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Killian Daron performed an upside down drum solo before donating his hair at the Day of Giving event held in the gymnasium of the Londonderry High School on Friday, Jan. 6. Photo by Chris Paul

Lancer Nation Reunited For 2023 Day of Giving

MELISSA BETH RUIZ
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School held its their annual Day of Giving live and in person again this year, with dozens of students past and present dotting to this very worthy cause.

Friday, Jan. 6, marked the 17th year of the charitable tradition, where students (known as Angels) gather to donate at least eight inch-

es of their hair to people losing their own while battling cancer.

This year, donations went to Children With Hair Loss, Wigs For Kids, and Locks of Love, said LHS teacher and pep rally/Day of Giving presenter, Steven Juster.

Some of this year's Angels had waited years to take their place on the floor, said LHS student, Sarah DeFazio, in her greeting to the **continued on page 6**

School Board Get Picture of Possible Default Budget

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Jan. 3 School Board meeting, Superintendent, Dan Black, presented to the School Board what would likely need to be cut if the default budget is passed this March.

Black explained that right now they're looking at less than a 2% increase between the operating budget and the warrant articles, but he noted they are nervous the operating budget may not be approved. "We're nervous about

that. We tried to limit the growth as much as possible," said Black.

Black said if the operating budget isn't approved they would have to make cuts to academics.

"We will need to cut into the academic program and we will need to cut into the co-curricular program. That's not something we take lightly. That's not good news," said Black.

He noted the difference between the proposed operating budget and the default budget is a little under \$400,000. Black stated they

looked at 12 different reductions that would likely have to happen if the budget was at default levels.

One of the reductions would be to move library media materials district wide to default levels.

The district would also make reductions to the general supplies at the schools.

"it's not returning to default, but it's definitely taking it down a little bit," said Black.

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The Saga of the Leaky Roof at Leach Library Continues

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

During a recent Town Council meeting, the on-going issue of the Leach Library Roof came up to request the release funds from the expendable maintenance trust fund for a leak.

Director of Public Works, Dave Wholley, explained that they recently had a roof leak at the Leach Library that needed to be repaired, the temporary repair was made on Dec. 9.

"The \$6,200 is for the emergency repair," Wholley said, noting it would also pay for the permanent repair expected to be made this spring.

"The permanent repair is ready to go this spring," said Wholley.

He noted that this wasn't the first temporary repair made at the library over the years.

"There have been some other temporary repairs to this in the past," said Wholley.

Town Councilor, Deb Paul, noted that since she has moved to town, the town has had to make repairs to this roof a number of times.

"I just feel like we spent a lot of money on this roof," said Paul.

Town Council Chairman, John Farrell, said they have always had problems with the roof. "Let's be honest it

wasn't built correctly to begin with," said Farrell.

It was noted by Town Councilor, Jim Butler, that when it was built they didn't have a clerk of the works for it "Which I think was a mistake," Butler said.

Wholley said that when he came to town in 2021 they were making repairs to a different portion of the roof. **continued on page 4**

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Addition Variance Approve for Home on South Road

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A variance request in order to encroach 19 feet into the 40 foot front setback for an addition at 14 South Road was in discussion at the Dec. 21 Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting.

It was explained by the owner, Gretchen Ingersoll, that they were looking to build an addition for the master bedroom at the house that would go 19 feet into the 40 foot front setback.

She told the Board that the home was built

over a century ago and the home as it is now encroaches 19 feet into the front setback and the way it is currently designed doesn't allow for the addition to be built in any other way.

"Our house was constructed over 100 years ago and currently does encroach into that same space," said Ingersoll.

"In order to optimally utilize our available land and to add a bedroom in an aesthetically pleasing way we would need to put an addition to the left of the house," said Ingersoll.

Ingersoll also noted that the addition of the full master bedroom and bathroom on the first floor of the house would allow them to be able to utilize it as they go into their retirement years.

"Substantial justice is done by allowing us to add a master suite to the first level of the house enabling us to live comfortably," said Ingersoll.

Ingersoll also told the Board that if they granted the variance it wouldn't impact the property values for the

rest of the neighborhood, noting that it would be more in line with the rest of the houses.

"The addition would actually bring our property more in line with the style and character of the neighborhood (and) feature more square footage in a modern style than currently exists with our house," said Ingersoll.

