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**Roadside Cleaners** Volunteers Camille Swope and her son Mason are given instructions and swag bags by Beautify Londonderry member John Mahon on Saturday morning, April 22, as they head out to clean an area of town. See more photos page 12. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## Board Approves Temporary Classrooms For North School

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board reviewed a proposal for a temporary classroom space at North School during its April 18 meeting.

It was explained during the previous meeting by Superintendent, Dan Black, that with the bud-

get passing in March they would be able to move forward with the temporary classroom space. The decision the School Board had to make was what financing route they should go, which included buying it outright or leasing it.

The proposal made by the district adminis-

tration was to go with the refurbished less than two years old 28x52 unit. It was noted that the new cost would be \$222,626, but the refurbished price is \$161,875.

However, at the April 4 School Board meeting, it was proposed by School Board Chair, Bob **continued on page 11**

## Planning Board Reviews Village Plan Near Airport

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The Planning Board had a conceptual review and non-binding discussion for a mixed used development on Akira Way and Grenier Field Road during their April 12 meeting.

It was explained by Dick Anagnost, a co-developer of the project, that they did a similar village style project in Bedford with retail in the front and a congregate care component and day-

care along with manufacturing, office space, and residential.

"A village concept supports each other all co-located even though they may not be zoned appropriately for that area," Anagnost said.

He said the centerpiece would be a 263,000 square foot industrial building, which would house Envision Technology, which is essentially a defense contractor.

Anagnost explained that the plan is for it to be built in two phases,

with the first phase being 152,000 square feet and with the other being 110,000 square feet.

He stated that in total they would be bringing in about 1,300 employees and about 1,100 new jobs in Londonderry.

With bringing in new jobs, Anagnost said one of the issues will be finding housing for the workers. That's why they plan on adding about 303 housing units across seven buildings.

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## State and Fed Agencies Address Contaminants in Drinking Water

GABRIELE CROGNALE  
FREELANCE ENVIRONMENTAL  
SPECIALIST

In an effort to try and bring residents up to speed on water issues facing Southern New Hampshire water contamination issues, the The Londonderry Times will be running a series of articles on the subject.

The first of our installments on contaminants, primarily chemicals, affecting the drinking water of various communities in New Hampshire, we will first take a look back at several actions and activities that could have been a causal factor in having contaminated these affected municipalities' drinking water

sources. We will then fast forward to recent actions by the Biden Administration instructing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to take actions in combating these emerging contaminants, such as President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding to address emerging contaminants like PFAS in drinking water in New Hampshire. The nearly \$19 million investment will be allocated to New Hampshire as grants through EPA's Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities (EC-SDC) Grant Program, with the goal to promote access to safe and clean water in small, rural, and dis-

advantaged communities while supporting local economies.

As was stated in an EPA Region One Press Release on Feb. 13, 2023, EPA Administrator, Michael Regan, stated, "Too many American communities, especially those that are small, rural, or underserved, are suffering from exposure to PFAS and other harmful contaminants in their drink-

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# Large Warehouse Plans Ok'd on Jack's Bridge Road

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During the May 5 Planning Board meeting, a formal review of a proposed site plan for a proposed 100,000 square foot warehouse, building, and associated site improvements at 26 Jack's Bridge Road was discussed.

Michael Cavanaugh with the applicant Rhino Capital Advisors explained that the property is located off of Exit 5 on Jack's Bridge Road, on just over 8.5 acres of

land.

"There's no wetlands, which is great for us," Cavanaugh said.

He said right now the primary use for the property is the cell tower. He added that the existing site conditions consist of a dedicated access driveway to the cell tower.

Out of the proposed approximately 100,000 square foot warehouse, 95,000 square feet is expected to be used for warehousing, and 5,000 square feet is expected to be used for support-

ing office space.

For parking, they proposed having 100 parking spaces and they would have two electric vehicle charging stations, and they would have four accessible spaces. There would also be 24 proposed loading docks. As part of the plan, they are also proposing to relocate the cell tower.

Jason Plourde, a traffic engineer, said the traffic estimates for the project aren't large enough to require a full traffic study.

"The estimated site

trips do not meet the town's threshold in the site plan regulation for full traffic study," Plourde said.

He said under the site plan regulations, the planning department is able to ask for a full study under special conditions. In this case it's because they have to come on and off the highway system in order to enter the roadway to get to the site.

During the study done under the Institute of Transportation Engineers Trip Generation

Manual guidance, it is expected to have 172 vehicles per day on weekdays, with 17 per hour in the morning and 18 at night.

Resident, Deb Paul, said she was concerned with the traffic study, saying there is a big difference between cars, 18 wheelers, or trucks. Paul added she was confused how they would know what the traffic estimate would be if they didn't know who the tenant was.

Plourde said the traffic study was based on the use being a ware-

house and if anything else was to go there instead they would have to do a new traffic study.

For the landscape plan, it was proposed to have deciduous and evergreen trees for the front buffer, internal parking lots would have deciduous trees, the parking lot perimeter would have deciduous and evergreen trees. The other landscape area will be loam and seek with supplemental trees.

The Planning Board voted 8-0 to conditionally approve the plan.

## Planning Board Approve Subdivision For Manufacturing Development

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the April 5 Planning Board meeting, a subdivision proposal for the property at 55 Pettengill Road was heard by the board.

It was explained by Kevin Smith, who is a consultant on the project, that they were looking to subdivide the 21 acres, which is located in the Gateway Business District near the airport.

He said the plan is to have the majority of the land used for manufacturing, with the rest of it being retained by the current owners.

"The current owners of the property would retain the four acres of ownership and the 17 acre subdivision is going to help facilitate what will be a multimillion dollar manufacturing development," Smith said, noting it is expected to bring in about 500 employees when it's all built.

Smith said they weren't ready to bring the site plan forward as the sale is contingent on the subdivision of the property being approved.

"It's a contingency of the PNS," Smith said.

He said the develop-

er for the project had a tight deadline, which is why they were moving forward with the subdivision proposal now and not waiting for the site plan.

Robert Duval from the TF Moran said they had some outstanding checklist items they were looking for waivers for, only for completion purposes so they could move forward with the project.

"Most of them are technical in nature," Duval said.

He stated that they could provide the items following the meeting as

a condition. Some of them were related to the site plan.

Ex-Officio, Bruce Hallowell, said he didn't think the traffic report for example was necessary at this time for subdivision approval and thought they should approve waiving the checklist items for competition.

"I don't necessarily need a traffic analysis for an empty piece of land going to an empty piece of land," Hallowell said.

Planning Board Vice

Chair, Al Sypek, said he was concerned because there was nothing in writing for the waiver requests.

"We do need an official waiver request," Sypek said.

Planning Board member, Lynn Wiles, also questioned whether or not they should approve it without all the correct documentation.

"If we haven't received the request how do we know this is the complete list," said Wiles.

The board eventually voted in favor of consid-

ering the application complete for acceptance purposes only, meaning they could move forward with their proposed subdivision application.

The Planning Board voted 8-1 in favor of approving the subdivision plan with Sypek voting against it. Duval said they would be back in the future with their site plan proposal.

The next Planning Board meeting is slated to take place on May 3 at 7 p.m.

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# Town Council Moves Forward with Pickleball Task Force

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Londonderry residents eagerly awaiting the chance to play pickle ball in town may have their wishes met soon. The Town Council voted to create a pickleball task force during the April 10 meeting.

For a number of meetings, Heather Burr Carey and other members of the public have spoken about potentially bringing pickleball in town.

Recreation Director, Art Psaledas, also said previously he felt bringing it to town would give

people another viable recreational activity.

During the previous meeting, the Town Council agreed to come back and vote on making an official task force to study the issue and make recommendations to the Town Council down the road.

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, said he proposed going with the standard template for creating task forces, which would include five members of the public with two alternatives on the task force. The members of the task force would be interviewed

and appointed by the Town Council like they do with other committees and task forces.

He said he left as much room as possible for the task force to define goals and options.

Town Council Chair, John Farrell, said he wanted to have recommendations in place by September before they go into budget season in case anything may have a financial impact.

"This doesn't mean we're building pickleball courts in town, this doesn't mean we're

doing anything," Farrell said.

One of the concerns raised during the public comment portion of the meeting was in regards to whether or not they could move forward with pickleball, since voters rejected a warrant article last year which would've used funds for engineering work to be done in regards to pickleball potentially coming to town.

Malaguti explained that since they aren't spending any funds on it and are only having a

task force, they are able to go forward. He also noted that "no means no" laws are only for one year and there could be a vote in the future. He also noted they wouldn't be able to take any grant funds for the project until July 1 because budget law only considers the appropriation of funds and not where it came from.

"No means no, that's only for one year," Farrell said.

Town Councilor, Ron Dunn, asked for perception purposes if they should start it after July

1 instead.

"The perception in town is we're doing something we're not supposed to be doing," Dunn said.

Farrell said that Malaguti said they are able to do it since they aren't spending any funds and since it takes a while to form committees task forces, it could start after July.

"It likely won't start until after July 1," said Farrell.

The Town Council voted unanimously in favor of forming the pickleball task force.

## OBITUARY

### Gary R. Wobrock



Gary R. Wobrock, 72, of Laconia, NH, passed away Thursday April 20, 2023, in Laconia. He was born Sept. 20, 1950, in Royal Oak, Michigan. Gary is the son of the late Robert Wobrock and Eleanor (Jermolowicz) Dunbar. He had been a resident of Laconia for the past year, formerly living in Londonderry for 38 years.

