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He also pointed out

Malaguti said there

his concern that the

Town Councilors didn't

have a copy of the

are various ways they

are looking for the

money. He said he thinks

they have a good case for some of the grants

One of the key things

ment Malaguti pointed

to is they have the abili-

ty to drop out of the con-

tract if they aren't able

to get the funds for it by

Conservation Com-

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the end of the year.

appraisal report.

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Leading The Way Lancer Twirler, Jillian Mazzola, leads the Lancer Marching Band and Color Guard down Mammoth Road on Saturday morning during the 123rd annual Old Home Day Parade. Community members lined the street for the annual parade that kicked off a day-long celebration on the Town Common. Photo by Chris Paul

Town's Trash Removal Fees Rise in Next Few Years May

ALEX MALM LONDONDERRY TIMES

Town da items was in regards nomic conditions. to the Waste Management contract.

Malaguti, explained the t the Monday, Aug. company was looking 15, Londonderry for an increase in what Council they are getting paid by meeting one of the agen- the town due to the eco-

"Costs are going up and that's the case for all

Town Manager, Mike our vendors and for us at home as well," said Malaguti.

Malaguti stated that in February they received a letter that was requesting a 10 percent continued on page 17 their number one priori- the community this fall."

Lithia Springs Land Purchase Moved to Aug. 29 Meeting money," said Farrell.

BY ALEX MALM LONDONDERRY TIMES

lic hearing during the previous meeting, the Londonderry Town Council once again heard the proposal for the Conservation Commission to purchase the Lithia Springs property.

One of the big questions asked from the previous meeting was in regards to what can be developed on the property.

"In other words how threatened is this particular piece of property by development," said Town Manager, Mike

Malaguti.

Malaguti said the fter having a pub- property is a total of 54 acres of land with 14 acres being wet and 17 acres being usable.

It was pointed out the appraised value is over \$2 million, which is \$500,000 more than the proposed sale price of \$1.5 million.

Malaguti said they they applied for. can go forward with it and it would be a very in the proposed agreegood deal for the town. Town Council Chair-

man, John Farrell, pointed out they currently don't have the funds in place to purchase the property.

"We don't have the

School Board Discusses District's Facilities Needs

ALEX MALM LONDONDERRY TIMES

uring the Aug. 18 Londonderry School Board meeting one of the updates that the Board received was in regards to the facilities master plan.

Interim Superintendent, Dan Black, explained they condensed the reports from the Trident group for the different schools and he tried to map out what he thinks will come up first for different needs and wants.

Black said that he

ty for a number of different reasons.

"We are out of permanent space. Classrooms will need to be added. The question will be do we add the classrooms we need for LEEP and our Kindergarten program that currently exists, or do we add classrooms that can accommodate LEEP and a Full Day Kindergarten program," Black said in a memo to the School Board. "The Kindergarten Committee will make their first public presentation on September 20th and start to extraordinary increase feels that Moose Hill is gather feedback from

After that Black stated the high school is a major priority.

If the school district didn't focus on individual schools; Black argued the number one issue are the different mechanical problems.

"If we step away from focusing on one building first approach, I believe

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Responds to Confederate Flag Displayed in Parad CHRIS PAUL

LONDONDERRY TIMES

fter being made aware of a confederate flag being displayed on a vehicle in the 123rd Old Home Day parade over the weekend, Town Councilor, John Farrell, and Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, released this message to civic life. Almost everyheld its annual Old the parade exemplified Home Day Parade on

August 20, 2022. It featured bands, groups, community businesses, first responders, politicians and others who came to Londonderry to participate in a family and community-oriented event that celebrates Londonderry's history, culture, and residents: "Londonderry one who participated in these values.

"The Town is aware civic that a vehicle participating in the parade displayed a small Confederate flag. Parade organizers had no advance notice and only learned of this as the parade was starting, too late to intervene without disrupting the parade.

> "The Town condemns the Confederate flag in the strongest pos-

of this symbol of racism, hate, and treason will find no refuge in Londonderry, and the Town will do everything it can to prevent such a disgraceful display in the future."

Photos of the vehicle released on social media show that the small confederate flag were on the rear drivers side of an antique WWII Jeep sible terms. Supporters which also displayed a

Don Bolduc yard sign. After contacting Bolduc's campaign the following statement was given: "Neither the individual nor the vehicle was registered by the Bolduc campaign to participate in the Londonderry parade."

"By the time the General became aware of the flag, the parade was over. The General had a personal discussion

with the gentleman about the flag and asked him to remove his campaign sign and he immediately complied.

"As someone who spent 33 plus years serving his country and 10 tours in Afghanistan fighting for freedom and liberating the oppressed, General Bolduc deplores any and all discrimination based on race, gender or anything else.'

F Holding Meeting on Route **28 and Stonehenge In lerse** FUU **CHRIS PAUL**

LONDONDERRY TIMES

The NH Department of Transportation will hold a Public Informational Meeting to present citizens and public officials the proposed changes to the Route 28 and Stonehenge Road Intersection in Londonderry. The public will have an opportunity to ask questhoughts ect decisions meet pub-

community goals, while Policy Act. This project environment.

held on Thursday, Sept. 1, at the Londonderry Town Hall, Moose Hill Chambers, 268 B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH 03053. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

An environmental retions and share their view of the project's Section 106 of the Natregarding potential impacts on natpotential improvements ural and cultural resourto ensure that the proj- ces is underway in accordance lic transportation needs, National Environmental tional meeting.

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protecting the local may have an effect on ing assistance or auxilcultural or historic re-The meeting will be sources that are potentially eligible for or listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Individuals or organizations with a demonstrated interest in the potential impacts to historic resources have an opportunity to become Consulting Parties under ional Historic Preservation Act. Additional information will be providwith the ed at the public informa-

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tional information regarding the proposed project, should call (603) 271-2171. Information about the project can be found on the NHDOT Website www.nh.gov/dot/projects/londonderry41715/index.htm.

Women's Club Scholarship



The Londonderry Women's Club (LWC) recently awarded scholarships to three high school seniors to assist with college fees. Pictured from left to right are: Kendall Wilson, Nicole Lepine (LWC), Emily Crane (LWC), Camden Poitras and Rheagan Tymowicz. *Courtesy photo*





Town Council Gets Update on Forest Hills Abatemer

ALEX MALM LONDONDERRY TIMES

fter a member of community the brought up concerns about their tax payment check not being processed right away during their previous meeting, the Londonderry Town Council received a presentation from Finance Director, Justin Campo, during their Aug. 15 meeting.

Campo

Council because of everyone having to pay in a short time period it means the office receives hundreds of payments a day. He stated that because of that it's hard to process all the payments right away.

"Obviously there's going to be a little delay," said Campo.

To make things even explained more difficult Campo they issue about 10,600 pointed out they had a tax bills in June, which staff member leave dur- Manager, Mike Malaguti, ments for Forest Hill.

are due in July. He ing that time period, explained to the Town which meant they were short staff.

explained Campo because of the delays in the mail, it could take them three or four days before they receive payments in the mail.

It was also pointed out banks generally put a hold on checks that are made out for a certain amount, which can also cause delays in the processing of the tax ing, the Town Council payments.

pointed out they go by the postmark date so if a check wasn't processed right away people won't be penalized.

"None of the taxpayers are penalized for the delay," said Malaguti.

Campo stated after 30 days if their check didn't clear yet then they should call town hall because they may not have gotten the check.

Also during the meetreceived an update re-Londonderry Town garding the tax abate-

It was explained by Assessor, Steve Hamilton, that concerns were raised regarding the tax assessments for properties in the development. He said 21 out of the 39 properties applied for abatments.

