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## Dodge and Grab

Students at North Elementary School battle for the ball during a Dodgeball night organized by the PTA on Thursday night, March 30. Hundreds attended the lively event that had kids burning off some spring energy. See more page 8. Photo by Chris Paul

## Town of Londonderry Looks to Fill a Number of Positions

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The town of Londonderry has a number of employment opportunities in several departments.

They are looking to fill three Planning Department positions, two Department of Pub-

lic Works, Engineering and Environmental jobs, a fire fighter, a Town Clerk, a Reference Librarian, and a Clerk.

Anyone interested in one of these positions can find the information necessary to apply on the town website, [londonderrynh.gov](http://londonderrynh.gov).

According to the

website, the Planning Department is still looking for a Town Planner that brings a salary of between \$75,810.03 and \$99,176.61.

This is a forty-hour per week position, but additional hours may be required to meet the needs of the department.

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## School Board Begins to Discuss Upcoming Goals

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After voters in town voted in support of the proposed operating budget and a \$5-million bond to improve the infrastructure of the schools, the School Board discussed potential goals for the Spring and Summer.

"With the Budget behind us, I was hoping to have a discussion that we can start on March 21 and continue to tease out the School Board's priorities for how we use our meeting time

over the Spring and Summer of 2023," Superintendent, Dan Black, said in a memo to the School Board.

One of the things that Black pointed to is master planning, saying they can give updates on the bond process as they move ahead with it.

Another area that Black suggested they discuss during upcoming board meetings is safety upgrades.

"We can update the board as more of the projects are set up and

completed," he said.

Other things that Black suggested they look at during the school board meetings coming up could focus on short curriculum updates, student presentations, and setting up the district for the release of a new five years of the strategic plan for the Fall of 2024.

School Board Chair, Bob Slater, said he likes the idea of having periodic updates on where they are academically as a district so people can

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## On-Going Mammoth Road Issues Raised at Traffic Safety Meeting

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Traffic Safety Committee met for the first of their four yearly meetings on Monday night, April 3, with the most attention on an issue Mammoth Road residents are having with speeding and the intersection at Grenier Field Road.

There has been an ongoing problem with speeding on Mammoth Road, with drivers using that old section of town as a cut-through and about 20 concerned citizens attended the meeting to see what could be done.

Londonderry Police Chief, Kim Bernard, acknowledged the ongoing concern and gave a brief overview of past

infractions at the intersection.

Bernard explained that he has gone through the reports generated over the past seven years and most of the accidents, since 2016, were due to drivers failing to yield and going through the intersection without stopping. Police responded to between three and four accidents at the intersection in those seven years.

Committee member and Fire Chief, Darren O'Brien, whose lived in the area for over 30-years, said that there has been a few things done over the years to make improvements, which has helped, but the speeding issue is still a major problem.

O'Brien also mentioned that despite the "No Thru Trucking" signs that are posted on the road, trucks travel through there at all hours.

He said he's seen patrols on the road, but feels that speeding drivers see them, slow down, and as soon as the police leave, the problem persist.

Committee Chairman, Bob Ramsay, acknowledged that during his

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# School Board Approve 2023-2024 School Calendar

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board approved the 2023-2024 school calendar during their March 21 meeting.

Superintendent, Dan Black, said the proposed calendar was “highly vetted” and was created in the AD Council.

From there Black said they allowed time for “comments from the different unions and then checked many times over for compliance with our CBA contracts, federal holidays, and all other issues we need to

manage with a School Calendar.”

One of the major changes made for this year’s school calendar is switching a workshop day from October to February, in order to accommodate the Presidential Primary.

Black explained that with the amount of people who come to the fieldhouse to vote that day, it becomes extremely difficult to have kids in school that day.

“From what we know now, the New Hampshire Presidential Primary is scheduled for February

6, 2024,” Black said in a memo to the School Board. “Due to the size of the vote, we typically close down school that day to help prioritize the vote and manage traffic on Mammoth Road. Whatever day the NH Primary Day happens, we will shift that workshop day.”

Another change was moving the November Parent Conferences “back a little.”

“We are cognizant of the problems with ‘No School November’ and also internally we have been having conversa-

tions to better aligned our natural report card timelines and parent conferences,” Black said. “For that reason, we moved the Parent Conference Day in November away from election day because we do not need it then, it was moved to a later Friday in November so we have a less fractured and disjointed November Calendar.”

Black said they “believe” that by next year they are going to push Parent Conferences to early December, which is when they

have to plan for a federal election in November of 2024. He noted they made adjustments and scattered the conferences so there wouldn’t be any overlap.

Under the school calendar, the first day of school will be on Aug. 29 and the last day of school for Moose Hill will be June 10 and on June 13 for all other schools.

Thanksgiving holiday break will be from Nov. 22-24, and Winter holiday break will be from December 25-January 1. February break will take

place from February 26-March 1. April break will take place from April 22-26.

Black noted that this year they could only have five snow days until they ran into the Juneteenth holiday, and next year they would be able to have seven snow days saying it’s a more “favorable June calendar,” than this year.

No members of the School Board objected to the proposed calendar.

The next School Board meeting is slated to take place on April 6.

# School Board Approve Changes to LMS Program of Studies

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board discussed proposed changes to the Londonderry Middle School Program of Studies during their March 21 meeting.

Principal, William Van Bennekum, said that normally they just make some grammatical or minor updates to the Program of Studies, however, this year they were proposing more substantive changes.

“But actually this evening we do have some program changes,” Van Bennekum said.

Van Bennekum said they have taken some proactive steps to provide new student opportunities this year.

One of the changes is for computer sciences. It was explained they moved up a seventh grade class to a sixth grade class called “Digital Skills and Applications.”

It was explained by Curriculum Coordinator, Meaghan Nason, that they shifted it up to help engage students in what makes a computer a computer and about various careers in computer science among other things.

A new seventh grade computer science course was also proposed, which will have a focused approach to robotics for students.

The new courses that will be offered are non performance or music

alternatives options, where seventh and eighth grade students will be able to take a class per semester, instead of performance or exploring music.

It was explained by Londonderry Middle School Assistant Principal, David Sutherland, that they are excited to offer their students different courses and the courses were “born out of a task force” that was focused on scheduling.

Sutherland said there is a shift in students picking music at the middle school and wanted to come up with different non performance options, while also keeping their robust music program intact. He added that they worked

with teachers to come up with the courses they would be offering.

“We meet with them repeatedly to find out how we can make sure that when we offer these options that we communicate in a way to the students that we still value the music program that we have and want them to stay in here and not go to these other course packages if they were very much interested,” Sutherland said.

He said they have seen little to no drop in students leaving chorus or band in seventh and eighth grade.

“That means our kids that really want music are still doing it,” Sutherland said.

One question raised by Vice Chair, Sara Loughlin, was who would be teaching the different classes.

Sutherland said they would be taught by teachers from different departments.

Loughlin asked if they would be following a curriculum, which Sutherland said is being developed for the different courses.

Loughlin said she liked that they will have a variety of classes they can offer and not just

performing classes.

