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After being farmed by the Mack family for nearly three centuries, the Mack's Apples/Moose Hill Orchards was sold last week to a Derry resident. Photo by Chris Paul

Mack's Apples Property Gets Sold to Derry Buyer

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Although the exact details of the transaction have not yet been fully disclosed, announcements have been made at the Town Council and Conservation Commission meetings that Mack's Apples has been sold to a buyer

from Derry.

The property has been farmed by the Mack family since 1732 and during last week's Conservation Commission meeting, Chair, Marge Badois announced by that the committee had received a notice that Mack's

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Town Council Accepts Moose Hill Funds for Water Protection

JOHN SEIDENBERG
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council has approved acceptance of unanticipated revenue from the NH Department of Environmental Services Drinking & Groundwater Trust Fund for the town's purchase of the Moose Hill Orchards tract of land at 114 Pillsbury Rd.

Londonderry will soon be closing on that transaction, Town Solicitor Mike Malaguti noted at the council's May 3 meeting. The first five acres, approved in a town warrant article in March, are being acquired for municipal purchases, and 23 acres for conservation care with some use restrictions.

The state wants to give the town \$385,000 to protect drinking water sources, he said. Nearby wells are located in the Southview and Century Village condominium complexes, much of which overlaps with the conservation tract.

This grant money is only to fund the town's purchase – through the Conservation Commission – of the conservation land adjacent to the Town Hall parcel. The trust fund has been willing to work with the town to address other potential uses, Malaguti added.

The sale of Moose Hill Orchards closed on April 30, Council Chairman John Farrell told the meeting. The new owner lives

in Derry and intends on keeping all the same covenants in place within the conservation easement and working with the conservation commission on the other parcels, he said. The expectation is the land in front that the town is buying adjacent to the Town Hall will continue to be farmed.

The Mack family had farmed the land continuously since 1732, making Moose Hill Orchards, home of Mack's Apples, the oldest single family run farm in the state.

The historic farmhouse and the house behind it will remain in the Mack family, Farrell added. Andy Mack will continue living in the

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Town's Water Task Force Hears Public Comments

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the April 7 Londonderry Water Task Force meeting they weren't able to have public comments due to the NH Department of Environmental Services hosting the meeting and it being through a webinar.

"Unfortunately because of the technology we weren't able to take public comment," Tom Dolan, Chair of the Task Force stated.

With that said during the April 21 meeting public comments were heard.

One of those who spoke during the meeting was Ray Breslin.

"I want to congratulate you folks who stepped up. The Town has stepped up and formed this task force," he said.

One of the things that he talked about during his remarks was about the need for the general public to be included.

He asked if members of the task force are allowed to have conversations on their own with members of the public.

Dolan said that they are allowed to talk to

members of the public outside of the meetings anytime.

Breslin said that there is a lot of good information about different things including about wells and the responsibilities that come with having one from the NH Environ-

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Water

Continued from page 1 mental Services and asked if the information could go on the website.

"The NH Department of Environmental Services are the people to go to," he said.

Dolan said that he should direct the information to him or Assistant Town Manager Lisa Drabik www.londonderry.org

rynh.org/user/112/contact and if the information is appropriate they will put it online.

He also noted that they have the power point presentation from NHDES from their last meeting which they will put on the website.

Another topic that was discussed during the meeting in regards to the workshops that they will be hosting to

both educate the public about issues in regards to water and a way for people to find companies to use for both testing and mitigation.

Dolan said that they will have the NHDES there to educate people about water testing and will also have different companies there to tell residents different services they can offer for testing and mitigation.

"It's going to be like a trade show," he said.

Dolan said that they should have the workshop on June 2 at the Londonderry High School Cafeteria.

"If we wait much longer than that we are going to be stumbling into summer vacation," he said.

He said that it will be a great way to help educate the public and help the Task Force learn about things and what to think about when they make decisions.

In other news one of the Task Force members brought up the fact that he had his well tested and then received a detailed letter about the results from the lab.

He said that the NHDES has a map on the website that shows the PFAS results and asked if they are automatically notified about the results and update it or if homeowners

have to. Dolan said that NHDES is notified.

This led to a discussion about whether or not the test results are public information and if it could be shared with the public without the property owners permission.

Drabik said the NHDES are contacted automatically and it is put on the map where people can click on it and see the report which will tell people the PFAS values in the water.

She said that while the actual address isn't marked people can determine where it is on the map.

Dolan said that he thinks that they should address the issue with the Town's Attorney to see what the legality is with privacy issues and whether or not they are allowed to share the addresses with the public.

"I'm not sure why we would need to," said Drabik saying that the map gives people the information but people wouldn't need the address.

Dolan said that he wants to make sure they don't have a privacy complaint if they accidentally reveal someone's address.

"I just want to be overly cautious that we aren't doing anything to hurt anybody," he said.

Drabik said that the map isn't maintained by

the Town.

"I just want to be clear that this isn't a map maintained by us, it's a map maintained by DES," she said.

Dolan said he thinks that they should ask what rules DES is following so they can mimic and support their rules.

Town Councilor Deb Paul also spoke during the meeting saying that they need to be looking for funds at the same time they are looking for answers.

"I think those two things need to be done together otherwise you're going to be playing catchup," she said.

Dolan said that the

search for money is ahead of the technical data.

"That's a good thing," she said.

She also asked if they figured out all the different contributors are and the responsible parties for the contamination of the water.

"There are other contributors and the more contributors you can find that also helps," she said.

Dolan said that they are engaged with every level of government seeking funds and have legal resources looking for private sources as well.

The next Water Task Force meeting is slated for May 5 at 7 p.m.



Bag Lady

Londonderry Green Team member Ann Chiampa compresses bags being collected at the Butterfly Garden on Pilbury Road Saturday. Residents interested in dropping off clean plastic bags can do so on Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday May 8.

OBITUARY

Winnie L. (Davis) LaPierre



Winnie L. (Davis) LaPierre, 72 of Londonderry, NH, passed away Friday April 23, 2021, unexpectedly, yet very peacefully watching her beloved Celtics while vacationing in North Conway, NH. She was born in Nashua, NH on Dec. 12, 1948 to the late Vincent and Patricia (Harley) Davis. She was raised in Leominster, MA and was a 1967 graduate of Leominster High School. She moved to Londonderry, in 1977, where she raised her 6 children and established her legacy.

She is survived by her loving husband of 52 plus years, Mike LaPierre of Londonderry, her six children, Michael (Kaila) LaPierre II, Lakeville MA, Heather (Paul) DeChane, Manchester, Melissa (David) Hamel, Pembroke, Kathryn (Douglas) Miles, Concord, Timothy (Lacey) LaPierre, Londonderry, and Courtney (Jason) Caprarello, Concord.

