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## Somber Memorial

Londonderry Police Capt. Patrick Cheetham leads a procession in front of the Central Fire Station on Mammoth Road Saturday morning, Sept. 11, for a ceremony commemorating the 20-year anniversary of the 9-11 attacks in New York and Washington. See more on page 7.

Photo by Chris Paul

## COVID Tests Raise Member's Concerns on School Board

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the Sept. 7 Londonderry School Board meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to COVID-19 pooled test-

ing.

It was explained by Londonderry Superintendent Scott Laliberte that the state of New Hampshire allocated funding for school districts if they want to

participate in a pooled testing program for COVID-19. He said that they took the appropriate steps for the district to participate in the program if they wanted

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## School Board Holds Interviews to Fill Their Two Empty Seats

JEROME REUTER  
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The Londonderry School Board is experiencing a transitional period. A special meeting was held on Monday, Sept. 13, to interview five candidates for two vacancies currently on the board. The meeting has held without allowing public comment to focus solely on the interviews of the candidates. The five candidates interviewed were, Nancy Hendrix, Greg Depasse, Mike Ducharme, Rachel Killian and Tim Porter

were each given an opportunity to make a statement before being questioned.

Nancy Hendrix was the first candidate to be interviewed, and opted to be present via phone. Hendrix expressed her concerns about getting students back on track after so much time being taught remotely. "there is no doubt that remote learning has taken its toll on students...our students are behind; we simply cannot have that." When she was asked about working with the board on a deci-

sion she might not agree with, she stated that "The board is not going to agree on everything, and the board will not always agree with the administration." She went on to comment on the importance of maintaining objectivity when working together. "Sometimes we get so emotional we get tunnel vision." She also stated that she would gladly support the majority of the board.

Greg Depasse was the next candidate to be interviewed. He spoke

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## Planning Board Discusses Groundwater Protection

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Groundwater protection was on the agenda as the Londonderry Planning Board met on Sept. 8. The meeting began with a presentation via zoom from Pierce Rigrod, supervisor of the NHDES Source Protection Program. He went over some essential guidelines and initiatives for the protection of groundwater. Since its passing in 1991, the NH Groundwater Protection Act has authorized the NHDES (NH Department of Environmental Science) to oversee the best standards and practices related to maintaining the integrity of groundwater.

One of the key points

of Rigrod's presentation was implementing a comprehensive strategy in land management. By eliminating harmful variables in the land adjacent and near to a water supply is essential preserving its quality. "Whatever you're developing contains a number of risks" Rigrod mentioned during his presentation. The building of roads and poorly managed agriculture can lead to chemical and pesticide deposits. Hazardous and Solid waste disposal sites were identified as potential risk areas that were recommended to be prohibited.

The graveness of the situation was clear upon Rigrod presenting a table showing some of the

harmful elements located in Londonderry's water supply. Considerable traces of Arsenic, Radon, Sodium, and Uranium were all detected. Rigrod recommended testing the water supply every 3 to 5 years to maintain a quality assurance. Arsenic has been a consistent issue with NH's water supply, with 1 in 4 well is the state having traces above the recom-

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# Londonderry School Board Decides on Process to Replace Board Members

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Within a month Michael Saucier and Jenn Ganem both resigned from the Londonderry School Board. Now the School Board will likely be replacing them.

During the Sept. 7 meeting the board discussed the process for their interviews with the candidates.

It was proposed by Londonderry School Board Vice Chair Sara Loughlin that they should review all the cover letters and resumes they received and then call in their top candidates for an interview during a special meeting. In total they have 10 applicants.

Her suggestion was to have each board member select two of their top candidates and submit them to the school board clerk.

School Board member Bob Slater said that he thought they should have more people that they interview. He said he thinks they should all be able to submit five names each.

"I definitely like the interview process but there is definitely a strong five or six," he said.

School Board Chair Amy Finamore said that she thought five people would be too many for each person to submit and instead suggested they go with three.

Another issue regard-

ing the interviews was how they would format the questions

Loughlin said they should allow the candidates to have a five-minute opening statement and then each member of the Board could ask two questions each.

Slater said that they may want to ask different questions for each candidate based on their resume and also said they shouldn't have a time limit on the speeches the candidates want to give.

Slater said that they shouldn't limit how long the interviews are or how many questions they can each ask because they are making

very important decisions regarding who they will pick to serve on the school board.

"We're appointing two people with voting power, with fiscal responsibility and the education of children we've got to make sure that we are comfortable as a board putting them in. It's not the voters putting them in this position for the next six months; it's us it's on us let's remembered that," Slater said.

While they were discussing the process for the interviews, it was also asked if they had considered possibly sticking with a three-member board for the rest of the year until

they elect new members in March.

Peter Curro, the business administrator for the district explained that he thinks the board can remain a three-person board saying there is no rule saying that they strictly have to fill the positions. However, he said that it is highly recommended by their attorney to have five people on the Board.

Slater said that if it was January or later they wouldn't even be talking about filling the vacancies and said he would be comfortable with keeping the board to three.

Loughlin said that she thinks it's better to have five people to rep-

resent the community on the school board instead of having three.

Finamore said that they will have the interviews and then decide if they want to fill the seats with any of the people they interviewed or if they want to keep the board with just the three of them.

It was also asked during the meeting if the school district would be allowed to post the resumes of the people they are interviewing online. Curro said they would be allowed to.

Chosen to participate in the interviews were Greg DePasse, Mike Ducharme, Nancy Hendricks, Rachael Killian, and Tim Porte.