“I do like the variety and I think little kids are often getting nagged about taking music year after year when they have no interest in it,” Loughlin said.

School Board member, Amanda Butcher, also noted that when students have an interest they are motivated in the classes.

School Board member, Kevin Gray, said he liked the addition of the computer science classes.

The School Board unanimously approved the changes to the program of studies.



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# Senior Resources Committee Optimistic About Its Future

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Senior Resources Committee came together for March 21 meeting to discuss where to go next with 2023 events. The focus so far has been to gather feedback from the public for new ideas, while looking into new locations for events, especially this year's Senior Expo next Fall.

Surveys for what Londonderry residents hoped to see at the 2023 Expo are still coming in and will be until March 2023. Police liaison, Patrick Cheetham, described

ed the survey results as being "across the board," with no consensus over when to hold the Expo, where to hold it, or what events to have.

Even with few solid ideas so far, Committee Senior Resources Chair, Jim Green, suggested moving the 2023 Expo to a different venue.

"We were thinking of moving from the [Londonderry] High School gym to the cafeteria for this year's activity," said Green. "We want less crossover with the sports teams, and we want a large room to do some classes during the

Expo."

As the cafeteria has limited parking, another suggestion included renting golf carts to shuttle attendees to the Expo. While the Committee hoped to have a solid plan in place by the end of April, with a date sometime in the Fall.

The Committee plans to have a booth at Old Home Day more extensive than the small presence Senior Resources had at the event in 2022.

"The biggest thing we need for the Expo is volunteers and more definitive ideas about

what people want to see," said Cheetham. He encouraged Londonderry citizens to send the Senior Resources Committee ideas for the Expo. "We appreciate all suggestions; we take comments seriously."

Erin Matlin announced that the Leach Library after dark has several events planned for April, including a Library After Dark screening of Casablanca and a puzzle exchange. The library gave away "450 puzzles" at the event last year.

Director of Senior Affairs, Ilona Arndt,

announced the start of "about a dozen new programs" at the Londonderry Senior Center, including a Jam Session on Sunday April 16 from 2 to 5 p.m.

"We're just going to open the door to the Senior Center for its members, and Londonderry senior citizens over 55," explained Arndt. "I don't know if I'm going to have 20 people or 200 people, but we're going to have a coffee shop atmosphere with coffee, and tea, and we're going to ask for donations, there's no fee. I'm going to ask peo-

ple to bring snacks if they want to, we'll see what happens."

Arndt also outlined a few more practical resources from the senior center, including legal help for senior citizens, a St. Patrick's Day breakfast on March 31, and a rabies vaccination center for pets. "I'm hoping to integrate the senior center into town functions."

Londonderry Senior Resources Committee is scheduled to hold its next meeting on Tues. April 18 at 6 p.m., in the Sunnycrest Conference Room.

# Heritage Commission Continues Review of Proposed Warehouse

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Heritage Commission reviewed a proposed site plan for the construction of a warehouse and storage facility that would be located at 88A Harvey Road during their latest meeting on March 23.

Nathan Chamberlin of Fieldstone Land Consultants was representing the owner at the meeting and he explained that the project was originally in front of the Heritage Commission last year and they have since incorporated comments from that meeting.

One of the differences is that instead of building two one story buildings, which would

be 24,800 and 25,800 square feet, they are proposing to build one large building instead.

"The applicant wants to put it in one big warehouse," said Chamberlin, saying it would be about 58,000 square feet and isn't as big as some other warehouses.

He explained that they would have a couple of offices in the front and a loading dock in the back.

One of the proposed changes came in regards to the landscaping plan.

"We added some lilacs," Chamberlin said, noting it was a comment made during the previous meeting.

Another item that was asked to be addressed during the previous meeting was

the stone wall in front of the site. Chamberlin said they were able to move it onto the site. It was said previously if they could restore it.

For signage, he said they will be going with a 10 foot monument sign with a stone base.

"I think it's a really good looking sign," Chamberlin said.

Another question asked was whether or not there would be a single tenant or more than

one. Chamberlin said it likely will be one, but they would be able to accommodate more than one.

"Possibly two tenants," said Chamberlin.

Another question that was asked was whether or not there would be more than one sign.

"At this time, just the free standing sign," said Chamberlin.

It was also asked if they would have sepa-

rate signs if they have more than one tenant there. Chamberlin said they have separate signs if it's allowed.

Heritage Commission Chair, Krystopher Kenney, said that overall the plan looks a lot better compared to when they went to the Heritage Commission the first time.

"The landscape looks much better," Kenney said.

Kenney said they

would need to provide a full lighting plan for the next meeting and it was also asked to confirm if the different tenants would have different signs.

When asked if they would have lighting on all night, Chamberlin noted they would likely have motion sensor lighting, but would provide a full plan.

The next Heritage Commission meeting is slated for May 25.

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# Editorial

## Is Free Speech Worth Fighting For?

Why are we so quiet?

Free speech is one of the fundamental principles enshrined to us in the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. "Congress shall make no law... abridging the freedom of speech."

Free speech is described as the freedom to express opinions and ideas without limitations or hindrances. It's ones liberty to speak without being censored or limited.

This fundamental liberty, the right to free speech, the right to peaceably assemble, the right to free press, and the right to petition your government are essential to preserving a healthy democracy.

The First Amendment right entitles and empowers you to hold your representatives accountable year-round. It enables you to have your say about policy and politics.

It is important to use your voice and question decisions you don't agree with or understand.

Free speech did not come cheap or easy and many people died on our behalf so we, as free Americans, could enjoy this right.

Freedom of speech gives you the opportunity to express your thoughts, opinions, views, and ideas without restrictions or obstacles.

It's ones right to speak without being censored. However, the freedom to express ourselves is becoming limited.

It is best to come to public

meetings and voice your concerns and opinions in a public forum. If for some reason you can't attend, you should be able to write a letter and have it read in public.

Free speech is critical for individuals. It is very important that people have the right to say what they feel, express their ideas, and question authority. It is important to understand and question policy issues and politics.

In a dictatorship you lack this right to speak freely. There is no ability to question the government. This form of government allows complete control by the state even though government is meant to work for the people by the people. This is why our founders made this amendment number one. One could say that free speech is useful for developing and testing ideas in search of truth.

If all you hear is only one voice you are left with a very unbalanced perspective. That is why it is good to have lots of point of views.

If you agree that free speech is essential, that government should not restrict its critics, and that everyone has the right to support any causes they believe in, then it is time to reclaim your independence and freedom. I hope to see you speaking at meetings.

I leave you with this quote from Janis Joplin, "Freedom's just another name for nothing left to lose".

# Letters

## Recent Events

To the editor,

Let me say first that I am new resident of New Hampshire. I read the Londonderry Times in order to learn about the goings on of my new hometown and get educated on how things work. Coming from a large city, I didn't vote on the city or school budgets. We didn't elect a school board. I am also attempting to learn what a Town Moderator is. So the Times is very educational for me.

