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Fire & Ice

The Saturday morning aftermath of a fire that took place on Friday night near the border of Manchester on Rockingham Road. Fire personnel battled the blaze in sub-zero temperature due to an Arctic front that remained through Saturday. Photo by Chris Paul

Deliberative Sessions for Town & School This Weekend

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The 2024 Operating Budgets for both the town and the school district will be discussed in an open forum on Friday night and Saturday morning giving residents a final chance to make changes to a number of Warrant Articles before they are

put on the ballot March 14.

The School District Deliberative will take place on Friday night, Feb. 10 starting at 7 p.m. in the Londonderry High School cafeteria and 11 articles will be discussed before being put on the ballot.

The Town Deliberative will take place the

following morning, starting at 9 a.m. in the LHS cafeteria and 15 articles will be discussed.

Below is a summary of the articles being discussed.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Article 2: Special Article - District Wide Infrastructure Repair and Replacement: To raise

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Restructuring Plan Approved Despite Large Public Outcry

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council voted 4-1 to support the Town Manager's Restructuring Plan at their Monday night, Feb. 6, meeting after hearing the public speak for over an hour opposing the plan.

The major part of Mike Malaguti's Restructuring Plan involved the removal of Laura Gandia, the town's Associate Planner, whom many at the meeting said was a valued employee.

Gandia was removed from her position last month without any

notice and was escorted out of the building. She was later served with a "No Trespassing Order," according to statements she made at the meeting.

Over the last two council meetings, the chamber has been filled to capacity with residents, past employees, and colleagues all speaking on behalf of Gandia during the public comment segment of the meeting. Each of them was opposing the plan being presented by the Town Manager.

Monday's meeting had dozens speaking, each being allowed three-min-

utes at the mic by Chairman, John Farrell.

All spoke in favor of retaining Gandia's position and how this ordeal will make it difficult to attract new employees.

Former Londonderry police officer, resident Dan Bouchard, spoke on how disappointed he was on the way the Gandias were treated. "Why were they served with a No Trespass Order?" He also said, "I think there's a lot more to this than a reorganization. You really have to look at this. This is not good for the town of Londonderry,"

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264 Apartment Units Being Planned at Woodmont Area

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Heritage Commission reviewed an application for a site plan for the proposed 264 dwelling unit multi-family residential development with associated parking and amenities at Governor Bell Drive and Michels Way, which is known as the Woodmont Commons, during their Jan. 26 meeting.

It was explained by Mark Seck, Vice President of Development from Wood Partners East Acquisitions, LLC, that in addition to just being developers, they are also the general contractor, and property manager,

of their projects in New England, which he says is important.

Seck explained they would have a mix of units ranging from one bedroom to three bedroom units. It will also feature a state-of-the-art fitness center, resident lounges, tech lounge, and a courtyard.

He added they would have 338 parking spaces and private garage bays for a total of 400 parking spaces.

"We have ample on-site parking along with bike storage," said Seck.

Seck stated they will also have ample electric vehicle parking spaces on surface parking and in the garage.

Seck noted they would have a closed drainage system and they would have municipal water and sewer for the complex.

It was explained by Seck that all the buildings have good setbacks from the sidewalks, which will allow them flexibility for their landscaping plan.

"We're not tight to

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Town Council Make Boards and Commissions Appointments

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council held interviews for various boards and commissions during their Jan. 23 meeting.

One of the positions that was up was for the full member position on the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Two alternate members of the Zoning Board, Irene Macarelli and Chris Moore, applied for the full membership position.

Councilor, Deb Paul, who serves as the liaison for the ZBA, said she thinks Macarelli has been doing a good job.

"She's done an amazing job," said Paul.

One question that was asked of all the applicants was whether or not they would be willing to attend classes

or workshops to learn more about rules and regulations.

Macarelli said she has been taking advantage of the webinars offered.

"I think you're a great asset to the Board," said Paul.

Macarelli said she currently works for the city of Malden where she works in the building Department. She served on the ZBA as an alternative member for just over two years.

Moore said he has spent the vast majority of his life in Londonderry moving to town when he was in second grade.

"I've definitely enjoyed all the time I've spent here," said Moore.

Moore stated he lived in Manchester for a couple of years with his wife, and when he

moved back to town he was planning on running for office, but missed the deadline to get on the ballot. Instead he decided to join the Board.

"Since then, that's one of the best things that could've happened," said Moore.

He said he would be happy to continue as an alternative member if needed.

"I hope one of us will be able to move up tonight," said Moore.

Moore said he has been an alternative member for just under a year, meaning Macarelli has more time on the Board.

"She's more tenured," said Moore.

Moore added that he has attended the same webinars as Macarelli.

The Town Council

ultimately decided to make Macarelli a full member of the ZBA.

For the open alternative position the three people who applied were James Leary, Robert Robicsek, and Mike Malone.

Leary said he has been in town for about two years and was an elected official in Lowell for about 15 years serving on both the school committee and the city council.

He said he wanted to apply to be on a board since his dad was on a board for a number of years and wanted to give back.

"You're trying to find a place to get involved," said Town Council Chair, John Farrell.

Leary said he would be willing to serve on any board or commis-

sion they think he would be a good fit for.

"I just want to help at the end of the day," said Leary.

Councilor, Chad Franz, stated that he recommended that people attend the Leadership Londonderry program to get an understanding of how the government in Londonderry operates.

Malone, who is an engineer by trade, said he is also looking to become involved with the community and would be interested in serving on other boards or commissions.

"I'm available to help out," said Malone.

Robicsek said he moved to Londonderry a couple of years ago after building a home in town.

"I'm an architect with

almost 44 years of experience," said Robicsek.

He explained most of his work is working with municipalities building public safety facilities. He added that he doesn't see there being any conflict of interests.

In addition, he also noted that he has extensive experience going in front of boards and served on the zoning board in the midwest for 12 years.

"The adjudication of these cases are critical," said Robicsek.

He said he wouldn't have any interest in serving on other boards or commissions.

Robicsek was selected to serve as an alternative member of the ZBA and Leary and Malone were selected as alternates for the Conservation Commission.

Heritage Commission Review 130 Vista Ridge Town Houses

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

One of the agenda items during the Jan. 26 Londonderry Heritage Commission meeting was in regards to a design review of a site plan application for 130 town houses and associated site improvements at 71 Perkins Road, 171 Rockingham Road, 179 Rockingham Road, 175 Rockingham Road, and 191 Rockingham Road. Representing the applicant was Jason Lopez.

Lopez said that dur-

ing the last meeting, they were asked for more information on their landscaping and lighting plans.

He said they would be going with a tanish color and light gray for the colors.

"We didn't want to do all the same color, we wanted to have a mix of at least two colors," said Lopez.

He said they are going to have asphalt shingles and vinyl siding.

Lopez said one thing that was addressed by the Planning Board was

in regards to lighting.

"At a minimum they want to see the overflow parking areas with lights," said Lopez, noting they would also have lighting for the dumpster area and mailbox area.

"We will have those areas lit," said Lopez.

Lopez stated they would be dark sky compliant lighting and would be LED.

With the units facing the road, Town Council Liaison, Jim Butler, said he is concerned with people collecting things

in their backyard and it potentially becoming an eye sore for people driving by.

"My concern is over a period of time that's going to become unsightly," said Butler.

Butler stated he would like to see either fencing or landscaping as a screening for it.

"It's a concern, everything else I feel comfortable with," said Butler.