One of the main arguments made was that the values were assessed as high based on what the sales were.

"We proceeded to inspect as many units as we could," said Hamilton.

they looked at some of

the other units and then determined there were some errors made and that the vast majority of the abatements were approved. He said the values for 2022 were also adjusted.

It was pointed out by Hamilton that the largest change was a 30% reduction, but the median change was 5%.

Additionally, Hamilton added that his department now has a more accurate descrip-Hamilton added that tions of all the units there now.

in Upcoming Year School District Looks For "Normalcy"

ALEX MALM LONDONDERRY TIMES

ondonderry Interim Superintendent ,Dan Black, said that the school district staff and himself are "desperate to go back to normalcy," after navigating school during the Covid-19 pandemic.

During the Aug.18 Londonderry School Board meeting the district took a step forward towards a more normal school year after the School Board approved the new COVID-19 plan.

Black pointed out the biggest changes that are in the proposed these goals because revised plan is not requiring masks, not

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on vaccine status and if someone is healthy for them to be in school.

"If they're not healthy they can't be in school," said Black.

As part of the plan for 2022-2023 the school district has two main goals.

The first goal is to "run as normal a school year as is humanly possible."

"reduce the conflict around COVID-19 and allow a normal school culture to exist for students, parents, and the community."

"We are proposing cases have continued to remain mild in our

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pitalizations are very low in New Hampshire, and the amount of immunity gained over the last three years is very high," the COVID-19 plan reads.

For masks, the language in the plan now reads "Wearing of Cloth Face Masks will be a choice made by parents, students, and staff."

"If a student or staff The second goal is to member have been infected with COVID-19, and they do not present any symptoms in days 6 to 10 after the onset of symptoms, they will not be required to wear a face mask as is currently recommended by NH DHHS," the plan reads.

The plan also making decisions based school population, hos- addresses when a stu-

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dent tests positive for COVID-19 in the revised plan.

"If a student or staff member does become infected with COVID-19 they should isolate away from school for 5 days," the plan reads. "We will continue to monitor advice from public health agencies on this timeline and make updates adjustand ments as needed and

bring them to the school board for approval."

In terms of vaccine status, new language in the plan reads "the district will not use updated vaccine status as a reason for isolating students and staff that have a positive household contact."

"If a student or staff does not have symptoms, and are healthy, they should be in school," the plan reads. "The district will use it's policy JICH as a guideline for families and staff to be in school or not based on health."

The school district also plans on returning to normal operations for visitors during the 2022-2023 school year.

The School Board had no objections to the language in the revised COVID-19 plan.

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Editorial **Think First**

It's very easy in this political season to speak or post before thinking.

In past years comments on some candidates have been so outrageous that they make it polarizing for people. This causes individuals to get all riled up, and it's can cause us to want to blurt out something as equally inappropriate.

The same holds true as we read and watch most news stories about the latest act of mass violence against police or gatherings of people. It's too easy to react with generalizations, rumors and actuations that in calmer times we would never utter a second thought, but add a polarized election and it can get really ugly.

Looking at the anger and outrage of an us vs. them mentality can make it even more important to recognize the power of what free speech carries. Free speech is a serious responsibility. We need to understand the potential result of demonizing religions, nationalities, or political parties.

It's not just the Presidential election that brings out the worst in people, it happens with all kinds of tragedies such as; mass shootings, attacks on individuals, or discriminations against each other, just about anything. People look to divide us more instead of making things better in a calm manner. People take matters to a violent manor using fear. We all need to learn how to listen to each other even though we may think differently or may not have the same perspective, we must learn to agree to disagree and find common ground in a civil manor.

Calling for violence against each

other is just wrong, whether it's in the heat of a political race or in reaction to a horrendous act, it does no one any good and is very hard to justify. The idea of thinking before speaking needs a huge boost right about now. Continual impulsive calls to violence can result in more death.

Internet, and what people write, individuals send and post without even a second reading or a thought as to what consequence their words may have. We're used to immediate gratification when we get all wound up about a cause, politician, or injustice and an almost immediate reaction. But we're dealing with real lives. If people hear something enough times about someone or something with no truth to it, just allegations, violence is definitely a possible response that no one really wants.

Think before you speak.

want to do something, as we should, but just leave out the nastiness and the violence to get your message across. Categorize things and label them as a shorthand way to talk about them. The labeling we do as individuals about other people needs to stop, we are all people. Labeling just divides us more than we already are and the more we draw attention to the differences the less we see what is how we are all the same.



In this age of social media, the

It is in human nature to care, and

In the great words of John Lennon "You may say I'm a dreamer. But I'm not the only one, I hope some day you'll join us, and the world will be as one.'

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Old Home Day's Pride & Joy

To the editor,

The Wellness Committee of Londonderry C.A.R.E.S. would like to extend our most heartfelt gratitude to those who helped us Celebrate Londonderry's Youth with Pride and Joy at Old Home Day. Londonderry families overwhelmed us with their generous donations and volunteer efforts, making our space authentically welcoming and affirming to all. To the multitudes who passed through our booth expressing their elation, tears of joy, and resounding support: we thank you, we see you, we embrace you. Our community is at it's best when we are active allies, promoting diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging for ALL. This OHD, you brought the pride and joy that will sustain and empower Londonderry's youth and their families. Love to you all.

> Beth Marrocco pronouns: she/her/hers Londonderry

Support Karoline Leavitt

To the editor,

I was honored to attend and support Karoline Leavitt at the First Congressional District Candidates' Forum hosted by the NH Journal at the NH Institute of Politics. Karoline demonstrated why she is this climate, we need a Kristine is knowledgetenacious fighter who able about the issues will shake up Washing- that Londonderry faces, ton D.C. While the candi- and has the drive and

dates running for this ambition to get things seat are fine individuals,

done. Kristine's major concharisma and grit to cerns for this town and state are: Election Integrity, Parental Rights, Second Amendment Rights, Environmental Safety, NH Border Safety, and an honest and transparent government.

> Kristine is not afraid to ask the tough questions and I know she would work harder than anyone I know to make a difference for Londonderry. She is always at the school board meetings, which is more than I can say for most of the current representatives.

> I would encourage people to look at the incumbents and their voting records for matters that are of concern to you. You might be surprised to learn that they have not voted as you would think, given the party they represent. This country is at a crossroads and voting is more important than ever. Please educate yourselves on the candidates, where they stand and make an informed choice.

> I have lived in this town for about 15 years now and I have not seen a candidate or incumbent representative ask what concerns YOU have, until Kristine came along. She wants to know what your biggest concerns are and she would bring those concerns to Concord.

Kristine is the new I am writing this let- blood that we all need to clearly the best candi- ter in support of Kristine represent us in Concord. date to take on Chris Perez who is running for I would encourage you Pappas in November. In State Representative. to find her on Facebook (Kristine Perez for NH State Rep) and reach out to her with any gues-

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Old Home Day Parade Celebrates Londonderry's 300th



Conservation Commission Rejects Parking Lot Renovations

PAUL CONYERS LONDONDERRY TIMES

t the Aug. 9 Londonderry Conservation Commission meeting, a plan came before members to upgrade the parking lot of Pittore Brothers Paving at 15 Rockingham Road.

Eric Mitchell presented a case on behalf of Pittore Brothers, looking to revive an old 2008 plan on a land parcel near Beaver Brook and Shields Brook. The paving company is looking to repave a parking lot while removing a concrete wall currently on the land. Pittore a storage and parking lot needs a final approval of for vehicles."

the Zoning Board to make property changes, members from the Conservation Commission.

"We are taking pavement out that is [in the parking lot] now," Mitchell stated. "We're also doing a detention pond, which was not there, and that will take care of some of the surface water before it releases back into the wetland system."