What I am sensing is somewhat of an autocratic central government. From the reorganization plan that eliminated a position and how it was handled, even though a large amount of people spoke against the elimination, to holding elections in the middle of a snowstorm. In the last two issues of the paper were LTE that that helped lead me to this conclusion. The most recent one, from Jane Cooper, expresses my feelings very well.

I was very much looking forward to my first election. I wasn't however going to risk my life to vote. It was impossible for me to get my car out and a warning from Ever-source advising that there are down wires near me. Nor was I aware that absentee ballots were available on Monday. There needs to be better communication from the Town. Perhaps push notifications to peoples cell phones.

While Londonderry was not the only town to proceed with elections, 70 other communities made the decision to postpone elections. It's

sad that approximately 10% of the eligible citizens made decisions for all of us on March 14. Better luck next year.

Mike Yochim  
Londonderry

## Don't Stifle Speech

To the editor,

I have some questions regarding how the Town of Londonderry holds Effective Public Meetings under RSA 91-A:2. Town Council Chairman John Farrell gave rules for public comment at the 3.20.23 organizational meeting, but are they even enforceable? I don't believe so!

The Town Council received a presentation from Stephen C. Buckley Esq. of the NH Municipal Association on 06/22/2017 regarding setting rules and regulations for public comment. THREE of our current 2023 Councilors were in attendance: John Farrell, Jim Butler, and Ted Combes. The NHMA clearly advised the Town that public bodies: CAN set a time limit, CAN set the place and order of Agenda in which public comment can happen, and CAN restrict fighting words. The NHMA clearly advised the Town that they: CANNOT regulate all other speech by the public body that would not constitute fighting words.

On April 18th 2018, The Town Council adopted the rules referenced by current-Chairman Farrell. Then-Chairman Tom Dolan stated at this meeting that many of these adopted rules were "aspirational" and "not enforceable." I.E.

while they may serve as an effective guide for what productive comment "may" look like, these rules would simply be recommendations, not enforceable as a matter of policy, and not able to be used to curtail citizen's speech during Public Comment. Current-Chairman Farrell was in attendance and voted in favor of these rules, being present for Then-Chairman Dolan's remarks.

Why then, is Current-Chairman Farrell telling citizens they cannot speak about employees? Why does he say we cannot speak about items not on the agenda? While Chairman Farrell is certainly charged with running an orderly meeting on behalf of the public body, he is not the arbiter of what is acceptable free speech during public comment, and the Town has previously been advised of this.

Further, as Chairman Farrell is fond of noting, prior sessions of the Council cannot encumber the current Session. So while these rules, aspirational or not, were approved in 2018, the current session of the Town Council DID NOT vote to approve them at the 3.20.23 Organizational meeting. If the current session of the Council wished to adopt these Rules, Section 3.2A of the Town Charter requires that the Council would have had to hold an approval vote adopting the 2018 Rules as such, during the 3.20.23 Organizational Meeting. The Town Charter is clear that this all must occur within 10 calendar days following their elec-

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tion.

As no such vote occurred, the Town Council has currently not adopted any formal Rules regarding public comment for the 2023 Session. The most Chairman Farrell can continue to due is to enforce a 5 minute time limit, which, interestingly enough, the Council had been reducing to 3 minutes for the last several years, WITHOUT voting to adopt rules as such!

I encourage citizens to come utilize their free speech, without arbitrary restrictions from the Council, during public comment at the upcoming 4.10.23 Town Council meeting.

Maria Barud  
Londonderry

### Wolves vs. Lambs

To the editor,

The Nashville killings by a troubled youth under the care of a physician was indeed horrible and senseless as are all mass shootings. The question is how to stop these senseless acts? A tough ques-

tion that can't be addressed in the word-limitation of this venue. However, I would make one thing clear. Long guns/rifles or handguns used in these killings are inanimate objects and cannot themselves kill. Only the hand of man can pull the trigger. Invariably when guns are used in these senseless acts, those opposed to gun ownership come out of the woodwork screaming for elimination of assault weapons. What is an "assault weapon"? The U.S. Army defines it as "a firearm designed to feed cartridges, fire them, eject their empty casings and repeat this cycle as long as the trigger is depressed and cartridges remain in the feed system, and must have a lever to switch from single shot to automatic". Can anyone buy an automatic firearm? No. Automatic firearms were banned from most individuals by the Federal Government in 1934 and reaffirmed in 1994; and can only be purchased by certain licensed individuals subject to stringent background checks. All mass shootings or gun-

murders have been by semi-automatic firearms requiring pulling the trigger each time to fire a bullet and don't have a lever to switch from semi to automatic. These are not assault weapons per the military's definition. Those who advocate banning "assault weapons" have no clue what they're

talking about. When Mr. Biden and the liberal media argue banning assault weapons, they strut out the AR-15 and similar rifles since they look like military weapons, but in fact they are not as defined by the US Army as they

can't fire automatic and don't have a lever switch. Their rhetoric is designed to inflame and dupe America into believing the AR-15 and similar semi-automatic firearms are assault weapons. They are not. The anti-2nd Amend-

ment advocates want to ban all firearms as they attempted in 2013 to include semi-automatic rifles and handguns; and ultimately all guns including single-shot firearms. If Democrats get their way, all hunting

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## Word Parade

Students and staff at Matthew Thornton Elementary School celebrated Reading in Our School's recently with the first Vocabulary Parade, an event planned by the Reading Department. Students were encouraged to pick a word and then make a costume using the word's definition. From there, those participating paraded through the inside of the school and judges selected a winner at each grade. The winners were: First grade, Finley Hale, for the word "miscellaneous;" in second grade, Eric Ariza, won with her "feast" outfit; third grader, Gianna Marullo, chose "radiant;" in fourth grade, Lily Oliveira, took first with "lackadaisical;" and in fifth grade, Esiyah Nieves, won with the word "flotation."

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# Sign Variances on Nashua Road Get Approved by ZBA

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

There were a number of variance requests made for the property located at 107 Nashua Road, in regards to the signage, they were ultimately approved during the

March 15 Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting.

It was explained by Paul Botting, from Pro-Source Signs, who was representing the owners, that they were looking for a variance to allow an existing sign of 63 square feet where a maximum of 30 feet is allowed, a request to allow an existing sign within 10 feet of the front property line, and to allow an existing pole sign where a monument sign type is required.

Botting said they were also looking for a variance to allow a wall sign with an area of 96 square feet, where a maximum of 30 square feet is only permitted in the district.

It was explained by Botting that the sign was in place before the zoning for the Route 102 performance district was created, which is where the business is located. He added that the business is looking to upgrade their signs with internal LED lighting and to make it more environmentally friendly, they would also be improving the appearance of the sign.

Botting explained to the board that the flag pole sign has been in the same spot as it is now for many years and hasn't had any negative impact on anyone. He added that if the board wasn't to grant the variance, then they would

have to go and get a new sign put up.

Botting noted that the sign wouldn't be facing a residential neighborhood and would help guide patrons to the business.

"We believe the hardship has been established," said Botting.

When asked about the particular hardship for the property itself, the owner, Karen Manelas, pointed out that they are essentially landlocked; among other hardships they have there because of where the property is located.