Lopez said there is a slope easement along the whole road so they are going to be limited on what they can do along the DPW slope easement.

"We will have to take

a look at that," said Lopez.

It was noted by Lopez they recently had a meeting for Vista Ridge residents and about a dozen people attended where they had an opportunity to ask questions and to address concerns.

"For the most part it was a pretty positive meeting," said Lopez.

Lopez explained they would be adding a number of plantings that they will be submitting for their final plan.

Heritage Commission member, Lee Jeffers, said he feels the project is a good use of the

property.

"I think this is a great use of this land. It's been vacant for 20 years since I've lived in Vista Ridge," said Jeffers.

One question asked was what the timeline would be for the project.

Lopez said it would be done in phases and the plan is to do Vista Ridge West first.

Comments given by the Heritage Commission during the meeting included having a visibility study being required to see what screening they can put in and for a completed landscape plan to be done.



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Heritage Commission and Planning Board to Review Look Book

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Jan. 26 Londonderry Heritage Commission meeting, a discussion took place regarding possible changes to the Town's Look Book.

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, said if they were to make changes to it then they should try to incorporate what is already in the master plan.

"I think it should be integrated with the master plan as much as possible," said Malaguti.

One suggestion by Chair, Krystopher Kenney, is to have different designs they like and have approved recently for people to use as an example of what they are looking for.

Vice Chair, Arthur Rugg, said when the Planning Board was essentially in charge of economic development and they worked with developers she would tell them to "just take a ride around town and get the atmosphere and get the feel for it."

Jake Butler, a member of the Planning Board who was in attendance, said he thought it would make sense for both the Planning Board and the Heritage Commission to meet together.

"I know from the Planning Board side of things there are a number of members on the Planning Board who have discussed how we can look at the Look Book and update it," said Butler.

He said that in his

view, if they both have the same vision for what they are looking for it would be easier for staff when plans come in for design review.

"I'm sure the Planning Board would like some input on it," said Butler.

Rugg, who is the Chair of the Planning Board, said they could have a joint meeting.

"We certainly could have a joint meeting," said Rugg.

It was noted they didn't have a public hearing

in the past when they made changes to the Look Book.

Kenney said if they were to make it a posted legal meeting then they wouldn't have to worry about having a quorum present.

"If we make it a meeting then we don't have that issue," said Kenney.

Malaguti stated they could have a posted meeting.

"I think that would be great," said Butler.

Town Council Liaison, Jim Butler, said he would

also like to have feedback from the Planning Department to see what they think about the Look Book.

Rugg noted he only recalls one time when the Planning Board overruled the Heritage Commission.

The Planning Board and Heritage Commission were expected to have a joint meeting on Feb. 8 to discuss the guidelines they would follow.

Jake Butler said he expects it could take a couple of meetings to make changes.

Deliberative

Continued from page 1 and appropriate the sum of \$5,000,000 for the design and construction of repairs and the replacement of the District's HVAC systems, pump house and other infrastructure projects, including but not limited to, heating plant and boilers, air handling and ventilation equipment, energy recovery units, pneumatic controls, and security systems; and to authorize the issuance of \$5,000,000 of bonds or notes. (Requires 3/5 Ballot Vote).

Article 3: Operating Budget. To raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the fiscal year 2023-24, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, or separate warrant articles, one of the following amounts.

Vote for one:
A. \$85,436,043 (School Board Budget as amended) (Estimated Tax Impact 12.35)
OR

B. \$85,037,434 (Default Budget)

Article 4: Londonderry Custodians [AFSCME Local 1801] Bargaining Agreement. Vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the School District and the Custodians (AFSCME Council 93/Local 1801), and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160,486 for the 2023-24 fiscal year.

Article 5: Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items. If Article 4 is defeated, to authorize the governing body to call a special meeting at its option to address Article 4 cost items only.

Article 6: School Lunch Program and Federal Fund Projects. To accept and receive federal grants and other such funds to support the school lunch program and federal projects.

Article 7: Non-Lapsing-Special Article-Improvements to Building Security. To raise and appropriate the sum of

\$350,000 for the purpose of improving School Wide security systems district wide.

Article 8: Special Article - Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$445,000 to be placed in the District Wide Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund established in March 2021 School District meeting for the purpose of the maintenance, construction, renovations, improvements and related professional services to all buildings, grounds, fields, substructures, and infrastructure to the overall property of the Londonderry School District.

Article 9: Special Article - District Technology Network Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 to be placed in the School District Technology Network Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 10: Purchase of Computer Devices for Educational Purposes. To raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$250,000 for the purchase and distribution of individual computer devices for students, with this sum to come from the June 30, 2023 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023 and no amount to be raised by additional

taxation.

Article 11: Special Article - Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. To raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$80,000 to be placed in the School District Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2013 for the purpose of funding the acquisition of minor on-going equipment and tools, such as but not limited to classroom furniture, technology, furniture, building maintenance equipment and tools, used in the School District.

Article 12: Special Article - Vehicle and Machinery Capital Reserve Fund. To raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$73,500 to be placed in the

Vehicle and Machinery Capital Reserve Fund established in March 2020 School District meeting to provide funds for the acquisition of vehicles and machinery.

TOWN

Article 2: Amendment to Town Charter - Treasurer. To approve the charter amendment reprinted and summarized below: Section 5.7. Treasurer. There shall be a Town Treasurer (hereinafter called "Treasurer") who shall have all the powers and duties granted by this Charter and State Law. The Treasurer shall be [elected on an at-large basis to a term of three (3) years

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Editorial

Amendments Make a Difference

Deliberative sessions are the times specifically set aside to discuss and potentially change warrant articles. Residents don't vote on whether or not to approve the warrant article at deliberative session - they vote instead to send the article to the warrant, and on Election Day, they vote the warrant article up or down.

At deliberative session, voters can amend a warrant article so long as they do not change the subject matter or intent, or they can leave it as proposed.

Depending on who's in the audience, for example, school budget articles can be amended up or down before they go to the March ballot. That's why you often hear the fear that some group will "pack" the deliberative session and "force" their views on everyone else.

There's no force. It's up to whichever registered voters show up. If the turnout is poor and few people are there to promote or defend their views, the majority of those present will have their way. It's all in the hands of the voters who attend.

To attend and participate at the deliberative sessions all you need do is be a register voter, and pay attention as the moderator explains the rules, read the proposed warrant articles, listen to public comment and vote on any

changes or to send the warrant article as is to the ballot.

The articles on the warrant hit us where we live, and as New Hampshire residents, we have the right to express our views in a forum specifically designed for that purpose. The warrant articles that come out of deliberative session don't necessarily end up the same as the ones that were discussed at the budget hearings.

Voters are clearly in the seat of power. That's why it's so important not only to attend, but also give your input.

In the grand scheme of things, it's not such a time consuming commitment to make. Sometimes, a deliberative session may take an hour or so, others may last four to six hours depending on subject matter.

Plan to attend, and play a role in one of the participatory forms of democracy alive today. We can wave a flag and claim to be patriotic all we want; if we really believe in democracy, the deliberative session is the place to be.

So, play an active role, school district deliberative on Friday, February 10, at 7 p.m. and town deliberative, is Saturday, February 11, 9am in the Londonderry High School Cafe.

Don't just talk about change, make it happen.

Letters

Councilors Don't Deserve Re-Election

To the editor,

If you are a Londonderry resident, please watch the Feb. 6 Town Council meeting. Then remember the names of councilmen that allowed this treatment, when they want your vote for re-election.