In addition to her children, she leaves behind her grandchildren whom she loved immensely. They were her world and they will miss their Nana. Tori, DJ, Marissa, Zachary, Alexis, Madison, Dylan, Kendra, Emerson, Allison, Sophia, Harper, William, Riley and Michael III and two Great-Grandchildren, Gabriel and Asher. And many cherished nieces and nephews that were so special to her.

She is also survived by her sisters, Eleanor Corliss, South Berwick, ME, Patty Stewart, South Berwick, ME, Rebecca (Keith) LeMay, Candia, NH, Deborah (Peter) Dewhurst, Leominster, MA. She is predeceased by her sister, Charlotte Howe.

Her family and friends will miss her enjoying the things she loved most, including spending time with her family, vacationing in Five Islands Maine, making everlasting memories with her grandchildren, especially attending their sports and activities, watching UConn girls basketball, hosting holiday gatherings, shopping with her sisters, girls weekends away, playing cards with her neighborhood girls, listening to her music on her ear-pods, watching Jeopardy and absolutely believing Bigfoot was real. We are hoping she finally knows the truth. She will truly be missed by so many.

A visitation with masks, social distancing and limited interaction with the family was held on Thursday, May 6, at the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium. There will be a Celebration of her Life Friday, May 7 at 11 a.m., at The First Congregational Church of Pembroke, 301 Pembroke St., Pembroke, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to: Care Givers of the Greater Derry Area, (comcaregivers.org) or NH Food Bank, NH (NHfoodbank.org)

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Conservation Commission Gives OK For Site Plan Recommendations

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission held its monthly bi-monthly meeting on April 27.

During the meeting one of the site plans that was discussed was in regards to the property at 213 Rockingham Rd.

Karl Dubay, representing the owner of the property said that the property used to be a small house on about an acre of land that was converted to a store, then to an office then to a spa

and now back to an office.

For the front of the property he said that they will be keeping everything intact.

"What they would like to do is to keep everything in the front," he said.

The main thing they are proposing is expanding the back of the building through a small expansion to build a conference room and bathroom.

He said that it wouldn't be seen from the road as it would be fac-

ing the building.

In their proposal he also noted that they are not proposing to do anymore work in the buffer zone.

Dubay said to compensate for not having the lawn in the back anymore due to the expansion they are proposing to add more landscaping in the front and putting in a rain garden on the property.

The conservation commission approved recommending the site plan to the Planning Board with the conditions that they install buffer zone signs

and allow turf in the buffer to naturalize.

Another amendment to the site plan application that they heard during the meeting came from Londonderry Fish & Game which is located in the Musquash conservation area.

Representing the Club was Jason Lopez who said they are proposing building a new clubhouse. Currently the clubhouse is a small hut without water, septic, or power. When they use it they use a generator he said.

He said that the proposal for the clubhouse would be one level and 5,000 square feet.

One question that was asked by Conservation Commission member Mike Speltz was if in the plan they were proposing to have more parking than is required.

It was explained by Lopez that they are looking to have enough parking spaces to accommodate their monthly meeting which will be in the clubhouse in the meeting room.

"The Club has a desire for a certain number of spaces," he said.

Lopez said that normally 20 spots would be required but in the proposal they are seeking to have 31 spots.

"They had a desire to get some extra spaces there," he said.

Speltz said that he thought that having the extra spaces would be a waste for its limited use of meetings.

"It seems like a shame to provide those extra spaces for a meeting that occurs once a month," saying that he guesses that they don't have many

meetings in the winter.

Lopez said that they meet monthly and also have other meetings at the Club which will be held at the clubhouse.

"This is the only formal parking lot on the property," he said, noting that they have other parking areas but aren't lined or marked.

"This is going to be the only area on the property for formal parking," he said.

Lopez said that the clubhouse would be well within the buffer requirements from wetlands with the clubhouse being 240 feet away and the parking lot being 180 feet away. The minimum requirement is 50 feet.

The conservation commission decided that no comments were warranted to be put onto the property from them.

Kate Sherwood Walk-a-Thon

In honor of the recently deceased Kate Sherwood, the Londonderry High School Student Council will be hosting a Walk-a-Thon on Sunday, May 16.

Sherwood was a beloved member of Lancer Nation and her compassion and commitment to helping others left a lasting impression on everyone around her. Her infectious positivity never failed to brighten a room. It is with these fond memories of Mrs. Sherwood that the Londonderry High School Student Council has decided to propose a way to honor Sherwood in a fashion that will carry on her legacy.

The Walk-a-Thon will be held from 10 AM to 3

PM. We will be using the cross country trails, starting and finishing on the high school track. There will be a 1 mile loop, 2 mile loop, and people can walk on the track if they feel more comfortable doing so. There will be raffles; all proceeds will go to the Kate Sherwood foundation. Local businesses, friends of Kate, and the Londonderry schools generously donated baskets. Londonderry High School's talented musicians will be performing every hour as well.

Sherwood gave so much to Lancer Nation, including her heart. In grieving the loss of her presence, we feel that it is imperative to honor her and her foundation

in a safe and effective way. Through executing this Walk-a-thon, Sherwood's legacy would be honored with large regard from not only Lancer Nation, but the community as well. The Kate Sherwood Foundation Walk-a-Thon could even become an annual event where funds are raised for her foundation and she is honored repeatedly as a part of Lancer Nation.

To ensure the safety of our community, we will be following the COVID guidelines at the Walk-a-Thon. Masks will be required, and we will be distancing walkers in groups of 10. Everyone is welcome to join us in remembering Kate.

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Editorial

Remember To Tell Mom You Love Her

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

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

Mother's Day weekend is almost here, and we honor the women who shaped us, nurtured us, taught us, and showed us what life and love are about.

True, fathers do all of those things, too, but in different ways.

It's not about whose role is bigger or better, or who played that role. It's not even about conforming to a specific gender roles, it's simply the acknowledging that both parents influence our lives through the choices they make, that mold us, into who we are.

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

It remains a lifelong commitment. Well after a child is grown, mom is still mom, and moms will always worry.

They cut the umbilical cord at birth, but there are other bonds that stay intact.

And when the world is harsh, when life pokes us in the eye and laughs at us, it is often our first instinct to seek comfort in a mother's love.

We hope you are surrounded by family today. If they can't make it

home, we hope they at least call, or zoom in.

In my house, I ask for a plant to put in our family garden. As you can imagine by now it is quite large. I remember each plant and what child gave it to me. After all, for us moms, it is about the memory. Play a board game, take a hick with a long talk, If they take you out to eat, let them pay, even if that goes against your maternal instinct. Just love and laugh and enjoy each other and make that memory.

We hope at least one person doesn't stop at "Happy Mother's Day," but they elaborate a little bit on the depths of their gratitude and the reasons for it.

Maybe they could share an anecdote or two, whether the goal is to make you laugh, or cry, or both.

We hope you feel pride today. When you look at the child or the children, whom you have raised and influenced, you see the person you hoped they would become.

It is okay to feel proud, not only of them, but of yourself as well. You, their mother, have played an important role getting them to where they are today.