One question raised from the Board was in regards to the size of the addition. Ingersoll told the Board that the plan would be to make it

about 20x25.

Another question that was asked was if they would be moving closer towards the road if they built the addition. Ingersoll said they wouldn't be.

During public input, David Colglazier, from Moulton Drive said he was in favor of granting the variance.

He explained that they share 50 to 60 feet of property line with the Ingersolls and have lived next door to them since 2001.

"They have been very good neighbors,"

said Ingersoll.

He said he had no issues with the proposed variance at all.

"I am very much in favor of this. The property has always been well kept," said Ingersoll.

No one spoke in opposition to the proposed variance during the meeting.

ZBA Chair, Jacqueline Benard, asked when the house was originally built. Ingersoll said it was built in the 1800s.

The ZBA approved granting the variance to allow the addition.

Financial Business Gets Approvals for Shed Variances

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Zoning Board of Adjustment heard a request for a variance to allow a shed to be built during their Dec. 21 meeting.

It was explained by Daniel Jozwiak, the owner of Bean Counters Financial Services, which is located at 254 Nashua Road that they were looking for three

different variances, one to allow them to encroach 14 feet into the 40 foot front setback, another for them to encroach 20 feet into the 30 foot side setback, and the third one to allow them to encroach 7.5 feet into the 15 foot green perimeter buffer setback.

Jozwiak explained he was looking to build a 12x16 foot shed on the

property.

The proposed shed would be placed at the end of the parking lot," said Jozwiak.

It was explained by Jozwiak that the shed is required to provide shelter for their tractor and the tools needed to be used to maintain the property and to maintain things like supplies and ice melt.

One question that

was asked was why there aren't any other spaces available on the property for the shed.

Jozwiak explained it was an odd shape property that is a "triangle" property and was built at the low end of a long hill.

"The property is a little bit weird," said Jozwiak.

Jozwiak also noted the sides of the property slopes down to the drainage areas.

He said "the back is all wooded and that there isn't any access to it".

Jozwiak said they wouldn't have to tear down any trees in order

to have the shed there.

"No trees will be removed for the shed installation and the green area won't otherwise be affected," said Jozwiak.

It was asked if the shed would have any effect because of it being placed where parking spaces are and Jozwiak responded saying that there wouldn't be, noting that most of their business is being done remotely or off site.

"Normally there's no customers," said Jozwiak.

Jozwiak explained that there are currently a total of 14 parking

spaces on the property and they normally only use three to four spaces.

When asked, Jozwiak said the parking lot is the only thing that currently encroaches on the front setback and that the building itself doesn't at all.

Jozwiak told the ZBA that it would only be a one story shed, but didn't have the exact height readily available during the meeting.

No one from the public spoke in support or against the variance request during the meeting.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment unanimously approved all three variance requests. The one condition was that it could be no larger than a 12x16 foot shed.

The next ZBA meeting is slated to take place on Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.

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New Variance For Electric Vehicle Repair Shop Approved

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

After receiving approval during a previous Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting, Scannell Properties, which is located at 36 Industrial Drive, was in front of the zoning board, during its Dec. 21 meeting, asking to be granted a variance from the District Services Table to allow a 32,237 square foot use of an automotive repair facility for electric vehicles within a 50,353 square foot building, where only 10,000 square feet is allowed by conditional use permit.

It was explained by John Levenstein, who

was representing the applicant, they previously received approval during the last meeting, however, the square footage that was on the application was smaller than they were looking for.

One variance request was a variance regarding the size of the service facility and another was to allow a vehicle sales establishment in the Gateway Business zone.

Leo Leighton, from Scannell Properties, explained they had a tenant lined up, however, it wasn't announced at this time, saying they would like to remain "anonymous at this point in the process."

Since the vehicles are

completely electric and aren't hybrids Leighton said they wouldn't have any gasoline vehicles there.

"These vehicles are extremely environmentally sensitive,"

It was explained by Levenstein the majority of the building is for service and they would have 26 service lifts and 20 work bays for servicing the vehicles.

"There's no facility within southern NH that repairs and services these electric vehicles," said Levenstein.

Levenstein said the facility would be within the same range of the other buildings in the area.

"The building will be 50,353 square feet," said Levenstein.