Vote Ron Dunn and Shawn Faber for Town Council, so residents can actually be heard.

Monica Plourde
Londonderry

Amy Finamore for School Board

To the editor,

My name is Amy Finamore, and I'm in my third year on the Londonderry School Board. I'm also running for reelection and hope to earn your vote!

We are lucky in Londonderry to have amazing schools, teachers, staff, administrators and students. Over the past three years, I've aimed to support and advocate for our schools, and ensure our teachers and staff have what they need to do their best work for our children.

I ran for School Board three years ago because I wanted to give back to this community. My husband and I have two elementary aged children. They've already benefited from our schools, and I want to see that continue for all of Londonderry's children.

I work at a local college where I conduct research and analyze data to offer insights, create reports and support decision making. I hold two master's degrees: one in economic development and a second in higher education administration. My favorite part of my

full-time job is ensuring I understand what I'm looking at, asking questions, and cultivating a sense of expertise and knowledge in others - I can help others build a path forward, especially around evaluation and assessment, but they're the ones who are most deeply connected to their work and deserve the trust to form the path towards continuous improvement.

I've brought this perspective to my role on the Board; over the past three years, I've intentionally used my voice to express support and appreciation for everyone who works in our schools. I've helped develop goals and update policies, and I've supported priorities and directed attention towards the amazing work going on in our schools while keeping the bar high for ongoing improvement.

I would love the opportunity to continue to serve Londonderry. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 603-339-6872.

Amy Finamore
Londonderry

Thank You from Rockingham County Democrats

To the editor,

I would like to give a big thank you to Richard Flier for his generosity and friendship over the past 5 and a half years for allowing us to use 2 Litchfield Rd., as our home for the Rockingham County Democrats Regional Office (aka. The Meeting House).

We have had so many events, Presidential candidates, Senator Shaheen, Senator Hassan, Congressman Pappas, and many elected officials along the way. We worked with five other towns in 2018 to get State Representative An-

nie Warner elected in Londonderry and State Representative Mary Eisner elected in Derry.

When Covid-19 hit in 2020 we continued to work out of the building and were able to get Senator Shaheen re-elected and kept the pace in 2022 to get Senator Hassan and Congressman Pappas both re-elected. These were a few of the highlights over the past years.

We have made great strides and lasting friendships within our community.

We Aren't Going Anywhere! We will continue to meet at The Meeting House until further notice and our next meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. Please bring a friend or two.

If you any questions, please can contact Tam Siekmann at 603-785-1999 or chair@londonderrydems.com.

All The Best,
Tammy Siekmann
Londonderry

Slater for School Board

To the editor,

I am excited to announce I am running for an additional 3-Year term for the Londonderry School Board. I am so proud of where we are now as a district. I know we have quite a way to go, but we have made some great strides.

Here are some of the highlights that I am proud of being a part of since I was elected. Thanks to all the taxpayers, parents, board members, teachers, support staff, and administrators that have been a part of making this progress possible:

- Returned \$1.9 Million to the taxpayers to offset the tax rate over the last 3 years.

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Letters

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- Implementation of Math Academy.
- Working with the superintendent on more frequent updates on educational performance.
- Bringing in a third party to evaluate our Special Education Program.
- Negotiated a new Teacher's, Allied Health, and Custodians contract for the next 3 years.
- Developed a Master Plan for the district facilities. This plan will be utilized as a roadmap

moving forward to assist in fiscally responsible planning/spending.

- Hiring of a new Superintendent, Business Administrator and HR Director.
- Periodic school visits to receive feedback from teachers, support staff, and administration to use to improve the district.
- The board has supported a proposed budget this year that is an increase of 1.9% over last year's budget in an inflationary environment of 7% to 8%.
- Acted as a liaison

for the board and attended nearly every meeting for the Town Council, Budget Committee, Matthew Thornton, and South School PTA.

- Revitalization of a Communication Committee to improve communication between the district, parents, and community.
- Modification to our "Right-To-Know" policy to increase access and transparency between the district and the community.
- Push for 1:1 Technology

• Improved school security equipment as well as District wide ALICE training for staff and students.

• Superintendent now working with a Grant writer.

• Working with State and local level reps and DOE on building aid, special education, and infrastructure funding.

The recent turnaround and improvements to this district have been significant. Since our new superintendent, business administrator and HR director were hired, along with some of our current excellent principals taking on expanded administrative roles, our district has made a full 180 from where we were only one year ago. The district is functioning well, the atmosphere inside the buildings is better than ever, and classroom performance is on the rise. I feel we have steadied the district with a strong foundation, and we are ready to really take off.

I hope you will continue to allow me to be a part of this journey over the next 3 years as we continue to push Lon-

donderry to be the #1 school district in the State. Thank you for your consideration of a vote for me to be re-elected to the school board this March. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at bslater@londonderry.org or 603-234-9205

Bob Slater
Londonderry

Hardy for Budget

To the editor,

Hello! My name is Maureen Hardy and I am running on March 14 for the One year term Budget Committee position here in Londonderry.

I am writing today to remind everyone that our two town Deliberative sessions are coming up quickly. Deliberative sessions are the only arena where the citizens and tax-payers can have input into the Warrant articles that will be on the March 14, 2023 ballot. These Warrant articles affect our Property tax rates.

You can find the Warrant articles on the School District Web page: Londonderry.org You can find the Warrant articles for the town

here: www.londonderry.nh.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4616/f/uploads/2023_warrant.pdf

The School District Deliberative is on Friday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Childcare will be provided. The Town Deliberative is on Saturday Feb. 11 at 9 a.m., in the High School Cafeteria.

The tax-payer/citizen can use the Deliberative to review and discuss all Warrant Articles and to bring up Amendments. Bring your pens or pencils as all Amendments must be in writing and presented during the Deliberative. For example, you can amend the dollar amount on the Warrant articles if you wish and all amendments are taken to a vote by the people attending the Deliberative session who are Registered Voters in Londonderry. The Moderators will explain all the rules as we go along.

This is YOUR chance to speak up about what ends up on our Property tax bill. Please come! Let your voice be heard.

Maureen Hardy
Londonderry

Candidates on the March Ballot

Elect positions for Town and School seats were available to be signed up for up until last Friday, and the following residents will be on the March 14 ballot.

Town Council

Five candidates for two seats with a Three-Year Term: Ted Combes; Shawn Faber; Joseph Green; Tammy Siekmann and Ron Dunn.

Budget Committee

Five candidates for three seats with a Three-

Year Term: Ryan Cronin; Paul Skudlarek; Sarah Meier; Kate Burbidge; Joseph M. Gagnon and Tara Myles.

One candidate for one, One-Year Term seat: Maureen Hardy

Moderator

Jonathan Kipp is running for one position with a Two-Year Term.

Library Trustees

Five candidates for two seats for a Three Year Term: Susan Garrity; Azra Palo; Christine Fitzgerald; Robert J Col-

lins and Helen Palmieri.

Cemetery Trustee

Karen Pied is running for the One-Year Term position.

Maria Barud is running for the Two-Year Term position

On the School Ballot, School Board Candidates

Incumbents Bob Slater and Amy Finamore and resident Tim Porter are running for two, three-year positions.

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Deliberative

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at the Town Election] appointed by the Town Council upon recommendation of the Town Manager for a three (3)-year term. Vacancies in the office of Treasurer shall be filled pursuant to state law.