## Ground Water

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mended limit. "Long term exposure leads to liver cancer, bladder can-

cer, and some forms of cardiovascular disease."

Rigrod explained "People exposed to high levels of arsenic over a long period of time run the risks of being impacted...by and large most residents of NH are not testing their water." Radon was found to have exceedingly high concentrations, with

over half the wells having substantial amounts.

"How did these contaminants fly under the radar for so long?" Board member Ann Chiampa asked, surprised that traces from some of the chemicals had been found as far back as the 1980s. Rigrod went on to explain that petroleum storage facilities and landfills had been a major contributing fac-

tor to many of the chemicals being found, but the awareness about the hazards they threatened had not been available. "As high impact events took place and water supplies were found contaminated by petroleum...the political will to protect these resources was impacted on a state level."

"How do we as a town get started...Where

do we begin?" Deb Paul asked, regarding the implementation of Rigrod's proposed initiatives. "A committee is a good place to start... Having education and public awareness." Rigrod advised that implementing changes such as these take time. Paul reasserted that Londonderry has no intention of "reinventing the wheel", but asked if Rigrod's organization would be willing to lend help and support. "Someone who deals with this on a regular basis is certainly available from us...but on a limited basis."

Deb Paul voiced her support for the procedures, "I would love to see us move forward..."

This sentiment was also shared from Chiampa: "I'm glad we're working on this. Hopefully we'll get to see groundwater protection in 2021."

While there was minimal attendance from the public during this meeting, one resident, Ray Breslin was all too eager to show his enthusiasm. "A town committee should definitely be formed... I think we need to present this to the schools. We need to have the children involved in their health and welfare...the protection of water." When asked by the board if he would be interested in volunteering his time, Breslin responded with an emphatic "Hell yeah."

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# Planning Board Discusses Town's Latest Population Growth

JEROME REUTER  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The residential growth of Londonderry was recently assessed by the towns' planning board.

Much of the data for this assessment came from the 2020 federal census, which showed a considerable amount of change. Since the previous census in 2010, the population has increased to over 26,000 at a rate of 12.14 %. This statistic shows an increase of .83% on an annual basis. However, a recent gathering of data esti-

mated the population being slightly higher and approaching upwards of 27,000.

The increase in Londonderry's population was substantial, but not as dramatic as those of the surrounding communities. Auburn had a population increase of 20%, whereas Windham saw an increase of 16%. While both towns had a higher population increase than Londonderry, both towns had not seen a great deal of residential growth. Statewide, New Hampshire has had a notice-

able hike in population, with a 4.6% increase since 2010. This was the second highest growth in New England, with over 60,000 new residents. This increase is attributed to an influx of migration which accounted for 80% of the new population.

As the population of Londonderry has increased, the planning department provided

an update on the number of housing units constructed during the previous decade. The most dramatic change occurred in 2015, in which 298 permits were issued by the town. In 2020 alone, there were 123 residential housing units constructed, 97 of which were single family units. This significant increase brings the total number of housing

units to 9,960. This was the second largest in the area, with the township of Derry having of 13,614 housing units accounted for.

While the population and residency growth of Londonderry has increased, the statistics of the local school district show a dramatic change.

While the average of attending preschoolers

have increased by 18, the same couldn't be said for other ages. The average number of elementary school aged children dropped significantly, with an average of 1,433 in attendance. Compared to the 2006-2007 school year which averaged close to 1,942, this makes for a decrease of almost 500 students.

## COVID

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to do so.

It would be a voluntary opt-in program meaning that parents or guardians would have to sign up their children in order for them to participate in it.

The way it would work is nurses from an outside agency would come to the schools to help manage people swabbing their noses.

Once the test is completed the test sample is then pooled together. They can have up to 25 people per pool. Each individual pool is based on the school, and if they have more than 25 students then they would have multiple testing pools at the school.

They do the testing weekly and if it comes back negative they just repeat it the following week.

If it comes back positive the next school day the nurse would come back and test the pool with a rapid test to determine who tested positive for COVID.

It was explained that the main benefit of the program is to be able to catch asymptomatic spread in schools quicker, which is why the State allocated funding towards it.

The School Board was told that it would be no cost to the district to participate in the program.

School Board member Bob Slater explained that he wanted to have a discussion about the policy since he first found out that the school district would be participating in the program by reading a newspaper article.

He said that he had an issue with it not being brought to the school board for them to discuss since it was a

policy that the school board is supposed to decide on.

"It can't happen, to me this becomes a policy, school board sets policy so why wouldn't it be brought to us," he said.

Sara Loughlin, the vice chair of the school board said that she wanted to be able to get more information about the program before she could make a decision about it. Amy Finamor, the chair of the school board also agreed.

Slater ultimately made a motion to rescind Londonderry from participating in the pool testing program until they can get more information about it and have a public hearing on it so more

info could be brought forward and any questions that people still have could be answered before the school board makes a policy about it.

Laliberte said they would suspend the progress on the program until they can come back to the Board and present them with more information and more details. He said they would voluntarily half their participation for now which meant they didn't have to rescind the policy at the meeting.

Slater apologized to the community saying he should've realized sooner that it was in the reopening plan.

"I should've caught that and I apologize," he said.

## OBITUARY

### Francis A. Gile



Francis A. Gile, 95, of Londonderry, NH, died Thursday Sept. 2, 2021 in the Parkland Medical Center in Derry, NH. He was born in Derry on Jan. 18, 1926, a son of the late Albert and Frances (McCann) Gile. Francis had been a resident of Londonderry for over 50 years, formerly living in Derry. He had worked for five years as a custodian for Pinkerton Academy in Derry, and formally owned and operated "Keep It Clean" of Londonderry. Francis was a communicant of St. Jude Parish in Londonderry. He was an avid sports fan, especially the Patriots and Red Sox. Francis enjoyed picking blueberries, flower and vegetable gardening, and loved to travel.