He also stated there are other businesses in the area that have service components to it.

During the previous meeting, one of the conditions that was made as part of the variance approval was that there wouldn't be any combustible engines that could be worked on the property.

With him being in front of the Board again, Leighton, explained he was looking to have that looked at again.

He said for the tenant "They need to look at it from the worse case scenario and what flexibility they have," saying

there could come a time when they may need to sublease part or all of it.

"That limits their flexibility," said Leighton.

As a developer, he said the value of the asset and being able to get financing could also be impacted.

"Those are the different aspects we are considering," said Leighton,

ZBA Chair, Jacqueline Benard, said it means they would be looking to repair any types of vehicles, instead of just servicing electric vehicles.

"You want to be able to do any type of vehicle automotive repair," said Bernard.

Leighton said there

wouldn't be any change to who the tenant is and what they are going to be doing.

Vice Chair, Suzanne Brunelle, said she was concerned about the number of parking spaces being proposed.

"Potentially there could be 330 cars parked there," said Brunelle.

Levenstein said it may be something the Planning Board has an issue with.

"In all fairness, I think the Planning Board is going to have issues with it," said Levenstein.

The ZBA approved the new variance request with the condition that no combustible engines are allowed to be serviced on site.

Executive Health & Sports Center Subdivision Gets OK from Planning Board

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Planning Board had a formal review of a subdivision application during their Jan. 4 meeting to create four lots at 1 Highlander Way and 4 Sparkes Ave.

Bob Duval explained, from TF Moran, who was representing the applicants, the Benton Family Trust, that they own the lease rights to the property in question and are looking to purchase the lots from Manchester-Boston Regional Airport.

Mike Benton, from the Benton Family Trust, explained they have been leasing the property for a number of years and was looking to purchase the lots from the Airport.

It was explained by Benton that before the pandemic when the airport decided they wouldn't be extending one of their runways they made the decision to see if they were interested in purchasing the lots.

It was explained by Duval that right now they are all under the parent lot and in order to complete the sale there has to be subdivision approval in order to create the lots "which is why we're here tonight," Duval said.

He went on to explain that the site has been used by Executive Health & Sports Center for many years.

Duval said they went through the Zoning Board of Adjustment process already and had

received approval, including for variances for setbacks that were needed.

"We received site plan approval for the five lots," said Duval.

Duval stated all the conditions that are currently part of the site will continue to be in place and they weren't seeking any other changes.

"That's not being contemplated by this

action," Duval said.

It was noted by Duval that they had to receive approval from the Federal Aviation Administration in order for the sale to happen. He noted that their approval would be expiring next month, which is why the subdivision approval was time sensitive.

Duval explained to the Planning Board that one of the lots would ultimately be for the

health and sports center and the other one would be for the tennis courts.

No abutters spoke in support or against the proposed subdivision during the meeting.

The Planning Board gave conditional approval for the subdivision plan.

Also during the meeting, the Planning Board approved recommending making Lynn Wiles and Jeff Penta as alternative

members to the Southern NH Planning Commission. The Town Council was expected to make their decision during the Jan. 9 meeting.

In other matters that evening, the Planning Board voted to continue the public hearing regarding changes to the scoring criteria for the Capital Improvement Plan to their Jan. 11 meeting.

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Editorial

“I Have A Dream”

As we celebrate the life, the legacy, and those words that inspire a nation. We recognized Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as a groundbreaking civil rights leader whose devotion to equality under the law helped move the nation.

He believed the problem was that America's founding ideals, promises, and dreams had yet to be extended to all citizens. Though he was taken from us far too soon, his words and example continue to reverberate to this day.

One may only hope that enforced segregation is a thing of the past. People of different races are far more likely to interact as equals now than in the past. We as a nation have made great strides toward getting rid of racial injustice. Yet racial inequality still remains a problem, one can only shake their head and ask why?

King played an important role in trying to bridge some of the differences between blacks and whites. He forced many Americans to finally face up to the injustices they had allowed to fester for so long and to finally conclude that it was finally time to fix them. This did not bring about an end to the conflicts, but eventually it did lead to progress.

Today, America desperately needs leaders who are able to appeal to the people, go across

racial, ethnic or ideological beliefs. Too many politicians aim their messages at like-minded individuals without any serious or effective attempt at persuading others to their cause.

