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## Classic Contest

Carol and Andy Mack Jr. announce the winners of the annual Mack's Apples apple pie contest Saturday afternoon. The event has been going on for over 25 years and featured about 40 pies to be judged this year. See story on page 9.

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## F.W. Webb to Build Distribution Center in Pettengill Area

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F.W. Webb has submitted plans to construct a central distribution facility just west of the FedEx building on Pettengill Road.

The 750,000-square-foot facility will be the largest new construction on the Tamposi-Nash prop-

erty south of the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, according to Jim Petropulos, president of Haynor Swanson.

The neighboring FedEx facility is 310,000 square feet.

Presenting the plans in a Feb. 3 conceptual discussion with the Planning Board, Petropulos said they plan to submit two

applications - the first for subdivision of the property to create an almost 75-acre parcel to be accessed by Webb Drive, which Prologis extended from Pettengill to Tamposi-Nash to provide access and utilities.

A subsequent application is to be submitted for a site plan detailing pro-

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## Voters Amend Land Use Change Tax Warrant Article

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Londonderry voters amended a Warrant Article to change the formula for appropriation of the Land Use Change Tax (LUCT) at the Town's Deliberative Session last week.

A total of 73 voters attended the Feb. 6 meeting.

Town Councilor Tom Freda proposed Warrant Article 11, to place no more than \$1,000 in the Conservation Fund annually. But Conservation Commission Chairman Marge Badois argued the intended use of LUCT, generated by penalties imposed when open space is developed, is to preserve other lands to

maintain a balance between development and open space.

"LUCT does not affect the tax rate. No one knows how much will come in," she said. "LUCT allows us to balance development with open space. When development is rapid, it can be used to purchase land that maintains the quality and rural character of life."

Freda argued that with "a rough goal of conserving 25 percent of the land," the Commission has met its goal, having 15 percent under conservation and another 15 percent by state law that is open space.

"If they met their goal, what are we continuing to give them money for?" he

asked, arguing open space in Londonderry is underutilized. "If they've reached their goal, they should step back and we should stop funding them at the rate we have been and put the money where the money might be needed in the future."

Bob Saur, who served on the Town's Open Space Committee, said he takes exception to the idea the Town's goal is to conserve 25 percent of its land.

"We called for 35 percent protection of open space," he said. "This town is changing a lot. We talk about the character of the town - it's going to change quite a bit in the coming years. We really need to

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## Woodmont Developer Eyes Exit 4A as Project Progresses

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Thanks to a mild winter, developers are maintaining an aggressive schedule for the redevelopment of the Market Basket site on Nashua Road, Attorney Ari Pollack reported to the Planning Board in an update on Woodmont Commons.

Plaza improvements are well under way and Pollack said they anticipate a May opening for many of their tenants.

The next phase of development is to include demolition of the former Market Basket building in the spring.

"Taking down the older supermarket building is really the thrust of the redevelopment and provides the conceptual layout we're looking for to develop pad sites along the connector road and the beginnings of the downtown of what you envision for Woodmont Commons," Pollack said.

The program includes extending the access from Garden Lane up to Pillsbury Road, with the pad sites set aside as part of the plaza redevelopment, according to Pollack.

"This provides access and activates acreage behind the plaza for what we have been calling the

downtown, which will focus on retail, restaurants, banks, and entertainment venues, all being programmed into an area of street networks with open space, medians and parking," he said. "All this requires a tremendous amount of planning, even more than I anticipated."

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# Sixty-Seven Voters Turn Out for School Deliberative

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Voters at the Londonderry School District Deliberative Session moved to the March 8 ballot the fiscal year 2017 Warrant as proposed.

A total of 67 voters attended the District's Deliberative Session on Friday evening, Feb. 5.

The School Board's proposed \$70.7 million budget, which the voters passed to the ballot under Article 2, is \$154,070 below the default budget and has an estimated tax impact of \$13.60 per thousand. The proposed budget represents a 2.5 percent increase over last year's budget, an \$.80 increase to the tax rate.

Remaining warrant articles, which were passed to the ballot with little discussion, total \$900,000, with a total tax rate impact of \$.22 per thousand.

School Board member John Laferriere spoke in

favor of Warrant Article 6, to raise and appropriate \$300,000 to fund improvements to the School District's network infrastructure, including wireless capabilities, to address the curriculum and administrative needs of the School District.

The appropriation would be non-lapsing until all necessary infrastructure improvements are completed, or by June 2020.

Having achieved success with iPads in Londonderry classrooms and "bring your own device" programs, it's necessary to upgrade the District's network infrastructure to support those ongoing activities, according to Laferriere.

"This article is for \$300,000 to basically build out our wireless infrastructure for all the schools and ensure we have adequate coverage so all the classrooms have adequate Wi-Fi and

don't see the gaps we have in some of the classrooms," he said.

It was originally estimated the improvements would cost \$600,000, but a quote for the upgrades came in at \$300,000.

Business Administrator Peter Curro said he has confirmed with the provider that costs will not exceed \$300,000.

In addition to providing Wi-Fi access in all areas of the District's schools, the improvements will enable students to use wireless devices in outside areas at the schools.

Laferriere noted the network infrastructure expansion will also support new security cameras and network devices.

The District's FY17 Warrant as passed to the ballot by the voters is as follows:

- Article 2: To raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the FY2016-2017 school year, not including

appropriations by special warrant articles, the School Board's amended budget of \$70,778,003 (estimated tax impact \$13.60 per thousand) or the Default Budget of \$70,932,073 (estimated tax impact is \$13.65). The School Board and Budget Committee recommend Article 2 with a 5-0 vote each.

- Article 3: To accept and receive federal grants and other funds to support the school lunch program and federal projects; further to raise and appropriate such funds in a special revenue fund - school lunch program, \$1,546,577; and federal projects, \$1,389,000 - for an estimated total appropriation of \$2,935,577. The funds are self-supporting through local, state or federal revenue sources. There is no tax impact. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend Article 3 with a 5-0 vote each.

- Article 4 (Special Article): To raise and appropriate \$500,000 for the School Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, previously established and approved at the March 1995 School District Meeting. The funds would be used for major one-time capital costs for District facilities, including a digital camera upgrade for video security at a cost of \$30,000; an emergency gen-

erator at a cost of \$65,000; field improvements at a cost of \$160,000; and LED lighting retrofits at a cost of \$40,000. The tax impact is \$.14 cents. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend Article 4 with a 5-0 vote each.

- Article 5 (Special Article): To raise and appropriate \$100,000 for the School District Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, established in 2013 to provide funds to procure essential small equipment for classrooms, offices, technology and buildings and grounds. The sum is to come from the June 30, 2016 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2016. There is no tax impact. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend Article 5 with a 5-0 vote each.

- Article 6: To raise and appropriate \$300,000 to fund the necessary costs to improve the School District's network infrastructure including wireless capabilities to address the curriculum and administrative needs of the School District. The appropriation would be non-lapsing until all necessary infrastructure improvements are completed or by June 2020, whichever is sooner. The estimated tax impact is \$.08 cents. The School Board and Budget Committee recommend Article

6 with a 5-0 vote each.

- Article 7: To amend the Londonderry School District Charter to remove the quorum requirement for amendments at the School District Meeting by amending relevant sections of the Charter. The voters were not required to act on Article 1, election of officers, or Article 7.

The amendment proposed under Article 7 is necessary to bring the District's Charter into compliance with a court ruling that the quorum requirement in the Charter is too restrictive in allowing amendments at Deliberative Session. Article 7 would eliminate portions of the Charter related to a quorum, bringing the Charter up to code, according to Curro.

The total local education tax rate if the entire FY17 Warrant passes is \$13.82 per thousand. For a \$300,000 home, that means a local education property tax bill of \$4,146.

Combined with the State education property tax bill, the total education property tax bill for a home valued at \$300,000 would be \$4,806.

The Town will vote on the School District and Town Warrants on March 8 at the Londonderry High School gymnasium from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

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# Woodmont

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The 600-plus-acre development is being completed in small phases to view different streetscapes, Pollack told the Board.

Similar to the Planned Unit Development (PUD) for Birkdale Village in North Carolina, the developers are focusing on a streetscape that has walkable sidewalk areas with open space, green medians and pocket parks that bring a conservation environment into the retail space.

"The second big chunk of what we're up to is what I'll call the downtown, or Main Street. If you're thinking aerially, it's the area between the duck pond and the edge of the orchards toward the interstate, north of the existing plaza and south of Pillsbury Road," Pollack said.

The approximately 200-acre downtown area to be completed as part of Phase 1 construction is estimated to feature up to 175,000 square feet of

commercial, retail and entertainment space, as well as 125 to 150 upper-story apartment units.

"People will be able to park their car and work there, eat there and entertain there," Pollack said. "It's a live, work, play environment."

The numbers are not set in stone, as work is still being done to ensure expenses for the project are being budgeted with a sense of the reality of the market, according to Pollack.

"We're getting down to the nitty gritty now and we need to make sure budgeting and performance are realistic," Pollack said, noting market rents along the Route 102 corridor have been declining and some mixed-use projects have been approved in Merrimack and Salem that could have an impact on their projections for retail tenants.

"It's something we need to be cognizant of to be sure our program will be sufficient for the tenants we think would come to Woodmont," he said.

Also being considered is the timeline for construction of Exit 4A off Interstate 93.

Pollack said they are meeting regularly with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (DOT) to "zero in on a plan that will work for everyone."

"We know it's a big component for the east side of the development and has an impact for the whole PUD," he said, noting they have conducted traffic modeling with and without an Exit 4A. "With Exit 4A in place, it's much more conducive to a corporate style buildout, with large and small offices with residential mixed in."