Hugs. Always hugs.

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

Letters

Much Ado About CRT

To the editor,

The Londonderry Republican website has the following description of Critical Race Theory.

"CRT is a radical ideology rooted in Marxism that teaches people to judge what anyone says, means, and does through the lens of a person's race and the person's individual visible external characteristics. The theory teaches that racism is systemic and never curable. This training includes even more extensive societal divisive assertions. CRT is just the next step in the FAR LEFT's indoctrination of their beliefs program that would strip away your influence as a parent of your children and ignores our national and state constitution, the rights and liberties they grant us as citizens and taxpayers. (CRT promotes blacks over whites and every other race. Even a bi or tri racial family would be considered "systemically racist" by CRT's training.)"

"School districts (and businesses) have been offered grant money to disseminate and teach this race (biased) theory to school personnel and students of all ages. This race-shaming training is being given in Manchester and Nashua. This training is being considered for the Londonderry School System!"

Wow, a whole lot of misinformation and denial in just two paragraphs. I will summarize. CRT holds that there is no biological difference between the races. (Same DNA and we are all pink inside), that

racism is a normal feature of society and is systemic, that it is the systemic nature of racism that bears primary responsibility for reproducing racial inequality. Finally, it says that the everyday experiences of people of color is valid and must be considered when addressing the problem.

So, no Marxism. It's about systems not individuals. It does hold that racism is systemic but not that it is incurable, not about individuals but overall systems. Let me just say this to the rest of their first paragraph - Demanding fair treatment is a what the Declaration of Independence is all about. Just fair, not preferential or judgmental.

I think we all want to live in a society where everyone gets an even chance to succeed. Overt racism is extremely rare. The "Insider" article of July 8th, 2020. "26 simple charts to show friends and family who aren't convinced racism is still a problem in America" shows the extent of racial disparities in America, in areas like employment, wealth, education, home ownership, healthcare, and incarceration.

Finally, with respect to grant money being offered to school districts and businesses. This involves funding enacted during the Trump Administration. (Hardly CRT proponents) The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA Act) was enacted December 27, 2020 and includes an additional \$53.4 billion for the Ele-

mentary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II Fund). ESSER II Fund awards were awarded to states based on the proportion of funding each state received under Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, in fiscal year 2020.

Jim Green
Londonderry

Quality Education - Not Identity Politics

To the editor,

I care about our community and want to be assured that the children who go through the Londonderry School System receive a quality education-but not indoctrination in Marxist political ideology. I have never felt the need to make comments for or against any School Board proposed or possible actions. Yet, things are changing. I am provoked: Could the Londonderry School Board be duped into accepting grant monies or directed by some others means to require Critical Race Theory(CRT)? CRT is rooted in Marxism and is a divisive indoctrination course that tells children what to think about race and gender instead of how to critically think and hold no racial prejudices. (CRT: www.heritage.org/civil-rights/report/critical-race-theory-the-new-intolerance-and-its-grip-america)

I understand that a Covid relief grant that the School Board is accepting money that is being disbursed in parts and without any CRT

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Town Council Decides Against Altering PFAS Task Force Focus

JOHN SEIDENBERG
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council has decided not to rename the PFAS Task Force as the Drinking Water Task Force.

The move was considered at the May 3 council meeting as a way to expand the focus to other drinking water problems. While garnering the most attention now, the PFAS issue in Londonderry is among other findings such as arsenic and ongoing con-

taminants in local wells for several decades.

The PFAS Task Force has made progress in the areas of testing services for wells beyond what the Department of Environmental Service is doing and on local mitigation plans, said Councilor Tom Dolan.

This initiative centered around discovery of the PFAS problem emanating from the Saint-Gobain plastics facility on the Merrimack River. The result was airborne pollution that has

leaked down into water through drinking wells.

Assistant Town Manager Lisa Drabik had pushed for going beyond PFAS to consider other drinking water issues.

Dolan thought both could be taken up either separately or concurrently. Councilor Deb Paul favored pursuing both paths together given the additional contamination from different sources.

When asked about it

by Vice Chairman Joe Green, Drabik said a dual effort at once would not necessarily disqualify Londonderry from any future settlement were there to be litigation with Saint-Gobain at some point.

With all the focus on PFAS – Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) – regarding federal legislation, state efforts, and grant programs, if the town were applying for grant money on a remediation strategy, there

should be other options in case more arsenic was discovered in the town, she said.

The current DES testing on PFAS is not looking at other compounds. "It's only if someone pays for a complete panel, saying they want to have all the contaminants tested for that, someone would even know that they have an arsenic problem," Drabik said.

The limits on chemicals in wells imposed by federal and state agencies have changed, and generated more concern with a lower allowable amount, Dolan said.

He would support pursuing mitigation funding on PFAS first before the council takes up a committee with a long-term focus on drinking water. Another factor is the focus of the state's congressional delegation on PFAS.

The council opted not to act on the measure before it to rename

the task force.

In a related step, it appointed Richard Lockhart as a new alternate member of the panel.

In other business the council will conduct a public hearing during its next meeting May 17 at 7 pm on Ordinance 2021-01, an amendment to the zoning ordinance on the requested rezoning of 271 Nashua Rd. (Map 2 – Lot 28-10) and 275 Nashua Rd. (Map 2 – Lot 28-11).

The initial request going to the Planning Board was for four parcels, Town Planner Colleen Mailloux told the council. The board instead recommended rezoning just two of the parcels from Agricultural-Residential 1 and the Route 102 Performance Overlay District to a Commercial II zone.

The other two properties, at 267 and 269 Nashua Rd., would remain zoned as AR-1 allowing for limited commercial use.

Londonderry Rotary Makes Charitable Awards

The Londonderry Rotary Club is pleased to announce awards it is making to local charitable organizations. Based upon the success of its recent fund-raising activities, and the generosity of those who support Rotary, the club is making the following donations.

• Food Delivery: Many in our community face food uncertainty. Rotary will be working to provide food staples to those who face hunger. \$1,700.00 has been earmarked for this effort by Rotarians.

• St. Jude Food Pantry: Rotary will be donating

\$800.00 to the St. Jude pantry. St. Jude has a long history of supporting Londonderry residents with assistance in many forms.

• Spaghetti Day: In partnership with the Londonderry High School Food Services team, the team will be providing one hot meal per month to Londonderry families who are in need of this nourishment.

• St. Gianna's Place: Rotary will be donating \$700.00 to this outstanding organization. St. Gianna's provides housing, counseling, care, and spiritual guidance to single mothers in distress

and in need of support.

• Step Up Partens: Many times family members and friends need to step in and Step Up in order to raise children, not their own, whose natural parents are not capable of doing so. Oftentimes this new responsibility presents unexpected financial challenges in front of the new parents and Step Up Parents helps with these needs. Rotary is donating \$700 to this deserving organization.

• Londonderry Baby Bibs: In partnership with Ton Clerk Sherry Farrell, we will be helping to insure each newborn in

Londonderry will receive a new bid welcoming the child to our town.