More than anything, he loved being with his family and spoiling his 6 (and counting) grandchildren, who called him "Bucka." There wasn't a grandchild's sporting event, school fundraiser, or party he didn't miss. Gary enjoyed being outdoors on the water or at the beach. He liked tinkering around the house and being a handyman. We always said, if Bucka can't fix it, nobody can. Most people knew Gary to be the person who could hold a conversation with anyone and could offer advice of any kind. He coached many kids and made a significant impact on their lives both on and off the field.

Gary is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Christine Wobrock of Laconia; three sons, Adam Wobrock and wife Sarah Wobrock, Karl Wobrock and wife Brienne Wobrock, Ryan Wobrock and wife Jennifer Wobrock; a daughter, Amanda Zoeller and husband John Zoeller; six grandchildren (Cody, Mason, Weston, Bennett, Sadie, Graham); and a sister, Joanne Wobrock. Gary was predeceased by his two brothers, Kenneth Wobrock and Brian Wobrock.

Following cremation, calling hours will be held on Thursday April 27, from 4 - 7 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd, Londonderry, NH 03053. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association [www.heart.org/](http://www.heart.org/).

## Village Design

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Anagnost said they are planning on having a mix of workforce and market rate housing.

Another thing they plan on adding to the village model is a daycare.

"As we all know, daycare in our state is severely lacking," Anagnost said.

Another proposal they are looking at is building an approximately 15,000 square foot retail center, which would be like a general store.

Planning Board member, Jake Butler, said he thought the proposal was unique and was glad to see them planning on bringing in daycare.

"It's in a pretty unique location," Butler said.

Assistant Town Manager, Kellie Caron, said that the applicants agreed to go forward with the variance process in order to get any variances they may need.

Planning Board member, Lynn Wiles, said that some regulations may need to be worked

around, but he thought it was a good project.

"I think it's a great project," Wiles said.

Town Council Liaison, Ted Combes, suggested they may want to add a restaurant or bar to the village as well. He added that he also hoped they would be able to find people to work in the daycare considering the shortage across the state and country.

"I hope that you find the people," Combes said.

Anagnost said it's

expected to take a number of years to develop everything, however, all the infrastructure would be put in place at the same time.

Planning Chair, Art Rugg, noted that despite variances likely needed, he thought it looked like a good project.

"I think this is very creative. I think we've got to be creative now," Rugg said.

The next Planning Board meeting is slated to take place on May 3 at 7 p.m.

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# Editorial

## Charting the Right Course

Before starting a discussion around ethics in municipal government, we must understand what ethics entails. Ethics, by definition, is “the discipline dealing with what is good and bad; a set of moral principles or values; the principles of conduct governing an individual or a group; a guiding philosophy based simply on right and wrong”.

The public expects its elected officials to conduct themselves with honesty and integrity, to work for the common good, and represent democracy. These expectations are required in order for government to function effectively.

Trust is the key word to describe the relationship between elected and/or appointed officials and their constituents. An elected official gains the trust of a majority of the electorate. Each official must be careful not to compromise the public trust in any way once they have been inducted into office.

The topic of open meetings and open records is one of central importance to the public's perception of how the government operates, and is a basic right of every tax payer. Governments that function in secret by meeting behind closed doors are guilty of limiting public access to full information about their operations. Such actions alienate and discourage those citizens who wish to participate in the process and erode the public's trust, which shouldn't happen by those seeking to occupy public office. At the same time, it's understood that a fair

balance of communication must be struck between protecting the integrity of government and maintaining transparency with the public. The people have responsibilities as well. They must stay informed and be vigilant to ask questions; after all, it is, “We The People” who are the protectors of our local government.

Officials should be required to take responsibility for their actions (or inactions) by giving appropriate explanations of their decisions, allowing the public to see how they arrived at their conclusions. All public officials, from elected to appointed or volunteer to paid, must exercise accountability by taking responsibility and being prepared to account for their actions and/or inactions while discharging their duties.

Accountability involves being transparent and doing the business of the town in public view, not behind closed doors. If officials are frustrated with citizens being suspicious, they should ask themselves: If what they are doing is what is best for all, why shut the public out of dialogue? It is a simple matter to answer questions being asked. What is the degree to which public officials are willing to be held accountable?

It is here in the arena of public view and conversation where the voice and influence of the individual citizen are strongest. Preserving and encouraging local self-governance and accountability is critical to securing future public participation in government and safeguarding our democratic institutions.



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# Letters

## Jim Butler is Out of Control

To the editor,

The level of courtesy shown to citizens who speak at public comment by councilor Jim Butler is yet again unacceptable. Is there no accountability in this town? Is there no shame?

Electing this belligerent, blathering example of a man to public office is a blight on the history of Londonderry. His arrogant nature, coarse voice, lack of spine, and unwillingness to be transparent are the exact opposites of qualities that a leader ought to be possessed of.

He made a fair point at the April 10, 2023 Town Council meeting; I may not have voted for him, but others certainly did, and a fair bit of them are regretting it right now after seeing how he so poorly represents such a wonderful community. Caveat Emptor, except it's too late for the buyer to beware. At this point, watching him try to govern is buyers regret for most voters.

Councilor Butler is dismissive, condescending, and a sneak who sends out complaining, whiny emails to private groups of citizens, instead of confronting citizens directly when he has an issue. And he most certainly has issues. Most of all, he has issues being a straight shooter and giving a straight answer to citizens. He sure can hide behind public comment and the chairman's gavel though! He follows right along in Chairman Farrell's footsteps, with the Town Clerk (his wife) alongside.

Sad that a man who

could have done so much good in this town, has fallen so far. Our community will be better off when he departs public office and voters are not subjected to his return.

Jonathan Esposito  
Londonderry

## Another Shameful Display

To the editor,

I encourage you to watch the most recent Town Council meeting. We witnessed a shameful display of disrespect and hubris from Councilor Jim Butler. Not only was he disrespectful to the citizen that spoke regarding the name-calling and behavior at the prior meeting, but instead doubled down and was even more rude and dismissive.

Shame on Mr. Butler and shame on the majority of the other council members for not openly censuring Butler.

The crowning glory of the evening was when Chair Farrell's daughter gave a ridiculous rah rah speech in support of the Council, and questioning the integrity of a retired nurse, (a retired nurse of 30+ years) because how dare she speak against her father. It was ridiculous. And she wonders why people are afraid to speak-up.

Shame on Mr. Butler and shame on the Chair.

Mr. Butler is right... we can do MUCH BETTER" and will keep that in mind the next time we vote.

To our ELECTED Town Officials:

Being held accountable may feel like an attack if you're not ready to acknowledge how

you're poor decisions impact others.

Monica Plourde  
Londonderry

## Response to Letter

To the editor,

Response to State Representative Perez's Letter to the Editor "Truth about ARPA's"

Representative Perez's letter makes two assertions about the American Rescue Plan Act. First, that section 9901 of the act is ambiguous. Second, recipients must comply with all other federal statutes, regulations, and executive orders.

Taking section 9901 first. Legalize is frequently complex, but in this case, I think the summary in Congress.gov website - H.R.1319 - American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, "The section prohibits (1) the use of funds to reduce or delay the imposition of a tax or tax increase, or (2) deposit of the funds into a pension fund. That is, you must use the money for the intended purpose not to supplement the town budget or pay into pension funds.

Now complying with all other APPLICABLE federal statutes, regulations, or executive orders. She fears Presidential overreach. But executive orders have been issued by every president since George Washington. ARPA guidelines address only applicable statutes and executive orders. Such as:

Executive Order 13132 (entitled Federalism) prohibits an agency from publishing any rule that has federalism implications if the rule either imposes substantial, direct compliance costs on

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## Hip Hoppin'

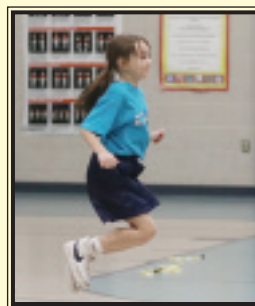
The South School Hip Hoppin' Hawks Jump Rope Team had performances at the school last week displaying some of the many skills they have developed of the year under the guidance of teachers Jen Cutuli and Scott Lohnes.

The Hawks are a demonstration team for the American Heart Association and the Kids Heart Challenge and have been traveling the Granite State performing.

The team members are: Kaylee Metivier, Arianna Gullage, Kendall Qualter, Maddy Rivera, Ryan Maynard, Hailey Raiche Rach, Reece Boutwell, Kate Williams, Teagan O'Loughlin, EV MacCulloch, Alex Paccione, Addie Gauvain, Caylee Madden and Alanna Hughes.

South School participated in the Kids Heart Challenge and raised \$9,955.71. Each school that the team traveled to was taking part in the Kids Heart Challenge also. They performed in Hampstead, Nashua, two schools in Hollis-Brookline and Fremont. Those schools raised a combined total of \$41,412.

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# Water Contaminants

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On the regional level, EPA Region One Administrator, David W. Cash, added, “Today’s grant announcement is one significant step in

EPA’s comprehensive PFAS Roadmap to support our state partners as we aggressively tackle PFAS in drinking water, protect public health, and provide critical information quickly and transparently.” He continued, “This funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will target resources to small or disadvantaged communities most in need of assistance and will speed up our important work reducing PFAS and other emerging contaminants in drinking water, especially in communities that are challenged by lack of capacity and funding.”

The attention that

the US EPA is giving to these so-called “forever” chemicals should come as some sort of solace to New Hampshire residents, some possibly more than others, depending upon their proximity to companies using these chemicals, which is also being echoed by the US Congressional delegation, by their individual announcements, thus hopefully reinforcing EPA’s general tenet to combat these harmful chemicals.