Pollack said they are continuing to monitor the project's progress because it "really will drive what kind of infrastructure the area will accommodate."

"We want to read the

tea leaves," he said, noting they are encouraged by the concerted effort to put the DOT at the project's helm. "I'll tell you candidly, as a planning attorney, this is a unique situation where we have a developer who can focus on building up from the plaza north and doesn't

have to worry as much as others would on the immediate return on all acres of the project. That allows us to hold out in hopes Exit 4A will bring that configuration forward. It's a better project with it and I think that's why (Town Manager Kevin Smith) and others have

done such a great job helping us advocate for it."

Moving forward, Pollack told the Board, pending upcoming meetings with DOT and progress as expected, the developer hopes to submit site plan submissions in the next two months.



## Bee Winner

South Elementary School held its annual Spelling Bee earlier in the month with Andrew Zavorotny, pictured, finishing in first place after battling for over 20 rounds. Second place went to Timothy Van Gelder and Lauren Mok wound up in third. Andrew will move on to the state level if he wishes.

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# Editorial

## Winter At Last

Winter was treating us so well this year, as the weather warmed and the days felt and looked almost like spring.

Then, being it's New England, things changed.

Just in time for the first-in-the-nation Presidential Primary, we were treated to 10 inches of snow, followed by even more snow leading up to Primary Day. It's almost as if in one week we found ourselves in a game of catch-up.

Time to make snowmen, to try not to slide off the road, to get out the snowshoes and the cross-country skis, and to deal with plowing mud in the driveway.

And an added oddity – local sugar producers were out tapping trees in the warm daytime temperatures at the end of January and start of February, and managed to boil some maple syrup before having to call a hiatus when the colder temperatures returned.

Adventure is what winter is all about, and events coming up invite us to venture outdoors to enjoy what the season can offer.

Londonderry hosts its annual Musquash Conservation Area Field Day on Feb. 13. Attend this free event to learn about the outdoors in winter – information about local wildlife and winter botany will be offered –

as well as to enjoy the conservation area with its opportunities for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

And the day includes one of the highlights of winter festivals – refreshments around an open fire.

Don't stop there: conservation areas in all of our towns are equally fine settings for winter snowshoe and cross-country visits.

Derry's annual Frost Festival, which was questionable a week ago because of the lack of snow, is on schedule for the weekend of Feb. 12-14 with a wealth of outdoor events. Whether your taste runs to sledding or snowshoeing, the Frost Festival offers plenty of free fun.

There's a theme here. We live in an area replete with opportunities for winter fun – and you don't have to spend your money on ski passes to enjoy it. Plenty of outdoor activities can be had for little to no expense right in our own backyard – and you get the benefit of enjoying the stark but striking winter landscape and getting exercise at the same time. Just bundle up and be careful.

And if you like looking ahead, check your mailbox – you just might find seed catalogues among the political ads. If staying warm indoors is your activity of choice, now is the time to think about a garden. After all, spring is right around the corner.

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protect what folks have become used to in Londonderry.”

But Freda argued his article wasn't an attempt to restrict conservation activities – he just wants the voters to have the opportunity to decide whether or not a property should be purchased.

Badois argued that using LUCT to purchase open space does not affect the tax rate the way a bond would, and having funds available in the Conservation Fund makes the Town more competitive in seeking matching grant funds.

Noting the Town's formula previously allocated 100 percent of the LUCT to the Conservation Fund, James Hooley said he was in favor of the change in 2012 to divert 60 percent of remaining LUCT to the General Fund after the first \$100,000 is distributed to Conservation.

“The intent was to bring some long-term balance to this. If large tracts of land came in, a good portion would be diverted to the town,” he said. “If a large tract of land is taken out of current use, it could have an impact on services, so a large chunk goes to the Town. That's what we have now and I think it's working.”

Chairman John Farrell said Article 11 was proposed to ensure an appropriate share of the anticipated \$1 million windfall in LUCT from the planned Woodmont Commons development would go to the General Fund to help pay for unanticipated expenses to the Town resulting from the project that aren't covered in the development agreement.

But Planning Board member Mary Soares noted Woodmont Commons will be completed in phases over several years.

“It won't be one lump

sum,” she said. “It does make sense to continue with the existing formula.”

“With the understanding this would be done in portions over the next decade, we're arguing over about \$80,000,” Farrell said. “I'm OK with them getting \$80,000 more.”

The voters passed to the ballot an amended article that maintains the existing formula used to distribute LUCT funds.

Also amended at the Feb. 6 Deliberative Session was Article 14, to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to establish a family mediation program for Londonderry families in need.

School Board member John Laferriere, who sponsored the Article, proposed an amendment to de-fund Article 14, as the Town Council moved to the Warrant to take its place Article 13, to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to establish an addiction and counseling program for Londonderry families in need.

“I put this Article together to support what we're doing on the school side, trying to get our hands around the community problem we're having with heroin,” he said. “I applaud that we're taking on that issue proactively. We are not in the business of building programs; my intent was to have us look at how we support existing programs. (Article 13) supports that.”

“This is a growing crisis that's reached epidemic measure. We need to be more proactive, and arresting people is not the primary way to solve this problem. This is greatly needed,” Councilor Tom Dolan said. “We're not subject matter experts and have no intention of creating a social services agency within the town. This is to create funds we can use to engage other subject matter experts and agencies and so we can pay fees

“associated with therapy.”

An additional amendment was proposed to Article 3, the FY17 Operating Budget of \$29.5 million, but failed.

Noting the strain on several Town departments due to rapid residential and commercial development, School District Business Administrator Peter Curro proposed adding to the budget \$80,000 for one additional Town Highway employee.

Public Works Director Janusz Czyzowski told the Council he doesn't dispute the Department is understaffed and recommended three additional employees would improve their efficiency.

However, voters expressed there wasn't enough time to properly vet the proposal and the amendment failed.

Also discussed during the Deliberative Session was the use of Undesignated Fund Balance for several of the Town's Warrant Articles.

“Articles 6 through 9 have over \$2 million out of Undesignated Fund Balance,” Pauline Caron of Mammoth Road said. “I think Undesignated Fund Balance should have been used to lower the tax rate and let the voters vote on those articles.”

But Town Manager Kevin Smith and members of the Council said the Undesignated Fund Balance is generally not used to lower the tax rate because doing so can create a volatile tax rate.

The District's FY17 Warrant as passed to the ballot by the voters is as follows:

- Article 1: Election of Town Officers.

- Article 2: To raise and appropriate \$210,000 to be placed in the Town's Expendable Maintenance Trust Fund, with funds to come from the June 30 Fund Balance. The article has no tax rate impact. The

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## Election Letters

The Londonderry Times will not be accepting Letters to the Editor pertaining to the March 8 Election for its March 3 edition, other than to correct inaccuracies in previous letters. It is the paper's policy that running election letters that week would not give candidates time to correct inaccuracies. The last edition for election letters will be Feb. 25, and the deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22.

## Town

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Council and Budget Committee voted 5-0 each to recommend the Article.

- Article 3: To raise and appropriate \$29,591,028 as the Town's operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately. If the article is defeated, the default budget is \$29,594,363. If passed, the article will require the Town to raise \$17,924,670 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$4.87 based upon projected assessed values. The Council and Budget Committee voted 5-0 each to recommend the Article.

- Article 4: To raise and appropriate \$494,678 to fund Police Outside Details, to come from the Police Outside Detail Special Revenue Fund. The services are funded through

user fees and the Article would have no tax rate impact. The Council and Budget Committee voted 5-0 each to recommend the Article.

- Article 5: To raise and appropriate \$6,307,524 to defray the cost of construction, payment of the interest on any debt incurred, management, maintenance, operation and repair of constructed sewer systems. The fund will not accumulate from year to year and will not be commingled with town tax revenues, and the fund will be deemed part of the municipality's general fund accumulated surplus, all in accordance with RSA 149-I. The services are funded through user fees and have no tax rate impact. The Council and Budget Committee voted 5-0 each to recommend the Article.

- Article 6: To raise and appropriate \$38,000 to resurface the Town's bas-

ketball and tennis courts on Nelson Road, with funds to come from the June 30 unassigned fund balance. The Article would have no tax rate impact. The Council and Budget Committee voted 5-0 each to recommend the Article.

- Article 7: To raise and appropriate \$650,000 to be placed in the Roadway Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, with funds to come from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance. The Article would have no tax rate impact. The Council and Budget Committee voted 5-0 each to recommend the Article.

- Article 8: To raise and appropriate \$350,000 for improvements to the Londonderry Senior Center, with funds to come from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance. The Article has no tax rate impact. The Council and Budget Committee voted 5-0 each to recommend the Article.

- Article 9: To raise and appropriate \$724,000 to be placed in the following capital reserve funds: Highway Trucks, \$50,000; Highway Heavy Equipment, \$30,000; Fire Equipment, \$149,000; Fire Trucks, \$380,000; Pillsbury Cemetery Expansion, \$75,000; and GIS (Geographic Information Systems), \$40,000. The funds are to come from the June 30 Undesignated Fund Balance and the Article would have no tax rate impact. The Council and Budget Committee voted 5-0 each to recommend the Article.

- Article 10: To raise and appropriate \$350,000 to expand the Route 102 sewer system from Home Depot to the intersection of Mammoth Road, with those funds to come from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance. The Council and Budget Committee voted 5-0 each to recommend the Article.

- Article 11: To, pursuant to the provisions of

RSA 79-A:25 IV, place annually the first \$100,000 from the Land Use Change Tax and 40 percent of the remainder of the revenues received from the Land Use Change Tax in the Conservation Fund and 60 percent of the remainder of the revenues in the General Fund. The Article would not change the formula being used to distribute Land Use Change Tax.