The Club is also very pleased to announce that again this year, and in partnership with Londonderry Town and Londonderry High School, that we will be sponsoring Senior Banners on Mammoth Road. Each graduating LHS Senior will have a banner with their senior picture hung from the telephone poles on Mammoth Road. This has been a Challenging year for all of our LHS Seniors. Rotary is pleased to honor them with their portraits banners.

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(diversity and or equity training) demand - at this time. Additionally, I understand in the near future that the new Federal administration by a new 2021 Covid relief grant or by other means may require CRT or CRT type training. (NH Journal: Education, by Damien Fisher, April 25, 2021.) Thus, I want to be assured that the School Board and officials will never consider accept money or agree to requirements from any source that would cause our children to demonize, promote, elevate, demote, or discriminate against one race or gender over another or others or to hear race baiting history lessons. Tell me you will not need or want any new rule or law to keep Marxism and bias out of our schools.

My hope is that the Londonderry School System will teach the wisdom of Dr. Martin Luther King that I paraphrase here: discern not by the color of one's skin, but by the content of one's

character. My hope is that the school system will purposely support parental responsibility and authority over their children. My hope is the school system will ensure history is taught without identity politics. (Merriam Webster Dictionary: Identity Politics: people group of a particular racial...social or cultural identify promote their specific interests/concerns without regard to others.) My hope is that all instruction will promote equality of the HUMAN RACE and not race equity, superiority, inferiority, or anything in between. I am not alone in hoping for these things. People are becoming aware of CRT's prejudices and incorrect premises, e.g., whites are systemically racist; there is not anything that can be done about this. So, I ask the School Board and officials to assure us all that: 1. They will not need any new rule or law to keep Marxism and bias out of our school system, and 2. They will not be tricked by any amount of money, program packag-

ing, instructional programs, after school programs, or materials into radicalizing our children, who are the future leaders of our community and nation.

Janet Griffin
Londonderry

Enough yet?

To the editor,
Our political and cultural heritage is under attack as politically incorrect. Jefferson, Jackson, both Roosevelts, Wilson and even Lincoln are condemned as racists. Our literary and cultural history is being canceled by Democrats who ban classics as Dr. Seuss and Shakespeare from our schools and libraries. Dems want to teach Critical Race Theory (CRT) in our schools that all whites are racist and that a person should be given preference due to skin color opposing MLK's speech to "Judge a man not by the color of his skin, but by the content of his character." Racism is at the center of the Dem's agenda in that if you disagree, you're a racist. A tactic to stifle dissent and divide America to keep voters from uniting to oppose Dem's socialist agenda. America is more

divided now than at any time since the Civil War. Elections are now so corrupted and manipulated by Dem's rule changes that confidence in outcomes are questioned. Pelosi's pushing to legislate HR-1, make majorly Democrat Washington DC and Puerto Rico states and pack the SCOTUS with socialist judges; all to ensure perpetual Democrat power to legislate their socialist agenda that will destroy America. Open borders that allow in thousands of illegal aliens, drugs, gang members, sex offenders, free-loaders and COVID with no laws to make them leave and granting illegals citizenship to vote Democrat to further assure Dem's perpetual power. Who pays for illegal's free lunch while in the US? You. Work is becoming optional as the Dems move to guarantee annual income financed by borrowing from the Treasury and taxpayer dollars. It's becoming more lucrative to stay unemployed while collecting unemployment benefits and free stimulus money as evidenced by local employer's hiring signs indicating trouble maintaining workers. A Democrat line item in their \$6.85T stimulus agenda

would provide a person 75% of pay if he/she leaves employment for a valid reason; other than being fired or layoff. Imagine how many people would leave their jobs to collect this benefit because they hate their job? With all the free money and socialist welfare programs, higher inflation will inevitably reach levels not seen in a generation as the circulation of excessive money supply will chase too few goods; the classic definition of inflation. "Everything" will cost more. Censorship by the Democrat-controlled government will stifle free flow of information traditionally obtained through the Freedom of Information Act. Censorship by Democrat/socialist-oriented media, high-tech companies and book publishers are stifling free speech in contravention of the 1st Amendment. Democrat passed legislation to allow transgender boys who can't win on the boys' playing field to announce that they're women to compete in girls' sports despite boy's higher testosterone levels guaranteeing medals, honors and scholarships due girls; with their transformation subsidized by taxpayers. Police are the bad guys in need of con-

trol while criminals roam free and arrest means nothing except a brief pause in their pursuit of crime. Transformation of America is just beginning. Have you had enough of Biden yet?

Bob Pitre
Londonderry

Urban or Rural

To the editor,
I found the Editor's discussion of rural and urban environments to be interesting. It prompted me to write this - for the AMUSEMENT of our readers. Before anyone comments, it would cause another insurrection to apply these ideas in the New Hampshire.

Some of you know that I used to be English. I grew up in a RURAL community. A population of twenty seven, give or take - two of my brothers were born there and some of the local kids left home. The five houses and a terrace of four more were close together. Lot sizes were about a quarter acre and we were surrounded by farm land. It was a quarter mile to our closest other village, which was about twice the size. The main village with stores was about half a mile away and was about four times the size. That is my understanding of "rural".

It is still a rural community today and Google shows the only change, other than my home now being a bicycle shop, to be that one of the houses has fallen and been removed.

It is probably different now, but when I lived in England street lights

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Londonderry School Board Discusses Substitute Pay

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the April 18 School Board Meeting the Board discussed the possibility of increasing the pay for substitute teachers.

It was explained by Superintendent Scott LaLiberte that they first brought up the idea in October and they had a few options as a way to try to solve the issue of having a lack of substitute teachers.

He said that the dif-

ferent options were increasing the rate of pay for substitutes, hiring permanent substitutes, or creating a pay scale that would increase the pay as a substitute works more days with the District.

LaLiberte said that right now they essentially have unofficial permanent substitutes due to the lack of substitutes they have.

Currently the School District pays \$60 a day for substitute teachers

and \$65 per day for certified teachers that are substitute teachers and hasn't been increased since 1998. They are listed as last for public school districts. The highest district currently is Exeter who pays \$105 per day.

School Board Vice Chair Jenn Ganem said that she was in favor of raising the rate of pay for substitute teachers by \$20 in order to be in the middle of what public school districts pay.

"I really feel strongly that we need to be at the \$80-\$85 mark," Ganem said.

One question that was asked by School Board member Bob Slater was what an increase would do to the total amount of money they spend per year for substitute teachers.

Business Administrator Peter Curro said that it is extremely difficult to predict the amount of money they would spend each year on substitutes due to a number of different factors so he said it would be tough to determine how the pay rate increase for substitutes would affect how much more they would spend each year on them.

Slater said that they should look at increasing the pay for substitute teachers and also look at how they can make some of the better substitutes that want to work in the District everyday permanent substitute teachers.