First to weigh in to add their heartfelt appreciation for this funding, was US Senator, Jeanne Shaheen, who stated, “This latest allocation of federal dollars for New Hampshire demonstrates the

expansive, historic reach of the bipartisan infrastructure law - today, tomorrow and months and years from now, we will continue to feel the impact of this law. I was proud to negotiate the water provisions, and specifically the elements to address PFAS, and I’m so glad to see these resources being delivered to our state. Addressing PFAS has long been a top concern for me and I’ll continue to make sure this priority remains front and center in Congress so Granite Staters have peace of mind about the safety of their drinking water and environment.”

New Hampshire U.S. Senator, Maggie Hassan, responded, “I worked across the aisle with my colleagues to develop the bipartisan infrastructure law in order to address the pressing needs of our communities, including PFAS contamination and this funding is the latest example of how our bill is making a difference in New Hampshire. I will keep working to ensure that every household in our state has access to clean, reliable drinking water.”

Also weighing in with her observations on this important mile-

stone was U.S. Representative, Annie Kuster, “Every Granite Stater should have confidence that their drinking water is clean and safe thanks to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, we are one step closer to making that a reality for communities across New Hampshire.” She continued, “I was proud to help secure these resources to address PFAS contamination and deliver for our state. I will continue working to turn off the tap on dangerous chemicals and hold polluters accountable.”

And finally from U.S. Representative (D), Chris Pappas, “It’s essential that all communities have access to clean and safe drinking water. Forever chemicals such as PFAS threaten the safety of our water, public health, and environment. This federal funding from the bipartisan infrastructure law will help us combat PFAS contamination in New Hampshire’s rural and underserved communities.”

It is clear from these brief enthusiastic comments from our U.S. New Hampshire Congressional delegation that combatting (chemical) contaminants like

PFAS (Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) are of prime importance to all New Hampshire residents. In our next segment, we will delve further into EPA’s PFAS Strategic Roadmap and what this blueprint can provide New Hampshire residents affected by PFAS contamination.

*NOTE: If any reader has any comments or would like to be interviewed in a future installment, please reach out to our Publisher, Deb Paul. In our next installment, we will take another look at previous articles from national contributors on the PFAS issues at Saint Gobain.*

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# LHS Hires New Principal for the First Time in Nearly Two Decades

On April 18, after a lengthy and in-depth process, the School Board voted unanimously in non-public session to appoint Rick Barnes as the new Principal of Londonderry High School, starting July 1st, 2023. Superintendent Black notes of the hire, "Knowing LHS is about to go through a big change, this is the most thorough, public, and inclusive process I have ever run to hire a principal. What was clear by the end of the process is that Rick Barnes will bring veteran leadership and expertise to help staff, students, parents, and the community work together collaboratively on its next phase as a school to continue to make gains in very specific areas. Rick brings a

welcoming personality to all of these groups, possessing the energy and drive to make sure LHS will be a highly functioning school for everyone. I am excited for Rick's tenure at LHS as he joins the very talented leadership team we have in Londonderry."

Barnes began his educational career as an English teacher in his home state of California; a few years later in 2003, he moved to New Hampshire, where he taught at Winnacunnet High School and also served as the English Department's Team Leader. His first role as an administrator came as an Assistant Principal at Kennett High School in 2008. In 2010, he became an Assistant Principal at Hollis-Brookline High School, where he would



*Rick Barnes was named as the new principal of Londonderry High School.*

work for over decade, and be appointed Principal in 2013.

Barnes led many initiatives during his tenure at Hollis-Brookline—he facilitated a successful NEASC accreditation; developed comprehensive strategic plans for implementing 1:1 tech-

nology use, increasing curriculum rigor, and supporting a diverse range of student needs, like mental health; improved the teacher evaluation model and mentored staff; implemented a "school within a school" model to better meet a diverse range of student needs; and improved community outreach, by such means as charring committees made up of staff, students, School Board, parents, and community members. Students, families, and faculty appreciate his calm and approachable demeanor and his ability to help students and faculty grow, which came through clearly to all the groups he met during Londonderry's interview process.

In 2021, Barnes was

presented with the Hollis Memorial Veterans of Foreign Affairs Certificate of Recognition, and he was celebrated as the 2021-22 New Hampshire Association of School Principals High School Principal of the Year. The selection committee was impressed by the student, family, and staff groups who praised Barnes' leadership style, his high standards for staff and students, his appreciation of individuality, and his steadfast commitment to keep school open and accessible during the pandemic.

Barnes earned his BA in English, Masters of Education with a Leadership emphasis, and most recently, his CAGS Superintendent Licensure. Barnes was immediately drawn to Lon-

donderry and impressed by the caliber of staff and students and the culture of our buildings. Barnes says of his appointment as Principal, "It is an honor and privilege to be the new principal of Londonderry High School. I am incredibly excited to begin collaborating with the dedicated and talented staff and supportive families as we strive to provide the best education possible for all students."

Current LHS Principal Jason Parent, who will be leaving LHS to work as the District's Assistant Superintendent, was impressed by Barnes' skillset and experience, and Parent is excited to help LHS transition seamlessly to its new leader this summer.

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# GREEN Team Replaces Invasives at the Leach Library



Members of the Londonderry GREEN Team replaced some invasive shrubs next to the Leach Library sign during a 2023 Earth Day project. The burning bushes (*Euonymus alatus*) were overgrown, misshapen and most of all, an invasive species. Although attractive, they have become a destructive invasive plant. It is currently illegal to sell, propagate or transplant burning bush in the state.

UNH Cooperative Extension has developed a list of recommended replacements for burning bush. These two native species are good choices. Highbush-cranberry (*Viburnum trilobum*) a native plant that provides similar berry like fruit attractive to wildlife as well as an attractive fall burgundy color. Highbush blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*) also native, develops a fall leaf color in shades of orange and red depending on the variety, with the added benefit of edible fruit. It is important to note that these native plants provide a vital food source for pollinators and other wildlife.

The GREEN Team decided on the Highbush blueberry for their project. The shrubs offer spring flowers that support pollinators, late summer fruit for birds and small mammals as well as fall colors. The variety "Northland" was chosen for its hardiness and compact growth, only reaching about five-feet high. This should prevent the overgrowth that caused the burning bushes to become so unattractive, without requiring maintenance.

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# Council Get Briefed On Environmental Risk Assessment Report

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council heard a presentation from Emily DiFranco regarding its environmental risk assessment report during their April 17 meeting.

It was explained by DiFranco, who works for CEI Engineering, that they were hired in 2019 to do a water resources management protection plan for the town.

"We were really looking at an updated water resources data report," DiFranco said.

She said the goal was to look at drinking water, surface water, ground water, and any other potential threats. Part of the report was also to provide recommendations to see what else they could do to protect water resources in the town.

One of the recommendations as part of

the plan was to conduct an assessment of septic systems.

DiFranco said that as part of the assessment, they found that there are about 6,500 developed parcels in town, but only 693 are connected to public sewers.

"About 90% of your town relies on septic systems," said DiFranco.

DiFranco stated that when septic systems work well it's fine, but otherwise it can cause issues for the water.

"When that's in working order, the soil has the ability to filter all of the stuff that's coming out in your affluent the bacteria in the soil can break it down," said DiFranco. Adding that when it's in working order by the time it gets into groundwater it's pretty clean.

In 2022, DiFranco told the Town Council that they helped the town

apply for a source water protection grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services to look at their septic systems as part of the recommendation from the earlier report.

One of the things they decided to look at was what parts of town are more at risk environmentally for having failing septic systems for the whole town. A total of about 1,370 septic systems were considered a tier 1 or tier 2 risk.

"Where in town are there soil limitations for septic systems to be able to function as they should," DiFranco said.

From there, they worked to create a septic system database for source water protection areas.

"Currently, this town, along with every other town in NH, except maybe a very

small handful, have no current method to track septic system installation and replacement," DiFranco said.

Without the database, it means they have no electronic way to keep track of them.

DiFranco said what they ultimately did was create a database for tier 1 and tier 2 properties in the source water protection areas by going through municipal records.

"This is sort of the beginning of a tool that the town can use," DiFranco said.

She said it's a good way for someone to be able to look it up easily to see when the last time a septic system was replaced. She added that she worked with the town about how they may update the record system going forward.

One of the key findings that DiFranco said they found is that the majority of properties that had issues with their septic systems were replaced over 20 years ago. She added that generally the maximum amount of time they last is 20 years.

She said one of the recommendations they came up with is to have outreach for the neighborhoods where they might be at heightened risk. She said they also may want to look at other regulations going forward for the town, something that has been done in other communities.

The next Town Council meeting is slated to take place on May 15 at 7 p.m.

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# State Delegation Speak To School Board About Career Programs

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board heard from members of the state delegation during their Tuesday, April 18 meeting.

State Rep., Tom Dolan, said with college being expensive, the state is looking for ways to

potentially encourage students to look at the trades.

"The need for skilled trades is going up as well and we have been encouraged as a community industrial development," Dolan said.

He said one of the issues is that companies

are having a hard time finding skilled workers.

Recently, Dolan said they had a meeting with the commissioner of education and were told that he wanted to explore what they have already done with things like the CTE program.

One of the programs

Dolan said the commissioner is looking at would be a program which would encourage students to go into different trades by offering college credit and possibly a paycheck.

"In some cases, up to 50% for what they'll be getting as a full time employee," Dolan said.

Dolan noted that one of the things they may want to look at is not just being a "sending school", which is what they do with their CTE students, but also becoming a "receiving school".

By expanding the career and vocational programs, Dolan said the hope is to have more people ready to work in different fields, including in Londonderry where businesses are struggling to find employees.