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

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

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# Editorial

## Go Ahead; Think for Yourself

Sept. 26 through Oct. 2 is Banned Books Week, devoted to celebrating the freedom to read what you want. Banned Book week draws attention to censorship efforts that continue to this day. This is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read and its purpose, but of course it is to celebrate the freedom to read what you want.

Don't take your freedom to read for granted. There are people eager to tell libraries and schools what they should make available for us to read and what they should keep away from us. In plain English, that's called censorship. No other word applies. And there is no place for it in American society.

Books are challenged for a variety of reasons: religious belief, concern about profanity or slang or sexual content. But in all cases, the challenge the attempt to ban a book from public access involves someone saying he or she has the right to tell others what they cannot read. We can't accept that.

We recognize that parents may not consider all books appropriate for children. As long as parents apply their standards and moral viewpoints to their own children, we applaud their efforts at working to instill their values in their offspring. Remember, even when books are assigned in school, parents can ask that their child be

excused if they find the material offensive.

It is when others decide their standards must apply to all children or all library patrons or students that's censorship once again.

Imagine if you didn't have the right to select your books if the books available were only those allowed by government-sanctioned censors.

Questions you should ask as you think about your experienced in reading a "banned" book; did it make me think? There are some people hope that never happens.

Some books contain different or offensive viewpoints, and that's okay. The simple solution, don't read the book. Open access to the expression of ideas, even those out of the mainstream is important; it makes you think for yourself. That's why newspapers cherish press freedom, and why our country's founders enshrined it in the Constitution. In honor of Banned Books Week, do something to celebrate your right to think for yourself. Read a book. Any book you want.

The freedom to read is as important as the freedom to speak. This would also include papers this is how we get different perspectives-views-ideas on issues. Hold tight your freedoms before you lose them one at a time.

# Letters

## Senior Night Picnic

To the editor,

The senior picnic was a huge success this year with 170 seniors in attendance. We had the largest turn out yet! It was an honor for me to once again undertake the planning of this event.

Thank you to the following senior volunteers for their help at the picnic and behind the scenes (in alpha order): Jim Dube, Dave Gasper, Sandy Perry, Bonnie Ritvo, Lois Soucy, Aurie Sullivan and Barbara Whitesell. Thank you to the Lion's members who cooked our burgers and hot dogs as well as our wonderful police department who volunteered their time to serve our seniors so they would not have to stand in line. Another big thank you for their assistance at the picnic to Kirby Brown (Town Managers Executive Assistant), Kevin Smith (Town Manager) and Katie Sullivan (LHS Vice principal). I truly appreciate everyone's assistance in making this event a huge success!

Respectfully,  
Catherine Blash  
Senior Affairs Director  
Town of Londonderry

## Home Assessment

To the editor,

Basing our home assessment on a simplistic algorithm through a software program is WRONG. We have lived all over the country and "appraisers" have always walked through the structure to get an appraisal. Here in our subdivision, buyers select a house design and then update/or eliminate specific amenities prior

to sale. Buyer choices (when house was under construction) significantly impact on the sale price and future value of their home.

Each home in this subdivision is unique because of choices made during the construction. For instance, some homes will have: (1) a fully tiled baths or a prefabricated shower insert; (2) a glass enclosure or shower rod for the shower area; (3) flooring of linoleum, wood, carpet or tile; (4) choice of appliances - brand, style and size; (5) choice of fixtures for sinks, doors and lights; (6) style/size of cabinets; (7) different countertop material of quartz, granite, or synthetic.

These choices significantly impact on the value of their home. How does a software program determine "value" when these items are not included in the algorithm used). It looks like the main emphasis of "vision" software is total square footage, number of rooms, number of bedrooms, bathrooms and garages (with no mention of whether the garage is insulated and/or has wallboard installed). It also appears hardscapes, pools and fencing are not included whereas current market conditions may play a role in the final appraisal.

Appraisers are paid for their service and should walk through each property. If "vision" is used to determine value, we should by-pass appraisers and hire a data entry person to check off the boxes needed in the "vision" software algorithm. Lets eliminate an ap-

praiser and save some tax dollars. Our appraisal has increased significantly. We are an old, retired couple and haven't even repainted our rooms yet. With no changes to the property it is a mystery why our house should appraise so high.

Marie Egbert  
Senior resident of  
Londonderry

## Observation

To the editor,

In reading the Letters of last week, some things stood out to me. To be specific, 3 letters in particular. It is troubling to see the same words used by different writers; words like Handlers, Weakness, Botched, etc. This tells me, to put it kindly, these folks are watching the same Media outlet. I will just say, I no longer wonder how cults recruit their members. I do understand the Monday morning quarterback positions. However, ask any who have this position what they would have done, and the answers are nothing short of comical: You become president, 80% of our troops have been withdrawn, Deadline is 8 weeks away and NO Plan, No SIV Visa program approved, No Cabinet positions appointed, Go!

Also, troubling is How did we get to this place? A place where a suicide Terrorist bomber, straps explosives to his chest and detonates himself in a crowd, killing many. The blame is immediately placed on the President of the United States, as the person responsible. Yes, that's where we are. These people did not Blame

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# School Board Discusses COVID Matrix for Implementing Masks

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Sept. 7, School Board meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to the COVID mitigation matrix in the school district's reopening plan.