If the amendment is adopted, the Town Treasurer shall be appointed by the Town Council for a three (3)-year term instead of being elected for a three (3)-year term.

Article 3: 2024 Town Operating Budget. To raise and appropriate, as an operating budget, \$40,594,648. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$40,595,374, which is the amount of the appropriations contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous fiscal year.

Article 4: Expendable Maintenance Trust Fund. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$180,000 to be placed in the Town's Expendable Maintenance Trust Fund for the purpose of repairing and maintaining town facili-

ties and infrastructure and to authorize the use of \$90,000 from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

Article 5: Roadway Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund. To raise and appropriate \$300,000 to be placed in the Roadway Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund.

Article 6: DPW Equipment/Vehicle Leases. To authorize the Town Manager to enter into up to a 10-year lease agreement in the amount of \$670,000 for the purpose of leasing three six-wheel trucks and proper equipment and one Utility Pick-up Truck, and to raise and appropriate \$85,000 for the first year's payment for that purpose.

Article 7: Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100,000 to be placed in the Fire Equipment capital reserve fund and further to authorize the use of \$50,000 from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards

this appropriation.

Article 8: Pillsbury Cemetery Expansion Capital Reserve Fund. To raise and appropriate \$75,000 to be placed in the Pillsbury Cemetery Expansion capital reserve fund and further to authorize the use of \$25,000 from the June 30 Unassigned Fund Balance towards this appropriation.

Article 9: Information Technology Capital Reserve Fund. To raise and appropriate \$25,000 to be placed in the Information Technology capital reserve fund.

Article 10: Recreation Department Capital Reserve Fund. To raise and appropriate \$10,000 to be placed in the Recreation Department Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 11: Ratify a New Collective Bargaining Agreement Between Londonderry Police Employees Association and The Town of Londonderry.

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Londonderry and the Lon-

donderry Police Employees Association.

And further, to raise and appropriate \$337,506 for FY 2024 expenses, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at the current staffing levels paid under any existing agreements. (Londonderry Police Employees Association represents 67 full-time and three part-time Police Department employees.

Article 12: Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items if Article 11 is defeated.

Article 13: Add Full-

Time Library Technician. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$108,859 for the purpose of adding a full-time Library Technician to the Leach Library's staff.

Article 14: Cable Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. To raise and appropriate \$32,500 to be placed in the Cable Equipment capital reserve fund with funding to come from the annual distribution of Public Educational and Government Access programming from the current Franchise Agreement.

Article 15: To Determine Support on Water System Upgrades. To see

if the Town supports the acquisition, construction and/or creation of a Town-wide drinking water system to be paid for through a combination of potentially available federal and state grants, bonds, and local taxation. This is a non-binding warrant article presented solely to assess the Town's support for the creation of a Town-wide drinking water system and does not authorize an appropriation to begin the process to secure such a system.

Article 16: Transaction Of Other Business. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Woodmont

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the sidewalk edge at all," said Seck.

It was noted by Seck they made informal submissions to the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board and are waiting for peer review and town comments.

Town Council Liaison, Jim Butler, said his biggest concern was that without mixing the materials it starts to become stale.

He noted that he would like to see different materials used, along with things like shutters. He added that it provides for a "soft feeling" to the overall complex. "We're trying to get a design that

is soft," said Butler. Seck said they want to have something appealing, while also balancing the financial feasibility of a project. "We want our buildings to look really amazing," said Seck. Chairman, Krystopher Kenney, pointed out that there are other residents in Londonderry, not just the ones who live in the building that will be looking at it. He added that the more they can match with the theme or the traditional look of the neighborhood the better.

At the Planning Board meeting, Ex-Officio, Deb Paul, also noted that she had concerns about the look of the proposal.

"With the look, it

really lacks character. Everything is just the same," said Paul.

It was pointed out by Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, that it's "pretty vague" for the PUD master plan for Woodmont noting there is limited guidance for the architects.

Butler provided Seck with some examples of other projects their company completed that he thinks would make sense for the one in Londonderry.

Seck said they would be willing to look at making some adjustments to the design. They agreed to come back to the Heritage Commission during a future meeting.

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School Board Gets Results of the Auditors Report

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board heard from Matthew Murray, from Vachon Clukay & Company, during their Jan. 24 meeting after the school district's audit was completed.

Murray told the School Board that the district received an "unmodified clean opinion on its financial statements for all reporting units as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022."

One thing that is looked at as part of the audit is how the budgeted revenue matches up with the actual revenues.

For 2022 the District had \$227,000 more in revenue than what they budgeted for, which is a variance of .28%.

"For the current year, the revenue budgeting was in line with actual amounts," said Murray.

On the expenditure side of things, Murray pointed out that they had \$367,000 less in expenditures for 2022 than they budgeted for, which was a variance of .44% for the total budget of \$82.5 million.

"The overall result is the district's general fund ending fund balance being \$593,000 higher than originally

budgeted," Murray told the School Board.

One thing that was pointed to by Murray is when it comes to Fund Balance. He noted that recent legislation allows the school district to retain up to 5% of the fiscal year net assessment. For 2022, that would be about \$3.6 million.

"Previously you would have to petition the commissioner of education to spend that fund balance," said Murray.

He said now they can hold a public hearing to vote to spend the Fund Balance.

For outstanding debt,

Murray pointed out that at the end of the year the school district had \$4.7 million of outstanding debt, which consisted of four different bonds.

"All existing bonds are scheduled to be paid in full as of fiscal year 2029," Murray said.

He noted that under state law the district can issue debt up to 7% of the equalized assessed valuation determined by the Department of Revenue Administration. As of June 30, 2022 the district's debt margin was over \$383 million.

Murray told the School Board that "no

other significant issues were noted, which require communication to the board."

"This speaks highly of the District's management personnel," Murray said. "The finance office continues to perform at the highest level."

School Board member, Bob Slater, noted how important it is for the business office to have a good audit.

"I know how important it is for the CFO/Business Agent for these audits to go and to come out with these types of results," said Slater.

He explained that the

audit is where they know they've done their job for both the district and for the taxpayers funds.

"I want to thank Lisa and her staff," said Slater.

Slater noted that for the past five years since he has been on the School Board the audits have gone well.

"Thank you very much for this incredible report," said Slater.

Business Administrator, Lisa McKenney, said she was thankful for the entire department.

"I think as a team we really are able to get this done," said McKenney.

Restructuring Plan

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not at all."

Gandia's husband, former Londonderry Police Captain, Chris Gandia, who served the town for over 25-years, brought to light a number of issues, including what he said was the plan for retaliation against his wife after she spoke out against unfair labor practices by the Town Manager. He also added that he and his wife are currently indefinitely banned from entering the Town Hall, Police Department, and Town Library. He also expressed his disappointment with the path Mike Malaguti has chosen to go down.

Planning Board member, Ann Chiampa, came to the meeting after spending the day in the Emergency Room and spoke emotionally about what an important asset Gandia is to the town. She said, "I hope you all vote not only with your head, but with your heart too because you're talking about a wonderful employee of this town."

Previous Town Planner, Colleen Mailloux, sent a letter to the council urging the council to retain Gandia's position. She stated, "The Londonderry Town Council has prided itself on Lon-

donderry's "Leading the Way". I encourage the Town Council to continue to lead the way, without eliminating any of the Staff positions that make the Planning Department team one that provides first class service and support to all its customers." She cited many examples that made the Associate Planner position invaluable.