The site is currently used for truck parking and storage, although the parking lot is "not a commercial site, more of

Several Commission or eliminating salt use. and Mitchell was hoping concern about the pos- four parking spaces to for a recommendation sible damage an active parking area might have on the surrounding watershed.

> Commission Vice Chair, Eugene Harrington, requested a condition for the lot, asking Pittore "not to use any salt" during winter to prevent runoff into the surrounding area. Federal maps show the lot in question is in an area prone to flooding.

> Mitchell mentioned the parking lot isn't used much in the winter, although trucks remain onsite. He was also open to the idea of reducing

immediate He also offered to move make room for the detention pond designed to prevent toxic runoff. Mitchell also emphasized contamination is not expected to be a problem. "Something that has been done on the plan to alleviate some of that is the drainage is going to the detention pond we have now, so the water is being directed somewhere.'

However, Harrington continued to express skepticism that any measure in the plan is enough to prevent dangerous runoff.

Harrington agreed the addition of a detention pond was a good that Mitchell was given idea, but saw it as an incomplete solution to water contamination from flooding. He was especially worried about Pittore's habit of leaving larger work trucks on the site with leaking fuel, oil, and hydraulic fluid as a possible hazard.

Commission members noted removing chemicals from any truck during colder months would not be practical. They rejected the idea of having Pittore "self-police" the site for leaks. Suggesting regular inspections would likely be impractical,

especially in the winter.

Harrington conceded an "impossible task" by Pittore. "I don't think we can recommend supporting the request...it just doesn't seem to me that it's an advisable thing to do."

Commission members voted against recommending the Pittore plan to the Zoning Board based on a high risk of water contamination.

The meeting for the Londonderry Conservation Commission is scheduled on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 7:30 p.m., in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

thia Land

Continued from page 1 mission member, Mike Speltz. stated they applied for two different both worth grants \$500,000 a piece and he thinks their application is "appealing" for what they are looking for.

Speltz explained they ultimately need to get three out of four funding sources in order to have enough for the property.

During public comment, Kristine Perez

said "we're in a recession," and she doesn't think they should be spending money on it at this time. She stated instead of purchasing conservation property, the town should be focused on issues like dealing with the brown and blackouts.

Councilor, Joe Green, was in favor of moving forward with the purchase of sale, saying he felt it was a good deal for the town.

Green also stated he

would not be at the next Town Council meeting to vote on the purchase, but wanted his fellow Councilors to know how he felt.

Town Councilor, Deb Paul, agreed with Green after verifying with Malaguti that at any time the transaction could be halted if they find any issue with the deal.

Farrell said he was adamant about seeing the details from the appraisal before he makes a decision.

"All I want to do is see the appraisal," said Farrell.

Farrell added, "It's like buying a house without a house inspection, I know that there are people who do that, but I wouldn't."

The Council ultimately approved continuing the decision until the Aug. 29 meeting.

Malaguti said during the meeting that the Council has until Aug.31 before they need to make a decision.



Jane Marie (Barrett) Harper Jane Marie (Barrett) Harper, 65, passed away peacefully on Aug. 13, 2022, at Community Hospice House, Merrimack, NH following declining health from lifelong illnesses. She grew up in Keene, NH. Other places she lived were Penacook, NH; Contoocook, NH; Essex, VT; and had resided in

Londonderry for the past 21 years.

Mrs. Harper was born in Keene, NH; daughter of the late Maurice Barrett. She is survived by her husband Gary Harper of 41 years, daughters Sara Harper, Melissa Surprenant and her husband Chris, family's Eclectus parrot, Lizzie; mother Ruth Barrett, brother Timothy Barrett, sister Judy Laplante; Mother-in-law Nyleen Harper, brother-in-law Mark Harper and his wife Sandra; and nieces and nephews Johnathan Hanscome, Emily Sullivan and her husband Kyle, Christian Barrett, Paul Laplante, Derek Harper; and great nieces and nephew Annabelle Hanscome, Melanie Manchester, Lucy Hanscome, McGregor Sullivan.

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Jane was a stay-at-home mom for many years for her two daughters. She loved cardinals, children, and the color green. Things she enjoyed were RVing, playing board games with her daughters, having parties outside in the yard with her family, and reading books to her daughters. While her daughters were in school, she would volunteer at them. She wanted to have her own daycare, but it never happened due to her health.

Her hobbies included reading books, knitting, crocheting, crafts, puzzle books, and putting puzzles together. In most recent years, she laughed and interacted with Lizzie along with her antics which filled a good part of her days.

In lieu of flowers, she wanted people to donate to the American Red Cross or to do something kind for someone else... You can make donations to the American Red Cross either online or by mail in her honor. Online donations please visit RedCross.org/donate and to put it in her honor, please check off the box that says "Dedicate this gift to a friend or loved one" to include her name. Mailing a check please make checks payable to The American Red Cross and send them to 2 Maitland St., Concord, NH 03301. Or if you choose to do a kind act for others, paying it forward, do it anonymously and try not to get caught!

Memorial services will be held at a later date. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, is assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com



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Senior Barbecue Expands with Additional Seating This Year





This year's Old Home Day Senior Barbecue was expanded beyond the Lions Pavillion in a large tent for double the capacity. Hundreds were served all they could eat by town staff, First Responders and volunteers. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and sides were prepared by the Londonderry Lions and supplied to the event by the Londonderry Hannaford. The dessert was supplied by Wicked Good Scoops and Coffee. Before the meal, seniors enjoyed playing Bingo and after the feast, attendees were invited to enjoy the Beatles Tribute Band - Studio Two on the Town Common for a concert. *Photos by Chris Paul*



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The Town Common was filled with fun activities on Saturday, with residents celebrating Old Home Day for the 123rd time. Booths invited those attending to learn about a variety of businesses, politicians and civics groups and there were a number of performances on the stage. Youngsters enjoyed games and a petting zoo in the Kids Corner and adults were invited to a beer tent and axe throwing across the street at the Lions Hall. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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Golf and Turf Supply Warehouse Approved by Planning Board

ALEX MALM LONDONDERRY TIMES

uring the Aug. 10 Planning Board meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to a public hearing for a 7,200 square foot warehouse and property is originally wholesale building lo- part of a 6 lot subdivicated at 3 Enterprise Drive.

Representing the owners was Jason Lopez cial 2 zone. who said they were looking for a conditional use issue with the property permit to allow the building to be the new lands located on it. He

and Turf Supply. He added they are currently at a different location.

"They are looking to construct a new building," said Lopez.

sion from 1997. He added it is a 6.1 acre lot located in the commer-

Lopez explained one is that they have wet-

OBITUARY **Margaret Elizabeth Forrest**

Margaret Elizabeth Forrest (Peggy)



passed unexpectedly at her home in Londonderry, NH on Aug. 16, 2022. Peggy was a loving, dedicated wife to her husband Rodney and two sons John of Bedford, NH and James of Acton, MA.

Peggy is survived by her sister Mary Remeika and sister in-law Margaret O'Neil and their children. She was predeceased by her parents John and Rita O'Neil, her brothers James and John O'Neil, and her Nephew Timothy O'Neil.

Peggy was a wonderful grandmother to Sara, Jack, Ryan, Emerson, Avory, and Jaxson. Peggy truly enjoyed time with her two daughter in-laws, Joanne Forrest and Emily Whitehead, gossiping and offering words of wisdom on how to "handle" the Forrest boys.

Peg was recognized by many in the community through her years of employment at the Londonderry Osco Drug (later Brooks and Rite-Aid). She always took the time to chat to her customers and friends.