The matrix essentially outlines how the school district will determine if at any point they will require masks in certain or all schools based on the number of positive COVID cases they have.

For example if there are multiple clusters of students with COVID or a larger outbreak occurred at a school then universal masking would be required.

The other two levels are "sporadic cases without evidence of facility transmission," which means that masks would be optional, and a "single cluster," where it would be targeted masking requirements.

There are also different levels of transmission risk with the three cate-

gories being minimal, moderate, and substantial. Substantial is when the positive rate of COVID-19 is at a rate of above 100 new cases per 100,000 people over prior 14 days, or PCR test positivity rate above 10% over the prior seven days.

Moderate is when the rate of COVID is between 50 to 100 new cases per 100,000 people over the prior 14 days or there is a PCR Test positivity rate between 5 percent and 10 percent over the prior 7 days.

Minimal is when it is a rare of less than 50 new cases per 100,000 people over the prior 14 days or there is a PCR Test positivity rate Below 5% over the prior 7 days.

"At this point we are still at the point where according to the matrix we would be addressing individual cases in a targeted manner," said Londonderry Superintendent Scott Laliberte.

School Board Chair Amy Finamore said that

she still has reservations about the matrix.

She said that one of the major concerns that she has is allowing masks to be optional when they are in the substantial risk of transmission category.

"It is very concerning to me to continue offering in person instruction with optional masking when we're in a state of substantial community spread," she said.

Finamore also said that she is appreciative of parents who have notified their child's school if the child tested positive with COVID.

"For any of the parents who have a COVID positive child and they took the step and notified us I just want to say thank you because they are actually providing incredibly important information for us and that is the information that allows us to respond and take appropriate mitigation measures," she said.

School Board mem-

ber Bob Slater said he talked to Laliberte and asked that they poll the principals at each of the schools to see what the approximate percentage is of students and staff wearing masks inside the schools.

He said that at Londonderry High School 10% of students are wearing masks and 15% of staff are wearing them.

At Londonderry Middle School, Slater said that the percentages vary based on grade with 35% wearing them in

sixth grade, 12% for seventh grade, and 10% for eighth grade.

At Matthew Thornton Elementary School it was reported that 60% weren't and at the North School 65% weren't.

At South School 25% of the school was wearing masks and Slater said that 32% were wearing masks at Moose Hill Elementary School.

Slater said that he thought it was important to get the data so they could see how many students and staffs are opt-

ing in to wearing masks right now.

He said that the community is showing them that the community still wants parent choice for masks.

"I think we go with what we have for now," he said.

It was also explained during the meeting that if they wanted to make any changes to school board policies they would have to have two meetings and then take a final vote on the changes during a third meeting.

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# Candidates

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about being raised with morals and standards and how he would strive for objectivity and impartiality. He demonstrated his willingness to work along the board with a clever analogy related to football. "I don't mind changing my opinion when new facts and data come in," he began. He then went on to describe the Superbowl in which Tom Brady and the New England Patriots were trailing behind the Atlanta Falcons by a significant amount. "I believed the Patriots were done for." After watching the game progress, he equated new data as being like the fourth quarter comeback during the game. "It's important to question and not follow along."

Following Depasse

was Mike Ducharme. Right from the start, he began a discourse that centered on working with community. "I'm honored to represent the community. That's the goal. That's why I sit in front of you tonight." Ducharme's answers were straightforward regarding his intent to serve objectively. "As a board we represent the people" he stated

"You need to represent all viewpoints...a strong viewpoint can't cloud your judgement."

Assessing the importance for transparency between the board and public, he stated "Transparency is the most important thing. We work here, we work for them." When asked about his views in CRT (Critical Race Theory) Ducharme said the following: "CRT is the hot button topic. If you say you're for it, people tell

you you're wrong. If you say you're against it, people will tell you you're wrong. We've strayed from poor academic skills... and it confuses me. I feel like it started in the right place but it's wandered off...These programs are worrisome for me. The undercurrents bring in tones that I don't agree with."

Rachel Killian, whose presence at Londonderry Schoolboard meetings is almost always consistent, stepped forward to deliver her case for why she was an ideal choice. Killian began by citing her experience in working with both public and private schools, and described how important the role of a school board is for the residents of Londonderry. "Respectfully ask questions of one another and pay attention to the future." She then

went on to explain her outlook "I show up and take the high road. I'm a positive person and see the light behind any darkness...It's important for the schoolboard to represent every thought." When asked about working with the school board through disagreements, she stressed the importance of being objective and focusing on the greater good. "Put your own personal feelings aside. Some disagreements are on topics larger than the board."

The final candidate to be interviewed was Tim Porter. He was open about his lack of experience with matters pertaining to the school board, but accentuated his experience in the working world and maintaining a strong work ethic. "I'm detail oriented and focus on data that's presented to me."

When asked about working with others about a topic he disagreed with, he stressed that "I don't find it complicated...it's a matter of open dialogue."

His experience with the well-being of others was accentuated by his experience working in the financial field "Through 20 years and thousands of meetings...broad-based plans when it comes to their livelihood." Porter's main concern was atten-

tiveness to the financial responsibility of the board and looking after the budget.

All five candidates presented strong cases and articulated their individual strengths. While the board wished to make their decision as soon as possible, they elected to wait until the next meeting convenes on September 21st before making a final decision. It was decided that it would be the first item on the agenda,

# Letters

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ISIS, did not Blame Al-Qaeda, did not blame the Taliban, but chose instead to blame Joe Biden. Interesting.