Laura Gandia was also allowed to speak on her own behalf. She stated that the council has

the ability, through the Town Charter, to oppose the Restructuring Plan and urged them to do so. Saying the plan lacked the proper insight and knowledge of the running of the department. She also pointed out that her position represents only 0.0038 percent of the town budget. She added that the elimination of her position does not make the department more efficient or improve services.

Following the 80 min-

utes of public comments, the Town Council took less than 20-minutes to discuss whether or not to vote in favor of the Planning Department Restructuring Plan.

All, but Councilor Deb Paul voted in favor of the plan, each citing the Town Charter as the reason they can't interfere with the Town Manager's day-to-day operations.

Paul vehemently disagreed, saying that this isn't the council micro-

managing the Town Manager, it's the overall plan that we are voting on. "To say it's the Town Charter, why are we here voting on it? If he had the sole right to do what he wanted to do, this question would not be before us."

Regardless of her plea to not support the change, the council voted 4-1 in favor of the plan.

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Women's Club Decorates Cookies with Local Senior Residents



Members of the Londonderry Women's Club visited with residents of the All American Assisted Living Community recently bringing them a fun activity. The ladies brought in cookies and helped them decorate them as snowmen and women. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Girls' Basketball Win Three Consecutive Games

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Basketball team had a busy week, competing in three Division I games, in which they were able to complete their first three-game winning streak of the season.

The three wins boosted the team record up to 7-6 and give them an above .500 record for the first time this season.

The Lancers squad's week began with a road trip victory at Merrimack High School, on Tuesday, Jan. 31, where they were able to get

their fifth win of the season against the Tomahawks with a 52-43 result.

Three nights later, on the road, Londonderry was able to get their second consecutive win with a 41-36 victory over the Lady Pioneers of Trinity High School.

The LHS squad led in each of the four quarters starting with a 12-8 finish of the first period followed by a slim 16-15 lead going into the half.

In the second half, Londonderry was able to outscore Trinity 10-8 in the third and 15-13 in the final quarter for the win.

Freshman forward, Sammie Sullivan, was the team's highest point getter with 16-points. Senior Jordon Furlong followed with eight-points and senior Shannon Ball had seven.

The following afternoon, at home against the Hanover High School Bears, Londonderry was able to come away with a 49-44 comeback victory after trailing in the first three quarters and without the team's usual high-scoring freshman Sullivan. Sullivan was off due

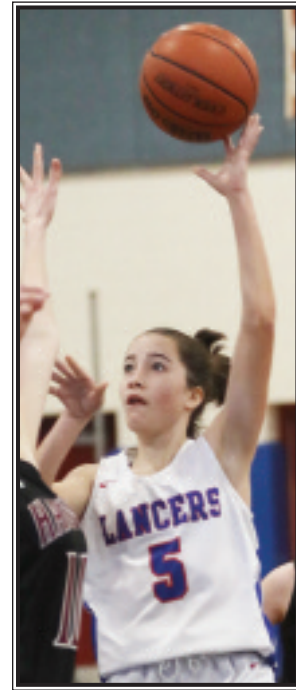
to illness for Saturday's game.

Fellow freshman Brooke Eacrett came up big in the fourth quarter for her team, sinking five of five foul shots and getting six two-point baskets to help propel the team's third victory in five days.

The Hanover squad came into the game sporting a 10-2 record, but the tight Londonderry defense was able to keep the game to a relatively low-scoring affair.

The Lady Lancers trailed 12-7 after the first quarter, but matched the Bears 13-13 in the second, leaving a 25-10 deficit heading into the half.

In the third, LHS scored 14 to Hanover's 12 and finally took the lead with just 1:56 left in the game after Eacrett scored on a successful lay-up and a foul to give Londonderry a 45-44 advantage.



Reagan Anderson helped LHS win their third straight game.

Eacrett had four more successful foul shots for the victory.

After the game, head coach, Jon Dorherty, was beyond proud of the effort. He said, "Our kids did an amazing job of

never giving up or putting our heads down without Sammie today. The beginning of the game we were struggling to look for our shots, but once I called a time out and gave them a pep talk we rolled from there. We kept things very positive at halftime and eventually the team stepped up and took over with the help of Brooke Eacrett, who clinched the game for us, amazing team win, couldn't be prouder."

Eacrett led her team in scoring with 14-points followed by sophomore guard, Kate Sloper, with 10-points, and sophomore guard, Reagan Anderson, who finished with eight. Furlong had six-points in the win.

The team will try to continue their streak on Friday night against the Winnacunnet Warriors who currently have just one win this season.



Freshman Brooke Eacrett led the Lancers in scoring against Hanover on Saturday afternoon.
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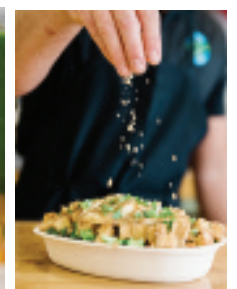
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Londonderry Gymnastics Team Host Final Home Meet

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Gymnastics team hosted the squad's final meet of the regular season last week and finished in

the number two spot, behind Pinkerton Academy.

The meet featured a number of New Hampshire teams and was highlighted by the Lancers honoring their

senior players that will leave the team this year and also gave the Londonderry squad its highest team total for the second straight week.

The Astros finished the event with a score of 134.65, the Lancers finished with 123.95, and the Timberlane Regional High School Owls took third with 119.05.

Individually, Pinkerton dominated the top three spots in each of the events, but Londonderry placed second on the floor and had a third place spot in vault.

In the floor event, Marlie Fitzgerald was in a three-way tie for second place with her score of 8.3. Pinkerton's Rebecca King was first with a score of 8.65.

Lancer Jessica Bolduc scored an 8.1; Alex Pena scored an 8.05; and Cailee Anderson and Peyton Beirne were given an 8.0.

At the Vault, Ava Ruppel scored an 8.55 for a third place spot. Anne

Quinn of Timberlane took first with an exceptional score of 9.0. Londonderry's Cailee Anderson had a score of 8.4, just outside of placing in that event.

Although none of the Lancer gymnasts placed in the Beam, Pena, Bolduc and Anderson all received scores of 8.0.

The LHS team also missed placing in the bars, Anderson achieved the highest score for the Lancers with a 7.2 and Ruppel scored a 7.0.

Before the scores were revealed at the final meet, the team paused to celebrate their seniors. Teammates had prepared speeches for each of the seniors and they were given gifts of appreciation.

Head coach, Heather Lennon, spoke after the meet about her seniors. "Senior night is always an emotional night for not only our seniors, but for our team and the seniors families. Even with watering down our tumbling on a non-spring floor we still put up our second highest score of the season. We have four senior captains Ava Ruppel, Jess Bolduc, Peyton Beirne, and Marlie Fitzgerald, who have been on the team all four years. Ava has been a solid AA, all season she has been a true leader on and off the competition floor. Jess Bolduc has grown so much as a gymnast over the past 4 years and has competed vault, beam, and floor for us every meet this sea-

son. Peyton Beirne consistently puts up solid routines on vault, beam, and floor. She even stepped up and helped us out on bars when we had many girls out with injuries or illnesses. Marlie is the teams personal cheerleader; she always has a smile on her face and helps to bring up the rest of the team with her positive energy. She has competed vault, bars, and floor all season. Finally, our last senior Lili MacDonald has the most heart out of all the girls on the team. Injury, illness, and the COVID-season kept her away for her sophomore and junior years. This year she was determined to come back to at least compete beam for us. Well she has done so much more and consistently helped us also on bars and floor. Her dedication and determination spreads through the

team and helps us all to be better and try harder. As a coach I'm so lucky to have gotten to know all of these girls and it will be extremely hard to fill their shoes next season."