Peggy loved music, reading, and baseball and will always be remembered for her sense of humor, opinions about the Red Sox, and her kind, loving heart.

Following cremation, the family will hold a private memorial service at a later date. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com

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home of Northeast Golf said they have wetlands that impose a 50-foot buffer and because of the brook that goes through it, they also have a 100-foot buffer.

For the wetlands Lopez explained the Lopez explained a conditional use permit was submitted, which was supported by the Conservation Commission.

Lopez said they also went in front of the Heritage Commission to discuss their proposal and it was supported by the Commission. The Fire Department also approved of the proposal Lopez added. It was pointed out by Lopez that they will have town sewers.

OBITUARY

Patricia M. Downing

Patricia M. Downing, 63, of Londonder-ry, NH, died Thursday Aug. 18, 2022 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, MA surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Lowell, MA on June 8, 1959, a daughter of the late Edward and

Winifred (Murphy) O'Brien. Patricia had been a resident of Londonderry for the past 24 years. She was a graduate of Kingswood High School in Wolfeboro, NH, and Andrew College in Cuthbert, GA. Patricia had been employed as a special education assistant at Moosehill School in Londonderry for 20 years.

Patty enjoyed and looked forward to spending time with friends and family, summers in Maine, fishing, crafting, nights out with the GGBB's, and making people laugh. We will always remember Patty for her strength, courage, bubbly personality.

She is survived by her husband, James Downing of Londonderry; her son, Sean Downing of Manchester, NH; her daughter, Jessica Riley and her husband Zachary of Jackson, ME; and was an expectant Grandmother of twin grand babies, Charlotte and David Riley due in November. Her brother, Edward O'Brien and his wife Bo?ena of Bristol, NH; and her sister, Ann Schneiderheinze and her husband Robert of New Boston, NH; as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother. Kevin O'Brien.

Following cremation, calling hours were held on Tuesday, Aug. 23 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A memorial service followed in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Making Strides (American Cancer Society), PO Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741. To send a condolence, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.



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"We're in pretty good shape," said Lopez.

It was explained by Lopez that because of the wetland setbacks they were constrained to the area they could develop. Additionally, Lopez said one of the items they need on site is a tractor trailer and they needed to get it to be able to turn around and also have a loading dock it could get to.

"We were really limited on where we could locate the building," said Lopez.

Lopez said they decided to put the loading dock on the northern part of the building and are going to have a garage door for forklifts wouldn't to come in and out of.

landscaping, For Lopez explained they put it near the loading dock to try to create some screening for it. He said that because of visibility they were limited mit.

on what they could put in the front of the building for landscaping.

Planning Board member, Ann Chiampa, asked what kind of signs they would have.

Lopez responded that they were only going to have a sign for the front of the building, but wouldn't have any others.

"No ground sign," said Lopez.

Town Council Ex-Officio, Deb Paul, asked when they push the snow where it's going to go. She doesn't want the fluids from the trucks going towards the brook.

Lopez explained it be going towards it.

No one from the public spoke on the plan during the meeting and the Planning Board unanimously approved the conditional use per-



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Planning Board Discusses Rezoning Request Near Page Road

PAUL CONYERS LONDONDERRY TIMES

hearing to address the merits of a rezoning request to create a new, and Page Rock stressed multi-family residence that no formal plan made by Page Rock LLC, exists with the town of on Aug. 3.

Board members welcomed Kelly Walsh, Lon- Board Chair, Arthur donderry's appointed Town Planner, who is attending her first Planning Board meeting.

Nashua lawyer, Bradford Westgate, and Bedford engineer, Paul over about ten total Chisholm, gave the presentation with Page Rock derry zoning laws limit Principal, Mike Dion, what can be built on the and real estate associate, Deane Navaroli, in attendance to support their project.

on three

located on 556 Mam- family property." With a thought that has gone project should be a "one on a regular basis." moth Road and 205 rough outline for "two, into [our plan], but The Londonderry Rockingham Road near Planning Board the intersection with oversaw a public Page Road. The presentation is currently only in the conceptual stage, Londonderry so far.

"It's pure concept" recently Rugg, clarified. "It might happen, it might not happen."

Westgate unveiled a map of the existing property, much of which is undeveloped land acres. Current Londonproperty beyond the existing open land and single-family homes. He hopes to eventu-

The proposal focuses ally look into "the idea of properties turning this into a multi-

20-unit buildings."

Westgate also noted the land in the area is zoned as a mixed-use area and new zoning approval is necessary to build the conceptual property. Under current rules, building a multifamily complex might work, but could run into problems related to wetland buffering while requiring an additional permit. Page Rock has no intention of utilizing any of the three properties for commercial use.

Chisholm gave an overview of the environmental state of the properties. Apart from two houses, much of what is on the properties lie undeveloped, surrounded by a wooded area and wetlands. "There has been a great amount of



there's still a great deal to do."

Several Board members expressed interest in the potential for new development with the right plan.

"I like it, I think it's a good of the property. and it seems to be far enough away from the street to get a good buffer." Member, Roger Fillio, stated, that adding that line of trees can isolate new buildings from the road and that any

use zone."

bers and public atten- asked Page Rock to take dees expressed several their proposal before concerns.

Abutting resident, mittee in the near future. Stephen Kelly, worried that more traffic would voted in favor of recomlead to more accidents. mending that the Town "There have been no Council approve the fewer than 20 accidents, rezoning request. Page big accidents at that Rock will give more intersection" on Page and Mammoth. "People stormwater, and enviblow through the stop ronmental impact as the sign, they get t-boned on concept develops fura regular basis, vehicles ther. go off onto all properties

With ongoing traffic Other Board mem- problems, the Board the Traffic Safety Com-

> The Planning Board details on traffic,

Friday Night Excitement

AJ Dennis was overjoyed and jumping in front of the stage during the Friday Night Concert before the Old Home Day fireworks display last week.

Over a dozen Food Trucks were available for attendees within Food Truck Alley behind the Londonderry High School and a concert by the Scott Spradling Band had folks enjoying classics from the 70's to present day at the LHS Track before the fireworks.

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Pie Eating Contest Closes Out the Old Home Day Celebration



The second annual Sunnycreast Apple Pie Eating Contest took place on Saturday afternoon to close out the 2022 Old Home Day festivities. Old Home Day Organizer, Katie Sullivan, announced the contest with eight participants looking to see who could consume their pies the quickest. In the end, last year's winner Rich Dillon, far right, and Michael Sampson, center, Photos by Chris Paul tied for the first place trophy.



School Board Votes to Retain \$1 Million in Fund Balance

ALEX MAM LONDONDERRY TIMES

ne of the decisions the Londonderry School Board needed to make during their Aug.18 School Board meeting was in regards to how much they wanted to retain in their fund balance.

It was explained by District was able to retain and how much to which was a total of \$3.3 million. Last year the tional efforts this Fall," school board decided to retain \$1.25 million.

After various expens-

with about \$1.258 mil- Fund Balance." lion left in the unassigned fund balance.

During the Aug. 2 school board meeting, the Board approved using \$125,000 to pay for retention bonuses for support staff. It left the school district with \$1.133.605.16.

Business Office Assis- available for the Board ronment, however, we tant, Lisa Muse, that the to decide how much to know that retained fund retain up to 5 percent of return as revenue to off- important factors the the net assessment, set the December prop-rating agencies use erty tax rate for educasaid Muse. "If the Board added Muse. If the voted to \$1.000,000 that would considering a bond arties were factored in leave \$133,605.16 being cle in the near future, it including warrant arti- utilized to offset the tax would be good financial

cles approved by voters rate and still leave the it left the school district District with Unassigned

One of the things Muse pointed to for why the fund balance is important is when it comes to the bond rating, it can affect their bond rate. She said they may need to go out for bonds in the near future. to "We recognize the

"This amount is current economic envibalance is one of the when calculating the District's bond rating," retain School District were

practice to keep the Unassigned Fund Balance at or above the \$1,000,000 threshold. It is also fiscally sound to retain enough to be available for unplanned expenditures."