I will remind some the Anniversary of 9/11 has just passed. Similarly, a group of terrorists had killed many Ameri-

cans. Did we blame President Bush at the time? Was there outrage at the total collapse of Intelligence? Was there anger after learning warnings of an imminent attacks were reported? In some cases, days before. If memory serves, Americans rallied around their President, came together. I would say, even put-

ting him on a pedestal, so to speak. My, how times have changed.

I wonder, if I were to tell you it was one of the RELEASED Al-Qaeda, ISIS, Taliban prisoners, who was responsible for the suicide bombing, would that change your mind?

My final observation is Americans in large

numbers put out American Flags in solidarity for those killed in the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Bravo! I wonder why the same was not done for the 13 Soldiers killed by a Suicide terrorist bomb in August. Something to think about.

Steve Homsey  
Londonderry

## OBITUARY

### Brenda May Kodash



Brenda May Kodash, 79, of Litchfield, NH passed away Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021 at her home surrounded by family and friends. She was born on Sept. 6, 1942, a daughter of Paul and Ruth Whitney and grew up in Belmont, MA. She enjoyed a wonderful circle of friends and travelling, especially to Peaks Island, ME. She also took pride in her hobbies such as boating, swimming, and playing tennis. Brenda adored her family and was lovingly nicknamed "Nana Banana" by her grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter, Janet, three grandchildren, Nicole, Tyler and Michael, brother Joel Whitney and his wife Mary Lynn, sister Paula Wood and her husband David, sister-in-law Shirlene Kodash and several nieces and nephews. Brenda was predeceased by her beloved husband of 56 years, Robert L. Kodash, her son Robbie Kodash and her brother-in-law, Donald Kodash.

To my mum and friend, I have many wonderful memories to cherish forever. I am forever grateful to give you my last loving gift, for you to be home surrounded by family and friends these past weeks. Peaks Island won't be the same without you and Dad. You are now with Dad and Robbie, watching over me in spirit. To Dad, Mom and Robbie, my family...I miss you and will always carry you in my heart, I love you. Janet

Following cremation, there will be a private family burial at a later date. Donations in Brenda's memory may be made to American Cancer Society. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry is in charge of the arrangements. To send a condolence, please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

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# Londonderry First Responders Hold 9-11 Service at Central Fire



The Londonderry Police and Fire Departments combined effort to hold a 9-11 Memorial Service along Mammoth Road at the Central Fire Station. Call firefighter Vinnie Curro ran the event that marked the 20th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks in New York and Washington. Speaking at the ceremony were Curro, Fire Chief Darren O'Brien, Police Chief William Hart, American Legion Post Commander Bob Stuart and Town Manager Kevin Smith. The National Anthem was sung by Paige Boyon, Taps was played by Carter Alpuerto and Jeannine Landy performed a song that she had written in October of 2001. Also recognized that morning was local Eagle Scout Sidney Andreno who enhanced the steel memorial from the World Trade Center that stands near the American Flag in front of the station. A granite memorial was created by the scout who has since moved away. *Photo by Chris Paul*



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# Lancer Marching Band Performs Latest Halftime Show



The Londonderry High School Marching Lancer Band finally got a chance to perform this year's "The Music of Pixar" show during halftime at the Londonderry vs. Nashua South football game Friday night. The show featured the songs "You've got a Friend in Me" from Toy Story, "Gospel" from Monsters University, "Proud Corazon" from Coco, and "The Incredibles" from the Incredibles.

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Lancer Football Dominates Another Division I Opponent

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Football team contin-

ued its quest for another undefeated season on Friday night, Sept. 10, at their first home game of the season at Lancer

Park against the Purple Panthers on Nashua South High School.

In that game, the Lancers dominated on both sides of the ball and got their second win of the young season with a 43-0 blanking of the Nashua squad.

The Purple Panthers were only able to muster 92-yards of offense that night, while the LHS squad tallied 358-yards.

The first drive after the kickoff set the tone for the rest of the game, as Nashua was only able to gain two yards and were forced to punt. That punt gave the Lancers an offensive start at the NSHS 44-yard line.

In that drive, a 17-yard completion on second down was called back after a holding penalty and LHS comes

up short on third with an run but were able to come away with three points on a field goal by Dylan Wrisley.

South goes three-and-out in the following drive and another poor punt gives the Lancers good field position.

Quarterback Aiden Washington starts the drive with an exceptional run on first down. That run was quickly negated by a sack on the next play followed by an incompleton on third down that gives LHS 15-yard on a roughing passer call that gives them first down at the 13-yard line.

Then, on second down Washington ran in from the 12-yard line. For the first home touchdown of the season.

Wrisley's point after was good, to finish the



Andrew Kullman had two rections for 111-yards against Nashua in the home opener on Friday.

first quarter 10-0.

Next set of Panther plays end in a fumble, recovered by Riley Boles for the Lancers on

South's 4-yard line.

Halfway through the second quarter the Lancers added their sec-

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Lancer QB Aiden Washington fakes a hand off to Matthew Perron. Photos by Chris Paul

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# Lancer Boys Soccer Team Wins Two on Home Ground



Tyler Kraft hit the game winner against Salem High School with three minutes left in regulation.  
Photos by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys Soccer Team had a very successful home stand last week with two wins against Division I opponents.

On Tuesday, Sept. 7, the Lancers faced the Salem Blue Devils and finished with a two-goal advantage, winning 3-2.

The LHS side started strong, scoring their first goal in the five-minute mark with Tyler Kraft kicking one in assisted by from Brady Joncas.

Salem answered at 25-minutes to tie the game at one each, but Christian Correa-Levantovski scored at 37-minutes to lead at the break 2-1.