With the regular season behind them, the Lancer gymnasts will now move onto the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association's Division I State Championships, which are scheduled to take place at A2 Gym and Cheer in Salem on Saturday, Feb. 11.

Heading into the state meet Lennon said, "We are ranked sixth and with the new qualifying rules we will be in the first session. This is the first season where only the top eight teams qualify for states and with all the injuries and other curve balls this season has throw at us, I'm very happy to be seated where we are."



Senior Marlie Fitzgerald

Athlete of the Week

Week of Jan. 30



Jimmy Cooper
Sophomore, Swim Team

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Senior, Girls Swim Team

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Londonderry Wrestlers Suffer Two One-Point Losses

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Wrestling team had a dual meet in Windham last week followed by two duals in the state of Connecticut as the regular season heads into its final week.

Starting on Wednesday night, Feb. 1, the Lancers traveled down the road to Windham High School where they faced the Jaguars and finished the evening suffering a narrow 39-38 defeat.

At 106 pounds, Nikki Stylianos had a win over Windham's Reid Gendron with a fall at 52-seconds in the bout.

The Jags took weights at 113, 120, and 126 until Nicolas D'Alessandro (132 lbs.) cap-

tured a major decision over Nicholas Russell (15-4).

David Pento was Londonderry's next winner over Noah Afonso with a 17-4 major decision.

Patrick O'Connor (170 lbs.) then had a fall win over Con Isaac at three-minutes.

Andreas Taliadouros (195 lbs.) won his match with Nathaniel Olson with a fall at 3:51.

Christopher Gear (220 lbs.) added a forfeit win and Kyle Jasper (285 lbs.) got a win over Jason Scharff with a pin at 2:51.

Over the weekend, the team headed to Connecticut for the New Fairfield Duals on Saturday, Feb. 4, where they suffered another one-point loss followed by a 45-27 defeat.

The 43-42 loss came at the hands the meet's host, New Fairfield High School.

Wins came at the 132, 138, 152, 170, 182 and the 195-pound divisions and each one was by fall.

D'Alessandro got a pin over Shawn Pittrulle at 4:59; Manny Perez added a fall over Ben Dube at 3:52; Pento Jr. pinned Foster Doucette at 1:42; O'Connor beat John Coniglio with a pin at 3:45; Owen Rondeau pinned Alex Gutierrez at 1:53; and Connor Anderson had a pin win at 1:07 over Osiris Cerqueira.

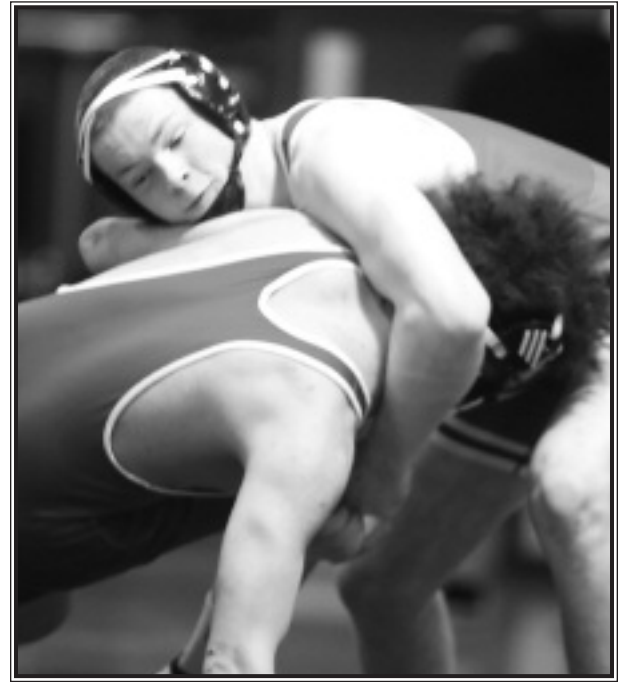
Londonderry also faced a team from Guilford High School, Conn. at the meet, and in that dual, the Lancers fell 45-27.

Winners in that

match were: Nicolas D'Alessandro (132) with a fall over Alex Uzzo at 5:15; Michael Palma (145) pinned Owen Pelletier-Stephens at 4:31; David Pento Jr. (152) over Brianna Seixas at 1:39 with a pin; Patrick O'Connor (170) got a 5-3 decision over Alejandro Colberg-Martinez, and Christopher Gear (220) pinned Tim Hastings in 41-seconds.

Londonderry will host its final dual meet of the season on Wednesday night, Feb. 8, against Nashua North.

Following that meet, the team will prepare for the New Hampshire Division I State Championships, which are scheduled to take place at Londonderry High School on Saturday, Feb. 18.



Patrick O'Connor had three wins by pin last week

OBITUARY

John Joseph Powers



John Joseph Powers, Sr., 105, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Sunday Jan. 29, 2023, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on Dec. 20, 1917 in Arlington, MA, a son of the late Thomas and Annie (Walsh) Powers. John proudly served his country in the US Army. He moved to Brewster, MA in 1984 before eventually moving to Londonderry in 2015 to live with his son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Linda. He was employed as a motorman for MBTA. John loved baseball and coached youth baseball in Arlington, MA for many years.

He is survived by his two sons, John J. Powers Jr. and his wife Suzanne and Charles Powers and his wife Linda; five grandchildren, Jessica, Zachary, Sean, Christine and Derek; and many great grandchildren. John was predeceased by his wife of 14 months, Florence (Young) Powers in 1942, his loving wife of 69 years, Gertrude (Chapman) Powers in 2015, one son, Richard A. Powers, and two grandsons, Kyle and Sean Powers. He was also predeceased by two brothers and their wives, David Powers and Thomas Powers, as well as two sisters and their husbands, Mary McMenimen and Ann Hogarty.

Following cremation, an hour of visitation will be held on Saturday Feb. 11, from 11 a.m. - noon with a service to begin at noon in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. Mask usage will be optional, but masks will be available if desired. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Pay it Forward C/O Londonderry High School, 295 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053 or Amedisys Inc, Attn: Amedisys Foundation, 3854 American Way, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. To send a condolence please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY

Patricia A. (McKay) D'Anna



Patricia A. (McKay) D'Anna, 85, a longtime resident of Londonderry, NH passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, Jan. 29. Pat was born in Lawrence, MA., on Jan. 15, 1938. She was the daughter of the late Charles McKay and Jesse (Allen) McKay.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 63 years, Vito S. D'Anna. Before her retirement, she had been employed in the private security field. Pat enjoyed seeing other parts of the world, having traveled extensively, including trips to Italy and Ireland. She enjoyed trips to the White Mountains and the beach as well. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her large family at regular holiday and birthday gatherings and weekend cookouts at her home.

Besides her husband Vito, she is survived by loving children Anthony D'Anna (Diana Daigle), Vito J D'Anna (Janet), Kim Pierce (Denis), Lisa McNaughton (Kenneth), Linda Houde, Mark D'Anna and Jonathan D'Anna (Michelle), siblings John McKay (Elizabeth), Sandra Smith (Lawrence), Joyce Wagner (Bob), Kathy Richardson, Patrick McKay (Maura), 13 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother Charles McKay, sister Charlene Gauvin, sister-in-law Sarah Iacobello, and daughter-in-law Ressa D'Anna.