Some use inspiring outrage in their opponents as a political tool in itself. Using the division as an advantage to push their own agenda.

All of us have a role to play in determining whether we move in a more positive direction or continue in the negativity that has gripped this country. We as a country should never forget our past for it is way to easy to repeat it.

As we remember King and his dream of an America in harmony, let us all consider whether we are serving the forces of unity or the forces of division. The choice belongs to each of us. Let's pay tribute to King and his famous dream by working to bring it at least a bit closer to reality.

Yet many children today learn something different. Critical race theory-inspired curriculum teaches, students that “people are primarily defined by their skin color and group identities, not their individual character and their actions”. Dr. King's dream continues to uplift and inspire, he a beacon of bright light.

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Letters

Thank You

To the editor,

On behalf of the Londonderry Solid Waste and Environment Committee, I want to thank the following local businesses that kept the “Welcome to Londonderry” signs looking great throughout 2022.

Shady Hill Nurseries looks out for the signs on Rockingham Road at the Manchester line and on Nashua Road near the Hudson line, Groundhog Landscaping takes care of the signs on Rockingham Road near the Derry line and on Mammoth Road near Windham, and Artisan Landscapes takes care of the sign on Nashua Road near I-93.

Please support these local businesses, they support us in so many ways!

Lynn Wiles
Chair, Londonderry
Solid Waste and
Environment Committee

Free and Reduced Lunch

To the editor,
At the Londonderry

School District, we are grateful to participate in the National School Lunch Programs Free and Reduced Lunch Eligibility Program. For about two years, all of us in Londonderry with children in our public school system benefited from free breakfast and lunch due to generous eligibility criteria set by the USDA. When our current school year began back in September, we went back to the regular eligibility requirements.

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Thank you,
Amy Finamore
Londonderry School
Board

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Roof

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“That repair has held up,” said Wholley.

Wholley explained that because of the different elevations of the roof and the way it was designed they may always have potential issues with it.

“It's potentially always going to be problematic,” said Wholley.

One question asked by Farrell was whether or not they were aware of any other major issues with the building.

Wholley said aside

from the roof and changes they have made to their HVAC system he isn't aware of other major issues.

“There's no structural issues with the building at all,” said Wholley.

The Town Council unanimously approved releasing the funds and also requested that city staff look into how much it would cost to replace the roof.

Also at the meeting, the Town Council had a first reading for proposed changes to the commercial and industrial property tax incen-

tive program.

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, explained previously that the program essentially allows for businesses that have new property value worth 15 million dollars or more to get tax breaks. For existing businesses, they can also get tax breaks if they have an additional 15 million dollars in value.

It was explained by Malaguti that since they implemented the program in June, they haven't had anyone apply for it.



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Adult Education Program Hold Its Winter Graduation

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School's Adult Education Program held its Winter Commencement Ceremony on Thursday, Jan. 5, bidding farewell to 21 graduates from Londonderry and Campbell high schools.

The program holds two ceremonies each year, one in the spring and the other during the winter. In each ceremony, some of the graduates also passed the



Jessica Stewart



Rylee Baez-Law



Cody Watson



Allison Curran

HiSet, which is the New Hampshire High School Equivalency Test, a test that has replaced the GED.

The program's Director and LHS Assistant Principal, Crystal Rich, was the event's Master of Ceremonies and introduced the graduating class as they filed into the high school gymnasium.

After Rich made some opening remarks, Superintendent, Dan Black, and School Board Chair, Amy Finnamore, addressed graduates, family, and friends attending with some

congratulatory remarks, which led into three student speakers.

Jessica Stewart, Rylee Baez-Law, and Cody Watson were asked to speak to fellow grads and their families. Each had an emotional story to share about their experiences with the program.

Rylee Baez-Law also took the stage that evening to sing "More Than a Band" from Disney's "Lemonade Mouth" with piano accompaniment by LHS Music Teacher, Danielle Loschiavo.

Adult Education

teacher, Jaclyn Hoffman, was asked to the stage as this year's Staff Speaker.

Following that, a number of students were presented with Scholarships and Awards leading into the Presentation of Diplomas by Rich and School Counselor, Kaitlin Burkhardt.

The new graduates were greeted, hugged, and congratulated by school staff after receiving their diplomas before departing into the world as high school graduates.