The second half went back and fourth until the Blue Devils finally knotted the score at 2-2 in

the 67-minute.

Tyler Kraft hit the game winner with three minutes left in regulation, assisted by Correa-Levantovski.

Londonderry keeper Jason Reilly had saves in the win while Matthew Ferreira knocked eight away for Salem.

Head Coach Todd Ellis commented, "Today was a hard fought game by both sides. We had to make an adjustment at keeper just before the game and I thought Jason did a good job. We scored some amazing goals today, with Tyler's game winner probably being the best."

Three days later, the Lancer boys hosted another DI team and wound up outscore their opponent 5-2.

The Keene Black Birds came into London-



John Baumann

derry hoping to get their first win of the young season, but LHS put and end to that notion without too much trouble.

The only point scored in the first half came from Lancer Owen Gingrow, with first varsity goal, a nice shot to the top of box.

The second half had lots for Londonderry fans to cheer after Keene tied it up early in the period.

John Baumann also scored his first varsity

goal at 59:42, a header off a corner kick from Tyler Kraft.

Owen Gingrow followed with a score from the top of box assisted by Tyler Kraft.

Corey Nolan made it 4-1 with a goal assist by Owen Evans off another corner.

Pat Tewksbury had the fifth goal of the afternoon and his first varsity goal from Evans on a corner.

Keene had the last goal of the game to get within three.

Reilly had two saves in net for Londonderry and Keene had one save.

Ellis as happy to give many of his players minutes on the field with the lead.

LHS (3-1) was scheduled to play Merrimack (2-3) Tuesday and Manchester Memorial (4-0) on Friday night.

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# Londonderry Girls Soccer Team Wins Big in Keene

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls Soccer team has had a tough time getting wins so far this season with just one victory in their first four games they tacked on another

win in Keene.

The Lady Lancers had two road games last week and wound up with a 2-1 loss to Salem in the first and a 7-2 win in Keene in the latter.

The first game was played on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at Salem High School

and although the LHS girls kept the game close throughout the entire contest, Salem got the game-winning goal in the first overtime period.

Salem broke the ice in the first half, scoring the initial goal in the 21st minute to take a 1-0

lead.

Salem wound up tying the game 1-1 in the 33rd minute when they scored an own goal to end the scoring in the first half.

Salem got the third goal of the game in the 87th minute of Overtime with a Rachel Carr penalty kick.

Salem only had five shots in the game to Londonderry's 19.

Lady Lancer goalie Liana Sawyer made three saves while Salem made a staggering 17 blocks.

The Londonderry girls then took their 1-3 record all the way across the state to Keene High School on Thursday, Sept. 9, where they beat the Lady Black Birds quite handily 7-2.

Keene was looking for its first win of the season, while Londonderry was hoping for its second.

As it turned out, LHS had their way with Keene, scoring seven unanswered goals.

Ashley Manor had four goals, Brynn Foster had two and Mia Stowell had one.

Londonderry had three goals in the first half and another four in the second until Keene finally scored in the 57th and 79th minutes.

Ashley Manor had her first goal in the 17th

minute from Amanda Fawcett and added a second in the 24th minute with a free kick.

Brynn Foster finished the scoring in the first with a goal assisted by Amanda Fawcett in the 35th minute.

The scoring continued in the second with Foster scoring her second in the 42nd minute from Mia Stowell.

Stowell added to the total in the 44th minute from Manor to make the score 5-0.

Manor added two more goals in period, the first was assisted by

Stowell and the second was from Amanda Fawcett.

Keene was able to get two goals before time expired for the 7-2 loss.

The Lady Lancers had 19 shots in the game to Keene's five.

Sawyer had three saves in the Lancer goal while Keene made 11.

Londonderry will try to add to the win column with a game on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at home against Merrimack (3-2) followed by a game against Manchester Memorial (0-5) on Thursday, Sept. 16.

## Football

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ond touchdown of the season after an interception by Daron Grady.

Washington hits Andrew Kullman for a completions and a 57-yard touchdown, but Wrisley's point after misses its target for the 16-0 lead.

After the TD, the Lancer defense forces another three-and-out and after another personal foul by the Purple Panthers putting the ball on the 46-yard line, Jayden Navarro makes an outstanding juggling catch for 23 yards, setting up a hand-off to Matthew Perron for a five-yards touchdown run. Wrisley's extra point is good to finish the first half at 23-0.

South had its best drive of evening heading

into halftime, making it to the Lancer 46 with one minute left. A false start pushed the Panthers back to their own 49 and Ty Miles ends drive with a sack and two seconds on the clock.

Second half was much of the same for the Lancers, starting with the opening kickoff return. Nate Rosario had a big return for 40 yards, giving his Londonderry squad excellent field position.

The first drive of the second half ended with Trevor Weinmann running a third and nine in for six more points. Wrisley's extra point is good and the Lancers went ahead by 30 unanswered points.

With 1:34 left in the third, Washington completed another pass to Kullman for a 54-yards touchdown to go ahead

by 36 and start the mercy rule. The clock would run until the game ended.

Rosario made the score 42-0 with a 39-yard run to pay dirt in the fourth with 4:58 left. Touchdown! Wrisley's kick was good and he finished the game with seven points.

Kullman had 111 yards of reception yardage to lead the team. Rosario led the team in rushing with 39, Washington had 35 and Weinmann and Jake Schena each had 28-yards rushing.

Colby Ramshaw had five and a half tackles on defense and Nathan Pedrick had 4.5.

The Lancers will have another home game on Friday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. They will the Bishop Guertin Cardinals, another 2-0 Division I opponent.