The family would like to extend much gratitude to Amedisys Hospice with special mention to Pat's hospice nurse Tiffany and LNA's Donna and Katelyn.

Calling hours were held Monday, Feb. 6, in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium. A Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Jude Parish. The burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Gilcrest Rd, Londonderry.

OBITUARY

Jacqueline Larkin Sprague



Jacqueline Larkin Sprague, 90, of Londonderry, NH, passed away on Jan. 30, 2023 after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Jacqueline was born in 1932. She was the third of four daughters born to Edward and Bessie Larkin of Adams, NY and was very close to her sisters throughout her life. After graduating from Adams High School in 1950, she worked as a bookkeeper in Watertown, NY until her marriage to Donald W Sprague, Jr in 1953. They met at a basketball game, he on the Belleville Union Academy team, she a cheerleader for their rival Adams High. Preceded in death by her husband, she is survived by four children and their spouses. Jody and Daniel Thibault; Michael and Allison Sprague, Lisa and Austin Freeman, Peter and Alison Sprague, as well as 6 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

A loving and supportive mother, Jackie enjoyed long walks on the wooded trails of Vermont, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire with her family. Together they enjoyed many camping trips and summers spent on the beach at Southwick's State Park with their cousins and at their home on Opechee Bay in Laconia, NH.

She was very close to her sister-in-law, Anne Sprague Brown and together they walked through many bird sanctuaries from New York to Florida looking for different bird species to chronicle in their Audubon books. She was a voracious reader and enjoyed word puzzles of all kinds. An avid gardener, she created beautiful flower beds and vegetable gardens.

The last few years of her 66 year marriage were spent together with her husband and extended family in Londonderry, NH. She will be sorely missed. We will hold her memory in our hearts.

Donations can be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org/donate

"Nobody else held me so tight

Or made me feel so right

No one's eyes shined so bright with love

As my mom, who is now high above."

-Tamsen Butler

Lancers Boys' Basketball End January on High Note



Senior center, Trevor Edmonds under the basket during the Lancers win over Merrimack.

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Basketball team end the month of January on a bit of a high note by ending an eight game losing streak and getting their second victory of the season with a 63-58 home win over the Merrimack High School Tomahawks.

The Lancers had just one game last week, hosting Merrimack on Tuesday night, Jan. 31, scoring one-point leads in three of the four quarters and bettered MHS by two-points in one for the much-needed victory.

The Lancers were led in scoring by sophomore guard, Masson Paquette, and junior forward, Ryan Williams, for

the win.

Londonderry had a 17-16 advantage coming out of the first period and followed with a 16-14 point lead in the second to take a 33-30 lead headed into the halftime break.

After the break, the Lancers outscored the Tomahawks 16-15 in the third for a slim 49-45 lead as they prepared for the final quarter and finished by outscoring MHS 14 to 13.

Paquette was able to hit four, three-pointers in the game and finish with 19-points to lead the LHS squad in scoring. Williams had four, three-pointers of his own and had 16-points in the game.

Sophomore forward, Matt Luongo, got five baskets, including a three-pointer, for 11-points in the game. Senior center Trevor Edmonds got eight-points.

Prior to the win, one week earlier, the Lancers had two double-digit losses on the road.

First, in Hudson, against the Alvirne High School Broncos on Tuesday, Jan. 24, where they were defeated 68-41.

Edmonds was the Lancer's high-scorer, getting 14-points with one three-pointer, four



Sophomore guard Masson Paquette had 19-points in the team's win over Merrimack last week.

Photos by Chris Paul

baskets and three foul shots. Paquette had nine-points in the game on four buckets and a foul shot.

Londonderry didn't seem to have an answer for Broncos sophomore, Sam Dewitt, who had a total of 37-points with six, three-pointers in the loss.

On Friday night, Jan. 27, at Nashua North, Londonderry had its eighth consecutive loss

when they fell 84-55 against the Titans.

Edmonds was once again the team's high-scorer, this time with 17-points. Williams was the Lancers second-highest scorer with eight points.

The Lancers were scheduled for two games this week, first at home, on Tuesday, Feb. 7, against Timberlane Regional High School, who are on a six-game losing streak at 3-9. On Friday night, the team will face the Winnacunnet Warriors on the seacoast, who currently have a 7-4 season record.



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Craft Time

On Thursday, Feb. 9 at 4:30 p.m., kid crafters are invited to work on a craft in the meeting room in the Leach Library. Craft kits will be provided, and staff will be available to offer assistance. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Feb. 2. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

Gumdrop Towers

Come to the Leach Library on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 4:30 p.m. to celebrate National Gumdrop Day at the Leach Library. See how high you can build a tower made from gumdrops and toothpicks without it falling over, then try again using a different strategy. This program is designed for ages 6 and older. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, Feb. 8. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

The Block by Block Coding Club

This Leach Library club offers tweens and teens the opportunity to learn coding skills on and off-screen with games and

activities one Wednesday afternoon a month, this month on Feb. 22 at 4 p.m. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, please visit the main circulation desk or call the library.

Teen Candy Sushi Creations

Those in grades 6-12 are invited to stop by the Leach Library on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. to make sushi-inspired candy treats. An assortment of candy treats and suggested "recipe" cards will be available to teens to create their take on candy sushi. Teens will have an opportunity to try their creations during the program or bring them home in a takeout box to enjoy later. Registration is

required and begins on Tuesday, Feb. 7. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library. Please advise library staff of any food allergies when registering for the program.

Duplo Budding Builders

Come to the Leach Library on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 10 a.m. for a meeting of Duplo Budding Builders. Following a theme, participants will create using larger Duplo blocks. This program is designed for younger Lego enthusiasts ages 0-5. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Feb. 16. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

Theodore Roosevelt and the Last Frontier

On Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m., Dr. Kurk Dorsey, Professor 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 move-

ment. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Feb. 16. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

"Library After Dark" Movie Night

Come to the Leach Library on Friday, Feb. 24 at 6 p.m., a special after-hours movie night in the main reading room! Join the library staff for a showing of the 2016 award-winning biographical drama based on Margot Lee Shetterly's bestselling book (rated PG), along with refreshments and raffle prizes. Registration is required and opens on Friday, Feb. 17. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

Game On

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

ties, check out the Teen Program Guide available on the library's website or at the main desk.

Building Buddies

Come to the Leach Library on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 4:30 p.m. for a new Lego program designed for ages 6 and up. Each month, there will be a fun theme and time to create using the library's Legos. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Feb. 16. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

Vacation Week Activities

During Winter Break from Monday, Feb. 27 until Saturday, March 4, crafts, as well as a variety of coloring and activity pages, will be available at the Leach Library. There will also be a Guess-It jar for a chance to win a fun stuffed animal.

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Jan. 30

12:35 a.m. Domestic Disturbance on Pinyon Place results in transport to a hospital.

8:20 a.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief at Northeast Flooring Solutions on Commercial Lane.

9:44 a.m. Suspicious Activity leads to an arrest made by six officers at Market Basket on Michels Way. Robert Howard, 36, of Randolph, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; and Violation of Probation or Parole.

4:04 p.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at Home Depot on Nashua Road.

10:17 p.m. Welfare Check conducted on Constitution Drive.

10:37 p.m. Domestic Disturbance on Crosby Lane investigated by four officers.

