432-0004. Etz Hayim is located at 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry.

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