## Athletes of the Week

Week of Aug. 30

### Abbie Whitley Senior, Soccer



Whitley is a senior defender has been a consistent leader in voice and in action over the first few weeks of the 2021 season. She works hard every day in practice to be a better player.

### Tyler Kraft Senior, Soccer



Tyler Kraft is a three-year varsity player and senior captain. In the first four games he has scored three goals and recorded two assists. Tyler's work ethic and energy really gets the team going.

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# Lady Lancer Volleyball Starts Out With a Win and a Loss



Junior Madi Saucier had nine kills against Dover last week. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls Volleyball team got their season off to a strong start in its first game of the fall season with a straight set win against the girls at Spaulding High School on Sept. 3, but in their second match of the fall, the fell 3-2 at Dover High School.

The Lady Lancers saw their record fall to 1-1 on the young season after a hard fought 3-2 match against the Lady Green Wave who raised their record to 3-0.

Despite the loss the Londonderry squad had a number of highlights in the game.

Junior Madi Saucier had nine kills, three blocks and three aces in

the contest.

Senior Kelsey Sanborn added 16 kills, seven digs and two blocks in the five-game battle.

Fellow senior Abby

Sakellar was able to get 18 assists, three kills and three digs.

Junior Sydney Rankin had 14 assists and two aces in the loss.

The Lancers played

Exeter High School on Monday, Sept. 13, in their first home match of the season followed by a road trip to Hollis-Brookline High School on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

## Lady Lancer Field Hockey Team Drops Game to Winnacunnet

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After the Londonderry High School Field Hockey team suffered its third loss of the young season last week when they faced the squad from Winnacunnet High School (3-1) at home on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

That game left the Lady Lancers still in search of the first victory, as they were out-paced by the Lady Warriors, 7-1 on their home turf.

Lancer junior Meghan Daileanes scored the only goal of the game.

The team was scheduled to play Exeter High School on Monday, Sept. 13, at home, for their fourth game of the sea-



Lancer junior Meghan Daileanes scored the only goal of the game against Winnacunnet last week. Photo by Chris Paul

son and then travel to School (1-3-2) on Friday, Nashua South High Sept. 17.

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## Share a Story

Drop by the Leach Library Facebook page to share a quick story with Miss Jennifer. New videos will be available to watch starting on Thursday, Sept. 23 at 10 a.m. To reserve the featured titles, please call the library at 432-1132 or sign in to your account on the library catalog.

## Craft Time

On Monday's, at 10 a.m., a virtual craft time will be available to watch on the

Leach Library Facebook page, blog, or YouTube channel. Make your own unicorn headband with Miss Kat! Craft kits are available at the children's room desk while supplies last.

## Young Adult Book Talk

Starting on Monday, Sept. 20, 2021 at 10 a.m., a virtual book talk for teens will be available on the Leach Library Facebook page, blog, and YouTube channel. Join Miss Megan for her new book recommendations! To reserve

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## Story Time

Monday, Sept. 27, at 10 a.m., join Miss Jennifer for stories that take place at the fair! This story time video will be available to watch on the Leach Library Facebook page throughout the fall. To reserve the featured titles, please call the library at 432-1132 or sign in to your account on the library catalog.

## Open House

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## Library Expands Browsing Hours

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# Londonderry Police Log

### Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

#### Monday - Sept. 6

**12:31 a.m.** Peace restored after a Pedestrian Check on West Road.

**12:08 p.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Pillsbury Road at Route 93.

**2:32 p.m.** Weapons Offenses investigated at the Power Lines on Wiley Hill Road.

**3:08 p.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments.

**9:24 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on Granite Street.

#### Tuesday - Sept. 7

**7:53 a.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Bank of New England on Action Blvd.

**12:55 p.m.** Suicide Attempt/Threat transported to a hospital on Trail Haven Drive.

**9:35 p.m.** Services rendered for a Welfare Check on Rainbow Drive.

**10:32 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Pleasant Street. Three officers assist with charging Simeon Babineau, 20, of South Berwick, Maine with Theft by Unauthorized Taking Over \$1,501.

#### Wednesday - Sept. 8

**8:18 a.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Rockingham Road.

**10:14 a.m.** Domestic Disturbance Taken/Referred to other agency on Rockingham Road at Route 93.

**1:21 p.m.** Disturbance on Seasons Lane results in the transportation to a hospital by three officers.

**3:46 p.m.** Complaint investigated by four officers on Bancroft Road.

**4:01 p.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated on Melody Lane.

**5:06 p.m.** Criminal Threatening investigated on South Road.

#### Thursday - Sept. 9

**12:48 a.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated by three officers on Cortland Street.

**4:45 a.m.** Vehicle Towed during Suspicious Activity on Pheasant Run at Hardy Road.

**10:45 a.m.** Unlawful Activities investigated at Continental Park on West Road.

**6:46 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated at NH Liquor Store on Michels Way.

**7:09 p.m.** Disturbance

investigated by three officers on Charleston Avenue.

**11:47 p.m.** Disturbance investigated on Whittemore Road.

#### Friday - Sept. 10

**2:17 a.m.** Arrest made at an Assault at Park and Ride North on Symmes Drive. Four officers charge Matthew Prine, 32, of Londonderry with Stalking - Notice of Order.

**9:21 a.m.** Suicide Attempt/Threat investigated by four officers on Severance Drive.

**9:54 a.m.** Peace restored after a Disturbance at Veloce Imports on Londonderry Road.

**1:45 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Londonderry High School.

**6:43 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on at Chester Police Department. Jeffrey Ralph, 36, of Derry charged with two counts of Theft By Unauthorized Taking of \$0-\$1,000.