"If we could help our students get matched up

with those opportunities I think it would be a great thing for the community," Dolan said.

Going forward, Dolan stated that they will help the school board with the state resources and would support them with whatever they need. He also noted the commissioner of education would be willing to go to Londonderry to give a more formal presentation.

"He's excited and wants to help as well," Dolan said.

Superintendent, Dan Black, said that it made sense to look at it further. He said himself and High School Principal, Jason Parent, said they were reviewing goals and despite about 90% of their students enrolling into college, about 15% don't show up on the first day of college.

"We can tell right

there we have to do a much better job matching kids with trade programs, apprenticeships, or other options when they are 18," Black said.

He stated that any conversation with the state would be helpful about the topic.

Parent said that some of the things they do now include bringing in trades people for breakfast with students. He also noted that when they have their yearly college fairs they are seeing more specialized programs show up.

Board member, Kevin Gray, said he thought it would be good to look into it and potentially have a subcommittee as they move forward.

School Board Chair, Bob Slater, said the next meeting they could talk about having an exploratory committee.

## Hart Appointment Moves to Senate

Senators Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) and Maggie Hassan (D-NH) praised the advancement of Chief William Hart's nomination out of the Senate Judiciary Committee earlier today to be US Marshal for the District of NH. The next step in the process is consideration of his nomination by the full US Senate.

Hart served as chief of Londonderry police from 2009 to 2022 and

was previously a captain with the department. He also served as Rockingham County Attorney, was a prosecutor and is a Marine Corps veteran.

"We offer our sincerest congratulations to Chief Hart on the advancement of his nomination for US Marshal. We are pleased to see the swath of support from both Democrats and Republicans on the Committee, which should come as no surprise to

those who know him and are familiar with his decades of public service and experience in law enforcement," said Senators Shaheen and Hassan. "Chief Hart has exemplified the type of leadership and experience necessary to succeed as a US Marshal. We are proud to see his nomination advance and urge Senate leadership to put his nomination before the full US Senate as soon as possible."

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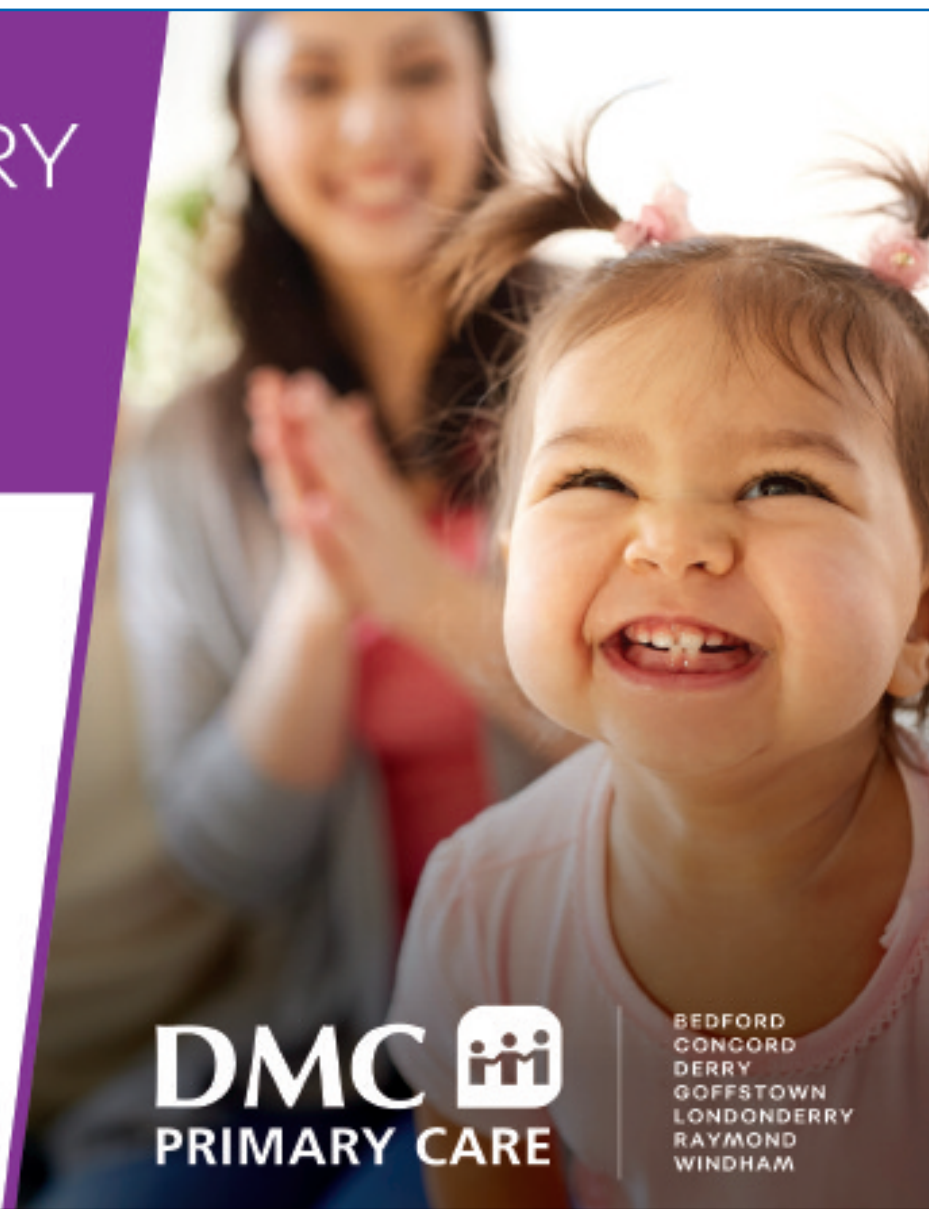
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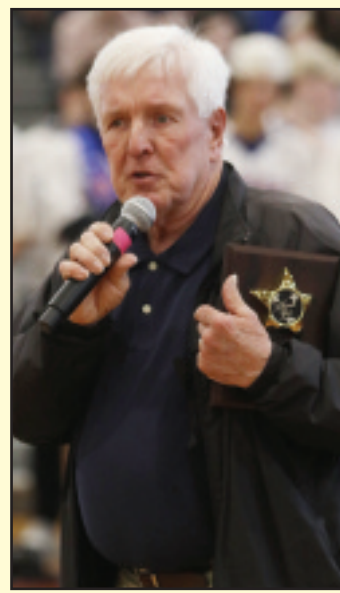


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## Psaledas Award

During the Friday morning Pep Rally at the Londonderry High School on April 21, four community members were presented the Arthur Psaledas Award. This year's award went to students Sean O'Mara, Susan Kim, Isalel Schickler and the school's first Athletic Director, Bill Newcomb. The Award was established a number of years ago and recognizes someone who gives to the school more than they have taken. *Photos by Chris Paul*

## North Classrooms

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Slater, to wait a meeting before making a decision in order to address concerns.

One of the concerns raised during the previous meeting by Slater was whether or not the materials used would be good to block out the

noise being made from the music courses.

Black told the School Board on April 18 that they went and looked at the specs again and said they "feel really good" about it.

"There's plenty of insulation to dampen the noise," Black said.

One question raised by School Board member, Amanda Butcher, was whether or not the temporary classroom location would impact the drop off line at the school.

Facilities Director, Alan Miller, said they would have more than enough room needed.

School Board member, Kevin Gray, said he

thought the layout worked well for the area.

"The layout looked good to me," Gray said.

Slater stated that he visited the school with Principal, Paul Dutton, and discussed the proposal, saying he was in favor of moving forward.

The School Board voted unanimously in favor of approving the

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It was pointed out during the previous meeting that it would take approximately 18-20 weeks to get.

Miller said previously that the temporary classrooms have a life expectancy of about 30 to 50 years if they are maintained properly.

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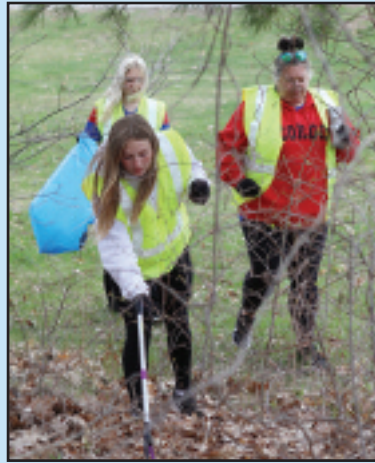


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# Beautify Londonderry Groups Head Out to Clean Up



The Beautify Londonderry team directed dozens of groups to a variety of places in town for the annual campaign to clean up the town from winter's debris. Groups met at Matthew Thornton Elementary School where they were given bags, shirts and cleaning devices. The campaign will continue through the next three weekends, those interested in volunteering should drop by Matthew Thornton around 9 a.m. Saturdays.

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Lancers Volleyball Squad Continue To Tally Victories

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Volleyball team has strung together four straight wins and has started the Spring season with an undefeated record.

After beating Coe-Brown Northwood and Keene High School in their first week, the Lancers had convincing wins over Winnacunnet and Salem High Schools in the second week.

The Londonderry squad headed to the seacoast on Wednesday, April 19, and picked up their third win against the Warriors of Winnacunnet High School.

The team dropped

just one of four sets and in that second set defeat, LHS didn't go down without a battle, losing in extra volleys, 31-29. The other sets were won: 26-25; 25-21 and 25-19.

Senior Cam Normand had 11 kills, two blocks, four digs, two aces, and 21 assists in the match.

Junior Tyler Brown finished with 10 kills, two blocks, seven digs, three aces, and 19 assists.

Fellow junior Ethan Munro tallied 10 kills, three blocks, and a dig, while senior Spencer Brassard got nine kills and a block.