"We're essentially landlocked," said Manelas.

One question raised was whether or not there would need to be

any improvements made to the pole or the structure aside from the cosmetic improvements being made.

Botting said they have no problems with the actual structure of it and instead they are just attempting to make it look nicer.

"The structure is sound," said Botting.

No one spoke in favor or against the variance requests during the meeting.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment voted in favor of approving the various variances.

The next Zoning Board meeting is slated to take place on April 19 at 7 p.m.

## OBITUARY

### Karen Keegan-Hutchinson



The Honorable Karen Keegan-Hutchinson, 76, of Londonderry, NH, passed away on Sunday, March 26th, 2023, at Elliot Hospital in Manchester, surrounded by her family. Karen was born July 7, 1946 in Heidelberg, Germany, and moved to the United States at the age of three. She was raised in Brookline, Mass., and had been a resident of her beloved Londonderry for the past 51 years.

Karen attended nursing school and worked as a registered nurse before finding her true calling as a licensed realtor. Karen operated Blue Eagle Realty for over 40 years, and she was enthusiastically involved in her community. She was former chairperson of the Londonderry School Board, a member of the School Building Committee, and a longtime participant in the Londonderry Old Home Days Parade. Karen also served as a Londonderry Representative in the New Hampshire House for over 20 years. She was a die-hard Republican and true Patriot who loved her country. She cherished spending time with her family, and always looked forward to yearly trips to Cape Cod with her daughters and granddaughters. Karen adored the beach, especially shelling, and loved spending time in Fort Myers Beach and Sanibel Island, FL. She also enjoyed canoeing on Loon Pond, was an avid gardener, and always hoped to one day see a Big-Foot or a UFO.

She is survived by her loving husband of 37 years, Royal "Hutch" Hutchinson, son Michael (Jana) Keegan of Saco, ME, daughter Patricia (Randy) Williams of Old Orchard Beach, ME, daughter Tracy (Tom) Marion of Weare, NH, and daughter Kristine (Aaron) Keegan-Bastarache of South Portland, ME. She is also survived by her eight grandchildren, Andrew, Joseph (Megan) and Steven Forlano, Stephanie and Trevor Marion, Jordyn Bastarache, Avery and Elaina Keegan, and great-granddaughter Arianna Forlano. She was predeceased by her mother Gesila Lovatt, father John Hannon, and her first husband, father of her children, Richard F. Keegan.

A Celebration of Life will take place on Tuesday, April 11 from 3 - 7 p.m., at the Derry VFW, 18 Railroad Ave., Derry, NH where flowers will be accepted. Memorial contributions may be made to The Fort Myers Beach Community Foundation, to help with recovery efforts from Hurricane Ian [www.fmbcommunityfoundation.com](http://www.fmbcommunityfoundation.com).

## Goals

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see their progress.

"I'm glad you hit on that," said Slater.

Slater also told the School Board members that he wants people on the board to feel comfortable approaching him about adding things to the agenda.

"There's a lot of good ideas out there, no one should be limited to put something on the agenda," said Slater.

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He added that depending on the schedule, they may have to wait a couple of weeks, but they will be able to address it.

"Anything you think needs discussion, please reach out," Slater said.

School Board member, Kevin Gray, noted they passed their maintenance bond and doesn't want to see them in the same position in 20-25 years when they have a lot of equipment that needs to be replaced all at once.

He suggested that it's something they discuss down the line to come up with a way to address

it on a rolling basis.

"What I'd like to discuss is kinda a plan to mitigate that," Gray said.

In other news, the School Board also accepted several resignations and retirements.

The resignations accepted includes Elaine Davis, a support staff member at Matthew Thornton, Erin Donovan, a teacher at Londonderry High School, Apryl Forest, a support staff member at Matthew Thornton, Kelly Gordon, a teacher at Londonderry High School, Robert Lees, an energy consultant for the school district, Felicia Lodato, a custodian

at the high school, Ayesha Malik, a teacher at Moose Hill, Greg Pantazis, a teacher at South School, Jianna Spina, a support staff member at Moose Hill, and Chuck Zappala, the energy manager for the school district.

The retirements accepted includes Kathleen Gagnon, a support staff member at Moose Hill, Maureen Hutchins, a support staff member at the high school, Lori Jabar, a teacher at the high school, Sharon Rice, a teacher at Moose Hill, and Kelly Sarbaugh, a teacher at Matthew Thornton.

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# Cassidy Named Budget Committee Chair

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Budget Committee selected its new committee officers for the upcoming year during their March 30 meeting following the town election.

For the past year, Steve Breault served as the committee chair, however, he didn't run for re-election.

Elected as Chair of the committee was Patrick Cassidy.

Selected for the Vice Chair role on a unanimous vote was Joe Gagnon.

For the Secretary role, Tim Siekmann, a member of the committee, asked if the Secretary could get a copy of the meeting so they can watch it after and do the minutes instead of trying to do them while the meeting is going on.

"Otherwise it's hard to participate in the meeting," Siekmann said.

Siekmann pointed out that at one point they had a lengthy discussion about having the executive assistant for the Town Manager do it since they already do it for the Town Council, another elected board. He said the discussion centered around why one elected body gets that and not others.

"It would be nice to get someone else to do it," Cassidy said, however, he added that it would be good to pick someone in case that doesn't pan out.

The Committee selected, Maureen Hardy, as its Secretary.

Also during the meeting, the committee determined the different liaisons for the upcoming year.

One of the new liaison positions that was discussed during the previous meeting was for the Town Manager. Cassidy said they talked about it so they can see what is going on with the town from the Town Manager or Finance Director, who they generally work with the most from the town.

Siekmann pointed out that they could have a Town Hall liaison in general, and could get the information from

whoever has it.

"It's just to see what Town Hall has going on," Siekmann said.

The rest of the Budget Committee agreed, and Hardy was selected.

Cassidy also asked members of the committee if there was any interest in having different department heads come in and talk to them during the Spring and Summer about the way their budgets work, which others on the committee agreed was a good idea.

He said in addition to putting a face to the name it allows them to

hear how they plan on ending their budget year. It was pointed out that when it comes to next year's budget those meetings will give them a baseline to see how any budget concerns are being addressed.

It was also noted that there is a 91A training video explaining how it works, which people on the committee can watch.

Cassidy said they can also attempt to set up different tours of departments like they did last year, including departments like the fire department and DPW.

The next Budget Committee meeting is slated to take place on April 27.

## OBITUARY

### Paul Henry Loffler



Paul Henry Loffler, 81, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Sunday March 26, 2023, in Elliot Hospital in Manchester, NH. He was born on March 30, 1941 in Brooklyn, NY, a son of the late Paul and Sophie (Schmuck) Loffler, and had been a resident of Londonderry for the past four years formerly living in Derry for many years.

Paul served with the US Army during the Vietnam War. He and his wife owned and operated Smart Toys in Derry for 17 years. He enjoyed travel, reading, and loved spending time with his family. Paul was an active member of the Derry Lions Club and enjoyed offering service to the community. He was a member of the Friends of the Library, and the Community Care Givers of Greater Derry where he served on the board of directors.