School Board member, Bob Slater, pointed out the Town committed spend around

\$250,000 that wasn't Amy Finamore, pointed budgeted in order to expand the Veterans tax credit and he said by being able to give back about \$133,000 it is around half the amount the town needs to find to pay for it.

"We always like to do more," said Slater. School Board Chair,

out that if they went with giving back around \$133,000 it would be right in the middle for what they have given back in recent years.

The board ultimately voted to retain \$1 million for the unreserved fund balance.



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Tough Decisions Made for This Year's Baby Contest Judges









This year's Old Home Day Baby Contest had 25 new residents to the town of Londonderry vying for the Little Miss and Little Master sashes. This year, ninemonth-old Max Robichaud was awarded the Little Master title and eight-month-old Brooklyn Beattie took the title of Little Miss Londonderry. Both are pictured to the left. *Photos by Chris Paul*





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Concert on the Common Series Ends with Music by Fab Four









The Concerts on the Common music series ended on Wednesday night, Aug 17 with a bang. Hundreds flocked to the center of town to hear the Beatles Tribute Band "Studio Two." The group played songs from the early stages of the Beatles catalog for a fun-filled evening. Rain held off to the very end of the show and every one of the 11 performances were held outdoors this year. *Photos by Chris Paul*



LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Boot Scootin' Boogie 5K Race Won by Young Bedford Runner



CHRIS PAUL LONDONDERRY TIMES

The annual Enterprise Bank Boot Scootin' Boogie 5K race was held on Saturday night, Aug. 21 in Londonderry, as one of the final events of the Old Home Day celebration.

The race, which has ry. been run in Londonderplace of the long-standing Lungren 5K a few

by a Brewfest. The race started and ended at the Londonderry Athletic Association Fields (LAFA).

There were 829 runners posting times at this very warm running event, about 150 of them ry runners to finish being from Londonder-

Ryan Dodge, an 18-year-

years ago, was followed a time of 18:34.2. Coming in second, at 18:51, was Chris Connelly, 28, of Quincy Mass. Nathan Binda, 16, of Auburn was the third competitor to cross the finish line at 18:59.2.

The first Londonderwere: Jake Donnelly, 22, at 19:21.5 placing eighth The overall winner of overall; Mason Turek, ry since 2015, took the this year's race was 15, in 16th overall at 20:31.9; and Bob Courteold Bedford runner, with manche, 54, in 43rd



Ryan Dodge of Bedford was this year's overall wiiner.

place at 22:03.9.

The first-place female runner to cross the finish line was Mary Klene, 39, of Manchester. She finished in fourth place overall with her time of 19:03.7.

In second place for 20:33.9.



Mary Klene of Manchester was fourth overall and the female winner.

the female racers, was

Jennifer Mortimer, 40, of

Bedford. Mortimer fin-

19:55.6 and was 14th

overall. Stephanie Burn-

The top three female Londonderry runners were: Laura Zube, 44, in ished with a time of 56th place overall at 23:08.5; Micho Ahern, 33, at 24:20.8; and Cari ham, 41, of Hudson was Hogland, 53, finishing third with a time of with a time of 26:06.8.



Derry First Responders Top Home Team in Softball Contest







Photos by Chris Paul

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during Old Home Day week for the third time, and this year, the Derry squad was able to walk away with a comfortable 17-13 victory.

The teams met at Matthew Thornton Elementary School and despite

ondonderry and Derry First the home team taking an early 6-3 Responder Softball teams met lead, the Derry contingent tallied a big seven-run fourth inning, and Londonderry was never able catch them.

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This was the third year the crosstown teams have met and the series is now in favor of the visitors, winning two of three of the games.



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Strong Man Battle Takes Three Rounds to Decide a Winner







The annual Strong Man and Woman Competition at the Old Home Day celabration on Saturday afternoon was decided after three long rounds under brutally hot conditions. On the mens side, three competotors made it through ringing the bell 100 times. Two moved onto the final speed round, managing another 75 tolls of the bell. In the end, new comer Mike Phillips, at far left, won after ringing the bell near 200 times. The defending champ Randy Collins, center was edged out in the speed round. Kathryn Martin was the ladies winner competing against three other contestants.

Photos by Chris Paul

Facilities Continued from page 1

there is an argument to be made that district wide we have a lot of low ratings when it comes to 'mechanical," said Black.

"I would recommend that we gather more specific information on all of our HVAC systems to

figure out if anything that building. If getting needs to be replaced in ahead of our most pressthe next couple of years so that we get ahead of a system failure in any building. The architects and the Trident Group confirmed that if we did need to replace a boiler as an example in any school, we could still use that new boiler in Board that the archi-

ing "mechanical" issues does become one of our first priorities, I believe we should see if there are further grants and subsidies we could tap into related to energy efficiency."

Black told the School any larger update to tects would be attending

the building tours on Aug.24 and Aug. 25 and they would be able to answer any questions the School Board or members of the public have

Chair, Sara Loughlin, stated the main thing moving forward is kindergarten and thinks that is something they need to determine before they move forward with different projects.

"I'd like to see where classrooms or space to we're going forward with

School Board member, Bob Slater, added that they need to look at phase 1 at Moose Hill, School Board Vice which would add classrooms if they are even going to think about having kindergarten.

> out by Slater that because of the 100s wing tee to study or just go of the high school there with their suggestion isn't anything they can and then see what the do about adding more public thinks.

the high school.

that first," said Loughlin. Slater explained he wants to lay out where they want to be and have their priorities of what they should do and then have a forum to get some public feedback.

The rest of the School Board ultimately It was also pointed agreed and decided to possibly have a commit-





Continued from page 4

tions you have on issues that concern you.

Christine Fitzgerald Londonderry

Supporting Moira Ryan for State Rep

To the editor,

Winston Churchill once said, "Courage is what is takes to stand up and speak, courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen." On Sept. 13, 2022, when Londonderry Voters head to the polls I would like to shine a positive light and offer my support to Moira Ryan who is running for State Representative. I had the pleasure of meeting Moira last fall at the Legislative Building speaking on important Special Education bills and I have been following her accomplishments ever since. Moira is ready to sit down and listen to NH voters.

Moira is an army veteran, a mother, an advocate, and a strong capable woman who has great potential to bring effective change to the NH Legislature.

Moira fearlessly spends much of her time researching and constantly advocating for the people of NH. Moira is well equipped with experience, leadership skills and community involvement through volunteerism. More importantly she brings hope, energy, and a strong spirit to the table which will no doubt prove to be essential in the upcoming legislative vear.

Moira has her pulse on what is needed to aid and support the veterans in NH.

She also has a strong

Education for all students. She knows the importance of education to all NH students; especially the kids who have special education needs. She pledges to work hard on legislation that promotes

Educational goals for all students that enable them to be prepared for the work force along with life skills to ensure they have what they need to be successful. Moira is always willing to listen and truly hear people when they discuss what is important to them as NH residents

to a significant increase.

Paul, said she was also

in favor of looking for

to look at other compa-

to seek different deals

before making a final

what the best deal is,"

said Town Council Chair-

man, John Farrell.

other vendors.

nies," said Paul.

decision.

Town Councilor, Deb

"I agree that we need

The Council agreed

"Let's go find out

commitment to Public and she will certainly pride and fulfill her strive to have those voices heard.