Other contributions were made by: senior, Colin Ness with seven

kills, three blocks, and an assist; senior Trevor Edmunds put up two kills, three blocks, and a dig; junior Matt Doyle had five digs and an assist; senior Brady Joncas finished with two digs; senior Victor Elguezabal had four digs and one ace; and senior Owen Evans got one dig.

This marked the Lancers third win and the dropped set was just their second of the season.

On Friday night, April 21, on their home court, the Londonderry contingent dispensed of the Salem Blue Devils in three straight sets.

The first set was a battle down to the wire, with LHS outlasting

Salem 25-22

In the second set, the teams battled back and forth with LHS maintaining the lead for much of that period until finally getting the 25-20 win.

The third set was another tough battle, with the Lancers battling through extra points until finally edging out the Blue Devils 29-27 for a hard-fought victory.

Brown had three kills, nine assists, two blocks, three digs, and nine aces and Normand finished with six assists, two blocks, two digs, and one ace.

Doyle finished one kill, two assists, 10 digs, and three aces, while

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Junior Tyler Brown spiking the ball at the net at a recent home game. Photo by Chris Paul

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# Lancers Baseball Tallies Two Wins in Second Week

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Baseball team began the Spring season with an impressive 4-0 start that had the team

outscored their opponents 41-4 before suffering their first loss in a three-run shutout.

The Lancer squad had two strong wins in the first week then headed to Plaistow

where they were able to blank the Owls of Timberlane Regional High School 10-0 to start the second week of the season.

Senior pitcher, Connor Fennell, registered his second victory of the Spring behind 12 hits produced by the Lancer bats.

Londonderry began their scoring in the Wednesday, April 19, game in the third inning, beginning with three singles to load the bases, then a ground out, a sac fly, and two singles put LHS up 4-0.

The scoring continued in the fourth when a single by Jayden Hamilton plated two runners and a double by Johan Pena brought in the seventh unanswered run.

The Lancers tacked on three more in the sixth for the 10-0 win.

Owen Carey and Pena each had doubles in the game with Carey and Kevin Rourke both getting three RBIs.

Fennell gave up just one hit for the win and

had three strikeouts.

Two days later, at Lancer Park, Londonderry spotted the Trinity High School Pioneers two runs in the first inning, then kept them scoreless for four innings for the 12-2 win.

In the bottom of the first, LHS had 11-batters assist in moving seven runners across the plate to give the Lancers a 7-2 lead after one inning.

The home team added three runs in the second and a run in the third and fourth for the lopsided win.

Rourke was the winning pitcher for Londonderry, going five innings with three hits and 10-strikeouts.

Carey and Hamilton both doubled in the game and the team racked up 10-hits.

Senior left fielder, Colin Parent, had three RBIs on two hits to lead the team, and Hamilton and Drew Heenan each had two RBIs for the team's fourth straight win.

On Saturday, April 22, Londonderry's winning streak was ended by the Concord Crim-



Senior Kevin Rourke was the winning pitcher against Trinity, going five innings with three hits and 10-strikeouts. Photo by Chris Paul



Designated hitter, sophomore Jet Jones puts the bat on the ball for a single during the 12-2 victory over Trinity last week.

son Tide as the Lancer bats got as cold as the weather and CHS put up three for the win.

All the scoring in this one was done in the top of the first with Concord starting with a single, a walk, and a triple to right field. The final run of the day was

scored on a ground out.

Senior Pitcher, Mike Crowley, suffered the loss, giving up just five hits and three walks while striking out seven batters.

The Lancers were only able to muster three hits in their first loss.



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# Londonderry Softball Lose Two Then Win by 22 Runs

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Softball team suffered two defeats to start the week, but came back in a big way with a 24-2 victory in Manchester.

The Lady Lancers began the second week of the Spring season at 1-1 and were looking for their second win when they faced the Exeter Blue Hawks in Londonderry on Monday, April 17.

The LHS squad got on the scoreboard first, with one run scoring after two walks to start the inning followed by

an errant throw by the Exeter catcher to allow the lead off batter to score.

That would be all the offense the Lancers could put forth, as the fell 3-1 to a very tough Blue Hawks pitcher.

Kristen Beebe was last year's winner of the Gatorade Player of the Year and won the Division I Pitcher of the Year and only gave up three hits to the Lancers while striking out 16 batters.

Lancer junior Olivia Cutuli took the loss, pitching all seven innings and allowing three runs on five hits while striking out 10.

Junior Zoey Nelson had two of the Lancer hits, while senior Makena True had the only other hit against Beebe.

Londonderry suffered their second loss of the week in another home game. The Lancers fell 5-2 against Timberlane Regional High School on Wednesday, April 19.

The home team had a 2-2 tie game broken up in the seventh inning when the Owls scored three times for the win.

Both teams finished with nine hits, while the Londonderry pitcher, Cutuli struck out six and Timberlane had three.

The first run of the game came in the third, by LHS, with Cutuli driving in Reiley DeVall, who was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning.

The Owls scored twice in the following inning to lead 2-1.

DeVall tied the game in the sixth with a single, bringing home Lauren Laudani.

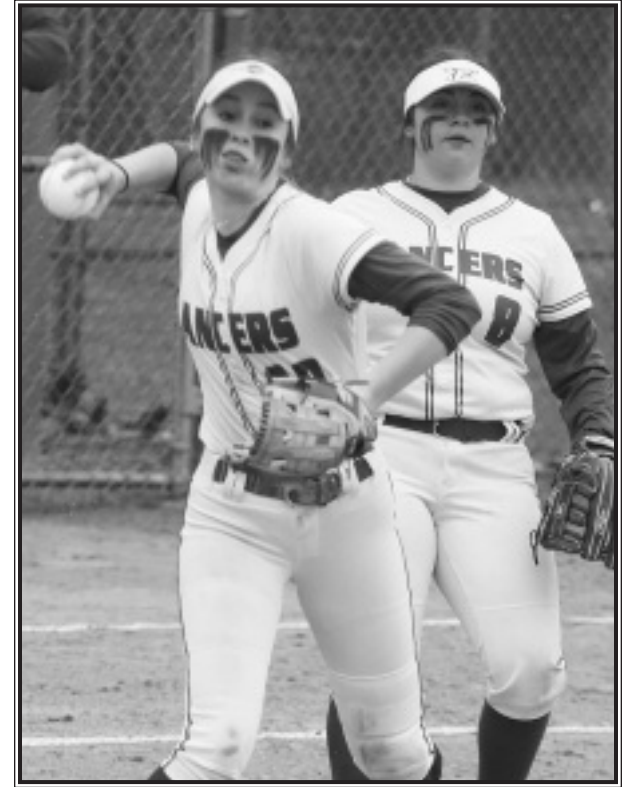
The Owls had a big final inning, scoring three times on three singles and a double.

Two days later, against Trinity/West High Schools Londonderry rebounded in a big way, outscoring their host 24-2 in five innings.

The Lancer bats tallied 22 hits and were only struck out once. Senior Mya Gaspie was the winning pitcher, throwing three hitless innings and striking out six.

Londonderry led off the first inning by racking up eight runs with 12-players making it to the plate.

They followed that up with a nine-run third inning, with 13-batters making it to the plate.



Lancer Short Stop, Zoey Nelson, fields a bunt, baked up by Nina Covino against Exeter.

Photo by Chris Paul

They had another run in the fourth and six in the fifth and final inning. Five innings are required to be finished before the mercy rule can take effect in high school softball.

Cutuli and Virginia Flaherty both homered in the game, while Gaspie, Sara Daniels, and Riley Campo all hit double.

Flaherty led in RBIs with six, Cutuli had four, Abigail Austin had three and Austin and Daniels finished with two.

## Boys' Tennis Team Face Some Stiff Competition

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After getting their first win of the season, on Friday, April 14, with a 6-3 win over the Alvirne Broncos, the Londonderry High School Boys' Tennis team hit some stiff competition and were shutout in two matches.

The Lancers began their week with a road trip to Hanover High School on Wednesday, April 19, where they fell to the Bears in nine sets.

In singles, number two starter, sophomore Aidan Board had the

most game victories, but wound up losing 4-8.

The team's number six player, junior Brady Follansbee, had two wins in his singles match, but fell by a score of 2-8.

In doubles, the team of Logan Hunt and Devon Pacheco battled to an 8-8 tie, but fell 0-7 in the tiebreaker.

Two days later, on Friday afternoon, April 21, the team had another road match, this time at Nashua South High School.

Overall the team was a lot more competitive,

but eventually suffered the fourth loss of the season, a 0-9 shutout.

In singles Hunt brought his match to 8-8, but lost in a tiebreaker.

Sophomore Connor Lord and Pacheco both had 4-8 losses.

In doubles, the team of Jayden Wu and Follansbee lost a tough 6-8 match and Hunt and Pacheco fell 7-9.

The Lancer boys' team has this week off and will resume play on the first of May at home, against Salem.



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# Lady Lancers Lacrosse Squad Get First Win of Season

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Lacrosse team was able to get their first win of the 2023 season, finishing the week with a 1-3 record and hoping to build momentum after the victory.

First year head coach and Lancer alumni, Kelsey Derhak, saw her team start the week by giving up 16-points for the third straight game,

but then got 15-points of their own in the state capital for their first win.

The team's week began with a road trip over the Merrimack River to face the Tomahawks at Merrimack High School on Monday afternoon, April 17.

In that contest, Londonderry continued a troubling trend of giving up 16-points to their opponent, and lost for the third straight time with a final score of 15-8.