Paul is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Davis "Deede" (McCann) Loffler of Londonderry, one daughter, Susan Hickey of Londonderry, and his granddaughter, Emma Hickey of Londonderry, several nieces, nephews and his brother-in-law, Hal McCann and his wife Becky of South Carolina. He was predeceased by his sister, Anita Loffler.

Following cremation, the family plans to hold private services at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Community Caregivers of Greater Derry, 6 West Broadway, Unit 6, Derry, NH 03038. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry is assisting the family with arrangements.

## OBITUARY

### Karyl L. Nimmo



Karyl L. Nimmo, 79, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Sunday, April 2, 2023, in Frisbie Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NH, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on May 31, 1943 in Lawrence, MA, a daughter of the late Raymond and Dorothy (Wadlin) Wilde. She was raised in Methuen, MA and Salem, NH. She lovingly raised her family in Methuen, MA before finally residing in Londonderry, NH. Her pride and joy in life was being a wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Richard Nimmo, Sr., sons, Richard Nimmo, Jr., Jeffrey Nimmo and his wife Sharon, and James Nimmo and his wife Stephanie; daughter, Kristen Uliano and her husband Jamie; grandchildren, Richard, Ashley, Brandon, Courtney N., Joshua, Jaryd, Justin, William, Courtney L., and Anthony; great-grandchildren, Rhylee, Callum and Noa; sister, Denise Clarke; brother, Kenneth Wilde and several nieces and nephews. Karyl is predeceased by her son, Bryan Nimmo and brother, Raymond Wilde.

Following cremation there will be no services at this time. The Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, MA/NH chapter at [www.alz.org/manh](http://www.alz.org/manh). To send a condolence please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com)

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# Things Get a Little Dodgy at North School PTA Event



North Elementary School families battled it out in a number of dodgeball contests on Thursday night, March 30 during a Parent Teacher Association sponsored event held in the school gym. Throughout the night, students faced classmates and parents with several matches going on simultaneously in a number of different age and grade contests with siblings also getting in on the action. See additional photos on next page.

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**Hoops Champions** The fifth Grade Girls' Londonderry Basketball Club Travel team were named champions this season after a solid win against Hollis Brookline with a score of 32-15 to secure the championship. Top scorers for the game were Kaylee Metivier and Gia Moran with 8 points each and with Kendall Qualter contributing 6 points. Outstanding defense by Ava Loughlin, Emma Raymond, Kinsey Vaske, and Penny Burton. Key points from Julia Pallotta, Cara Dinovo, and Quinn Porter.

From left: Penny Burton, Cara Dinovo, Kinsey Vaske, Emma Raymond, Kendall Qualter, Ava Loughlin, Kaylee Metivier, Quinn Porter, Julia Pallotta,



Gia Moran Coaches: Sara Loughlin and Ryan Moran

The Undefeated Eighth Grade Londonderry Boys Basketball Club Travel team were also Champions. These boys had an undefeated season while playing in the Manchester Suburban Basketball League. They beat Goffstown 64-59 to take home the championship.

Above from left, Ben Sakellar, Jordan Ball, Lincoln Bergeron, Neel Chakravarthy, Nate Mbuyi, Brian Hillard, Charlie Tharrington, Connor Loughlin, Austin Hughes, Noah Rao, Tommy Myron. Coaches were Mike Loughlin and Rick Boulanger.

*Courtesy photo*

## Letters

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rifles/shotguns and self-protection handguns will be banned. Truth is there are 25 million guns out there. Can we believe the bad guys and deranged are going to relinquish their guns if the 2nd Amendment is overturned? The bad guys, the wolves, will have guns and we the lambs will be at their mercy. If confronted in your home by a wolf who threatens to do you and your family harm or worse, wouldn't you want a means to protect yourself and family? That's a ques-

tion for some to mull. I prefer not to be a lamb. So when Mr. Biden and his supporters talk banning assault weapons, I wish they knew the difference between an assault weapon and sporting and self-protection firearms. Their rhetoric shows their ignorance of the whole concept of why the 2nd Amendment was put forth by our founding fathers; the right not to be a lamb.

Bob Pitre  
Londonderry

### LDC New Chair

To the editors  
The Londonderry Democratic Committee

(LDC) is very happy to announce the unanimous election of a new leadership team! Paul Skudlarek has been an active leader within the LDC and in town for more than 10 years. He has also been a Democratic candidate for local and state offices along with his wife Robin. Vice Chair Michela Hites was recently a candidate for State Representative and has been very active with Young Dems of NH. Anne Fenn was elected as LDC Secretary. She was a candidate for State Representative and is currently on the town Utilities and the Senior Resource committees. Much appreciation to

outgoing Chair Tammy Siekman for her many years of dedicated service to the committee, along with her husband Tim. Many thanks to Jim Green, Cindy and George Combes for their their Executive Committee leadership and positive activities over the years.

The LDC is starting a recruiting drive to encourage new membership within the organization and accelerate the growth of the committee. The LDC is excited to begin a new chapter of engagement with the community and looks forward to involvement from a new generation of local Democrats. The next in-person meeting will take place on Saturday April 15 at 10 a.m., at 2 Litchfield Rd. We would love to see you there. You can also contact chair@londonderry-

dems.com or reach out via Facebook Messenger on the Londonderry NH Democrats Facebook site.

Londonderry Democratic Committee  
Chair, Paul Skudlarek

### Happy Spring!

To the editor,  
Beautify Londonderry is pleased to confirm our clean-up dates for this year's spring renewal start on Earth Day April 22 and will continue the next few weekends on April 29 and May 6. We welcome all volunteers to come help with our roadside trash clean up. Now that the snow has melted, the trash is showing. Let's remake Londonderry Beautiful this Earth Day!

Beautify Londonderry will provide bags, gloves, vests and pickers

to borrow for the clean-up. During these Saturdays, committee members will be handing these out at the Matthew Thornton Elementary School from 9 a.m. - noon. You and your team can choose a road near your own location, or we can assign you with a location in need cleaning.

We encourage individuals, families, scout troops, church groups, sports teams, neighborhood groups and businesses. If you cannot join us for one of the Saturdays, we can make arrangements for you to participate at a time of your choosing. For more information, you can contact us at beautifylondonderry@gmail.com, find our Beautify Londonderry page on Facebook, or find us on the Town of Londonderry website.

As always, we appreciate anytime our citizens do their part helping to care for the road near home.

Sincerely,  
Joy Fraga Muller,  
John Mahon, John Loker, Laura Hajjar, Nicole Hand and Trevor O'Brien  
Beautify Londonderry Planning Committee

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## Positions

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Requires attendance at meetings and hearings with state and local boards, commissions, organizations, authorities, and related groups and organizations.

The applicant will be expected to perform and coordinates planning and zoning work within the Planning and Economic Development Department in the development of a comprehensive plan and implementation of the town's ordinances for orderly growth of the town. This job provides administrative staff support to the Assistant Town Manager/Director of Economic Development (ATM/DED), Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA).