- Article 12: To authorize the transfer of all supervision, management duties and responsibilities of the land surrounding the Town Common and fronting on Mammoth Road and Pillsbury Road, which is sometimes referred to as the Town Forest, from the Conservation Commission to the Town Manager, with the advice and recommendations from the Historic District/Heritage Commission, Conservation Commission and Town Council. The Article has no tax rate impact. The Council and Budget Committee voted 5-0 each to recommend the Article.

- Article 13: To raise and appropriate \$50,000 to establish an addiction and counseling program for families in need, with the funds to come from the June 30 Fund Balance and to be placed in the general fund. The Council and Budget Committee voted to recommend the Article with a 5-0 vote each.

- Article 14 (Citizen's

Petition): To raise and appropriate \$0 to reestablish the Family Mediation Program for Londonderry families in need. The article would result in a tax rate impact of \$.01.

- Article 15 (Citizen's Petition): To recommend the Town Council propose an amendment to the Town Charter to set term limits on all non-land use boards, non binding on the Town Council. The Article has no tax rate impact. The Council voted against the Article 1-4.

- Articles 16-21: To authorize the Town Council to call one special meeting, at its option, to address cost items included in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Londonderry and Londonderry Administrative Executive Association-Public Safety, should a collective bargaining agreement be reached between the Town and Londonderry Administrative Executive Association-Public Safety. The Town Council and Budget Committee each voted 5-0 to recommend the Articles.

If the entire FY17 Warrant were to pass as proposed, the tax rate impact would be \$5.04 per thousand, which includes veterans' exemptions, according to Finance Director Doug Smith.

The Town will vote on the School District and Town Warrants on March 8 at the Londonderry High School gymnasium from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

## Planning Board Approves Re-zoning on Rockingham

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The Planning Board voted to recommend the Town Council rezone a portion of a lot on Rockingham Road.

Giovanni Verani refused himself from the public hearing.

The Evans Family, who have owned the property for a number of years, requested rezoning the 47 acres from Industrial I (Ind-I) to Multi-Family Residential (R-III) to make the entire property more marketable to de-

velopers, according to Earl Blatchford, senior project manager at Haynor Swanson.

"The Evanses have been working to market the property to various buyers and we have done some concept plans for them that were floated to potential buyers, but so far nothing has moved forward," he said.

Natural and manmade barriers within the portion of the 200-acre parcel on the easterly side of Rockingham Road to be rezoned, including wet-

lands and a large electrical easement, discourage industrial development.

"The topography in this part of the site is part of the steepest of the site, and there are several wet areas that break up the area," Blatchford said, explaining the smaller building paths and steeper grading schemes of the parcel lend themselves to

residential rather than industrial development.

"Planning staff are in support of the rezoning. We think it's a natural extension of the R-III zone, as development occurs within this zone," Geographic Information Systems Manager John Vogl said. "It's a self-contained extension of the existing zoning."

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# Al Sypek, Rotary Club Honored as Citizen and Volunteer of Year

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Al Sypek was announced as Londonderry's Citizen

of the Year at the Town's Deliberative Session last week.

Formerly Londonderry's Fire Chief and an

active volunteer with Cable Access, Sypek was recognized especially for his efforts to save the Rotary Club's annual Christmas Trees on the Town Common event.

"There are certain people who just operate behind the scenes. They're the people who make things happen and get others to join in," Town Councilor John Farrell said in announcing the award at the Feb. 6 town meeting. "(Sypek) took it upon himself when he found out there wouldn't be lights on the Common, and we wouldn't have Santa and Mrs. Claus this year, to go to the businesses and get the trees donated

and go out and work with everyone to be able to make this happen."

In accepting his award, Sypek expressed his gratitude for the recognition, but also emphasized that this year's Tree Lighting on the Common event was made possible by a number of other volunteers, including the Fire and Police Departments, the Rotary Club and several town employees.

"We're going to do that exact same community thing this year, so I want to be sure to thank them, too," he said.

Additionally, Town Councilor Jim Butler announced at the Deliberative Session that the Rotary Club is Londonderry's Volunteer of the Year.

Recognizing the Rotary Club's success in raising money for many critical needs in the community, Butler said Rotarians have helped residents of Londonderry obtain fuel assistance, food, clothing and shelter.

The Rotary Club helps



Londonderry Rotary member Dave Harrison, left, accepts the award of "Volunteer of Year" for his club from Town Councilor Jim Butler. Photos by Chris Paul

children and families by providing funds for children to go to the Boys and Girls Club, the YMCA and the Anne-Marie House; and it sponsors activities that add to the community, such as its blood drive, Old Home Day activities and Christmas Trees on the Common.

"They also take pride in providing one of the largest scholarships to deserving students at Londonderry High School," Butler said.

Also recognized for past service were Laura El-Azem, Planning Board; Lynn Wiles, Planning Board; Deborah Nowicki, International Exchange Committee; Ben Parker, Recreation Commission; Gary Fisher, Recreation Commission; Dan Lekas, Senior Resources Committee; Karen Boone, Senior Resources Committee; Ben LaBrecque, Conservation Commission; and Paul Nickerson, Conservation Commission.



Town Councilor John Farrell, left, presents the award of "Citizen of the Year" to Al Sypek during Saturday's Deliberative Session.

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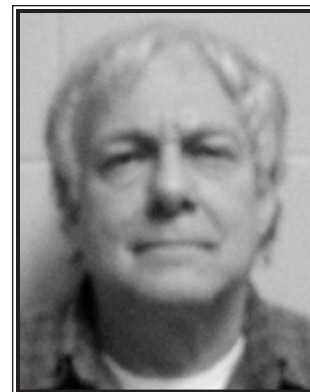
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## Derry Man Arrested on Sexual Assault

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Derry and Londonderry Police have charged a Derry man with rape.

Derry Police charged Murray Huber Jr., 67, of 40L Berry Road with five counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault and five counts of incest related to an ongoing series of incidents that are alleged to have occurred over a period of years starting in 2007, according to Derry



Murray Huber Jr

Police Capt. Vern Thomas.

Huber was held on \$30,000 cash bail, and

released out of Rockingham County Jail on Jan. 14.

On Feb. 3, Derry Police arrested Huber at his home on Londonderry's warrant.

Londonderry Police charged Huber with two counts of felonious sexual assault fondling, five counts aggravated felonious sexual assault forcible rape and six counts of incest.

The victim reported the incidents to the appropriate agencies in 2015.

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# Driver Critical After Vehicle Crashes into Town Dump Truck

KAITLYN G. WOODS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

An Illinois man remained in critical condition Tuesday after crashing his vehicle into a town dump truck on Hovey Road.

"Based on where everything was, it looks like the operator probably slid on snow and crossed over the yellow line coming around the corner," Londonderry Police Detective Chris Olson said.

The accident occurred

on Monday, Feb. 8 near 106 Hovey Road after 1 p.m.

Ambulances transported two of the four passengers riding in the Nissan Altima to local hospitals for treatment of non-life threatening injuries, according to Fire Battalion

Chief Mike McQuillen.

Crews had to cut the car to extricate the 26-year-old driver, who was seriously injured.

The four passengers in the vehicle are college exchange students from England, who are visiting

the country with a political study program and campaigning for Hillary Clinton.

The Town's dump truck, which had a snow plow attached to the front of the vehicle, was sanding the roads at the time of the crash.

The driver of the heavy truck was not injured in the crash and the Town's vehicle sustained minor damage, according to Olson.

Police closed a portion

of the road near the accident from 1 p.m. to around 4:50 p.m. to allow ambulances to move to and from the scene.

Windham and Derry Fire crews provided mutual aid at the scene, and Hudson, Litchfield and Auburn provided station coverage.

Olson said they are not releasing the identity of the young man who was driving the car until they have more information about his condition.

## Recent Snowstorms Cause Multiple Accidents

KAITLYN G. WOODS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Emergency personnel in Londonderry reported last week's snowstorm caused a number of cars to drive off the roads, but no significant incidents.

Londonderry Fire Battalion Chief Mike McQuillen said the Fire Department received 29 calls through dispatch on Friday, Feb. 5, between 3:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., many of which were storm related.

"We had some car accidents on the interstate and town roads, as well as some slips and falls," he said of Friday's storm. We had quite a few transports, but no major injuries."

Local Fire crews temporarily closed the high-

speed lane on Interstate 93 in Londonderry during the Friday storm due to a two-car crash. Crews responded to the incident at 2:18 p.m. and re-opened the travel lane by 3:13 p.m., according to Battalion Chief Fred Heinrich. An ambulance transported one person to Elliot Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

No major power outages were reported by Eversource, but some residents in the area of Spruce Street reported they lost power.

The snow started back up on Monday, Feb. 8, just before Primary voting in the Granite State.

Police and Fire personnel responded to a serious accident on Hovey Road,

which left the driver in critical condition (see above story).

Ambulances transported two other passengers for treatment of minor injuries.

McQuillen said the department was busy responding to the crash, as well as a number of other minor accidents, but that no one else was transported during the Feb. 8 storm.

The storms are the second and third major snow events the Town has experienced in this year's mild winter.

Schools were closed on Feb. 5 to facilitate snow removal, but the School District's Deliberative Session went on as scheduled that evening.

Public Works Director

Janusz Czyzowski said crews started clearing the roads around 3 a.m. Feb. 5 and worked through the day. They were called back out the following morning around 4 a.m. when the roads started to freeze.

Czyzowski said they were surprised to see about nine inches of snow fall in Londonderry, having expected between three and five inches.

Public Works crews started clearing the roads around noon Monday and worked through the night to ensure roads were clear before the polls opened. "The roads were pretty good by 2 a.m.," Czyzowski said on Election Day. Czyzowski said the Department is in good shape with regard to sand and salt.