The Lancers were able to reverse that trend three days later with a 15-8 win over the Concord High School Crimson Tide.

The Crimson Tide was able to get on the board first, with a goal at the 21-minute mark and one at the 16:51, but Londonderry answered back, scoring three of their own to take a 3-2 lead.

Goals were scored by junior Ashleigh Leone,

freshman Eres Delorey, and senior Lauren Allen.

Concord took another brief lead before the Lancers scored three more times to end the first half.

Delorey got her second goal of the game then Allen tallied her second with two minutes left and Leone tacked on her second with just eight seconds left on the clock.

Londonderry began the second half with a 6-3 lead and maintained the lead for the remainder of the game.

Leone and Allen finished with four goals each with Leone tacking on two assists.

Delorey and Lilah Melia both had two goals and an assist in the game.

Sophomore Ava Naar, senior Meghan Dail-  
eanes, and Gabby



Junior Ashleigh Leone

Pedrickech contributed a goal in the much-needed win.

This week the team was scheduled to face Hollis-Brookline on Wednesday, April 26, followed by another home game on Friday in a rematch with Concord and then will face Hanover on April 29.

## Volleyball

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Ness tallied four kills, two assists, two blocks, one dig, and three aces.

Senior Kyle Rondeau had two kills, one block, four digs, and one ace, while junior Ethan Munro got eight kills and two blocks.

Brassard also had eight kills in the game along with one assist and two blocks.

Victor Elguezabal and Joncas both had an assist and two digs and Owen Evans finished with five digs and one ace.

The Lancers finished the week in second

place in the division, tied with Hollis-Brookline and one win behind Windham High School who sits at 5-0.

Londonderry has just one game this week, they will travel to Derry on Wednesday, April 28, to take on the Pinkerton Astros (1-4) starting at 5:15 p.m.



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# Boys' Varsity Lacrosse Outlast Tomahawks for Win

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Lacrosse team finished the second week of the spring season

with two wins and two losses after a split in last week's contests.

The Lancers traveled to Massachusetts over the weekend and faced Lawrence Central Cath-

olic where they fell in a close 11-9 battle for their second loss of the season.

Then on Monday afternoon, April 17, the Lancers hosted the Merrimack High School Tomahawks in another close game and came away with a 5-4 victory under rather wet conditions.

The two teams battled back and forth through the first quarter of play, but neither contingent was able to find the back of the net in the first 12-minutes of play.

In the second quarter, Merrimack was able to strike first, scoring at 6:29.

Lancer junior, Sam Melia, quickly tied the game at one a piece with a solid shot from right in front of the MHS goal.

Lancer goal tender, Colby Walden, made a big stop to keep the

game knotted at one before senior Nathan Pedrick put the second Lancer goal into the back of the net.

The goal came at 3:15 in the second quarter with an assist from Aidan Huard who passed him the ball from behind the net.

James McPhail made it 3-1 one minute later, giving the LHS squad a two-point lead heading into the second half.

The Tomahawks scored first in the third quarter, making it 3-2 at 7:12.

Just over a minute later, senior Ben Padykula got his first goal of the game to bring the lead back to two.

Merrimack leveled the game at 4-4 in the final minutes of the third quarter until Padykula got his second goal of the game.

Walden and the Lon-



Senior Ben Padykula had two goals against Merrimack including a tie-breaking winner.



LHS Senior Nathan Pedrick scored in the second against MHS. Photos by Cris Paul

donderry defense was able to retain the one-goal win throughout the remainder of the contest.

Londonderry had

just one game scheduled for this week. They will travel to Concord on Friday, April 28, to play the 2-4 Crim-son Tide.

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# Girls' Tennis Team Notch Their Second Victory of the Season

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Tennis Team headed into a week-long break with a 6-3 match win over Nashua South High School.

The team came into the home court match with the Purple Panthers on a four-game losing streak, so the victory couldn't have come at a better time.

Earlier in the week, the Lancers hosted the Bears of Hanover High

School, on Wednesday, April 19, and had just one match win.

Number five player, sophomore Aloisa Von Pichi, had a 9-7 singles win for the team's only victory in that match against some very tough competitors.

On Friday afternoon, April 21, the Lancer's week ended on a high note as they headed into school vacation. Six out of nine matches went in favor of the LHS squad.

In singles, Londonderry had five wins

starting at the number two spot.

Senior Catie Brown managed an 8-5 win; junior Jillian Mazzola won her match 8-6; senior Maylee Valentin was an 8-5 winner; Von Pichi notched an 8-3 victory and Shayana ElGhazal finished out the single matches with an 8-0 blanking of her opponent.

In doubles, the team of Valentin and ElGhazal had the only Londonderry win. They shutout the Panther team 8-0.



Junior Jillian Mazzola

The team will resume play on Monday, May 1, when they travel to face the winless Blue Salem High School to Devils.

# Lancer Track Teams Have Success at Nashua North

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' and Girls' Track and Field teams competed at the 17th Annual Nashua North Invitational on Saturday, April 22, and both teams saw some early season success.

## BOYS

In the 4x100-meter Relay, the team of Anthony Amaro, Sean Clegg, Jon Inglese,

Andrew Kullman had a time of 44.77 to finish in second place.

In the High Jump, senior Andrew Kullman took second with his jump of 5' 10".

Senior Donovan Gannon also took second in the Triple Jump with a jump of 41' 1.5".

In the 110-Meter Hurdles, senior Donovan Gannon took fifth with a time of 18.39 and Arnold Kasongo was 12th at 20.66.

Kullman took sixth in the Long Jump with a 19' 1.5" final result.

The Boys' 4x800 Relay Team of William Buckley, Alexander Vaccaro, Alexander Labrecque, and Aiden Olje took sixth with their time of 9:31.18.

In the Shot Put, junior Jaydon Navarro came in at 8th with his throw of 39' 7.75"

Colin Couture was 12th at 37' 2" and Paul Binder was 14th at 36' 4.5"

In the 110 Hurdles Finals, senior Donovan Gannon placed fifth with a time of 18.39.

In the 100-Meters Finals, Anthony Amaro placed ninth at 11:67.

## GIRLS

In the Pole Vault, senior Marline Fitzgerald placed third with her nine-foot finish.

Senior Ava Ruppel took third at 8' 6" and junior Amanda Robinson had an 8' finish for

fifth.

In the Girls' Long Jump, seventh place went to freshman Alexandra Pena with a jump of 14' 2.25". Senior Amanda Fawcett was 12th at 13' 6".

In the Triple Jump, Amanda Robinson took fourth place at 31' 6.5", Ava Ruppel was sixth at 30' 6.75", and sophomore Linsey Gregoire got eighth place at 30' 2".

In the Girls' High

Jump, sophomore Linsey Gregoire got to 4' 10" and finished in fourth and junior Lilly Haggett came in eighth (4' 7").

In the 100-Meter Hurdles, eighth place went to freshman Jaylin Galeaz at 18.19.

In the 4x100-Meter Relay, the team of Amanda Fawcett, Marline Fitzgerald, Jaylin Galeaz, and Alexandra Pena had a time of 53.44 and placed eighth.

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# Letters

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Executive Order 13985, "Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government," which laid out an Administration-wide priority to support "equity for all, including people of color and others who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality."

Subsection 603(c)(2) of the Social Security Act provides that "[n]o metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county may use funds made available under this section for deposit into any pension fund."

The Londonderry Times reported that the town council approved purchase of the drones based on Chief Bernard's report of prior success of town owned drones and their impact on situations such as finding lost children and responding to barricaded suspects. He further cited how the new drones will have increased capability and would replace drones with much higher maintenance costs. A win-win situation for the town. Both the Chief and the Town Council have my gratitude.

Jim Green  
Londonderry

**Earth Is In Trouble**  
To the editor,  
On April 22, 2023 we

will celebrate Earth Day, but unfortunately our earth is in serious trouble.

The Greenland ice sheet is melting at an accelerating rate due to the increase in global temperatures caused by Carbon emissions blanketing the atmosphere, and due to deforestation. The average temperature in the world is increasing by 3.2 degrees centigrade compared to the goal of 1.5 degrees centigrade to sustain a livable planet.

From 2011 to 2020 3.5 trillion tons of the Greenland ice sheet has melted, and at that pace sea levels could rise by one to two feet by the end of the century. This would inundate many coastal cities.

On the other end of the planet the Antarctic ice shield is also experiencing rapid melting, which is also contributing to the rise in sea levels.

The world, and especially industrialized countries like the US and

China, have to increase the use of renewable energy sources and electric vehicles to reduce Carbon emissions.

Deforestation is a major problem in some countries, especially the clearing of the Amazon Rain Forest. As land is cleared and Carbon absorbing forests are cut down to make room for farming, more Carbon is emitted into the atmosphere. Also, homeowners over the world who remove trees from their properties are increasing Carbon emissions to the atmosphere.

Extreme weather caused by climate change has increased drought conditions in the world, including the western US. This has put a severe strain on the water supply in general and has adversely impacted crop yields and the world food supply. The decreased crop production has increased global hunger and it is putting upward pressure on

world food prices.

We have to urgently address climate change. Our Earth is in trouble.

Donald Moskowitz  
Londonderry

## Bob Lincoln A Memorable Community Role Model

To the editor,

We often talk about giving service to our community. Today, let's remember Bob Lincoln of Londonderry. A man who gave his time quietly to our community and got things done.

Many citizens will recall seeing Bob Lincoln riding his tractor through ungroomed areas behind the schools to create and improve the fields for the children in our town. Bob played his part in these improvements as well as many dedicated parents who wanted to have a better playing field experience for their children. You can now see Bob's

name on the street sign upon entering Londonderry High School parking lot. A well deserved honor for Bob Lincoln.