This is a senior-level staff position requiring the ability to supervise, organize, and coordinate the planning and zoning activities of the town consistent with direction from the Town Manager and ATM/DED.

The Town Planner provides staff support to the Planning Board and ZBA.

Assists in the preparation of the Capital Improvement Program (CIP), and grant proposals. Provides technical assistance to the Town Manager, Town Council, ATM/DED, Planning Board, Zoning Board,

and other Town Staff and Departments, Boards, Committees, and Organizations regarding planning, zoning, and other land use matters. Position exercises considerable independent judgment in developing, interpreting, and implementing land use management policies, plans, and ordinances.

The Planning Department is also looking for a Land Use Assistant.

The position performs highly visible and moderately complex clerical work and administrative support for the operations of the Planning and Economic Development Department. The position reports to the Assistant Town Manager/Director of Economic Development (ATM/DED) and may receive general direction and supervision from the Town Planner.

Candidates will be expected to perform duties with some degree of independence, exercising good judgment in answering inquiries and directing questions to the appropriate personnel.

The position pays between \$22.13 (Step 1) to \$28.13 (Step 9) and will work 28-hours per week with additional hours required to attend Board and Commission meetings and hearings.

The department is also in search of a

Recording Secretary at \$18 per hour.

This position will help to compose minutes for various board, committee and commission meetings. The applicant will need to attend evening meetings to compose, record, and send transcribed meeting minutes to appropriate town staff within five business days of the meeting.

Experience in transcription is preferred and the ability to read, write, and speak English effectively, and establish and maintain effective working relationship with town staff.

The Department of Public Works, Engineering and Environmental is looking for an Assistant

Director of Engineering & Environmental Services.

The salary range is \$82,694 to \$104,771 with a 40-hour workweek and additional hours required when necessary.

The job requires applicants to assist in managing the Public Works Department and staff to provide effective and efficient services to the citizens of the town. This position involves the application of managerial and civil engineering knowledge and skills

to a variety of functions within the department. Responsible for planning, directing, conducting, and administering functions of the engineering, environmental and construction services. Performs duties independently using good judgment in setting project and work priorities and scheduling. Consults with Director of Engineering & Environmental Services on policy matters, problematic situations, planning major projects, issues concerning other departments, and other matters of concern and interest to the town.

The department is also looking for an Assistant Solid Waste Attendant.

The job has a 9 to 14 hour workweek and pays \$17 per hour. Nine hours on Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., generally from April through November, and five hours on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. from April - November.

The job provides assistance and instruction to residents during the seasonal operation of the Center. See attached job description for details.

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The Town Clerk is looking to fill a Clerk's Assistant position at \$20.84 (Step 1) to \$26.43 (Step 9).

This job requires a 28-hour workweek Monday-Friday (afternoons) and requires a highly responsible clerical person assigned to the Collections Department. Applicants will perform complex clerical work associated with the operation of the office and will report directly to and is accountable to the Town Clerk, with ancillary reporting duties to the Tax Collector.

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# Safety

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30-plus years on the board, that section of “Old” Mammoth Road has been a consistent problem and they’ve tried to address concerns over the years.

John Trotier, the town’s Director of Engineering and Environmental Services, ex-

plained that over years, a number of possible solutions have been discussed, including making a four-way stop at the intersection, painting stripping in the road to keep drivers in their lane and installing speed tables (speed bumps), but these are not usual installed on rural roads.

He also mentioned

that “There’s no pill for stupidity,” If people are doing things to avoid stopping for pedestrians, lines on the road will not help.

Robin Stewart, who lives near the Rail Trail, asked if there is a reason why the town couldn’t make that section of Mammoth a dead-end. “You should be able to protect our village because it’s going to continue to grow,” she said.

Trotier responded that the town had looked to do that back when they installed a pump station near the beginning of the old section, but found that the trucks from Wallboard Supply wouldn’t be able to maneuver their trucks through Sanborn Road.

Stewart responded, “One business shouldn’t dictate everything else.” They should be able to figure things out by

going to the end of the road she added.

Resident, Steve Kelly, and his son in-law, Brian Mead, told the committee they have overwhelming support from the neighborhood for a permanent solution to the problem. Kelly said that he and Mead spent the weekend gathering names on a petition that they are giving to the town in hope that a gate would be installed on Mammoth at Page/Grenier Field. He cited speed, trucks, and accidents as their main concern.

Ramsay stated that the town has to be very careful not to favor one area of problems over another, saying that there are other neighborhoods with similar issues and they have to be fair to everyone in the community. Ramsay said, “We’re trying to figure out what to do, but

it’s a very difficult balancing act.”

A number of residents cited the fact that this area is different because of the old structure of the neighborhood and the density of housing as well as the proximity to the road. They also brought up the fact that many pedestrians are using the area because of the Rail Trail.

Bernard pointed out that one of the biggest issues with having a gate at the intersection would be the fact that truck drivers wouldn’t see the warning sign and would get stuck at the gate with no way to turn around.

One question raised was whether or not the area fall under a “Historic District” and would be able to establish other rules to protect the area.

Town Manager, Mike

Malaguti, said he wasn’t sure if that were the case and would need to check into it. He also mentioned that he would present this to the Town Council and see what sort of solutions they can come up with. He also mentioned there are a number of on-going traffic engineering studies taking place in regard to this area.

Mead asked what the time frame of these studies are, saying that this has been going on for 30-years.

Malaguti restated that the town has been working with engineers to improve the area and by the next meeting he hopes to put forward a solution.

Ramsay finished by saying the committee is aware of the problem and they are doing the best they can given all the ramifications.



## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE

The Londonderry Town Council will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on the following items:

Acceptance of Unanticipated Revenue 31:95-b, III(a)  
From the NH Charitable Foundation to support Fire Department Training.

Acceptance of Unanticipated Revenue 31:95-b, III(a)  
From the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to assist with Sewer infrastructure costs.

The public hearings will occur on Monday, April 24 at 7 P.M., in the Moose Hill Council Chamber at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053.

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## For The Love of Music

The Londonderry Senior Center and the Londonderry Arts Council have combined efforts to host a new acoustic music jam session. 'For the Love of Music' will be launched on Sunday, April 16, from 2 - 5 p.m. at the Londonderry Senior Center at 535 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. The acoustic jam session will feature a number of seasoned local musicians gathered in a relaxed, coffee house setting. Members of the Senior Center and Londonderry residents over 55 are welcome to stop in, hang out or participate. People are also encouraged to leave their car at the center and walk the rail trail before or after the event. Coffee, Tea, and water will be provided, but feel free to bring a snack to share.

Donations will be welcome to help support this new program. For more information about this new event or to provide feedback, contact: Ilona Arndt, Town of Londonderry Senior Affairs Director, at 603-432-8554 or email her at: [iarndt@londonderry.nh.org](mailto:iarndt@londonderry.nh.org)

## Library April Hours

Leach Library is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. On Fridays and Saturdays, the library is open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The library will be closed on Thursday, April 13 for staff training.

## Library Survey

The Leach Library wants to hear from you. A community survey will be available from April 1 - 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 survey will be posted on the library's website and Facebook page. Paper copies will be available at the library. For more information, please call the library.