"We need to entice substitutes that want to come here," he said.

It was ultimately agreed on to make it an

agenda item for the next school board meeting and potentially take a vote on it.

In other news the Board voted on whether or not they would allow Slater to serve as a representative for the school board during the Londonderry Education Association contract negotiations.

It was explained by Curro that because Slater has a relative that is a teacher it was advised by the District's lawyer that they have him disclose the possible conflict of interest and allow the Board to vote on whether or not they would allow him to serve as the liaison or not still.

Curro said that their lawyer said that they don't think that the potential conflict of interest rises to the level where he can't be the liaison for the school board during the negotiations.

Slater said that his daughter in law is a third grade special education teacher at Matthew Thornton Elementary School and that he disclosed that since he has

been on the School Board.

"I don't feel as though there will be any conflict with me sitting in on the contract negotiations for the teachers contract," he said.

Saucier said that he has known about the conflict the whole time along with the rest of the Board.

"Everyone has known this all along it's not something that just came up," he said.

"This isn't a surprise or anything. We just want to make sure we're following all the rules," he went on to say.

The Board voted to allow him to serve as the liaison.

In personnel news the Board approved the resignations of LMS Special Education Assistant Alexis DeLeo and LHS Teacher Christine Wilkins.

They also accepted the retirements of Matthew Thornton Elementary School Special Education Assistant Debra Gile and South School Special Education Assistant Susan Parece.

The next School Board meeting is May 4 at 7 p.m.

Macks

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Apples was being sold.

She said that since the town holds a number of conservation easements on the property that they need to speak with the new owners at some point to see what their intentions are.

Commissioner Mike Speltz added that while they didn't get many details, they got a notice about the sale because it is required that anytime there is a conservation easement in place, the owners are required to notify the conservation commission. "That what they are doing is complying with that requirement," he said.

He also noted that the new owners will have to follow the same regulations as the last one when it comes to the conservation ease-

ment.

"In a way it does not change anything for us," he said.

The commission said they expect to learn more details about the sale by the next meeting.

Following that, at the Monday night Town Council meeting, Chair, John Farrell, made the board aware of the sale at the end of the meeting.

He stated, "This past Friday, Moose Hill Orchard was sold."

He said the town was informed that the farm has a new owner as of Friday, and that he, Councilor Jim Butler and Mike Malaguti, the Town Solicitor, met with the new owner who said that the intention was to keep all the same covenants in place that are in the Conservation Easements and the new owner will be meeting with the Conservation

Commission soon to go over what will be done with the land.

He added, "They definitely still have an interest to keep farming the land that is adjacent to Town Hall that the town is buying."

He finished by saying that the town will be seeing new things coming from Mack's Apples, but the houses on the property will still remain in the Mack family.

"Kind of a sad and historic note," Farrell said.

According a letter received by the town from Andy Mack's lawyer, the property is being purchased by MHO Acquisitions, LLC of Exeter New Hampshire and the company lists Kyle Chrestenson as Manager. An attempt to contact Andy Mack Sr. for conformation of the deal on Tuesday, May 4, was unsuccessful.

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Moose Hill

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Blossoms are popping out on many of the apple trees on the Moose Hill Orchard land being purchased by the town. Photos by Chris Paul

house behind the farm.

In separate action, the council determined that beginning May 18 Town Hall employees may remove their face masks at work if they choose to. Plexiglas barriers in the building are expected to remain in place.

That is the date all town employees have indicated they will be fully vaccinated, said Town Manager Kevin Smith. They had expressed concern that the policy on masks not be changed before that occurred.

Those not vaccinated by then would be asked to wear a mask.

The council had received emails from an organization stating the town would implement a mask ordinance, Farrell said at the meeting. He pointed out Londonderry has no official ordinance mandating masks be worn nor intends to take such action.

When Gov. Chris Sununu announced expiration of the state's mask mandate in April, localities and businesses retained the ability to still require they be worn.

Also at the meeting Londonderry Police Chief Bill Hart told the council COVID affected his department's staffing substantially. Over the past year, it has been down more than 10 people. Some of that loss was allayed by moving officers from the Manchester-Boston Airport to the town given the empty positions.

Based on more recent passenger traffic, those offices are being re-assigned back to the airport, Hart said. The department made additional hires in preceding months starting with Tyler MacDonald who joined at the end of 2019.



With current issues surrounding police work, it has faced more challenges, he stated. Two new additions are Joanna Phan, the only dispatcher ever offered a job as a police officer on the spot and who is now in field training, and Officer Brittany Reitze now at the police academy.

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancer Varsity Baseball Wins Three After First Loss

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After suffering the team's only loss in a one-run heart-

breaker, the Londonderry High School Baseball squad notched three more wins last week to start the season 6-1 in

hopes of retaining their Division I title.

The Lancers finished the month of April with two convincing wins thanks to some strong hitting and pitching against the Concord High School contingent.

The first win was on the team's home diamond, on Monday, April 26, behind another very good performance by senior pitcher Owen MacDonnell. He completed seven innings, dishing out six strikeouts and zero walks and one run on five hits.

The team only needed four hits for the 5-1 win against the Crimson Tide.

Hits came from Jake Marshall, Aden Parsons, Adam Wholly and Gavin Parent.

Marshall and Parent both had triples while Wholly had a double and drove in two.

Two days later, in the

state capital, the result was very similar after some late inning heroics and the Lancers walked away a 5-2 victory.

LHS senior Zach Smith captured the win in this contest, pitching six innings, giving up just two runs on five hits with six strikeouts and two walks.

The Lancer offense waited until the top of the sixth to get started in this game. Trailing by one, Marshall singled to start the inning with a line drive to center field.

Senior Brandon Fish tied the game up with a double to right field, scoring Marshall. Londonderry took the late lead on a Sac Fly by Mac-

Donnell, scoring Fish.

Concord tied the game back up in the bottom of that inning, but the Lancers scored three times in the seventh for the win.

Parsons got the inning going with a double, and two walks followed that to load up the bases. A pass ball a Marshall single and another Sac Fly was all it took to get the lead and the win for Londonderry.

Londonderry had five hits to get the five runs, Fish and Parsons both had doubles.

The Lancers finished the week and started May with another very strong shutout perform-

ance by MacDonnell.

In the game against Windham High School, at home, the MacDonnell only needed two runs for the victory. He had an amazing 11 strikeouts and just one walk in the win. The Jaguars were only able to connect for a hit twice in the seventh inning outing.

A double by senior Zach Rheault in the fourth and back-to-back triples by Rheault and Fish in the sixth were all the offense the Lancers needed for the 2-0 win.

The Lancers were scheduled to play three games this week in their quest for another division title.



Lancer junior Jack Marshall had a number of productive appearances at the plate last week against Concord. Photo by Chris Paul

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Lady Lancers Softball Faces Some Tough Competition



Lady Lancer infielder Olivia Chau had two RBIs with four runs, three hits with a double on Saturday against Windham. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Varsity Softball squad ran into some tough competition to start the school vacation week, but bounced back in a big way on Saturday to end the week.