Before citizens like Bob stepped up to help improve our community, many will remember how some coaches would line up their teams prior to a game in a solid straight line across the field and ask the team members slowly to walk the field and pick up hazardous rocks, some the size of a baseball. Removing these rocks was especially helpful for soccer and lacrosse games. Thankfully, the Town Council later created the West Road fields with a generous donation from Continental Paving.

My point in writing these words and remembering this story of the sports fields is that in years past the officials serving our town government found a way to work together with countless Londonderry citizens, and sports club

volunteers to create a town success story which was improving the sports facilities for Londonderry teams. Let's hope this town spirit of cooperation between local government and citizens continues so we can have community voices that benefit families and the community as a whole.

Let us pledge in the spirit of Lions Club member Bob Lincoln to give the gift of what is best for the community by caring about our town in a manner without a lot of noise and finger pointing just like we were able to accomplish many many years ago. It's a vision we should all strive for as we recall how Bob Lincoln a past member in our community worked hard years ago to commit to improving the town of Londonderry in a quiet and civil manner.

Tom Dolan  
Londonderry  
State Representative



## LONDONDERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Londonderry School District will conduct a public hearing at their May 9, 2023, scheduled meeting to accept the Beyond School Enrichment Opportunity grant award. The primary purpose is to fund summer enrichment programming opportunities for students in K-12 for 2023 Summer. The Londonderry School District is scheduled to receive \$220,428. Such funds shall be received under RSA198:20-b, appropriations for Unanticipated Funds.

The School Board Meeting will take place at Londonderry High School, 295 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, New Hampshire in the Cafeteria on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 7 PM. The public is invited to attend.

## HERBICIDE USE NOTIFICATION

National Grid plans to apply herbicides along certain rights-of-way in NH in 2023. In accordance with administrative rules of the State of NH Pesticide Control Board, no application of herbicides shall be made to rights-of-way, during the months of June - Oct. 15, without first providing notification to Town officials, the public, and residences near the rights-of-way. This announcement serves to provide notification to the public. The following herbicides will be selectively used to control certain tall-growing vegetation on the rights-of-way: Vastlan (Triclopyr), Milestone (Aminopyralid), Escort XP (Metsulfuron Methyl), Rodeo (Glyphosate), and/or Garlon 4 (Triclopyr). National Grid will conduct maintenance on the following rights-of-way in the associated Towns, beginning June 5, 2023:

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In addition to the Personal Notification by mail, as an individual landowner whose property abuts the right-of-way, or over whose property the right-of-way passes, you have the right to request and receive the approximate date, plus or

minus 5 days that herbicides will be applied to the right-of-way in your area. Requests should be made to the contact listed below.

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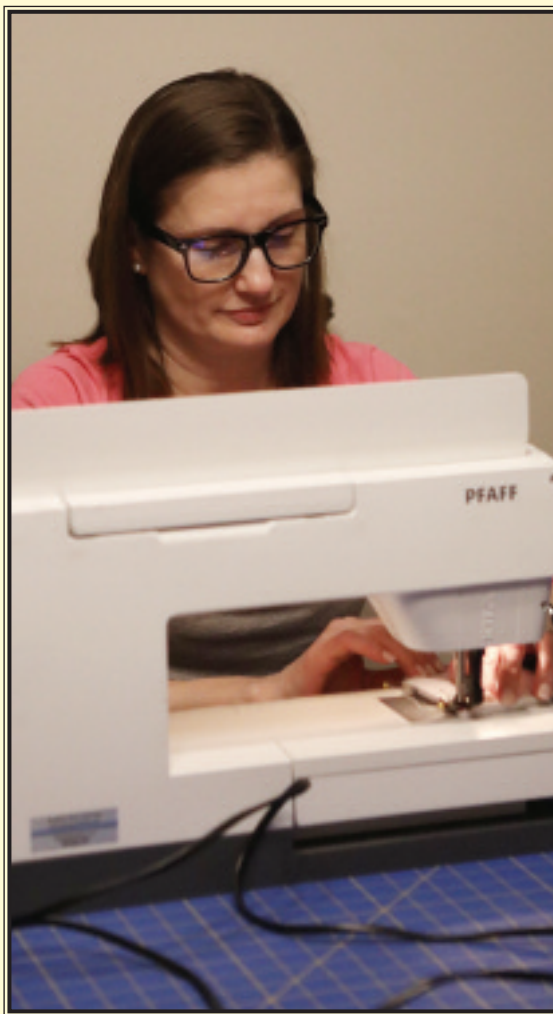
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## Women's Club Work

Members of the Londonderry Women's Club Gathered at a members home last week to produce Chemo Caps for Cancer patients. The club has been doing this for a number of years and hoped to produce 100 hats that evening. Six members had a small assembly line formed in the annual effort.

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# AROUND TOWN

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## Kent Allen Forest Clean Up

Winters mighty winds and snow have fallen many large trees to the floor of the Kent Allen Forest. There are several areas that need to be sawed, picked up, and piled for removal. The Department of Public Works helps with this but the small team are in need of some more helping hands to clean up the woods so residents can enjoy the forest in time for spring and summer. We are in need of people who can bring and use their own chain saws, fuel, and bring their own pickup trucks so we can take care of the downed trees and all of the debris. We are also seeking people who want to pick up and pile branches and sticks, and also to help clean out bushes, etc., that

are packed full with leaves. The "Clean Up the Woods Weekend" event happens this weekend, on Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30 from 9 a.m. to noon both days. We ask for you to please bring your own bug spray, tick spray, proper shoes, gloves, clippers, and/or rakes. We will supply water, coffee, and assorted refreshments as a token of our appreciation. Children are very welcome if you would like to come as a family. Little hands make big work. If you would like to participate, please RSVP to Meredith Allen at (603) 568-6249 by Friday the latest.

## Walk-a-Thon

At the Londonderry High School Track on May 7 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., there will be the Annual Kate Sherwood Walk-a-

Thon to honor the mission of the late LHS guidance counselor Mrs. Sherwood by raising money for the Kate Sherwood Foundation, which provides high school students who have faced adversities with the appropriate support and resources.

## Little Sprouts Baby Lapsit

On Tuesday, May 2 at 9 a.m. and continuing weekly through May 23, The Leach Library will hold a story time program for babies 0-18 months old. This introduction to story time is a great opportunity for your littlest sprouts to learn to interact with you and others in a new environment, as well as to begin to follow along with songs, dances, and finger movements. Registration is required and begins one

week before each session. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

## Wiggle Worms Story Time

Starting Tuesday, May 2 at 9 a.m. and continuing weekly through May 23, toddlers ages 2-3 years old and their caregivers are invited for story time with songs, rhymes, books, and more at the Leach Library. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

## Teen Advisory Board

Teens let your voice be heard at the next Teen Advisory Board meeting on Tuesday, May 2, from 3 - 4 p.m. in the young adult section of the Leach library. Teens in grades 6th -12th discuss the issues related specifically to teen use of the library. Each meeting includes snacks.

## Bookworms Story Time

Starting Wednesday, May 3 at 9 a.m. and continuing weekly through May 24, the Leach Library will host a story time for preschoolers ages 3-5 years old. Bookworms will

focus on preschoolers learning more about words, numbers, and concepts through stories, songs, rhymes, and games. The program will also include a simple craft to promote developing fine motor skills. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

## Star Wars Day

Celebrate Star Wars Day on Thursday, May 4 with special themed programs at the Leach Library. At 3 p.m., teens and tweens in grades 4-12 can learn the ways of the Force at Jedi Academy. During this one-hour program, students will have blaster training and lightsaber fencing practice. They will also build their own paper starfighter. At 4:30 p.m., kid crafters are invited to make a pool noodle lightsaber craft in the library meeting room. Crafts will be provided, and staff will be available to offer assistance. At 6:30 p.m., join the library staff for a showing of the 1977 Star Wars movie (rated PG) in the library meeting room. Snacks will be provided, and all attendees will be entered to win

a raffle prize. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library at (603) 432-1132.

## Crafternoon

On Wednesday, May 10 at 4 p.m., the Leach Library will hold a monthly crafting social hour for adults. Bring your own craft project and supplies, and work alongside other local crafters. No registration is required. There will not be a meeting in July and August. For more information, call the library at (603) 432-1132.

## Best Bike Rides

On Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m., join author and professor David Sobel for a presentation on bike riding in New England at the Leach Library. In this talk, Professor Sobel will discuss some of his favorite bike rides, various factors he takes into consideration when planning a ride, how to design rides using online tools, and the importance of incorporating bike riding into one's personal wellness regimen. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, May 4. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

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# Londonderry Police Log

### Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

#### Monday - April 17

**1:24 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on Vista Ridge Drive.

**8:39 a.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on South Avenue. Anthony Munoz, 45, of Derry, charged with: Criminal Threatening with a Deadly Weapon; and Disorderly Conduct.

**9:37 a.m.** Unlawful Activities investigated on Sanborn Road.

**12:05 p.m.** Animal Control Investigated report of a Dog Bite on Pine Hollow Drive.

**12:28 p.m.** Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on South Road.

**6:24 p.m.** Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses at the LAFA Complex on Nelson Road.

**6:24 p.m.** Neighborhood Disputes investigated on Torey Place.

**9:06 p.m.** Five officers respond to Teton Drive and investigated an overdose.

#### Tuesday - April 18

**8:51 a.m.** Vehicle Towed after Suspicious Activity was reported at the Sunnyside Cemetery on Litchfield Road.

**9:35 a.m.** Bomb Scare investigated by 12 officers at Home Depot on Nashua Road.

**10 a.m.** Juvenile Offenses investigated at Matthew Thornton Elementary School.

**3:07 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on Lancaster Drive.

**6:35 p.m.** Services rendered for an Assault on

Winterwood Drive.