## Local Man Goes to Trial on Alleged Shooting

KAITLYN G. WOODS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The trial of a Londonderry man accused of shooting his wife in Maine started last week.

Gregory Owens, 55, is facing federal charges of interstate domestic violence and discharging of a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence.

Owens allegedly trav-

eled from New Hampshire to Maine with the intent to kill or injure his wife, Rachel Owens, also of Londonderry, and attempted murder or aggravated assault when he allegedly shot her several times while she was sleeping.

Owens also allegedly shot the homeowner, Steve Chabot, with whom his wife was staying, after breaking into Chabot's home in Saco,

Maine on Dec. 18. Chabot's wife hid during the intrusion and was not injured.

Retired military and the owner of a company that provides marksmanship training services and devices, Owens allegedly staged the break-in after a woman with whom he was having an affair in Wisconsin threatened to publicly reveal their relationship

unless he ended his marriage, according to court documents.

Both Rachel Owens, who was shot in the back of the head, and Chabot survived.

The trial, which is being held in Portland, is expected to take place through Feb. 17, according to court documents.

## OBITUARY

### Clayton G. "Bucky" Buck



Clayton "Bucky" Buck died at home in Londonderry, NH on 25 January 2016 at the age of eighty-six. Clayton was a lifetime resident of Londonderry, NH.

Clayton is survived by his faithful wife, Thelma of sixty-three years; one son, Bruce and his wife, Karen; two daughters, Shirley O'Malley and her husband, Michael; Nancy Inglis and her husband, Drew. Also known as "Grampy" he had seven grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Clayton proudly served his country in the Army during the Korean Conflict as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division. After completing his military service, Bucky began a 43 year long career as a tractor trailer truck driver.

"Bucky" was enthusiastic about 'life on the road' and was a charter member of the Granite Staters RV Club. He and Thelma were also members of Maine Wheels RV Club and have many friends who will miss his mechanical expertise and ready help. As members of the Rough Riders Snowmobile Club, together he and Thelma participated many years in the annual Easter Seals fundraising event. He also enjoyed woodworking.

His family and friends remember him as kind, quiet, humble, handy and resourceful. He was a strong man of integrity with a wonderful sense of humor.

Memorial service was held at Londonderry Baptist Church.

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# Adams Road Homeowner Gets OK to Try to Save Tree

KAITLYN G. WOODS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Planning Board voted to allow an Adams Road homeowner to try to save a tree obstructing the sight distance at the end of the property's driveway.

Richard Flier, who is building a home at 43 Adams Road, said the healthy, 22-inch maple "has a future" and is an important feature of the State-designated Scenic Way.

Rather than cut down the more than 100-year-old tree, Flier asked the Board to allow him to remove the root that obstructs the sight distance by six inches.

"It would render the root ineffective. But if you

chop out the root, it doesn't mean the tree won't live," said Flier, who consulted with an arborist. "I'll do whatever you want, it's just a beautiful tree."

Flier added he would write into his deed a commitment to maintain the root and continue to cut back any new growth into the sight distance.

"I want to save the tree because there aren't a lot of them there," he said. "We've saved the road the way it is because it's beautiful and it's special in our town."

But Assistant Director of Public Works and Engineering John Trottier argued the site distance should be cleared to achieve the required amount.

"Looking to the west, they had to get a variance because there was a large oak tree that impedes the site distance," he said. "He can put something in the deed saying it will be maintained, but how do you enforce that?"

"We have clear-cut rules and I think we have to follow that. I'm pretty knowledgeable about trees and shrubbery. I think if you take 6 inches out of the tree root, it'll be a matter of time before that tree does die," member Scott Benson said. "It's a clear-cut rule, line of sight. We have to obey that."

"I come from public safety, so sight distance is pretty important to me," member Al Sypek said. "I agree with Scott. You can cut this or that out, but

there's no way to enforce in the future anything addressing this issue. The simplest thing is to just remove it."

Member Ann Chiampa argued in favor of giving the tree a chance, noting the health of many other trees along the road is deteriorating.

"I'd love to give it a shot and if doesn't work, so be it. But it's a healthy tree," she said.

Member Mary Soares agreed, proposing they also not cut into the root of the tree.

"This is 6 inches we're talking about. There are so many places in town where the sight line is obstructed. I come out of the Home Depot parking lot and I have a hard time and we don't make them

take trees down," she said. "And this is a scenic highway and we're losing enough trees as it is."

Soares additionally noted the driveway has served as an access for Mack's Apples for years with no issue.

"I completely agree with Mary, I don't think the tree should go," member Ted Combes said. "I don't think 6 inches is going to stop an accident from happening. I don't think it's reasonable to take this tree out."

Several residents also urged the Board to allow the tree to remain untouched.

Russ Lagueux of 2 Fidler's Ridge said he has been driving Adams Road for more than two decades and that a location

to the east, where there have been multiple accidents, is a more significant concern.

Soares noted there has not been an accident at Flier's driveway in all the time Mack's employees have been going in and out of the property.

"While they may not have been cars, there was daily traffic that went in every day working and there was more than one vehicle going in and out," she said. "That is not the part of the road, as Mr. Lagueux said, where there is any issue."

The Board agreed to give Flier the opportunity to cut the root in hopes the tree will remain healthy, but, if the tree dies, but, if the tree dies, Flier agreed to remove it.

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## Bill to Stiffen Penalties for Gun Theft

KAITLYN G. WOODS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

State Rep. Al Baldasaro, R-Londonderry is co-sponsoring a bill that would increase jail time for the theft of firearms.

According to RSA 635:1, burglary is a class B felony, unless perpetrated at night or the perpetrator is armed with a deadly weapon or know-

ingly inflicts bodily injury on someone while fleeing the crime.

If passed, House Bill 635 would make stealing a firearm in a burglary, whether during the day or at night, a Class A felony, for which offenders would face up to 20 years in prison.

"We're going after the criminals," Baldasaro said. "If you break into some-

one's house and steal their gun right now, you're only facing a couple years. This would make it harder for the criminals. It would make them think twice and hold them accountable."

The new law would extend to the theft of firearms from a motor vehicle, according to Baldasaro.

"If someone sells a

stolen gun to someone for drug money, that stolen gun may end up in a crime," he said.

According to the vocal gun rights advocate, HB 635 has been well received in Concord, earning bi-partisan support.

Co-sponsor Katherine Rogers, D-Concord has also sponsored legislation requiring firearms owners to have liability insurance and prohibiting firearms in certain public places.

"All the gun groups agree," Baldasaro said of their bill. "Normally, they testify. But they're staying away because a lot of them agree. Too many times we go after law-abiding citizens with gun laws."

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# Mack's Apples' Pie Contest Winners Set Records

KAITLYN G. WOODS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Mack's Apples' annual Apple Pie Contest concluded with a record setting finish by Victoria Pouliot of Londonderry, who took first prize

in both the traditional and non-traditional pie categories.

Mack's Apples owner Andy Mack Jr. said the tie for second place in traditional apple pie category is also a first.

"In the over 25 years of the contest, we've never had a double winner (first place in both categories), nor have we had a tie - we score to the hundredth of a point. We had both this year!" he wrote in an email.

Tied in second place for traditional pie were Russ Maille of Dunbarton and Deb Curtin of Londonderry.

And in non-traditional pie, Marilyn Eddy of Londonderry won second prize and Debbie Pierce of Salem finished in third place.

Judges tasted 40 pies entered in the Feb. 6 contest in both traditional (a two-crust pie with apple filling) and non-traditional (mostly apple filling, with nuts and other ingredients permitted) categories.

Sorely missed at this year's competition was Hank Peterson, who passed away just before



Vincent Evans and Londonderry Times Publisher Deb Paul were judges and sample some of the many pies entered in this year's apple pie contest.



Victoria Pouliot of Londonderry took first place in traditional and non-traditional at this year's Mack's Apple Pie contest. Photos by Chris Paul

## Heart Association Jump Rope-a-Thon Ends Friday

KAITLYN G. WOODS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Students at North Elementary School are jumping for the American Heart Association.

North physical education teacher Brian Pampel is holding a school-wide jump rope contest in conjunction with the fundraising campaign.

Students in the lower grades were challenged to jump rope forward and backward, while Pampel challenged his fifth graders to a speed competition that includes crossing and uncrossing their jump ropes.

The competition is modeled after a national jump rope program, which Pampel modified to accommodate the various grade levels.

Mason Visconti, a second grader, said he is raising funds with his mom and dad.

Pampel said his students generally raise around \$2,000 for the fundraiser. So



Leah Griffin competes in the school's annual jump rope competition.

far, students participating in this year's jump rope-a-thon have raised about \$1,200.

With prizes for students who participate, Pampel said he anticipates more donations will come in before the fundraiser ends this week.

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# 100 Days Celebrated at Local Schools



First and second graders at local elementary schools and Kindergarten students at Moose Hill celebrated reaching the 100th day of the school year on Thursday, Feb. 4. Just after hitting the 100 mark, the students had their first snow day of the year the following day. Activities at the schools included counting games, physical exercises, adding and subtracting activities and, as always, a visit from Zero the Hero at Moose Hill. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Lady Lancer Hoopsters Bounce Pinkerton by 11 Points

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Ball Family Trophy contest between the two-time defending Division I champion Londonderry High girls' basketball squad and the rival Pinkerton Academy Lady Astros at LHS last Saturday, Feb. 6 was a much-anticipated one locally and in D-I girls' hoop circles. And the hundreds of folks who attended that battle - won by Londonderry by a 39-28 score - saw some pretty impressive round-ball, with team defense right up at the forefront.