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Day of Giving

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audience. DeFazio was the first student to pledge for this year's Day of Giving, and in her own words that day was, along with her fellow pledgers, "anxious, nervous, and also very excited."

Among those who had been waiting years to give, included Angel Linsday LaBossiere, who had been growing her hair for five years after first hearing about the Day of Giving when she was in the fourth grade.

Student, Lexi Apoltz, was a repeat Angel this year, having given her hair three out of her four

high school years, said Juster. During one of her donating years, Apoltz was the only student to submit an "after" photo for the school's social media, an otherwise seemingly simple gesture that at the height of the COVID pandemic would help lift the spirits of the Lancer Nation when it was needed most.

In addition to holding a Guinness world record for its Day of Giving, LHS also remains the only secondary school to have an American Cancer Society real-hair wig bank, said Arianna Soucy, student and pep rally

floor team member. Over nearly two decades, the students have been able to provide thousands of wigs to thousands of cancer patients all over.

"All Lancers, all of you, are part of this legacy," said Soucy.

LHS Senior and 2023, Angel Danielle Goodall, told Londonderry Times that walking into a full gym this year "just felt more complete," and that having everyone there in person helped give everyone a better perspective of what it means to donate hair.

Goodall gave a message of encouragement to her fellow students, as well as anyone else who might consider donating hair, when asked how



2006 high school graduate Jodi Dillon, center, gets her hair cut by her sisters Cassidy and Callie at the end of the Day of Giving Pep Rally on Friday morning, Jan. 6. Photos by Chris Paul

Budget

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would make a reduction of \$3,000.

"This is a hard one to make," said Black noting the budget isn't very big to begin with.

Black said as they make deeper cuts, the tougher it gets.

"As we get deeper I think a lot of these choices get tougher," said Black.

It includes making cuts to staffing levels.

One of the cuts Black pointed to is a staff member at South School. He noted that making reductions of force is difficult because of the way the collective bargaining agreements are set up; it doesn't

necessarily mean the cut would be made from that particular school and instead the teacher being cut could be from a different school.

If they made further cuts they would have to cut a teacher from the middle school, which would have an impact on their foreign language program.

"I think we want to make sure we give kids enough opportunities to take foreign languages in the middle school," said Black.

He also noted they may have to make a cut to the high school.

Black said explained the final cut would be to not have a temporary classroom at North School noting that it

would mean they wouldn't have a music classroom.

He said overall the cuts they would have to make wouldn't be good for the school district.

"They're not attractive, there's a lot of problems with them, they definitely cut into our academic programs and they cut into our co-curricular programs," said Black.

School Board member, Bob Slater, who asked previously for the administration to look at what it would take to get to the default budget levels, said he wouldn't support any of the cuts presented.

"I for one will not touch any of these items," said Slater.

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she would like to see the event grow in the years to come.

"It's not as scary as it seems," said Goodall. "The act of giving (hair) away is better than having (extra)."

Math teacher and newcomer to LHS, Caroline Chaput, gave her hair for the first time at the gathering on Jan. 6 as a way of advocating for preventative care and cancer screenings.

Chaput told the Times that her mother had been diagnosed with breast cancer in 2017, and when Chaput herself underwent screening, she discovered she carried genes that made it more likely for her to develop the same cancer at some point.

"Seeing what this event does and all the awareness it brings...I felt like I could play my part in this for people who aren't able to get preventative care," said Chaput.

Haley Buonomo, another LHS Angel, spoke at the event on behalf of the school's Foods class, highlighting a fundraiser

in support of the school's Foods Class teacher, Shannon Shurtleff. Buonomo said that Shurtleff had been working through treatments for Leukemia through this past semester, adding that thankfully the teacher was able to be home for the holidays.

Among the students to stand was Katie Croteau, whose aunt had been diagnosed with stage four ovarian cancer. Croteau was present for her aunt's decision to shave her head while undergoing treatment, said Juster, and at that moment knew that she would donate her own once she got to high school. Croteau's aunt was there to be the one to cut her hair at the occasion.

Student, Cassidy Reidel, was donating her hair in honor of her grandmother who had been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Juster said, "Cassidy worried the loss of her (grandmother's) hair would take away her sparkle, but she received

a real-hair wig and never lost her spirit." Reidel's grandmother was called out among the crowd, and her cancer-free diagnosis was met with applause from all in attendance.