**7:01 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Priscilla Lane.

**9:20 p.m.** Three officers investigate Suspicious Activity at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

#### Wednesday - April 19

**1:03 a.m.** Three officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with an investigation on Pinyon Place.

**11:42 a.m.** Larceny/ Forgery/Fraud investigated at Sanborn Crossing on Sanborn Road.

**1:11 p.m.** Disturbance on Chapparel Drive results in transport to a hospital.

**2:07 p.m.** Peace restored by three officers after a Disturbance at the Home Depot on Nashua Road.

**2:50 p.m.** Services rendered on Happy Lane for Neighborhood Disputes.

**4:56 p.m.** Three officers respond to report of Juvenile Offenses on Sandybrook Lane.

**8:13 p.m.** Services rendered by three officers for a Disturbance on Buckthorn Street.

**8:44 p.m.** Three officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Pillsbury Road.

**8:54 p.m.** Disturbance investigated by four officers on Teton Drive.

#### Thursday - April 20

**9:08 a.m.** Four officers respond to a Medical Emergency at the Lon-

donderry Middle School and transport subject to a hospital.

**9:11 a.m.** Warning Issued after a Motor Vehicle Accident on Page Road at Mammoth Road. Derek Sacco, 34, of Manchester, charged with: Driving After Revoked/Suspension (Driving Under the Influence); Driving After Revoked/Suspension - Subsequent; Driving Without Giving Proof; and Stop Signs - Yield Signs.

**9:12 a.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Lance Avenue.

**1:17 p.m.** Arrest Made by six officers after a motor vehicle accident at Quarry Road on West Road. Jennifer Sheehan, 42, of Londonderry, arrested on a Warrant.

**5:11 p.m.** Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses at Shaw's on Orchard View Drive.

**6:17 p.m.** Services rendered for an assault reported at the McDonalds on Nashua Road.

#### Friday - April 21

**1:43 a.m.** Three officers assist the Londonderry Fire Department with transport to a hospital from Wiley Hill Road.

**7:12 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an arrest made at Benson True Value Hardware on Orchard View Drive. Dean Blanchette, 45, of Derry, charged with: Driving After Revoked/Suspension; Sus-

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## Around Town

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### What's the Buzz...

Tweens and teens are invited to the Leach Library Meeting Room on Saturday, May 13 at 10 a.m. to explore the world of pollinators and flowers. During the one-hour workshop, students will learn about the different parts of flowers and how they are pollinated. There will be a fun flower pollination game and other activities including a flower smash art project. This program is open to ages 9-14. Registration is required and begins on Saturday May 6. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

### Clay Tile Workshop

On Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m., artist Rick Hamelin will present his family-friendly, hands-on clay tile workshop at the Leach Library. Each participant will use self-hardening clay and non-toxic acrylic paint to create a colorful tile project. There is no glazing or kiln firing involved, so participants can take the tile home after the program. This program is limited to 20 participants. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, May 17. To register, please visit the

main desk or call the library.

### "Library After Dark" Movie Night

Come Friday, May 19 at 6 p.m., a special after-hours movie night in the Leach Library's main reading room! Join Peter Quill, Groot, and friends on an intergalactic adventure during a showing of the 2014 Marvel film (rated PG-13), along with refreshments and raffle prizes. Registration is required and opens on Friday, May 12. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

### Duplo Budding Builders

Come to the Leach Library on Thursday, May 25 at 10 a.m. for a meeting of Duplo Budding Builders. Following a theme, participants will create using larger Duplo blocks. This program is designed for younger Lego enthusiasts ages 0-5. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, May 18. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

### Block by Block Coding Club

The Block by Block Coding Club will offer tweens and teens the opportunity to learn coding skills on and off-screen with games and activities

on Wednesday, May 31 at 4 p.m. in the Leach Library Meeting Room. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, May 24. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

### Leach Library Community Survey

A community survey is available through May 31. Survey participants can enter a raffle at the end of the online survey or at the library's main desk for a chance to win one of two \$50 Market Basket gift cards. Limit one entry per person. The link to the online survey is posted on the library's website, and paper copies are available at the library. For more information, please call the library.

### Paper Airplane Design and Flying

In celebration of National Paper Airplane Day, children are invited to design, create, and fly their best paper airplane on Saturday, May 27 at 2 p.m., at the Leach Library. Registration is required and begins Saturday, May 20. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

### Book And Media Give-Away

Londonderry Presbyterian Church, 126 Pills-

bury Rd., will be holding a book and media give-away Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. We have thousands of religious and non-religious books, DVDs, music CDs, VHS tapes, and educational materials to give away.

### Republican Committee

Londonderry Town Republican committee will be meeting at 7 p.m., on Thursday May, 4 at the Londonderry Baptist Church, 368 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Members must be registered Republicans. Voters registered as independent are welcome to attend as the guest of an existing member. For questions please contact [lrc@londonderry-gop.org](mailto:lrc@londonderry-gop.org).

### Arts Café

The Londonderry Arts Council invites area residents who appreciate Music and Art to attend the 9th Annual Art's Café on Saturday April 29, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Orchard Christian Fellowship, 136 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry. This event is FREE to the public. This family event is a day filled with art from local artists, activities for children and acoustic music by local musicians. Free coffee will be provided from Coffeeberries of Londonderry, hot chocolate, and some yummy breakfast pastries.

Browse the artwork and talk with the artists; this is a great opportunity to learn more about their craft. Then you can sit for a spell, relaxing while your children are entertained so you can enjoy the musical performances. There will be a 50/50 raffle with proceeds to support local art events. Drawing to be at 3 p.m., and you need not to be present to win. For more information, visit: <https://londonderryartsco.uncil.org/arts-cafe/> Or email Karen Giguere at [karen.giguere504@comcast.net](mailto:karen.giguere504@comcast.net)

### Green Team Meetings

The Green Team of Londonderry meet on the fourth Monday of each month starting March 29 through Aug. 28, at the Leach Library in the lower level. Socializing begins at 6 p.m., the meeting will begin at promptly 6:30 p.m., and will end at 7:45 pm. All welcome.

### Game On

After school on Friday afternoons, teens are invited to stop by to try out a board game at the Leach Library. Each week, one game will be set up and ready for students to come and play. All board games are for in-library use only and may be used during library hours. Games are located in the young adult

section of the library. For more information about this and other teen activities, check out the Teen Program Guide available on the library's website or at the main desk.

### Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on: May 17 from 6 - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency; Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers); Proof of age; Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship.

### Be Kind - Do Good

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## Police Log

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pension of Vehicle Registration.

**12:28 p.m.** Services rendered by three officers for a Welfare Check on Kimball Road.

**3:59 p.m.** Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an arrest and vehicle being towed from Lucas Road at Mammoth. Christopher Goodwin, 36, of Lowell, MA., Charged with Driving After Revoked/Suspension - Subsequent.

**4:52 p.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transport to a hospital from Twins Smoke Shop on Perkins Road.

**7:53 p.m.** Services rendered for a report of trespassing on Trolley

Car Lane.

**11:35 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made on Harvey Road at Delta Drive. Elizabeth Labranche, 18, of Nottingham, Arrested on a Warrant.

### Saturday - April 22

**1:10 a.m.** Pedestrian Check investigated by three officers at Rebel on Nashua Road

**1:11 a.m.** Motor vehicle stop at the Derry town line on Nashua Road results in an arrest by three officers. Anthony Daoud, 35, of Derry, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Second Offence - Impairment.

**2:32 a.m.** Services rendered by three officers to assist a Citizen on Mammoth Road at Old

Coach Road.

**7:08 a.m.** Suicide Attempt/Threat transported to a hospital from the US Post Office Nashua Road.

**9:33 a.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated on Adams Road.

**11:08 a.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made by three officers on Rockingham Road at Page Road. Sean McCabe, 36, of Penacook, charged with: Two counts of a Felon in Possession of a Dangerous Weapon; and two Bench Warrants.

**1:58 p.m.** Peace restored by five officers after a report of Criminal Threatening on Old Derry Road.

**2:23 p.m.** Services rendered for a brush fire on Hardy Road at Bancroft Road.

**5:15 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Verizon Wireless on Nashua Road.

**8:24 p.m.** Services rendered for a Disturbance at The Stumble Inn on Rockingham Road.

**9:40 p.m.** Suspicious Activity leads to an arrest(s) made on at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

### Sunday - April 23

**7:13 a.m.** Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**10:08 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated at the Shell Food Mart on Nashua Road.

**4:41 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop on Route 93 at Rockingham Road re-

sults in an arrest. Miguel Angel Alicea Velazquez, 50, of Manchester, charged with: Operating vehicle after Certified as a Habitual Offender; Misuse of Plates; and Unregistered Vehicle.

**6:22 p.m.** Violation of a Protective Order leads to an arrest made by four officers at the Lon-

donderry Police Department. Sayda Marina Velazquez Urbina, 42, of Manchester, charged with: Stalking - Notice of Order; Breach of Bail; and Driving After Revoked/Suspended License.

**11:35 p.m.** Services rendered for Motor Vehicle Check at the RMZ Truck Stop on Rockingham Road.

## Missing Animals

Six Call Ducks and Eggs were stolen either Saturday or Sunday this past weekend from a home in Londonderry, near Mammoth and Litchfield Road.

1 white female; 2 Snowy males; and 3 mixed black and white female were taken.

The white duck was sitting on eggs and they were due to hatch in two days.

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