## Escape from the Hidden Library

Tuesday, April 11, at 6 p.m. teens in grade 6-12 will work together in small groups during this escape-room-inspired program to complete library-themed challenges. Journey to the hidden office in the basement archives of the library. Once inside, you will have to navigate through the archivist's files, unlock clues, and discover forgotten secrets. Snacks will be available during the pro-

gram. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, April 4. To register, please visit the main desk or call the Leach library.

## Craft Time

On Thursday, April 6 at 4:30 p.m., kid crafters are invited to the Leach Library to make a fun Peep craft in the meeting room. Crafts will be provided, and staff will be available to offer assistance. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, March 30. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

## Crafternoon

On Wednesday, April 12 at 4 p.m., visit the Leach Library for the monthly crafting social hour for adults called Crafternoon. Bring your own craft project and supplies, and work alongside other local crafters. No registration is required. For more information, call the library.

## Flower Cupcake Decorating

Celebrate spring by decorating a flower cupcake on April 15 at 2 p.m. at Leach Library! Cupcakes and candy will be provided, and children are invited to create a fun and

colorful flower cupcake. Registration is required and begins Saturday, April 8. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

## Duplo Budding Builders

Join the Leach Library staff on Thursday, April 20 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 Friday, April 14. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

## Vacation Week Activities

To kick-off school vacation week, Leach Library will host a fun magic show featuring Magic by George on Monday, April 24 at 4 p.m. Get ready for laughs and to be amazed. A marble run activity will be offered on Wednesday, April 26 at 10 a.m. Using pipe covers, cardboard tubes, and a few other supplies, children will be able to design fast and creative marble runs. This program is for children ages 5 and up. Thursday, April 27 at 7 p.m., come to Leach Library for an extra special

Stuffed Animal Sleepover. Children will enjoy a couple of bedtime stories then have the chance to introduce a favorite stuffed animal friend. Stuffedies will then be tucked in for a fun night at the library. Be sure to bring a stuffed animal that children can sleep with out as pick-up will not be until the following day. Registration is required and begins one week prior to each event. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

## Peking and the Mystics Performance

On Thursday, April 20 at 7 p.m., musical group Peking and the Mystics will give an a cappella performance at Leach Library. Their eclectic repertoire, comprised of original arrangements by the group members themselves, incorporates jazz, swing, doo-wop, and pop music of many decades ranging from the 1890s to the 2000s. Registration is required and begins on Friday, April 14. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

## Theodore Roosevelt and the Last Frontier

Tuesday, April 25 at 7 p.m., Dr. Kurk Dorsey, Pro-

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## Londonderry Police Log

### Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

#### Monday - March 27

**8:13 a.m.** Services rendered to keep the peace on Hunter Mill Way.

**9:10 a.m.** Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Fieldstone Drive.

**10:40 a.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Winterwood Drive.

**10:45 a.m.** Three officers investigate Criminal Mischief on Bayberry Lane.

**1:12 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made at Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road. Sean Geddes, 41, of Merrimack, charged with: Suspension of Vehicle Registration; and Driving after Revoked/Suspension of License.

**2:31 p.m.** Services rendered for Sex Offenses at Christian Fellowship Baptist Church on Rockingham Road.

**2:59 p.m.** Services rendered by three officers for Suicide Attempt/Threat on Elwood Road.

**3:56 p.m.** Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Kendall Pond Road.

**5:56 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest on Adams Road at High Range Road. Nolasco Gonzalo Garcia, 48, of Manchester, charged with: Unofficial Inspection/Registration Decal.

#### Tuesday - March 28

**1:43 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated by three officers on Wedgewood Drive.

**11:25 a.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest at the Triangle

Mobil Mart on Rockingham Road. Jared Hutchins, 19, of Londonderry, charged with: Suspension of Vehicle Registration; and Driving After Revoke/Suspension.

**1:20 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made at Cozy Kids Child Care on Sanborn Road. Nicholas Peno, 29, of Concord, charged with: Suspension of Vehicle Registration; and Driving After Revoke/Suspension.

**5:05 p.m.** Services rendered by three officers for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at Planet Fitness on Orchard View Drive.

**Wednesday - March 29**  
**12:32 a.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made by three officers on at Seasons Lane Rockingham Road. Ian Logan, 38, of Manchester, charged with: Operating a vehicle without a Valid License; Drive After Revoked/Suspended Licence.

**1:37 a.m.** Warrant served and arrest made at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road. Four officers assist with charging Louise Gagnon, 51, of Manchester, on a Warrant.

**1:21 p.m.** Trespassing investigated on High Range Road.

**2:22 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**2:27 p.m.** A Welfare Check conducted by five officers on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm Apartments leads to an arrest.

Shauna Murphy, 37, of Londonderry, charged with the Possession of a Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4).

**2:36 p.m.** Three officers serve a warrant and make an arrest on Dalton Road, Chelmsford, Mass. Edward Silva, 54, of Chelmsford, MA, charged with: the Sale of a Controlled Drug Resulting in Death.

**3:32 p.m.** Services rendered for Criminal Mischief at Landmark Crossing on Nashua Road.

**4:04 p.m.** Services rendered for a Domestic Disturbance on Capitol Hill Drive.

**4:33 p.m.** Services rendered for a Domestic Disturbance at Kendall Pond Apartments on Kendall Pond Road.

**6:14 p.m.** Peace Restored by four officers after a Disturbance on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments.

**6:52 p.m.** Follow-up on Kendall Pond Road leads to an arrest. Mideya Lino, 26, of Lowell, MA., charged with: Criminal Mischief.

**7:48 p.m.** Motor vehicle check leads to an arrest made by four officers at the RMZ Truck Stop on Rockingham Road. Shayla Savageau, 38, of Derry, charged on Bench Warrants.

**10:37 p.m.** Three officers respond to a Disturbance on Midridge Circle resulting in transport to a hospital.

#### Thursday - March 30

**1:30 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on

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## Around Town

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fessor of History and Liberal Studies at the University of NH, will present a talk on Theodore Roosevelt. The presentation will explore several international disputes that were shaped by Roosevelt's presidency, as well as their implications for the conservation movement. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, April 18. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

### Jews in Baseball Movie

With the cry of "Play ball!" across the US, what better way to observe the national pastime than to come to Etz Hayim to watch the movie, *Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story*, narrated by Dustin Hoffman at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 13. Just in time for the opening of the baseball season it shows the stories of Hank Greenberg and Sandy Koufax. And, it includes our beloved Kevin Youkilis. Be there for the first pitch and first inning. And, yes, there will be peanuts and Cracker Jacks. The talk is in person at Etz Hayim Syna-

gogue, 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry, NH 03038. There is no charge, but donations are encouraged. The presentation is part of Etz Hayim Synagogue's Adult Continuing Education Program, Hot Topics and Cool Contemporary Stuff. Please visit [www.etzhayim.org/learn/adult-learning](http://www.etzhayim.org/learn/adult-learning) for a complete listing of Hot Topics. For more information, please contact: Stephen Soreff, MD, at [soreffs15@aol.com](mailto:soreffs15@aol.com) or 603-895-6120.