Moira is committed to the betterment of NH and all its citizens. There is no doubt she will take her position in as Londonderry State Rep with a great deal of

duties with reliability and integrity. Please strongly consider your support for Moira Ryan State Rep Londonderry, NH

Sandra Hoyt Londonderry **Continued on page 18**

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Waste Fees

Continued from page 1 extraordinary increase for the contract. He explained in the letter they cite that it would need compensation from the town to keep pace with what the operational costs are.

Currently the contract runs through 2026 and the contract dues include inflation increases that are capped at 3 percent and are based on the CIP.

is also a clause in the contract that allows relief from the contract if one of the parties is losing money on the deal.

"The letter makes specific reference to the language in the contract," said Malaguti.

Malaguti added they asked for the data and for Waste Management to explain why the contract is costing them more money now due to inflation.

Malaguti said some of the issues include supply chain issues and increases for labor costs. Malaguti stated one of the concerns is Waste Management may be able to win the legal argument that they can leave the contract.

"On the legal side, Malaguti added there both sides have an argument," said Malaguti.

> the suggestion was to come to an agreement so they can continue to Green, argued that they keep the level of service they have.

"The trash has to get picked up," said Malaguti.

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It was pointed out by Malaguti that he felt they would see a significant increase in cost if they were to go with a different company at this point.

Malaguti stated the proposal is to have the increases be at the end of the contract with a .5 percent increase for next year then 6.5 percent increase in 2024, two percent in 2025, and one percent in 2026. Malaguti added the increase would cost about \$596,000.

"We believe the coun-Malaguti explained cil should consider this strongly," said Malaguti.

Town Councilor, Joe should look at what other companies can offer them since Waste Management is trying to force them into agreeing

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here will be a charity fundraising softball game on Sunday, Aug. 28, starting at noon time first pitch. but come stretch and get your spot for the game at 11:30 a.m. Location is the LAFA Lower Nelson

Letters

Laura for Londonderry

Just want you to

know Laura El-Azem the

way I do. Laura is run-

ning for a Representa-

tive here in Londonder-

Moved to Londonder-

ry nine years ago. I love

it. Laura and her amaz-

ing husband and beauti-

happily taking up a pew

in Church. She smiled

and waved, I knew all

would be well here in

LD. Since then I have

been with Laura at many

political events and the

High School when vot-

ing. Lauren is the sweet-

tough. She is a Patriot,

and A Christian. Loves

family were

ry.

ful/large

To the editor,

inning game played with the fourth inning being a 'kids inning' in which any child attending can get up to bat and run the bases.

There will be a sug-

for them. A true conservative, devoted daugh-Continued from page 17 ter, wife, Mom and friend.

> My times with Laura gives me hope for the future. Sometimes, I feel like we are loosing our precious Country, but then I meet up with Laura and my Faith is restored in God, Country and humanity itself.

vote for Representative she is women.

> Alice P.H. Shovlin Londonderry

Representative

est person. Sweet but port of Kristine Perez for State Rep. I have known Kristine for 10 years, livour her family, our ing in a 55+ community Country and our Town. in Londonderry. Our She is not afraid to fight community has a BOD

This will be a seven play or watch. After the your own gloves and encouraged to hang out dogs, burgers, drinks, at the field, share stories and have some food.

> For the game, there will be bats, helmets, waters and gatorade

gested \$10 donation to supplied. Please bring and some other snacks will be available.

There will also be a

All donations from game, attendees are chairs to watch. Hot this day will go towards our Marchin with Mack team for the "Walk to End Alzheimer's" being held in Manchester at cash raffle for a chance the Northeast Delta Dento pie a McNamara in tal Stadium on Saturday,

Sept. 24.

The team has a goal \$23,000 and have of raised over \$5,000 so far. You can join or donate to our team here: http://act.alz.org/goto/M archinWithMackie

gun bills in the state.

Kristin is fiscally responsible and always transparent in her dealings with others.

She deserves your support this election cvcle.

> Curtis Litterer, Londonderry

Know Who You're **Voting For**

To the editor,

I've lived in NH for forty years now. In my life, I have mostly voted as a Democrat. I have sometimes voted for Republicans when particular people or circumstances seemed to warrant it. Over the years, I have had many good friends and neighbors who were (and are) Republicans. My understanding of the NH version of conservatism is that it is primarily concerned with low taxes, small government and

personal freedom. Most NH folks seem to have little interest in legislating what happens in bedrooms or doctor's offices

It may be a cliche, but there's a lot of truth in describing NH Republicans as fiscally conservative, but socially liberal. If you believe that this describes you accurately, I have an urgent request for you. Please look beyond the (R) on the ballot. There are people running for office as Republicans (at all levels of government) who would strip women of their right to decide what to do with their bodies. (Kevin Smith, our former town manager and Senate candidate is proudly in this camp.)

Some people running for office make no secret of their wish to dismantle public schools. Under Governor Sununu, Frank Edelblut, a man with no experience in

education and who seems to actually oppose public education, is serving as the Commissioner of Education. I am proud of the schools my children attended here in Londonderry and I hope that those same schools are available to my grandchildren.

Please. Just ask those two questions of the people running for office. Where do they stand on choice? Where do they stand on support for public schools? If the answers do not line up with your values, don't give them your vote. We have all been busy or distracted with life and cast a vote based just on the (R) or (D) after a candidate's name. There is too much at stake in this primary to do that. Know who you are voting for.

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and Kristine has worked tirelessly to keep abreast of town issues that affect our community. She also researches information on warrant articles that can have a financial impact on our

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cate for the children

being a voice for the par-

ents of the town at

school board meetings.

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in 2021. This group was

successful in spreading

the word on several pro

community. She provides the directors and the residents with current information that they can act upon if

Please give her your needed. one amazing Kristine is a strong advo-Thank you.

Kristine Perez for State

To the Editor,

I am writing in sup-

Estey Lumber Hosts Meeting with Don Bolduc and Stu Scheller



Tom Estey hosted a Meet and Greet with the front-running Republican U.S. Senate candidate, General Don Buldoc at his families Lumber Mill in Londonderry on Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Bolduc was accompanied by former U.S. Marine Corps Lt. Col. Stu Schellar, at right.

Schellar served in the military for 17-years until he was discharged after posting a video criticizing the U.S. military withdrawal from Afghanistan.

Schellar, who is from Ohio, currently has the goal of spreading a message of moral courage and accountability.



of Command: How we Lost Trust and Confidence in America's Generals and Politicians."

At the meeting, he stated he was impressed with what Bolduc stands for and is endorsing the General in the upcoming election.

A recent poll by the New Hampshire Institute of Politics, Saint Anselm College showed Bolduc leading in the primary race by about a 16 percent margin. the poll shows Bolduc with 32 percent; Chuck Morse in second with 16 percent and former Town Manager Kevin Smith at four percent.

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ommon Sunday, Aug. 28 **Voters' Fair** phere to the event with Old Home Days, i.e., a event. Contact Janet

mon's Aug. 28, 2022, from noon to 2 p.m. there will be a Meet the Candidates Voters' Fair to allow voters to personally talk one-on-one with several of the 86 candidates who are running for office in the Primary Election on Sept. 13, 2022.

Candidates attending are running for offices of Governor, Senate, Representative in Congress, Executive Councilor, State Representative, Sheriff, County Attorney, Country Treasurer, Register of Probate, and Republican Delegates to the State Convention Rockingham County, Districts 16 and 35.

There are 67 candidates competing for 18 elected offices not counting the eight positions and 19 candidates running for Republican Delegates to the State Convention. For most voters there are far to many

n the Town Com- spend the needed time Sunday, to find informed friends and associates to discuss each candidate, to research all the candidates on the web, and or to watch and discern from political advertisements of the select few candidates who have them.