The host Lady Lancers stepped into play with a 10-2 record following a somewhat anxious week of contemplation following a tough road loss to the Winnacunnet High Lady Warriors in Hampton, which ended the LHS crew's impressive eight-game winning streak.

The visiting Lady Astros also had a rather uncomfortable week off after seeing their perfect 10-0 record blemished by a loss to Nashua North.

The meeting between Londonderry and Pinkerton last weekend featured some impressive defensive work from both sides,

but particularly from the host Lady Lancers in their 11-point win that made them 11-2 on the D-I campaign and left PA at 10-2.

The Pinkerton bunch was also left intensely frustrated by its inability to hit many shots, with a stingy 0-for-15 skid through most of the third quarter and into the fourth hampering the academy side in its hopes of posting a victory in enemy territory.

After the contest, LHS coach Nick Theos hinted to members of the press that his hard-working and skilled cagers definitely deserve credit for minimizing Pinkerton's scoring chances in the double-digit victory.

"I keep telling the kids that if we keep top-five teams under 30 points, there are going to be nights where it's not going to be because of a bad shooting night for the other team," said the coach. "Today we gave a maximum effort, as usual."

Neither team shot well in the first period of play, but Londonderry grasped a 9-4 advantage after that stanza after hitting four of its 17 shot attempts from the floor. Pinkerton sank just two of its 11 attempts from the floor.

The Lady Astros had

precisely those same shooting numbers from the floor in quarter two while their hosts sank just one of their 13 attempts from the field during those eight minutes, and at the halftime break the Lady Lancers grasped a modest 15-10 advantage.

But after sinking its first shot from the floor in the third quarter - on a successful Courtney Velho attempt - to trim its deficit down to three points at 15-12, Pinkerton missed 15 consecutive shots from the floor in falling behind by 10 points (24-14) at the end of three quarters and trailing by 14 (30-16) midway through the fourth quarter before Sara McLeman finally ended the shooting skid.

However, the academy side didn't get its deficit much below double digits for long during the final period as the Lady Lancers raced to the finish line powered by star senior guard Jackie Luckhardt, who wound up leading all scorers with a dozen points.

The hosts' victorious effort was also helped along by seven points from Kate Balcom and six apiece from Ashley Evans and Kat Wells. Of course, sitting at the center of the

LHS success was that superb team defense.

Pinkerton - now dealing with a miniature two-game losing streak after starting out 10-0 - got 11 points from standout veteran guard Marissa Stacy, eight from Velho, and six from Amanda Lemire.

"We're going to have nights where our shots don't fall, that's inevitable. But our offense has to work harder on execution. Right now, we're a one-and-done team," lamented PA coach Lani Buskey, referring to her team's trouble with getting more than one shot opportunity on each trip down the court.

In the wake of the Ball Family Trophy battle with Pinkerton, the Lady Lancers were looking at a five-day break from action that ends this Friday night, Feb. 12 with a game at Manchester Central High as the LHS side aims to maintain the real momentum it has built up.



Londonderry freshman Ashley Evans tries to escape the pressure of Pinkerton veteran Sara McLeman during the Lady Lancers' win at home last weekend. Teammate Kelsey Coffey looks on anxiously.

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# Stumbling Londonderry Boy Cagers Tripped Twice More

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School boys' basketball squad has shown signs of being a pretty strong team at points this winter. But recently, the defending Division I champions have

been stumbling considerably.

And things went a bit further south for the locals late last week as they saw their D-I record slide to 4-7 - with just one win in their last seven contests - with losses to the Merrimack High Tom-

ahawks and the Pinkerton Academy Astros, who also downed LHS Monday, Feb. 1, in Derry.

The Lancers absorbed the fifth loss in their previous six contests and slipped to 4-6 in D-I with a 53-46 loss to the Tomahawks at Merrimack High Thursday, Feb. 4.

Londonderry won the first and second quarters by slim margins, tallying a 13-11 lead in the first period and carrying a 29-26 advantage to halftime.

But the host Tomahawks outscored the locals by a 15-7 margin in the third quarter to lead 41-36 going into the fourth stanza, and Merrimack was two points better than LHS (12-10) during that closing period as it advanced its divisional record to a stellar 9-2 with its sixth win in its last seven games.

Nate Gaw led the Lancer effort with 11 points - including a trio of three-pointers - while Matt Corey contributed 10 points along with two

treys, Cam MacDonald tallied nine points, and Jake Coleman bagged eight.

The Pinkerton Astros' 23-point thumping of the Lancers on Feb. 1 in Derry in a rematch of the 2014-15 Division I title game attracted attention in the division. But could the streaking Astros best the stumbling Lancers again on Londonderry's home floor days later?

The answer to that question wound up being yes for the Astro cagers, who tallied their eighth straight win in advancing to 10-1 in the division. But the 68-62 road victory on Saturday, Feb. 6 certainly wasn't anywhere near as easy as the earlier one had been.

The two teams battled to a 16-16 tie in the first quarter, but Londonderry then outscored Pinkerton resoundingly in the second quarter on the way to a 38-26 halftime lead.

Lancers' junior stand-out Coleman - who had been held to 13 points in the earlier meeting -

already had 14 of them by the mid-way point of the second stanza on the way to helping his side to outscore the Astros by a commanding, 22-10 tally.

Astros' senior stand-out and top scorer Brennan Morris, who had missed the first meeting with Londonderry due to a case of food poisoning, returned for the rematch but didn't have a great first half and seemed to be forcing his offense. But Morris would play a big part in Pinkerton's excellent second half, during which the visitors outscored their hosts by a 42-24 margin in collecting the victory.

After scoring just six points in the first half, Morris netted 15 in the second and helped his Astros to virtually nullify the efforts of Lancer Coleman. Coleman would only tally three more points in half number two.

The game was knotted up at 48-48 at the end of three periods after PA outscored its host by a 22-

10 margin in the third, and Pinkerton then netted the first 11 points of the fourth quarter in collecting a 59-48 lead.

Cam McDonald sank a three-pointer with 4:55 left in the game for the Lancers' first points of the fourth, and he and his teammates were able to fight their way back to within three points (65-62) with a little less than a minute to play. But the hosts would get no closer to victory than that.

Morris' 21 points led all scorers while Matt Rizzo contributed 15.

Londonderry got 20 points from Matt Corey, 17 from Coleman, and eight from Cole Britting in suffering its sixth loss in seven games.

"They're a good team, and we did a good job defensively holding them under 30 points in the first half," said LHS coach Nate Stanton. "We knew we had to bring even more intensity in the second half, but that didn't happen."



Londonderry High veteran Cam MacDonald finds himself wrapped up by a Pinkerton Astro during last weekend's home loss to PA as LHS coach Nate Stanton looks on. Photo by Chris Paul

## Lancer Gymnasts Roll Over Opponents

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

In its final tune-up for the state championship meet - which it will host this weekend - the Londonderry High girls' gymnastics squad finished a solid second to the undefeated Pinkerton Academy Lady Astros in a four-team meet in Derry this past Sunday, Feb. 7.

The host Lady Astros - who ended the 2015-16 regular season with a 16-0 record, thanks to their Sunday success - tallied a team score of 135 to claim first place that day. Londonderry scored a 129.050 to nab second, Keene ended up in third (117.30), and Spaulding of Rochester was a distant fourth (102.1).

Londonderry enjoyed success in the floor exercise, with Jill McIntire tying for first (9.250), Maddie Croteau claiming second (8.9), Mira Kutney grabbing third (8.850), Courtney Baharian taking fourth, and Suzie Moore snaring fifth.

Maddie Baumann collected third place on the uneven bars (7.85), Taylor

MacKenzie was fourth on vault, Moore took sixth on vault, and Moore and McIntire were fifth and sixth respectively on the balance beam.

The Lancer team finished second in the state this season and will try to end Pinkerton's reign as state gymnastics champs this Saturday as LHS hosts the state competition.

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# Clipped by Concord, LHS Icemen Then Skate Past Salem

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After seeing a one-goal decision go to its unbeaten opponent in Salem during the middle of last week, the Londonderry High hockey team ended the week by defeating its next opponent on that same sheet of ice three nights later to end a frustrating losing skid.

On Wednesday night, Feb. 3, the Lancer icemen gave the undefeated Concord High Crimson Tide a legitimate battle on the Salem Icenter ice, eventually falling to that talented opponent by a slim 3-2

tally.

The Tide - the only undefeated team in Division I - rallied its way to a 3-0 lead by the end of the second period, but the 4-6 Lancers put the proverbial pedal to the metal on a comeback effort in the third stanza and got to within a goal of a tie in the last seconds of regulation time. But the tying tally wasn't forthcoming for the host squad.

Concord did all of the damage on its goals in the final minutes of the first and second periods, bagging a 1-0 lead with 54.3 seconds left in the first and both of its second

period markers in the last minute of that stanza.

The Tide made it a 2-0 advantage on a power-play goal with just 41 seconds remaining in the second, and then went up 3-0 with a mere 6.2 ticks of the clock remaining.

The Lancers finally put the puck past Concord standout goalie Ben Nelson three minutes into the third on a beautiful breakaway goal by junior stalwart Patrick Maloney.

Maloney was sent in on the rush by Nick Donnelly, and the LHS scorer outskated a Tide defenseman to the net before tucking the disc past Nelson.

The hosts enjoyed two power-plays during the last 10 minutes of the period but weren't able to tickle the twine behind Nelson again until 11.6 seconds remained and their own goalie, Cody Baldwin, had left his net to get an extra skater on the ice.

Donnelly made it a 3-2 game by backhanding home the rebound of a Merrill Neiman shot, but looking up at the game clock the locals realized that tallying the tying goal in just 11.6 seconds would be a truly Herculean task. And that didn't happen as LHS fell by the 3-2 score.