### 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, April 26 at 4 p.m. in the Leach Library Meeting Room. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, April 19. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library. For more information about other teen activities, check out the Teen Program Guide available at the Leach Library main circulation desk.

### "Library After Dark" Movie Night

Friday, April 28 at 6 p.m., a special after-hours

movie night in the main reading room. Join the library staff for a showing of the 2022 feature film based on the children's book by Bernard Waber (rated PG), along with refreshments and raffle prizes. Registration is required and opens on Friday, April 21. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

### 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 p.m. All welcome.

### Passover 2nd Seder

On Thursday, April 6 at 6 p.m., Rabbi Peter Levy & Amy Dattner-Levy will conduct a musical, meaningful, and interactive 2nd night Passover Seder for the whole family. The meal will be catered by Levine's Kosher Market - Roast Chicken, Kugel, Carrot Tzimmes, Chicken Soup w/Matzoh Balls, Gefilte Fish, and all the Matzoh you can eat! Cost is \$44 for adult mem-

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### Helping Children Manage Their Emotions Workshop

The Upper Room, a Family Resource Center in Derry will be hosting Helping Children Manage Their Emotions, a virtual workshop for parents and caregivers of children 3 - 12 years old, on April 12. The Upper Room celebrates April in respect to Child Abuse Prevention Month, and offers this class to parents who are inquiring about their child's emotions, and how to respond. "As a family resource center, our programs and services are aimed at offering ideas and solutions to everyday family situations. Managing the range of emotions, and knowing when to seek additional support is one way we celebrate prevention month in April." States Brenda Guggisberg, Executive Director. "We

have a wonderful schedule of parenting classes and support groups that offer ideas, and share developmentally appropriate responses to children's behavior." To learn more about the parenting programs, visit the website. To register for this class, call Michelle Moraros at 603-437-8477 x122.

### Spring Tennis Camp

Londonderry Tennis Camp has announced its spring and summer sessions for children ages 7+. The camps teach the foundational skills of tennis, as well as, building on balance, coordination and speed needed for long-term athletic development. Players will be grouped by age and ability, and will follow a pathway transitioning them from movement skills necessary for serve, rally and score, into more consistent, tactical play. The spring session begins Saturday, April 22 and will run 5 consecutive Saturdays from 9 - 10:30 a.m. at the Skip Burbine Memorial Tennis Courts, Sargent Road. The summer program will be split into two, one-week sessions. The first will be held June 26-30 from 9 - 11 a.m. The second

session will run the week of Aug. 21-25, from 9 - 11 a.m. The cost is \$150 with early bird special pricing of \$135 if payment and registration is received by April 8 for spring, June 9 for the first summer session, and Aug. 4 for the second summer session. If you have any questions or want to register your child, email Roberta Davis at [londonderrytennis-camp@gmail.com](mailto:londonderrytennis-camp@gmail.com).

### 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.

## Police Log

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Wentworth Avenue.

**3:04 a.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.  
**8:52 a.m.** Services rendered for Fish & Game Violations on Mammoth Road at Glenwood Cemetery.  
**9:46 a.m.** Four officers investigated and assault at the Londonderry High School.

**11:54 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an arrest made on Pettengill Road at Webb Drive. Deanna Moores, 23, of Derry, charged with: Drive After Revoked/Suspension; two counts of the Misuse of Plates; Driving an Uninspected Vehicle; Driving an Unregistered Vehicle.  
**12:31 p.m.** Suicide Attempt/Threat investigated on Sherwood Road.

**4:21 p.m.** Motor Vehicle

Stop leads to an arrest made on Nashua Road at Orchard View Drive. Three officers charge Carlos Romero, 51, of Nashua, charged with: Drive After Revoked/Suspension.

**4:58 p.m.** Officers conduct an Involuntary Emergency Admission Transported to a Hospital from the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**5:12 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated by four officers on Rockingham Road.

### Friday - March 31

**1:06 a.m.** Welfare Check investigated by three officers on Tokanel Drive.

**8:26 a.m.** Sudden Death investigated by seven officers at UPS on Pettengill Road.

**9:52 a.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transport to a Hospital from Wheelwright Circle.

**10 a.m.** Juvenile Offenses results in transporting subject to a Hospital

from Londonderry High School.

**2:48 p.m.** Peace Restored by three officers after a Disturbance on Shasta Drive.

**3:39 p.m.** Services rendered for a Welfare Check on Nashua Road at Mohawk Drive.

**3:58 p.m.** Services rendered during Juvenile Offenses on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm Apartments.

**4:02 p.m.** Services rendered for a Brush Fire on South Road.

**4:24 p.m.** Suspicious Activity on Scots Place.

**8:20 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest on Nashua Road at Michels Way. Courtney Willis, 33, of Manchester, charged with #: Drive After Revoked/Suspension; and Suspension of Vehicle Registration.

**9:23 p.m.** Four officers investigate a Domestic Disturbance on Winding Pond Road.

### Saturday - April 1

**9:43 a.m.** Suspicious Activity leads to a vehicle being towed on Main Street at 603 Brewery, LLC  
**10:18 a.m.** Homeland Security investigated at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**11:38 a.m.** Shoplifting investigated at the NH Liquor Store on Michels Way.  
**2:47 p.m.** Juvenile Offenses investigated on Noyes Road.

**3:39 p.m.** A Domestic Disturbance on Constitution Drive results in an arrest made by four officers. Justin Barber, 30, of Londonderry, charged with: Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Physical Contact).

**4:26 p.m.** Shooting Complaint investigated on Sherwood Road.

**5:53 p.m.** A Disturbance at 603 Brewery, LLC on Main Street leads to an arrest made by five officers. Eric Singerhoff, 29, of Londonderry, charged

with: Disorderly Conduct; and Resisting Arrest/Detention.

**6:47 p.m.** Abandoned 911 call made on Akira Way investigated by six officers.

**11:33 p.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Sherwood Road.

### Sunday - April 2

**1:09 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated by four officers on Bayberry Lane.

**11:51 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**2:34 p.m.** Services rendered for Criminal Threatening at the Burger King on Nashua Road.

**3:01 p.m.** Disturbance Investigated at the Commons on Pillsbury Road/Mammoth Road.

**3:06 p.m.** Warrant served and two arrests made on Gould Road in Weare, NH. Three officers assist

with charging Marc LePage, 52, of Weare, with: Theft By Misapplication of over \$1,501. Mallory LePage, 50, of Weare, charged with: Theft By Misapplication of \$0-\$1,000.

**4:06 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Market Basket on Michels Way.

4:58 p.m. Services rendered for Trespassing at the 603 Brewery on Main Street.

**6:36 p.m.** Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Kitt Lane.

**6:54 p.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Sterling Drive.

**8:31 p.m.** Domestic Disturbance leads to an arrest made by four officers on Oakridge Drive. Shawna Sands, 45, of Londonderry, charged with: Criminal Threatening - Deadly Weapon; and Reckless Conduct.



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