11:36 p.m. Domestic Disturbance on Tranquil Drive investigated by three officers.

9:11 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Citizens Bank on Nashua Road.

10:05 a.m. Assault investigated at the Londonderry High School.

3:18 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Longwood Avenue.

5:50 p.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

8:20 p.m. Five officers investigate a Domestic Disturbance on Oakridge Drive and charge Sean McComiskie, 50, of Londonderry, with Simple Assault (Physical Contact or Bodily Injury).

Wednesday - Feb. 1

1:29 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Main Street, Concord. Taylor Carr, 26, of Concord, charged with: Receiving Stolen Property Over \$1,501; Theft by Unauthorized Taking of over \$1,501; and two counts of Loitering or Prowling.

8:44 a.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made by four officers on Nashua Road at Mcallister Drive. Gabriel Burt,

32, Barrington, charged with: Suspension of Vehicle Registration; Driving After Revoked/Suspended License; and Driving Without Giving Proof.

11:43 a.m. Services rendered to keep the peace on Constitution Drive.

12:08 p.m. Medical Emergency investigated at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

1:43 p.m. Shooting complaint investigated on Harvey Road.

2:50 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated on Capitol Hill Drive.

Thursday - Feb. 2

10:44 a.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department at Holy Cross Cemetery on Gilcrest Road.

10:48 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Prudential Verani Realty on Verani Way.

11:34 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Winding Pond Road. Heather Walker, 51, of Londonderry, charged with three counts of Breach of Bail Conditions.

12:53 p.m. Peace restored by three officers after a Domestic Distur-

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Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on: Feb. 22, from 6 - 7 p.m., & March 4 from 10 - 11:30 a.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.

Musquash Field Day

The Londonderry Con-

servation Commission will be holding its annual Musquash Field Day on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. This popular family friendly event gives residents the opportunity to learn about Londonderry's Conservation Area. People are encouraged to explore trails on sleds, skis, snowshoes or mountain bikes and see some local wildlife. Hot dogs, cookies, cocoa, and coffee will be served around the fire pit at "The Landing" during the event. The New England Mountain Bike Association will be sharing an introduction to Mountain Biking in NH at 11 a.m. where attendees can check out some cool mountain bikes. Access to the entrance to the Musquash Conservation Area is at the end of Hickory Hill Rd. Visitors are asked to respect parking restrictions on Hickory Hill Road, dress warm (traction gear if it's icy and snowshoes if we've had big snow) and have some winter fun. For more information contact Marge Badois at 603-770-4690.

Digging With Friends

All are welcome to attend the GREEN Team's first 2023 meeting on Feb.

9, at the Keller Williams office, 50 Nashua Rd. [102-the Clock Tower] starting at 6:30 p.m. The Green Team of Londonderry brings like minded neighbors together, bringing awareness to the environment, and sustainability, building friendships through a common bond along with encouraging community involvement through volunteerism making our town a great place to live. If you would like more information about the Green Team or are thinking about joining a group that gives back to the community, see the groups Facebook, or email dpaul@nutpub.net.

Red Flags in Child Development

The Upper Room, a Family Resource Center in Derry is offering "Red Flags in Child Development" a parenting workshop on child development and understanding children's behavior. This class is facilitated by Pam Miller Sallet and Donna Cavalieri. Parents and caregivers can discuss typical development and when there may be a need for additional support or assessments. This workshop is FREE and invites anyone caring for

young children to participate. Join in Feb. 8 from 6 - 8 p.m. via ZOOM. To register call 603-437-8477 x 122.

Little Sprouts Baby Lapsit

On Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 9 a.m. and continuing weekly through Feb. 14, a story time program for babies 0-18 months old at the Leach Library. This introduction to story time is a great opportunity for your littlest sprouts to learn to interact with you and others in a new environment, as well as to begin to follow along with songs, dances, and finger movements. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

Wiggle Worms Story Time

On Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 10:30 a.m. and continuing weekly through Feb. 14, toddlers ages 2-3 years old and their caregivers are invited for story time with songs, rhymes, books, and more at the Leach Library. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, please visit the chil-

dren's desk or call the library.

Bookworms Story Time

On Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 10 a.m. and continuing weekly through Feb. 15, story time for preschoolers ages 3-5 years old. Bookworms will focus on preschoolers learning more about words, numbers, and concepts through stories, songs, rhymes, and games at the Leach Library. The program will also include a simple craft to promote developing fine motor skills. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

Kindergarten Registration

For the 2023/2024 School Year (Children born between 10/01/17 and 9/30/18) You Do Not need to register your child if they currently attend Moose Hill. Registration begins Jan. 23. Complete the Kindergarten Registration Packet. <https://londonderryorg-my.sharepoint.com> (Single sided printing for drop-off is also acceptable). Please check for accuracy, and sign where applicable. Submission of paperwork takes place AFTER you have con-

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Book Sale Extended Hours

Thanks to many generous community volunteers, the Leach Library Book Sale located on the lower level of the library is now open more hours: Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Thursdays 6 - 7:45 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m. - noon. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library. Donations of gently used materials are accepted any time during library operating hours. Please check the Materials Donations Guidelines on the Leach Library website or call the library with any questions at (603) 432-1132.

Police Log

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bance on Old Derry Road
12:54 p.m. Services rendered for a Suicide Attempt/Threat at Metal Works on Industrial Drive.
3:40 p.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud on Seasons Lane.
3:55 p.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at Market Basket on Michels Way.
11:43 p.m. Welfare Check conducted by three officers on Alexander Road.

Friday - Feb. 3

1:19 a.m. Motor Vehicle Complaint on Nashua Road leads to an arrest made by three officers. Caroline Lavoie, 25, of Derry, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; and Resisting Arrest/Detention.
5:58 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on

Olde Country Village Road.

11:18 a.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Oakridge Drive.

2:21 p.m. Warrant Serve and arrest made at the Valley Street Jail in Manchester. Richard Vazquez, 34, of Lawrence, Mass., charged with: Disobeying an Officer; and Driving After Revoked/Suspended License.

3:24 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from the Burger King on Nashua Road.

4:29 p.m. Welfare Check conducted by four officers on High Range Road results in transport to a hospital.

6:08 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at NT Nails & Spa on Orchard View Drive

6:30 p.m. Services rendered by five officers during a Structure Fire

on Rockingham Road.

9:39 p.m. Services rendered for a Welfare Check at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

10 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Seasons Lane.

10:14 p.m. Suspicious Activity on Rockingham Road investigated by eight officers.

Saturday - Feb. 4

11:33 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Mountain Home Road.

11:41 a.m. Services rendered for Criminal Threatening at Freudenberg Nok on Ammon Drive.

12:40 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Rockingham Road.

3:20 p.m. Motor vehicle stop on Fieldstone Drive leads to an arrest made by six officers. Serenity Comer, 19, of Dunbarton,

charged with: Stalking - Notice of Order; and Breach of Bail.

3:54 p.m. Auto Theft reported at Home Depot on Nashua Road.

10:01 p.m. Services rendered by five officers for a Domestic Disturbance on Bayberry Lane.

Sunday - Feb. 5

9:02 a.m. Services rendered for a Welfare Check on Eglin Boulevard.

11:39 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Michels Way at Pillsbury Road.

12:05 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Boulder Drive.

8:12 p.m. Medical Emergency Transported to a Hospital from the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

9:22 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by six officers on Ricker Avenue at Granite Group.

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