The week started with a road trip to the state capital on Monday, April 26, where the Lady Lancers' bats went cold and they suffered their second loss of the season, 1-7 to the Concord High School girls.

Londonderry freshman pitcher Olivia Cutuli lasted just four innings in the game, striking out four, walking two and giving up four runs.

The scoring started in the bottom of the first for the Lady Crimson Tide in this game with three runs scored on a single and two doubles.

The Lady Lancers

were only able to manage one run in the contest and that came from sophomore Makenna True with a single to first to drive in junior Emily Rivera who reached base with a single to right.

There were only two other hits in the game, one by Aliceyn Lacey and the other by Cutuli.

Two days later, at home, the Lady Lancers were shutout by the same team in a 4-0 loss to give them their third of the season.

The Concord bunch got all the offense they needed in the top of the first, scoring with a single and a homerun to get things off on the wrong foot for Londonderry.

Cutuli was the losing pitcher again, going five innings and giving up three runs on seven hits. She also had six strikeouts and didn't allow a walk in her effort.

On Saturday, May 1, the team got the offense back on track in a big way scoring 18 times on 20 hits against the Windham High School Lady Jaguars.

Cutuli came up big in the game, she struck out 11 batters over six innings and allowed just three runs and two walks in the teams fourth victory of the season.

Londonderry right

fielder Liana Sawyer had a big bat in the game, getting four hits in five trips to the plate with two RBIs. She also had double and a triple in the game.

Infielder Olivia Chau had two RBIs with four runs, three hits with a double.

True had three hits and three RBIs and Lacey scored twice and had four RBIs with two

hits.

First year head coach Dave Johnson is optimistic about his team's chances against some of the top teams in his division, "I believe if we can hit like we did against Windham and Bedford, we can compete with the best teams in Division I."

The team finished vacation week at 4-3 and have 11 more games scheduled in the season.

Athletes of the Week

Week of April 26

Dane Duarte Sophomore, Lacrosse

Dane was pulled up to varsity at the beginning of the week. He played in goal against Concord and Bedford. Dane faced 73 shots, made 31 saves and only gave up 22 goals. Dane has made a dramatic impact on the team with his stalwart performance between the pipes, helping with three victories.



Caroline Leone Junior, Lacrosse

Caroline has been a leading scorer all season and this week she had five goals and five assists. Additionally, this week she took on a new position as midfielder and really excelled winning 10 draw controls.



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Lady Lancers Lacrosse Squad Keep the Wins Coming

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After starting the season off with two losses against an extremely tough Bishop Guertin squad in the first week of the spring season, the Londonderry High School Girls Lacrosse team has strung together a rather impressive five game winning streak, outscoring their opponents 76-25 in that stretch.

After dispatching the Merrimack Lady Tomahawks 20-1 and 14-4 in the second week of the season, the Lady Lancers faced the Exeter High School Blue Hawks and the Concord Crimson Tide and came away with three more impressive wins.

Last week, on Tuesday, April 27, Londonderry traveled to the state capital for a game against the Lady Crimson Tide and came away with an 11-point victory, winning 17-6.

In that win, freshman attacker Kiara Edmunds and junior Caroline Leone each had three goals to contribute to the win.

Lancer junior Abbie Whitley and senior Jenna Stowell both had two goals. Leone led the team in assists with five.

Other goal-getters were Lauren Allen, Izzy Augusta, Emily Cowette, Grace Holland, Lilah Melia and Sarah Tsatsilas, who each scored once in the win.

LHS senior goalkeep-

er Riley Walter had six saves in the game.

Three days later, on Friday, April 30, the Lady Lancers closed out the month of May with another victory over the Concord contingent, this time winning 13-4.

Walter had a total of seven saves in the winning effort, batting away five in the first and two in the second behind some very tough defense.

Stowell was the team's high-scorer with five goals on nine shots. Stowell had three goals in the first half and two in the second.

Junior Tara Wright had three goals in the victory, while Leone and Edmunds each had two, while Melia added one.

The Lady Lancer winning streak came to an abrupt end, when they faced another extremely tough Division I team over the weekend.

On Saturday, May 1, Londonderry hosted the Lady Bulldogs from Bedford High School and dropped a lopsided 17-4 game.

Bedford has yet to drop a game this season and headed into Londonderry outscoring their opponents 86-31 and that trend continued after rolling over the Lancers.

The Londonderry girls will hit the halfway point in the season this week and will be facing Nashua South and Exeter High Schools.



Lancer junior Caroline Leone had five goals and five assists last week. Photo by Chris Paul

Lancer Boys Lax Squad Enjoys Three Game Win Streak

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry boys Lacrosse team strung together three wins against two good teams over the vacation week break.

In the teams three games last week, the Lancers outscored their opponents by a tally of 41-22.

The Lancer squad seemed to make easy work of two contests against the Concord Crimson Tide to finish

the month of April.

In the first game, at home on Tuesday, April 27, the LHS team outpaced Concord 16-6 and when they travelled to the state capital, the Londonderry boys continued their winning ways and beat the Crimson Tide 15-10.

The team then started the month of May with another big win against the Bedford Bulldogs.

They travelled to BHS on Saturday, May 1, and came away with

their fifth victory of the season.

After a quick first period goal by the Bulldogs, Zach Fawcett intercepted a pass and ran down the field, passing to Cole Duarte to tie things up at 1-1.

Hunter Smith gave the Lancers the lead at 7:50 in the first and the LHS team never looked back.

Duarte scored another to make it 3-1.

The period ended 4-1 with three unanswered goals.

The first half ended 4-2 with the Lancers just giving up just one.

With just one goal scored by Londonderry in the third quarter and

two by the opposition, the Lancers had a slim one-goal lead heading into the final period.

In the fourth the LHS boys took control and outscored Bedford 5 to 2 for the 10-6 victory. With the win the Lancers are now 5-3 as they cross the halfway mark in the season.

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Letters

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and the speed limit determined whether something was "rural" or "urban". In a town the speed limit was 30 mph while in a rural area it was 50 mph. Urban places had to have street lights closer together than a certain distance that I no longer remember. They were not allowed to set a speed limit on a road unless it had that street lighting. Because speed limits were only posted at the point where they came into force, the driver's test often asked how to tell if they were in a speed zone. The answer was whether there were street lights.

From that viewpoint, Londonderry is urban because it has speed limits but rural because it has no street lights. Which one should we change?

David Ellis
Londonderry

Republican Gaslight

To the editor,
Thank you, thank you Paul Skudlarek for taking the time to write a well thought out rebuttal to Liz Thomas's letter.

You are spot on and I say Amen!