**9:22 p.m.** Neighborhood Disputes investigated on Vista Ridge Drive.

**9:33 p.m.** Missing Person investigated on Gregg Circle.

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**10:17 p.m.** Juvenile Offenses investigated at LAFA Complex on Nelson Road.

### Saturday - Sept. 11

**1:53 a.m.** Disturbance investigated by four officers on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments. Ryan Maurice, 30, of Derry charged with Domestic Violence (Sim-

ple Assault and Physical Contact).

**2:57 a.m.** Domestic Disturbance leads to an arrest on Fairway Drive.

**1:15 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Charleston Avenue.

**1:59 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on High Range Road.

**3:38 p.m.** Unlawful Activities investigated at Boat Ramp on Brewster Road.

**5:22 p.m.** Assault inves-

tigated by four officers on Whittemore Road.

**6:35 p.m.** Disorderly Conduct investigated at 603 Brewery on Main Street.

**6:55 p.m.** Services Rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Wimbledon Drive.

**8:54 p.m.** Four officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services at 7-Eleven on Rockingham Road.

**11:25 p.m.** Neighborhood Disputes reported

on Sutton Place.

### Sunday - Sept. 12

**8:01 a.m.** Assault investigated by three officers on Wentworth Avenue.

**8:41 a.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated on Mammoth Road.

**12:40 p.m.** Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**3:29 p.m.** Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an Arrest and a Vehicle Towed on

Route 93 at exit 4 Southbound. Barry Longshaw, 55, of Manchester charged with Suspension of Vehicle Registration; and Driving After Revoked/suspension.

**3:34 p.m.** Drug Offenses investigated at 7-Eleven on Rockingham Road.

**4:20 p.m.** Assault investigated by three officers on Sargent Road at Skate Park

**4:47 p.m.** Services rendered by five officers for a Medical Emergency at Market Basket on Michels Way

**5:01 p.m.** Motor Vehicle Complaint leads to an arrest made on Harvest Moon Road. Robert

McGrath, 63, of Londonderry charged Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; and having an Open Container.

**9:16 p.m.** Assisted Londonderry Fire Department with Transportation to a Hospital from Hall Road.

**9:47 p.m.** Motor Vehicle Accident leads to an arrest on High Range Road. Seven officers assist with charging Frederick Dehner, 48, of Nashua with Conduct After an Accident; and Reckless Operation.

**11:18 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated at Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

## Around Town

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### Blood Drive

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### Etz Hayim High Holidays

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a.m., Simchat Torah. For more information or live stream links, please contact us at [office@etzhayim.org](mailto:office@etzhayim.org) or call 603-432-0004. Etz Hayim is located at 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry.

### Story Time

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

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## OBITUARY

### Arthur H. Reublinger



Those at end of life and small congregations of church goers have lost one of their most fervent champions. Arthur Howard Reublinger, a longtime resident of Londonderry, NH, died peacefully at Hanover Hill Nursing Home on Aug. 29, 2021. A son of the late Charles R. and Vera D. Reublinger, Arthur was born in Peterborough, NH, on June 14, 1943, and was a 1963 graduate of Scituate High School in Scituate, Massachusetts. He completed studies for his undergraduate degree at University of Maine and his master's in divinity from Bangor Theological Seminary in 1973. Following his education Arthur served as minister for many small congregations in ME eventually working his way to southern NH where he spent the remainder of his life.

For over 25 years, Arthur served as a hospice chaplain providing caring end of life spiritual services to patients and their families. As a teacher, he was able to prepare a new level of spiritual volunteers to further meet the needs of hospice patients. He also served on the Ethics Board at Parkland Medical Center where he was the driving force preparing clergy from the community as volunteers to meet the spiritual needs of hospital patients.

Throughout his ministry Arthur sought out and supported small congregations. He recently retired after 25 years from providing ministerial support to the Unitarian congregation in Charlestown, NH and the Universalist congregation in West Chesterfield, NH.

Arthur was a supporter of many causes including PETA and the ACLU. He was a member of the Unitarian Universalist congregation in Nashua, NH for nearly 40 years, and was deeply committed to the larger Unitarian Universalist Association.

A lifelong bachelor, Arthur is survived by his brother, Richard Lee Reublinger and his sister, Vera Ruth Reublinger. His sister Carol Jean Coombe predeceased him in 2019.

A celebration of Arthur's life will be held at a later date.



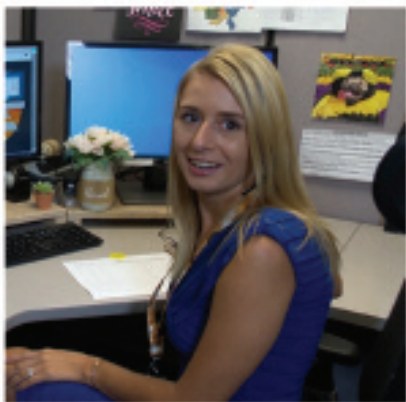
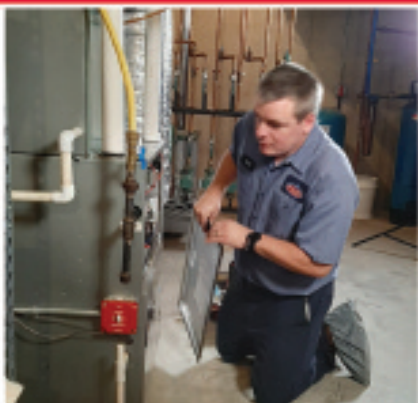
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