Mya Gaspie, joined by sister duo, Reiley and Brooke DeVall, were also there to give their hair for the cause. The younger DeVall sister was a guest from Cawley Middle School in Hooksett. The older DeVall, along with Gaspie, recalled the ripple effect that was the joy of Day of Giving their freshman year and had decided in that moment to donate their hair their senior year. This was that year for the two friends, and a bittersweet one, at that.

The DeVall sisters had tragically lost their younger cousin to cancer, who passed at only three years old. Their combined donation this year was about more than completing a pledge, said Juster.

Among all the Angels
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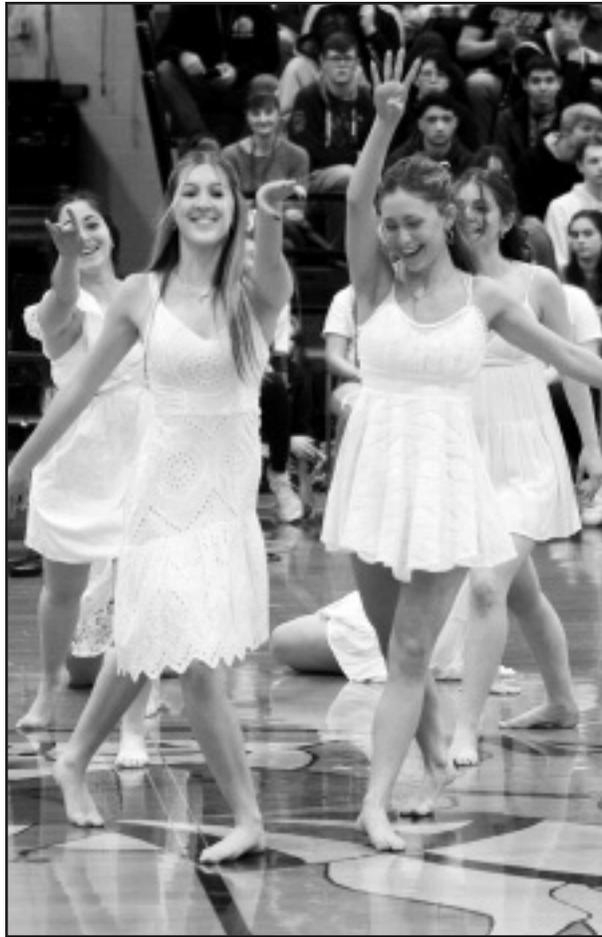
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Roger Grondin, right, was recognized by Steve Juster for the countless photos he has taken over the years at the Day of Giving.



The Londonderry High School's Lancer Dancers were on hand for a performance at the Friday morning Pep Rally.



Sophomore Reagan Anderson has eight inches taken off her long locks during the Day of Giving event at the high school gym.

Day of Giving

Continued from page 6 was one with "a story Hollywood could not write," said Juster. Shortly after coming to the school district, teacher, Kerin O'Brien, would find herself in her own fight against cancer. Juster went on to explain that O'Brien would receive a wig through the donations of students in 2016 with the help of LHS teacher and coach, Chrystena Ewen. The following year, O'Brien would cut

Ewen's hair at the 2017 Day of Giving.

This year, the touching story would come full circle. Having made a full recovery, O'Brien was on the floor to give her own hair to help someone else facing a battle similar to her own.

As the final story was about to be told at the 2023 Day of Giving, a hush quickly fell over the spirited crowd.

Juster read to the audience a story put together in LHS Senior, Teresa Bom-

pastore's, words, which recalled the passing of her mother when she was a little girl. Before her mother's passing, Bompastore saw how receiving a wig helped make her mother "feel more normal and a little more like herself during her battle...more like a 'regular' mom again to me and my brothers..."

"I want to be able to do the same for another woman, just like another brave person did so generously for my mom."

Bompastore later told Londonderry Times that seeing the whole school rally together

that day made her feel "so happy inside," recalling how unifying the Day of Giving was her freshman year, before the pandemic.

Bompastore said that she has originally heard about Day of Giving through her four older brothers, and that she had been anxious to give her own hair for years, and had worked up the courage to do so for this year's event.