Jane Cooper
Londonderry

Beautify Londonderry

To the editor,
A huge thank you to the fantastic community volunteers who turned out for our first weekend of the Beautify Londonderry Clean-Up event! We had over 50 citizen volunteers young and old come out to help clean up our roadsides and public areas. Together they collected more than 115 bags of trash, covering areas in south, central and north Londonderry. Stonyfield and Admix, two Londonderry businesses, also each coordinated a team

of volunteers to clean up the roads around their areas. For a few of the pictures of the weekend, find us on Facebook. So much thanks to everyone who came out and those who may have cleaned up around their own spaces. Our team will be at Matthew Thornton the next two Saturdays from 9 am - 1 pm handing out supplies and directing to areas of the town that could still use some cleaning. We'd love to have you join us! For more information, you can contact us at beautifylondonderry@gmail.com, find our Beautify Londonderry page on Facebook, or find us on the Town of Londonderry website. Even if you cannot join us, you can always do your part to care for the road near your home. That will ensure Londonderry stays beautiful.

Sincerely,
Jocelyn Muller
Beautify Londonderry Planning Committee

Joe Biden

To the editor,
The past four years were inundated with "never Trumpers" letters to the Editor. Trump received blame for everything real or imagined. The game was to smear Trump at every turn. The deluge of letters took some time to begin but continued with a vengeance. How many times were we reminded of Trump and Russian collusion? Even though debunked, it never stopped. While not sworn in yet, President elect Biden is embroiled in Chinese collusion, which cannot be refuted. He claims no involvement with son Hunters business with China. Only a blind, deaf, or Democrat can deny Joes involvement. The Biden family has become the "Corleone" family of modern time. With the Chinese, Biden family members have all become millionaires and Chinese pawns. Having never had a real job, Joe Biden honed his skills while a member of government for 40 years to enrich himself and family. Truly mimicking Don Corleone. It's been said that Joe Biden has always been on the wrong side of most everything. Can you imagine world leaders wonderment of the US presidential election and its accomplishment. A stumbling, bumbling almost incoherent person will now lead the most powerful nation in the world. When world leaders convene, among them will be a leader who seems to be challenged to complete a sentence. The President

of the U. Will there be any respect for the US? Will our allies feel safe? How could such a tragedy have happened?
Dr. Paul J Minnillo
Londonderry

Mask Mandate Questioned

To the editor,
The myth of a mask mandate for outdoor activity to reduce the spread of the dangerous flu that originated in Wuhan China has found its way to Londonderry. Science or political power is behind this, you decide.

Science tells us, according to the Journal of Infectious Disease, that you are 19 times more likely to contract COVID from indoor activity compared to outdoor activity. The threat of outdoor spread of COVID in children is nearly non-existent. An extensive study published evaluating how 319 individuals contracted COVID found that only 1 of the cases, an adult, was the result of outdoor contact. Even the exalted Dr. Fauci on an ABC TV interview now states on the outdoor spread of COVID, "...common sense now that outdoor risk is really-really quite low...and obviously the risk is miniscule." Children are not at meaningful risk for COVID, they never have been.

So why in Londonderry are children on school and town fields required to wear masks. Certainly not the science. How ludicrous is to see a singles tennis

match going on where the participants who are 50-60 feet apart wearing masks; or the center fielder who is 30 yards away from anybody covered up in a face mask.

We live in a democracy where we debate laws among our elected officials. However the power to mandate this has been placed with non-elected officials with our elected leaders on the town council and school board washing their hands in the matter. The unelected town manager, unelected school district finance manager and unelected fire chief are grabbing unquestionable power to legislate and mandate not based on the science but on their new found power placed in their hands.

Like North Korea we can't question, we can't ask why and we can't disobey. As the percentage of NH residents with their first doses of vaccine now approaching 60% and the fully vaccinated approaching 30% the need for outdoor mask wearing has diminished; and among children was never really needed in the first place. The state of NH has dropped the mask mandate. That word it appears has not fallen onto the deaf ears of our now power hungry non-elected officials to change course. Forcing mask wearing on a child is a dangerous form of child abuse and needs to be stopped.

Mask mandate, is it the science or the power. Easy answer. This can only continue because we allow it.

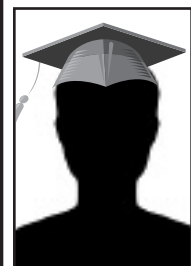
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Tennis Camp

There are currently spots available for the newly organized Londonderry Summer Tennis Camp. The two-week camp starts on

July 12 and runs through July 23 and offers three pricing options. One week Tennis Basics: \$150; One Week Tennis Play and Strategy: \$150; Both Weeks: \$300. If payment is received by June

4, the prices are reduced to \$135 and \$270. The tennis camp is being run by Betty Mak and Roberta Davis. For more information contact: themakgang@yahoo.com or davssr@comcast.net.

Do Your Perennials Need Help?

Now that spring is finally here, you may have notice that many perennials in the garden are in need of help. If you would like to give your perennials a fresh start this year, please contact The Green team of Londonderry on Facebook or call 537-2760. Will schedule a time, at your convenience, to divide those perennials that need a little help this spring. We will then take the surplus plants to be potted and prepared for our first annual Plant Sale on Saturday, June 5. Please call early to sched-

ule a dig in your garden before the Team's plant quota is reached. Some plants may be restricted. Proceeds from these donated plants support the Team's many projects and its conservation, beautification and education endeavors. The Green team of Londonderry is a civic organization. For more information, please visit us on our Facebook page.

Legion Karaoke

American Legion Post 27 will host a Karaoke night with DJ Sharon on May 14, from 7:30 - 11 p.m., at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry. Non-members interested in joining Post 27

are welcome to attend. Please wear a mask when entering and moving around within the Post. The bartender will take your temperature and ask for your phone number as part of our contact tracing.

Legion Meeting

American Legion Post 27 Monthly General Meeting will be on May 10, at 7 p.m. at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry. The 2020-21 Executive Board officers will be installed so there will not be a normal meeting. All members are welcome to attend. Please wear a mask when entering

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Monday - April 26
2:16 a.m. Peace Restored by three officers during a Domestic Disturbance on Seasons Lane.

5:59 a.m. Services rendered for a Structure Fire on Chartwell Court.

9:05 a.m. Services rendered to keep the peace on Mammoth Road.

9:14 a.m. Drug Offenses investigated on Kendall Pond Road at Kendall Pond Apartments.

10:43 a.m. Warrant Served and arrest made on Mammoth Road. Donald Fraize, 33, of Londonderry charged with Revocation of Release; and Seven Counts of Breach of Bail.

3:59 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Copperfield Lane.

5:36 p.m. Five officers respond to an Overdose and assist with the transportation to a hospital from Buckthorn Street.

10:34 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Memorial Drive.

Tuesday - April 27

8:59 a.m. Services rendered in keeping the peace on Buttrick Road at Electric Bicycle Shop.

9:33 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Auto Auction of New England on Action Blvd.

2:47 p.m. Services rendered in keeping the peace on Trail Haven Drive.

3:33 p.m. Three officers investigate Suspicious Activity on South Road.