To put things further into perspective, our Town has almost 17,000 registered voters. Voter turnout for non-presidential elections can be less than 3,000 voters. Our last local election saw 4,040 voters - and not all voters voted for every position and/or article on the ballot. Yet, this was the second highest voter turnout in our town's history for such an election. Regardless, this voter turn out was less than 24 percent of Londonderry's registered voters. Why the low voter turnout in most elections? Often voters don't know the candi-

qualifications, and abilities to represent what is important to them. Thus, Meet the Candidates on the Commons -Voter's Fair is a voter's best opportunity to meet and talk one-onone with candidates who are on the Town's ballots for the Sept. 13, 2022 election. The Town predicated that both parties be allowed to attend because party distinction only comes to the forefront during election time for most people. We are all friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Hence, by voters talking with candidates they will be able to personally discern who will best represent them. Additionally, since this event is being held 16 days before the Primary Election, there is time for voters to do some focused research on particular candidates in order to make their final choices.

There will be an Old candidates to dates, don't know their Home Day/Fair atmos-

food trucks available for participants to enjoy lunch on the Commons for a reasonable purchase price, e.g., hot dogs, ice cream, lemonade, popcorn.

Candidates interested in attending are required to pre-register as the Commons will have designated/marked off spaces similar to the



pre-designated 10 x 10- Huttula at huttula7@ foot space for each pre- comcast.net, telephone registered candidate.

To cover the cost of advertising and administration, a \$20 donation would be appreciated by the participating candidates. Besides various forms of media advertising, signs will be placed around town bringing voters attention to this

603-432-7368, or go online at: secure.anedot.com/londonderryrepublican-committee/ caa9f76f153b1fd21cd7d.

The event is being presented and paid for by Londonderry Republican Committee, 5 Stony Point Drive, Londonderrv, NH.

Schools Get a LEEP Donation

Londonderry Grand Knight Bob Oliver recently presented a check for \$974.87 to Kimberly Speers, a Pre-School Coordinator for the Londonderry Early Education Program (LEEP). The funds were raised by Saint Mark's Knights of Columbus at their annual Tootsie Roll Drive benefiting Special Olympics.

Courtesy photo





Around Town Policy: This section is meant to be used to announce free events to the communities. If your group is receiving money for what they are publicizing, there will be a charge of \$40/week per paper. All Around Town/Calendar Items will be held to 100 words maximum. All free announcements in the Around Town/Calendar section can run a maximum of three weeks. Deadline for submissions is Monday at 5 p.m. Please send items to **londonderrytimes@nutpub.net**.

Meet the Candidates

On Sunday, Aug. 28, from noon - 2 p.m. many of the candidates, who are on the Londonderry Primary Election Ballot will be at the Commons to meet and talk one on one with voters. There are 67 Republican and Democrat candidates running for 18 positions: Governor, US Senator, Representative in Congress, Executive Councilor, State Senator, State Representatives, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Treasurer, Register of Probate. Participating candidates will have their own designated "booth" space. This event is a perfect opportunity for you to educate yourself on who will best represent vour values and deserves your vote. Attendance is free to voters. Food, bever-

ages, and ice cream will be available at a reasonable price; so the voter can enjoy lunch on the Commons. The required preregistration deadline for candidates is Thursday, Aug. 25. To register before the deadline, go online at: https://secure.anedot.com /londonderry-republicancommittee/caa9f76f153b1f d21cd7d or contact Janet Huttula at 603-432-7368 or 603-425-8619.

Republicans' Election Talk

For friends, members, and affiliates, the Londonderry Republican Committee (LRC) will have a gathering on Sept. 8, from 7 -8:30 p.m., at the Long Blue Cat Brewery, 298 Rockingham Rd. Join liked-minded people and hear from Republican Primary Candidates. Let's talk hopes and

expectations while enjoying some of the Long Blue Cat's menu and beverage items that are always reasonably priced. For more information go to Londonderry-GOP.org, facebook.com/LondonderryGOP, or contact Janet Huttula at 603-432-7368.

Oktoberfest

For friends, members, and affiliates, the Londonderry Republican Committee (LRC) is having its 3rd Annual Oktoberfest, Thursday, Sept. 15, from 5 - 7 p.m., at Londonderry's American Legion Post 27, 6 Sargent Rd. Along with the Oktoberfest bratwurst meal there will be music, special speakers, and introductions of available 2022 General Election Republican Candidates. This fun and celebratory event is only \$25 per person with children 12 and under free. Levels of sponsorships are available that include acknowledgements and event tickets. Walk-ins are welcome. Yet pre-registration will assure accommodation. Pre-Register on line at Londonderry-GOP.org For more information contact Janet Huttula at 603-432-7368.

"Library After Dark"

A Movie Night will be held on Friday, Aug. 26 from 6 - 8:30 p.m., in the main reading room of the Leach Library. Showing a 2018 superhero film (rated PG-13) along with refreshments and raffle prizes. PJs and costumes are welcome. Registration is required and opens on Friday, Aug. 19 at 9 a.m.

Tennis Camp

Londonderry Tennis Camp will be continuing lessons into the fall beginning Wednesday, Sept. 7 and running for 5 consecutive Wednesdays from 4:30 - 6 p.m. Participants, ages 7 and up, will be grouped by age and/or experience to fit their individual skill levels. The cost of the fiveweek program is \$150 with an early bird special pricing of \$135 if you register by Aug. 31. If you have any questions or want to register your child contact Londonderrytenniscamp@gm ail.com.

Burbine Tennis Tourney

Come join the fun and excitement and compete in the 4th Annual Skip Burbine Memorial Tennis Tournament the weekend of Sept. 9 - 11. The tournament raises money, through entry fees, raffles and donations, and awards two scholarships to graduating high school. Players can register for one or more categories of play, Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles. The entry fee is \$35 per player/per category. To register or make donations Venmo @peruffburbine or pay by cash/check on the day of the tournament. Email first and last name, t-shirt size and phone number to SkipBurbine-Foundation@gmail.com

Open Board and Committee Positions

These Londonderry boards and committee currently have open positions: Conservation Commission - Two Alternate Positions. Heritage Commission - Two Alternate

Positions. Senior Resources Committee - Two Alternate Positions, Recreation Commission - One Full-Time Position and one alternate position. To find more career opportunities in Londonderry go to: www.londonderrynh.org/h uman-resources/pages/employment-opportunities, www.londonderrynh.org/fire-department and www.londonderrynhpd.gov

Women's Scholarship

The Londonderry Women's Club offers an annual scholarship to any woman seeking to improve her education. The scholarship is open to all women in Londonderry and surrounding towns. The scholarship value is \$1,000. To be eligible, the female applicant must meet the following requirements: Be at least 23 years of age or older, Be a current resident of Londonderry or an adjacent community, Be currently enrolled at an accredited postsecondary institution, Have completed a minimum of half the time or credits required for your degree, certification or licensing program, To apply the applicant will need to sub-

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Aug 15 8:15 Criminal a.m. Threatening investigated on Chase Brook Road 10:09 a.m. Report of Trespassing on Melody Lane leads to an arrest made by four officers. Robyn Dipietro, 58, of Lowell, Mass., charged with: Criminal Trespassing; Stalking (Domestic Violence and Putting a Person in Fear); and Bench Warrants.

1:10 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Scots Place. 3:12 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Nashua Road between Pasquales and Buttrick Road.

5:36 p.m. Services rendered by five officers for a Domestic Disturbance on South Parish Drive. Corey Green, 63, of Port Saint Lucie, FLA, charged with Domestic Violence (Criminal Threats -Fear of Bodily Injury). 9:32 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Hillcrest Drive.