When asked what she might say should she ever have an opportunity

to meet the family of the recipient of a wig made from her hair, Bompastore said she would tell them she understood what they were going through, that she had seen for herself the difference between having a real hair wig made for her loved one. She added that she would say she was hopeful her wig would help bring them the same sort of comfort during such a difficult time.

The joy at the end of the final act of the cere-

mony was palpable, as Juster made sure to have the audience stand so that for the first time in three years, they all could see with their own eyes the beauty of the moment as Bompastore called out, "Three, two one...CUT!"

Once again, the Lancer Nation proved, even as individuals, they were all cut from the same cloth, in the sense that each of them shares an enthusiasm for helping their community.

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Lancers Marching Band Headed To Jolly Old England

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Members of the Londonderry Lancers Marching

Band and Color Guard were gathered in the band room early Friday morning, Jan. 6, and received the news that the group

has been invited to march in the 2024 New Year's Day Parade in London, England.

The announcement was made to the band by Steve Summers, the chair of London's Mayors Association, via a videoconference from England.

The New Year's Day Parade and Festival will take place on the first of January of 2024, giving students lots of time for fund-raising.

Summers told the students that about 8,000 participants have been invited and about 200,000 spectators are expected to be along the parade route. He added that there was an estimate of about 350 million people watching the 2023 event.

The parade starts at Piccadilly square, goes through Piccadilly Circus, through Trafalgar Square by Big Ben and Parliament, and finishes near



Westminster Abby.

Music Director, Serge Beaulieu, said they have been aware of the offer since early November and have been in discussions with the London committee since then. The Londonderry School Board will need to give the trip their blessing before it has been made official.



Music Director Serge Beaulieu introduced Steve Summers to the band via videoconference last week. Photos by Chris Paul

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancer Wrestlers Beat Panthers in Home Dual Meet

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Wrestling team notched

its first home dual meet win of the season last week and had also saw their 152 pound wrestler, David Pento,

take another Massachusetts title.

During the Dual Meet on Wednesday night, Jan. 4, against the Nashua South Purple Panthers, the Lancers were able to achieve two pins, a technical fall, and four forfeits to take a 47-36 win over NSHS.

Londonderry started the evening with three wins and one loss by forfeit.

Nikki Stylianos (106 lbs.), Jake McClory (120 lbs.), and Nicolas D'Alessandro (132 lbs.) were all unopposed for six points each.

At 138 lbs., Londonderry's Emanuel Perez had the first actual match of the evening and achieved a 21-4 Technical Fall over Marlon Gomez, of Nashua in the third period.

At 152 lbs, David Pento made fairly short work of his opponent Diego Dominguez with a

pin in the first period.

The 170 lb. Lancer, Patrick O'Connor, battled back from an early deficit to put up six points for his Londonderry squad with a pin over Connor Whitman.

Londonderry's final six points of the evening came with a forfeit win for Kyle Jasper, at 285 lbs.

Over the weekend, the Lancers had a number of wrestlers finish the day with good results and the team finished with a very respectable result at the 2023 Chelmsford Invitational in Massachusetts.

The Lancers finished in sixth-place in the 26-team field at that event.

The best LHS result of the day went to Pento, who fought for five victories and a first-place medal in the tournament. Pento got four straight pins on his way to the finals, where he took an 8-2 decision for the win.

At 195, Andreas Taliadouros went 4-1 and took third place at the event. Taliadouros had three pins and a 12-6 decision on the day.

Manny Perez (138),

Michael Palma (145) and Patrick O'Connor (170) all went 4-1 and were able to take fifth place.

Londonderry will travel to Exeter High School on Wednesday,

Jan. 11, to face the Blue Hawks in their next dual meet then on Saturday, Jan. 14, the LHS team will head to Hollis-Brookline High School for a Quad-Meet.



Patrick O'Connor turned things around in his bout at 170-pounds for a win to help Londonderry get their first Dual Meet win at home.

Athletes of the Week

Week of Jan. 2

Brett McKinnon

Sophomore, Ice Hockey

McKinnon played a huge part in the win over Hanover on Saturday. He had a goal and an assist, and logged a lot of important minutes for the team. He has also been a lead by example guy on and off the ice.