7:31 p.m. Warrant served on Peabody Row. Tracey Hall, 52, of Londonderry charged with Negligent Driving.

Wednesday - April 28

10:58 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Gilcreast Road.

12:07 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Twin Isles Road.

12:24 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments.

1:15 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments.

2:34 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments.

4:23 p.m. Suspicious Activity Investigated on Harvey Rd at Admix, Inc

4:36 p.m. Larceny/Forg-

ery/Fraud investigated on Mammoth Road.

10:24 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Fieldstone Drive.

11:07 p.m. Peace Restored at a Disturbance at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

Thursday - April 29

12:42 a.m. Criminal Mis-chief investigated on Litchfield Road.

12:54 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Rockingham Road at Circle T Car Wash

8:26 p.m. Four officers investigate a Disturbance on Trail Haven Drive.

2:43 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with an Investigation on Trail Haven Drive.

Friday - April 30

11:44 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Tinkham Lane.

2:30 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Mammoth Road at Tradz Llc.

3:15 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Old Derry Road.

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Around Town

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and moving around within the Post. The bartender will take your temperature and ask for your phone number as part of our contact tracing.

Browsing Appointment

Starting the week of May 3, Leach Library will transition to offering browsing appointments on Saturdays. The new browsing hours will be Thursday 4 - 8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. The Drive-Thru Service will continue to be available by appointment Monday through Wednesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the library at 432-1132.

Beer And Cheer Social

Join members and friends for a beer and cheer social meet in the upper room at the Long Blue Cat Brewing Company, 298 Rockingham Rd, Londonderry, on May 13, Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. There will be a short presentation and introductions with lots of time for lively discussions with

like minded Republicans. Learn about some exciting upcoming Londonderry Republican Committee (LRC) events. There will be door prizes. The Long Blue Cat offers award winning beers and excellent food for those want to partake. For more information, contact LRC Chairwoman Liz Thomas (603)437-6090, eathomas@comcast.net. The event is free; but a RSVP is appreciated. Sign up on our website at londonderrygop.org.

Republicans Meeting

On May 20, Thursday, 7-8:30 p.m., at American Legion, 6 Sargent Rd, join the Londonderry Republicans to learn the latest happenings on issues important to you and your quality of life. Hear from State Legislators and officials on legislation, Londonderry's water quality, CRT, NH Advantage Coalition, and the forensic analysis of Windham's 2020 voting discrepancies. Learn about some exciting upcoming Londonderry Republican Committee (LRC) events. Get your questions answered and join in the lively discussions. Please

note the change in location for the May meeting. For more information about out meetings and events contact LRC Chairwoman Liz Thomas (603)437-6090, eathomas@comcast.net.

Giant Spring Yard Sale

Londonderry Lions Club Giant Yard Sale Sat., May 8, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Lions Hall Mammoth Rd. No Early Birds. COVID 19 protocols will be obeyed per LFD. You may donate goods starting May 1 up to day before the sale at the Lion Club Pavilion. To rent a space please contact Beth at 603-820-1085.

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. Lunch on May 9 from 2 - 2:30 p.m., at Church of the Transfiguration (DECOFT)/Elijah's Table (EHS); Breakfast on May 15 from 10 - 10:30 a.m., at St. Thomas Parish; Lunch on May 15 from noon - 12:30 p.m., at St. Luke's Church, drive

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Police Log

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3:39 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Maureen Circle.

5:17 p.m. Disturbance investigated at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

7:09 p.m. Missing Person investigated by three officers on Norwich Place.

7:25 p.m. Six officers assist with Suicide Attempt/Threat and transportation to a hospital from Londonderry Police Department.

8:44 p.m. Drug Offenses investigated on Macgregor Cut Apartments Clubhouse on Stonehenge Road.

eatening on Sparhawk Drive.

11:19 a.m. Services rendered for report of a Missing Person on Mercury Drive.

12:48 p.m. Drug Offenses reported on Memorial Drive.

3:14 p.m. Shooting Complaint investigated on Page Road.

7:01 p.m. Shooting Complaint investigated on Wiley Hill Road.

9:40 p.m. Peace Restored during Suspicious Activity on Delta Drive at Harvey Road.

11:52 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Bancroft Road.

Sunday - May 2

12:48 p.m. Three officers respond to a Disturbance and take subject into Protective Custody on Burbank Road.

6:59 p.m. Assist the Londonderry Fire Department with services on White Plains Avenue.

6:10 p.m. Neighborhood

Disputes on Charleston Avenue.

6:20 p.m. Peace Restored after Shooting Complaint on Quincy Road.

6:27 p.m. Peace Restored after Disturbance on Nashua Road at Commons Plaza.

7:39 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop results in an Arrest on Rockingham Road at Enterprise Drive. Four officers assist with charging Timothy Mancusi, 42, of Medford, Mass. with Driving

Under the Influence - Impairment; and Reckless Operation.

8 p.m. Three officers assist the Fire Department with services on Fieldstone Drive.

8:43 p.m. Neighborhood Disputes investigated on Charleston Avenue.

9:50 p.m. Arrest made after a Motor Vehicle Complaint at Speedway on Nashua Road. Gathright Gerow, 28, of Nashua charged with having a Controlled Drug: Schedule 1-4 (Possession).

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AIR RESOURCES DIVISION, CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE NOTICE OF TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT REVIEW PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Env-A 622.02, notice is hereby given that the Director of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division (Director), has received a Title V Operating Permit application from, and based on the information received to date, intends to issue such Title V Operating Permit to:

Granite Ridge Energy, LLC

Located at:

**21 North Wentworth Avenue
Londonderry, New Hampshire**

Granite Ridge Energy, LLC (GRE) operates a nominal 720 Megawatt (MW) combined cycle combustion turbine facility. The GRE facility consists of two Siemens Westinghouse 501G combustion turbines (CTs) with two Vogt-NEM heat recovery steam generators (HRSGs), a single Siemens Westinghouse Type KN steam turbine (ST) and a cooling tower. Each combustion turbine is rated at approximately 243 MW. The exhaust gases from each turbine pass through separate HRSGs connected to a single steam turbine producing approximately an additional 248 MW. Each combustion turbine is equipped with a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system to control nitrogen oxides (NOx) emissions. The facility exceeds the Title V major source threshold for NOx and carbon monoxide (CO) and is therefore required to obtain a Title V Operating Permit.

The application and draft permit are on file with the Director, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division, 29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095, (603) 271-1370. The application and draft permit are available through the NHDES OneStop online database at: <https://www4.des.state.nh.us/DESOneStop/BasicSearch.aspx>. Please contact us at the above address and phone number if you would like to review the application or draft permit but cannot access it through OneStop. Additional information may also be obtained by contacting Sheila Rydel at the above address and phone number. Requests for a public hearing and/or written comments filed with the Director in accordance with Env-A 622.05, and received no later than Monday, June 7, 2021, will be considered by the Director in making a final decision.

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