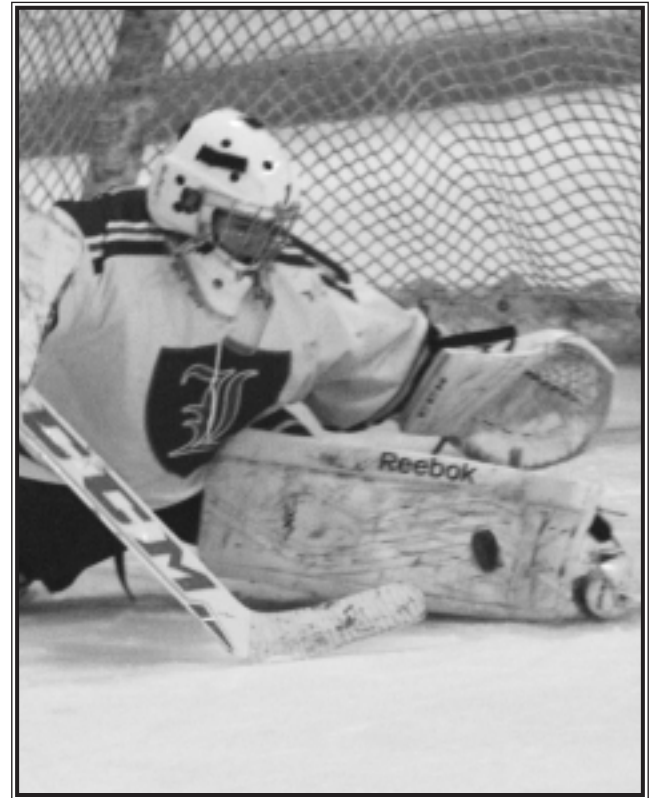
Baldwin had 17 saves in the Lancers' cage, and Nelson stopped 18 Lancer shots as the hosts slipped to 4-7 and Concord advanced to 9-0.

Now with five straight losses dogging them, the Lancers got back down to

their hunt for the winning path on Saturday, Feb. 6, with a contest at the Icenter against the Salem High Blue Devils, who call the Salem rink home along with Londonderry. And the local skaters ended up victorious, with a 2-0 shutout win no less.

Patrick Murphy's unassisted goal ended up being the game-winner for Londonderry, and Danny Bears potted an open-netter for a bit of late insurance for the Lancers. Goalie Baldwin also contributed some key stops in helping his side claim their second D-I shutout of the campaign.

"We played well after also playing well against Concord," said LHS coach Dan Legro. "We out-shot and out-zoned Concord, but three minutes cost us. So we've had two good games in a row."



Londonderry Lancer goalie Cody Baldwin is laser-focused as he makes a left pad save during his team's slim loss to the unbeaten Concord High Crimson Tide last week. Photo by Chris Pantazis

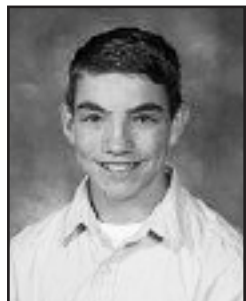
## Athletes of the Week

For the Week of Jan. 31



**Yorgelis Ortiz, Senior, Girls' Track and Field**

This battle-tested veteran played a huge part in her team's third place finish at the D-I championships, helping to contribute more than half of the points with success in multiple events and a relay.



**Patrick Murphy, Freshman, Ice Hockey**

This hard-working and promising rookie netted the winning goal in the struggling Lancers' weekend win over Salem High in Salem to help his side find the winning path.

## Ball Trophy Battle Could Come Down to Spirit Event Once Again

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

It's conceivable that the annual Ball Family Trophy games between the Londonderry High School and Pinkerton Academy winter varsity sports teams could come down to the state spirit championships for the second consecutive year.

Coming into this week, the Pinkerton Astro varsity squads had won head-to-head battles with LHS teams in wrestling, girls' gymnastics, boys' swimming, boys' track and field, and boys' basketball for a total of five victories.

LHS Lancer contingents had won ice hockey, girls' swimming, girls' track and field, unified basketball, and girls' basketball contests over PA squads to also tally five Ball Trophy victories.

Pinkerton and Londonderry's ski squads had yet to go head to head this week, but they were slated to do so during the week after Nutfield Publishing press time.

If the rival schools should each have one ski squad place higher than the others in one of the Monday and Tuesday

events, that would leave the Ball Trophy competition knotted up at 6-6 and, for the second straight year, make the state spirit championships the tie-breaker.

The incredibly successful Astro spirit squad won last year to hand its school the Ball Trophy for the fourth straight year.

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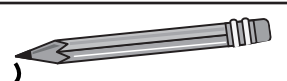


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# LHS Wrestlers Fall Hard at Home But Excel on the Road

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After suffering a lopsided defeat at the hands of an incred-

ibly tough opponent at home on its own mats during the middle of last week, the Londonderry High School wrestling

squad made the lengthy drive to Connecticut over the weekend and did extremely well at a duals tournament.

The Lancers had their final home meet of the season against the Timberlane Regional High Owls on Wednesday, Feb. 3, and took a 58-9 thumping from the Owls in that head-to-head battle.

The host team's only victories were collected by Mahdi Achab in the 170-pound bout (on a 3-1 decision), Dave Donnelly at 120 pounds (on a 2-1 decision), and Colin Reardon in the 152-pound match (4-2 win).

Londonderry's 132-pound stalwart Tyler Byrd also gave his Timberlane opponent a real battle before dropping a 4-2 decision.

There were folks on the Londonderry side who expressed concern

over the fact that a number of Timberlane wrestlers bumped up to a higher weight class for this dual meet, thinking that perhaps it was because the Owls didn't want a potential individual loss to affect the Division I seedings for the upcoming state competition.

When asked about the issue, LHS coach Jason Cucolo responded, "I don't know why they bumped. However, matches they wanted to get a better seed with - Mahdi, Colin (Reardon), and Ben (Psaedas) - they did wrestle head to head. But

I can't answer for sure."

But the local grapplers did far better at the New Fairfield (Conn.) Duals Saturday, Feb. 6, besting three of the four opposing Constitution State squads they faced and piling up a bunch of pins in the process.

The Lancers trounced Nonnewaug by a 48-30 score, Bethel by a 54-18 tally, and Wilton by a 45-29 margin, but they got throttled by the Danbury High School grapplers by a 58-12 count.

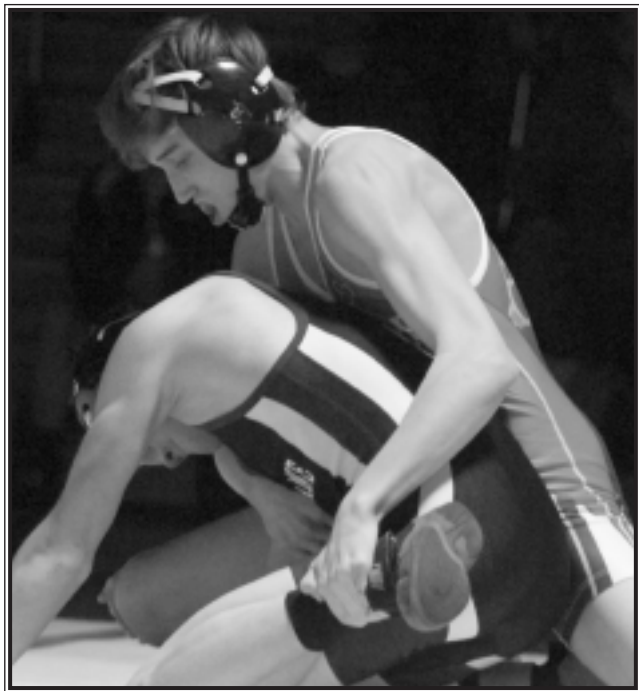
In the win over Nonnewaug, pin wins came from Ryan Cabezas at 126

pounds, Andrew Chase at 138, Craig Santos at 145 pounds, Colin Reardon in 152-pound action, and Mahdi Achab at 170 pounds.

In the beating of Bethel, pins were collected by Tyler Byrd at 132 pounds, Chase, and Dave Donnelly at 120 pounds.

Pins against Wilton's wrestlers came from Byrd, Chase, Santos, Reardon, and Achab. Donnelly claimed a decision.

In the defeat at the hands of Danbury, Achab snared a pin and Cabezas (8-3) and Byrd (8-1) managed decisions.



Lancers' 120-pound wrestler Dave Donnelly won in a tough 2-1 decision against his Timberlane opponent during the teams last home meet.

Photo by Chris Paul

## Lady Lancer Tracksters Third, Boys Take Fifth Spot at States

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School's girls' and boys' indoor track and field teams both put forth solid top-five finishes in their Division I state championship meets in Dartmouth College's Leverone Field House in Hanover this past Sunday, Feb. 7.

Coach Sue Johnson's Lady Lancers collected 50 points to finish behind only the D-I state champs from Bedford (90) and the runner-up Lady Cardinals from Bishop Guertin High in Nashua (53). Pinkerton finished fourth behind the LHS ladies with 46 points in the field of 14 contingents.

And coach Matt

Smith's LHS guys ended up fifth in their meet (25 points), like the other 15 Division I teams way behind the now five-time defending state champs from Pinkerton with their jaw-dropping point tally of 108. Nashua North was second with 46 points.

### GIRLS

LHS senior standout Yorgelis Ortiz helped to collect more than half of her squad's points by winning the 55-meter dash on her own (7.30 seconds), working with teammates Andrea Wooldridge, Ellie Goodspeed, and Gretchen McGrath on a win in the 4x200 relay (1 minute, 48.48 seconds), claiming a second place by herself in the long jump (17 feet, 7.5 inches), and being a part

of a three-way tie for third place along with fellow Lady Lancer Jordan Dufresne in the high jump (5 feet).