Tuesday - Aug 16

4:16 a.m. Motor vehicle stop on Nashua Road, at

arrest. Mark Woiculevicz, 60, of Derry, Taken/Referred to Another Agency on an Arrest Warrant. 8:54 a.m. Shop Lifting investigated at Market Basket on Michels Way. 9:35 a.m. Services rendered for Drug Offenses on Adams Road at U-Pick #2.

12:17 p.m. Five officers render services for a Sudden Death on Capitol Hill Drive.

12:39 p.m. Arrest made after serving a warrant on Tsienneto Road in Derry. Joseph Lavita, 59, of Derry, charged with: Theft by Unauthorized Taking of a Firearm; Felon in Possession of a Dangerous Weapon; and Conspiracy to Commit. 12:55 p.m. Medical Emergency results in transport to a hospital from the YMCA on Rockingham Road.

8:18 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Aviation Museum on Navigator Road.

10:29 p.m. Services Rendered for a Disturbance on Rockingham Road at Dunkin Donuts.

11:51 p.m. Peace Rest-Route 93, leads to an ored after a Domestic

Disturbance on Midridge Circle. Wednesday - Aug 17

3:06 a.m. Services rendered for a Domestic Disturbance on Capitol Hill Drive.

10:21 a.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on O'Connell Drive.

12:37 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Cross Road.

4:18 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Cross Road.

4:43 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Olde Country Village Road

8:14 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Whittemore Road.

9:37 p.m. Services rendered for a Disturbance at Londonderry Central Fire Station on Mammoth Road.

Thursday - Aug 18

1:20 a.m. Four officers assist with an Overdose on Chase Road, transported to a hospital. 11:27 a.m. Suspicious Activity leads to an

arrest made at Moose **Continued on page 23**

Around Town **Continued from page 24**

mit: A college or institute transcript, Cover letter with statement about your reasons for returning to school, One personal recommendation, Activities, work experience and essay mentioned on application form. Applications must be received by Sept. 30. No late applications will be considered. All finalists might be notified for a personal interview. Recipient will be announced before Dec. 1. The award will be made payable to the recipient. Applications are available at the Leach Library, the Derry Public Library and can be found and downloaded from our website at londonderrywomensclub.org.

Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on:

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.

Spartans Summer League

Spartans Basketball, NH's largest AAU Basketball program, will be hosting their Annual Summer League Session at the Derry Sports Center. Games will be played Tuesday through Thursday evenings from Mid-June to Mid-August. All practices are held

Police Log

Continued from page 22 Hill Orchards on Mammoth Road. Christopher Plummer, 57, of Londonderry, charged with Criminal Threatening -Deadly Weapon; Reckless Operation; Criminal Threatening - Conduct; Breach of Bail; and Arrested on a Warrant. 11:36 a.m. Warrant ser-

Holmes Street, Derry, Kristina Kolodziejczak, 33, of Derry, charged with Bench Warrants. 1:35 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on 12:34 a.m. Motor Vehi-Prout Street, Quincy, Mass. Sherrie Martin, 53, of Quincy, Mass., charged with Endangering the Welfare of a Child. 5:24 p.m. Services ren-

dered to Keep the Peace pension of Vehicle Regis- 8:15 p.m. Services ren-

NHDES Announces PFAS Removal

Aug. 31, from 6 - 7 p.m. To on Friday nights. For more information visit www.nhspartans.com website, contact Chris Coates at CoatesNew@Hotmail.com, or call 603-926-2276.

Saturday Drop-In Activities

Stop in the Leach Library Children's Room for something fun going on each Saturday through Aug. 6. Every week there will be a different activity to complete at your own pace while the library is open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. In July, look forward to scavenger hunts, movies, craft projects, and a special Shark Week celebration. Registration is not required for drop-in activities.

Derry Homegrown

The Derry Homegrown Farm & Artisan Market is now open every Wednesday, Rain or Shine at 1 West Broadway, Derry. Close of Season is Sept. 28. For more info, contact Derry Homegrown at: info@derryhom-

ved and arrest made on on O'Connell Drive. 7:05 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Leelynn Circle.

Friday - Aug 19 cle Stop leads to an Arrest at Burger King on Nashua Road. Ronalda Brunner-Cummings, 59, of Nashua, charged with: Bench Warrants; Sus-

derryhomegrown.org, facebook.com/derryhomegrown or instagram.com/derryhomegrown

Women's Club

Looking to join a club? The Londonderry Women's Club brings diverse women together, creating an environment that nurtures friendships while encouraging community involvement through volunteerism. If you would like more information about the Londonderry Women's Club or are thinking about joining this wonderful group, check them out on Facebook, visit our website at www.londonderrywomensclub.org or email info@londonderrywomensclub.org.

Need a Tutor?

Work one-on-one with a volunteer tutor. Free Tutoring for a variety of programs including Adult Basic Education, Adult

tration; and Driving after Revoked/Suspension. 12:27 a.m. Assault investigated at The World of Discovery on Rockingham Road.

2:10 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Midridge Circle.

2:38 p.m. Shop Lifting investigated at Home Depot on Nashua Road.

as a Second Language at Derry Center for Adult Studies. Cover a variety of content areas, Flexible days and hours, Sessions held via Zoom and/or inperson. If you are interested in receiving tutoring services, please email kcapistran@sau10.org for more information.

Food Drive

Derry Village Rotary helps support ending 68 hours of hunger which supplies weekend food bags for our Derry children to take home so they have meals over the weekend. Most of these students partake of the reduced cost breakfast/ lunch program but have no other means for food while not in attendance at the schools. Rotary helps the Ending 68 Hours of Hunger program in town by distributing the food bags to the schools. Courtney Cashman and a group

dered by five officers for

an Involuntary Emer-

gency Admission on

Saturday - Aug 20

12 p.m. Services ren-

dered for Suspicious

Activity at Simply Beau-

tified Laser & Aesthetics

6:01 p.m. A Disturbance

on Midridge Circle leads

11:16 p.m. Shooting

Complaint reported at

Lori Lane on Hall Road.

Sunday - Aug 21

1:36 a.m. Assisted the

Londonderry Fire De-

partment with services

on Bridle Path at Wal-

1:53 a.m. Burglary inves-

tigated on Whittemore

lace Farm Apartments.

on Commons Drive.

to an arrest.

Carmel Drive.

egrown.org, 603-479-5918, High School, and English of volunteers bag the food that is needed. What's needed: Non-Perishables for all meals, including snacks, protein bars Their food supply is getting low and if you would like to help go to Ending 68 Hours of Hunger website: Derry -End 68 Hours of Hunger www.end68hoursofhunger.org/find-your-community/new-hampshire/derry/

GriefShare

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? You are not alone. We invite you to attend a GriefShare support group taking place at Orchard Christian Fellowship, 136 Pillsburv Rd., Londonderry, Choose between an IN PER-SON daytime session which meets on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., or an evening ONLINE session meeting on Mondays at 6 p.m., beginning on Jan. 31. Register at www.orchardnh.org. For more information, contact Lynne at lynne@orchardnh.org.

Road.

8:29 a.m. Suspicious Activity on Acorn Drive Taken/Refered to another agency. Joshua Turpin, 36, of Londonderry, arrested on a Warrant. 2:50 p.m. Services ren-

dered for Shoplifting at Shaw's on Orchard View Drive.

5:26 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated on King Henry Drive.

6:42 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at the Londonderry Baptist Church on Mammoth Road.

10:03 p.m. Four officers respond to a Domestic Disturbance and make an arrest on Oakridge Drive.

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