The local ladies also got a first-place performance from McGrath in the 600-meter run (1:39.18).

### BOYS

Trevor Guay stood out for the Lancer males, collecting a second place in the 300 (37.02) and a fourth in the long jump (20'7").

Kyle Foden claimed a third place in the shot put for the locals (47'3"), the Lancers' 4x400 and 4x800 relay quartets notched solid fourth- and fifth-place finishes respectively, and Cam Dickson contributed a sixth place to the locals' effort in the 3,000-meter run.

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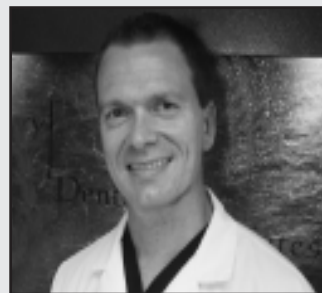
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# Lancer Ski Squads Host Sixth Annual Tenney Memorial Races

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

It's an event that has been near and dear to the hearts of Londonderry High School skiers and their supporters for years now, the sixth annual Rebecca Tenney Memorial Ski Races held at Mount Sunapee in Newbury Tuesday, Feb. 2 provided a special day for the LHS athletes and those supporters as they proudly played host to giant slalom and slalom competitions.

High school squads from LHS, Dover, Exeter, Spaulding of Rochester, Keene, Bishop Guertin of

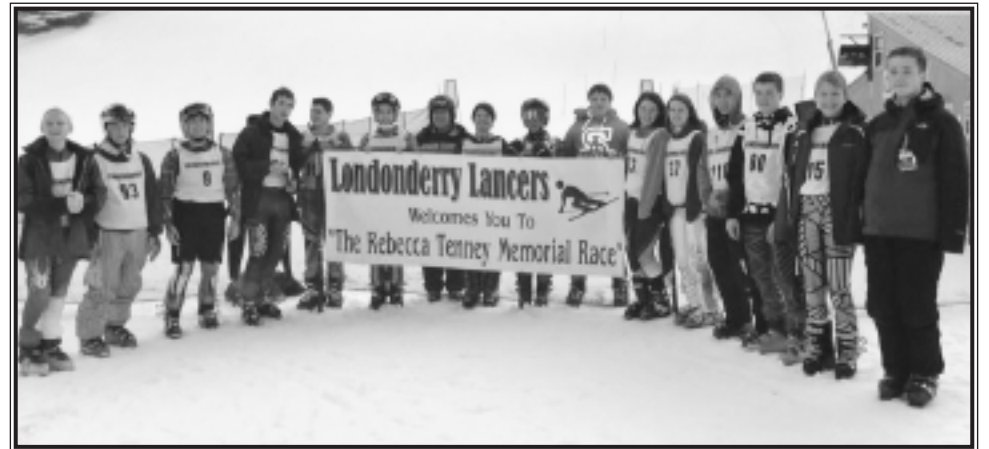
Nashua, and Portsmouth took part, with over 125 teens racing.

"Becca Tenney was a vibrant, fun, beautiful girl who suddenly passed away in 2010 from viral meningitis at the age of 16," said LHS Ski Boosters' secretary Mike Costello. "She was loved by so many, and the outpouring of support to her parents and sister after this tragedy was an amazing testament to how many people Becca had touched in her short life. She was a member of the Londonderry High alpine ski team and the LHS marching band, she spent many

years as a Girl Scout, and she was heavily involved in her church. Two of Becca's best qualities were her big smile and her warm personality."

Proceeds from the annual skiing event go to the Becca Tenney Foundation, which supports the Becca Tenney Memorial Scholarship Fund at Londonderry High, the Compassionate Friends organization, which gives its support to parents who lose children, and the Meningitis Foundation of America.

Londonderry's Evarts family is particularly proud to have had at least



Members of the Londonderry High School ski squads stand with their banner welcoming opponents and guests alike to the Tenney Memorial event at Mount Sunapee. The Lancers competed against six other teams at the beloved annual event on the Newbury course. Courtesy photo

one member of its clan compete in all of the first

six sets of Tenney Memorial races. The event will

no doubt remain close to Lancers' hearts in future.

## Pettengill

Continued from page 1

posed construction of the distribution facility.

The company has 86 wholesale locations in nine states across the Northeast and employs over 2,200 people, according to Petropulos.

"They are looking to build a central distribution facility to service their 86 facilities," he said. They have a site in Nashua, but it's woefully

undersized."

The new facility would operate 24 hours, with two shifts of employees working in the warehouse and offices.

Petropulos said the 40,000-square-foot office portion of the facility is to feature conference rooms, a small cafeteria and other spaces.

It's anticipated 220 employees will work in the warehouse portion of the facility and 50 truck drivers would come and

go from the site.

Plans for the warehouse include construction of 40 docks to receive and distribute goods.

The project would result in 5,500 square feet of impacted wetlands, according to Petropulos. "We hope to make a filing later this month and will appear before the Conservation Commission and Heritage Commission," he said. "The project is very similar to the way FedEx was designed and permit-

ted several years ago, and with regard to some of the waivers we'll be asking for."

Petropulos noted the team moving the project forward "combed all over the state for the perfect site" before finding the property in Londonderry was an ideal location for its program.

Member Mary Soares asked if plans for the facility will include sidewalks or picnic opportunities that would allow employees to enjoy their breaks

outside.

Petropulos said they plan to construct a gymnasium for employees inside the facility and there's an area they are dedicating as a placeholder for a volleyball court outside.

Member Leitha Reilly said while she is concerned there aren't more corporate campuses coming into the District, as the Master Plan calls for, she welcomes the company to town "with open arms."

"We just worked really hard on that Master Plan and I wanted to see some other things coming in there," she said.

"While I agree with Leitha, we're very pleased to have such reputable people come in. So thank you for choosing Londonderry," Soares said.

Chairman Arthur Rugg closed the discussion by noting a warehouse is the most tax positive construction that can come to town for the taxpayer.

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Musquash Field Day is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The free event will feature a variety of recreational activities, including snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, mountain biking and hiking on the conservation area's many trails, as well as a scavenger hunt for the kids and refreshments around an open fire.

## VA Bingo

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## Northern Lights

On Thursday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m., the Leach Library will host Dr. Alexa Halford in the lower-level meeting room for a free evening presentation of "Painting the Sky: The Northern Lights." Halford is a space physics researcher at Dart-

mouth University working with the BARREL mission, a multiple-balloon investigation that will study Earth's radiation belts. In this slide show, Halford will discuss the lore of the aurora, how it has been scientifically studied, and what is still being learned about these lights. Light refreshments will be served.

## Teen Books

Teens are invited to the Leach Library from 5 to 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, to share books and authors they liked, and listen to what other teens read. This program is open to participants in grades 6 through 12.

## Animal Behavior

Join the Squam Lake Natural Science Center when it visits the Leach Library on Monday, Feb. 29 from 4 to 5 p.m. to explore information about why animals behave the way they do and learn what the bene-

fits are to the animals that practice these behaviors. Live animal visitors may include a beaver, owl and a snake. Advance registration is required and begins at 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 22. To register, call 432-1127 or stop by the Children's Room.

## Holiday Closure

The Leach Library will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15, for Presidents Day.

## Hospice Volunteers

The Compassus program serving Londonderry and surrounding areas seeks volunteers to provide comfort and support to patients and families in need of end-of-life care. Compassus provides hospice care in the place of a patient's choosing, whether home, an assisted living facility or nursing home. An integral part of the care team, volunteers provide support, companionship and dignity to persons facing serious and life-limiting illness. All participants receive training, and can choose to dedicate as little as two hours a month to as much as six hours a week. For details, visit [www.compassushealthcare.com](http://www.compassushealthcare.com) or call 606-7974.

## Free Meals

The Free Community Meals program offers the following meals. Everyone is welcome. Feb. 14, Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Road, Derry, 5 to 6:30 p.m.;

Feb. 18, West Running Brook Middle School, 1 West Running Brook Lane, Derry, dinner, 5 to 6:30 p.m. Feb. 20, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 63 East Broadway, dinner, 5 to 6 p.m.; Feb. 21, Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry, dinner, 5 to 6:15 p.m.; Feb. 26, First Parish Church, East Derry Road, Derry, dinner, 5 to 6:30 p.m.; Feb. 28, Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Road, Derry, breakfast, 9 to 10 a.m.; Feb. 28, St. Jude's Parish Community, 434 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, lunch, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

## LEEP

Londonderry children who turned 3 as of Sept. 1, 2015 may enroll in the Londonderry Early Education Program (LEEP) preschool offered by the Londonderry School District. Three-year-olds meet 8:45 to 11 a.m. two or four days per week; prekindergarten students meet noon to 2:30 p.m. three or four days per week. Tuition is: \$145 per month for two days/week and \$195 per month for four days/week. Prekindergarten costs \$180 per month for three days/week and \$195 per month for four days/week. For details or to apply, call Kathy Kelley at 437-5855, ext. 7223. Applications are available at [http://www.londonderry.org/documents/moose/leep\\_inclusion\\_app.pdf](http://www.londonderry.org/documents/moose/leep_inclusion_app.pdf).

## Kindergarten

Pre-Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is going on now for Moose Hill School Kindergarten. Anyone who has a child who will be 5 years old by Sept. 30, 2016 and who lives in Londonderry can enroll the child at Moose Hill School. Call Moose Hill at 437-5855, stop in between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. or email the director, Bonnie Breithaupt, at [bbreithaupt@londonderry.org](mailto:bbreithaupt@londonderry.org) to request a registration packet. Include child's name, birth date and Londonderry address when making a request. Registration packets are mailed in January.

## Miss New Hampshire Outstanding Teen

The 12th annual Miss New Hampshire's Outstanding Teen Competition is Saturday, Feb. 13, at Pinkerton Academy's Stockbridge Theatre in Derry, with preliminary competition at 1 p.m. and finals at 8 p.m. Twenty-eight contestants vie for scholarships and the right to compete at Miss America's Outstanding Teen competition in August in Orlando, Fla. Local contestants are Gianna Mickela, Tegan Gregson and Morgane Vigroux, all of Derry, and Kenzie Goode of Londonderry. Tickets are available at the door at \$32.50 for adults, \$17.50 for under 18 or over 62. The ticket allows entrance to both the preliminary and finals.

## Child Find

Londonderry School District announces a free Community Child Find Program for all Town residents age 2-1/2 years old through 5 years 11 months old who are suspected of having vision or hearing problems or developmental concerns. Child Find will take place at the Londonderry Early Education Program (LEEP) at Moose Hill School on April 7, 2016. Parents are encouraged to make an appointment if they have concerns. To do so or for more information, call Kathy Kelley at 437-5855, Ext. 7223 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Appointments are required.

## Fuel Assistance

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# Saint Jude Parish Joins Community Meals Network

KAITLYN G. WOODS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Saint Jude Parish is now serving a monthly free meal in conjunction with Derry Community Meals Network.

Served on the last Sunday of each month from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Saint Jude's Community Dinner is free for anyone in need of a good meal or good company, according to Saint Jude Religious Education Director Trish

Woodward.

In addition to serving families who are stretched thin financially, Woodward said they are also targeting residents who are lonely and want to share a meal with members of their community.

"Kids can come, families, the elderly, people who live alone. I know St. Luke's (United Methodist Church) in Derry holds this because they are located near elderly housing and it's nice for them

to have a meal and company," she said. "This is for any situation where someone may not want to eat alone or may need help with the preparation of a meal."

The Community Meals Network is a group of organizations devoted to hosting free meals in a welcoming environment to the public.

The network's participating organizations include the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Etz

Hayim Synagogue, First Parish Church, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Seventh Day Adventist Church, Sonshine Soup Kitchen, the Salvation Army, and West Running Brook Middle School, all in Derry, and now Saint Jude Parish Community.

Woodward said Saint Jude is hoping to make the program more accessible for Londonderry residents and other members of the larger community who aren't able to get

to meals in Derry.

"I think there are a lot of people who would benefit from it," she said. "The important thing is getting past the stereotypical vision of the poor. The poor are not as visible here in Londonderry, but there are many working poor."

Saint Jude scheduled its meals for the end of the month, when State or Federal relief checks have generally run out, according to Woodward.

The church's first meal had five guests, and Woodward hopes the program will continue to grow.

"Anyone out there who would like to come, join us, whatever your reasons," Woodward said. "Our mission is to feed the hungry when they show up, whether it's emotionally, spiritually or literally."

Saint Jude's next community meal is on Sunday, Feb. 28 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The Parish is located at 435 Mammoth Road.

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rent. To make an appointment, call the Derry office at 965-3029.

#### Free Clothing

Renew free clothing distribution is Saturday, Feb. 13, from 8 to 10:30 a.m.; arrive by 10 a.m. A maximum of two winter coats per household is allowed. Derry residence is not required. Enter at the marquee sign of Calvary Bible Church, 145 Hampstead Road, Derry. Each household is limited to 20 of the newest items, plus a reason-

able number of older items. No donations of money are accepted. Donations of good condition, modern clothing may be placed in bins by the door. For details, search for “Renew Derry” on Facebook, email renewclothing@yahoo.com, or call the church secretary at 434-1516.

#### Garden Club

The Derry Garden Club of Greater Derry meets Friday, March 4, at 10 a.m. at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry, 40 Hampstead Road, Derry. The speaker will be Fern Doucette, Past Co-First Vice President of the New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs, past club President of Ashland and New Hampton and secretary of New Hampshire Design Guild. The program will be “Basic Floral Design for Your Home.” Some designs will be raffled. The luncheon will be provided by the board. The club is a member of the New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs and National Garden Clubs.

#### HU Chant

An Eckankar Community HU Chant takes place Sunday, Feb. 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 2280 Brown Ave., Manchester.

#### Eckankar Worship

An Eckankar (ECK) worship service, with discussion of “Finding Your Inner Wisdom,” a short HU chant and music take place Sunday, Feb. 14, at 10:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 2280 Brown Ave., Manchester.

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# Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

## Monday, Feb. 1

**4:02 p.m.** Caller on Hunter Mill Way reports orange dirt bike being ridden on road.

**5:08 p.m.** Caller at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Nashua Road, reports two kids on ice at pond and does not think ice is safe.

**5:34 p.m.** Caller on Whittemore Road reports ongoing noise issues with neighbor.

## Tuesday, Feb. 2

**7:36 a.m.** Caller at Remi

Fortin and Sons, Inc., Mammoth Road reports burn marks on back door, thinks someone tried burning the building last night.

**11:10 a.m.** Ongoing issue with gunfire heard in area of Isabella Drive.

## Wednesday, Feb. 3

**1:08 a.m.** Cristina Saporosi, 36, Capitol Hill Drive, Londonderry arrested on warrant for False Report to Law Enforcement and Falsifying Physical Evidence.

Bail set at \$2,500 personal recognizance, with March 8 Derry Circuit Court date.

**5:26 a.m.** Caller on Justin Circle reports it appears someone went through vehicle.

**7:03 a.m.** Londonderry Fire toned out for brush fire on Lawson Farm Road and Shasta Drive.

**10:21 a.m.** Caller reports someone tried to break into a model home on Bellflower last night. Front door damaged.

**10:39 a.m.** Nicholas William Santos, 25, Church Street, Pembroke in custody on Londonderry warrant for Burglary. Bail set at \$2,500 cash, with Derry Circuit Court date of Feb. 9.

**10:56 a.m.** Gina Monsalve Cabeza, 20, Walton Circle, Londonderry arrested for two counts of Theft: All Other. Bail set at personal recognizance with March 15 Derry Circuit Court date.

**1:13 p.m.** Subject reported someone went through vehicle last night and took money on Justin Circle.

**1:34 p.m.** Caller reported

vehicle gone through last night and items taken on Justin Circle.

**3:56 p.m.** Murray F. Huber Jr., 67, Berry Road, Derry arrested on warrant for two counts of Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault Fondling, five counts of Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault Forcible Rape, and six counts of Incest. Bail set at \$15,000 cash with Derry Circuit Court date of Feb. 9.

**7:43 p.m.** Caller reported structure fire across Gilcreast Road by Sugarplum Lane.

**8:18 p.m.** Michael D. Garity, 27, Portland Street, Haverhill, Mass., arrested for Driving After Revocation or Suspension, and Disobeying an Officer. Bail set at \$1,500 personal recognizance, with Derry Circuit Court date of March 15.

**9:04 p.m.** Tree down in road at Peabody Row and Mammoth Road.

## Saturday, Feb. 6

**1:54 p.m.** Tires slashed last night on Winterwood Drive.

**5:36 p.m.** Caller reporting silver or grey Honda Accord traveling eastbound on Quentin Drive at high rate of speed, with male subject hanging out of front passenger window and shooting what the caller thinks is an air rifle into the air.

**6:26 p.m.** Londonderry Fire responding for structure fire on Old Derry Road.

**6:53 p.m.** Caller reports driving on South Road when someone threw egg at car.

## Sunday, Feb. 6

**4:57 p.m.** Caller at Harvey and Pettengill roads reports damaged fire hydrant.

**7:33 p.m.** Neighborhood dispute on Winterwood Drive over parking.

## Minor Damage in Old Derry Road Home Fire

KAITLYN G. WOODS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A Derry Road home suffered minor damage in a fire last week.

Fire crews responded to reports of the structure fire at 6:25 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6.

It took crews about a half-hour to contain the fire at 15A Old Derry Road, a two-story, single-

family home, according to Battalion Chief Mike McQuillen.

"The home didn't sustain a tremendous amount of damage - maybe a couple thousand dollars, probably at the most \$10,000, if you factor in belongings with the structure damage," he said.

The fire, which originated in the basement of

the residence, did not spread to the detached home that shares the property.

The fire is being investigated, but is considered accidental.

McQuillen said a Manchester Fire Investigator is assisting with determining the exact cause as the Town's Fire Marshal was out of the state at the


time of the incident.

Also assisting on the scene was mutual aid from Auburn; and the Hudson, Merrimack and Manchester Fire Departments provided station coverage.

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**Minutes to Approve** - October, 2015; December, 2015; January, 2016

**Case no. 1/20/2016-2 (cont.)** - GTY MA/NH leasing, inc requests a variance to allow an existing freestanding sign to display electronic led changeable copy where otherwise prohibited under LZO, section 3.11.7.e.3 - 12-14 Nashua Road, map 10 lot 138-2, C-II

**Case no. 2/17/2016-1** - Leeman corporation requests a variance to LZO, section 3.11.6.d.3.b to allow two signs where only one is permitted - 44 Nashua Road, map 7, Parcel 67, zone C-1

**Case no. 2/17/2016-2** - Brian J. Christiansen and Lori Christiansen request a variance to LZO, section 2.3.1.3.b.1 to allow construction of a house on a lot with no frontage on a class V or better road - 22 Gerry Lane, map 18, Parcel 5, zone AR-I

This agenda was created with reference to the Londonderry Zoning Ordinance (LZO) dated October 19, 2015.

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