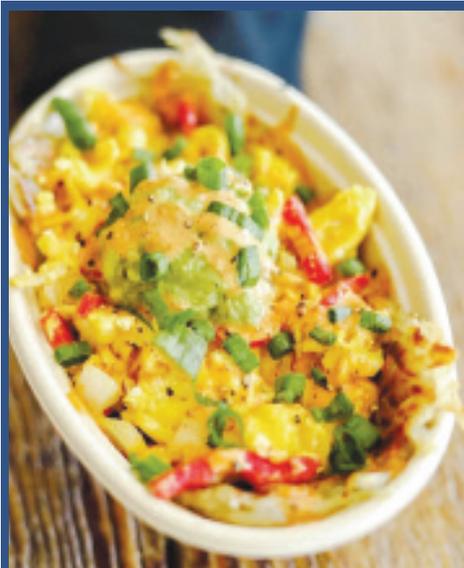
Emily Linkov

Sophomore, Ski Team

This is Emily's second year on the LHS Ski Team, and she consistently improves her skills at each practice and meet. Emily strives to become a better skier, and she also encourages and cheers her teammates. Emily shows tremendous respect to her teammates, coaches, and opponents.



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Lancers Girls' Basketball Get Much Needed Win in Keene

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After suffering a tough 78-21 defeat at the hands of the Division I powerhouse, Bishop Guertin, the Londonderry High School

Girls' Basketball team traveled to Keene and notched their second win of the season.

On Tuesday, Jan 3, the Lancer ladies suffered a 78-21 loss to the Lady Cardinals on that

team's home court. With the win over LHS, BG remained undefeated, getting overwhelming wins over Goffstown (73-47), Portsmouth (60-35), and Pinkerton Academy (75-30).

Three days later, Londonderry took on the Keene Blackbirds, where they were able to hold their opponents to under 30-points for a much needed 37-28 victory. The win brought the LHS team's season record to 3-2 in the third week of the regular season.

Both teams had difficulty scoring that evening with Londonderry's biggest shooter of the game getting 13 baskets, while Keene high-scorer got just seven.

Londonderry had its strongest offensive quarter in the first, with four players outscoring KSH 13-9. The LHS squad only managed six in the second period and finished the half at 19-17.

The Lady Lancer

scored nine-points in each of the two remaining quarters and held Keene to seven in the third and only four in the final period for the victory.

Freshman Samantha Sullivan had a team-high of 13-points with three, two-point buckets and going 7-8 from the free-throw line.

Sophomores Reagan Anderson and Kathryn Sloper both turned in eight-points. Anderson had eight from the line and Sloper got two, three-pointers.

Seniors Jordon Furlong and Shannon Ball



Reagan Anderson

each had four-points in the game.

The Lancer team will host two games this week, the first was scheduled for Tuesday,

Jan. 10, against Dover High School (3-2). On Friday night, Jan. 13, the team is slated to face the Salem Blue Devils (2-3) starting at 7 p.m.



Freshman forward, Samantha Sullivan, continues to lead the Lady Lancers team in scoring this season. Photos by Chris Paul

Londonderry Hockey Squad Travels North for 4-2 Victory

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Hockey Team had over a two week wait for its fifth contest of the Division I winter season and was able to capture their second win during a trip north facing the Hanover High School squad.

This was the team's second away game to start the season, and they were able to stay perfect on the road with a 4-2 victory over the Hanover Bears.

Londonderry needed to shake off a 7-1 loss to Concord that had happened before the holi-

day break.

The Lancers fell behind quickly during the Jan. 7, meeting at the James W. Champion III Rink in Lebanon, with Hanover scoring the first goal of the game at 13:00.

Senior Lancer Andrew Cameron tied the game at 1-1 with a goal from just outside the net with four-minutes left in the first period.

Sophomore Brett McKinnon put Londonderry up 2-1 after a break away just after time expired on a double penalty.

Hanover was able to knot the game, at two apiece with 40 seconds

left on the clock to end the second period.

Londonderry went ahead for good at 7:30 in the final period when senior James McPhail scored.

Senior Ben Padyula put an insurance goal into the net with about two and a half minutes left in the game on a wrist shot from just inside the blue line.

The Lancers will try for their third win when they play Pinkerton Academy (1-2) on Wednesday, Jan 11, on their home ice at 3 p.m.

The team will then face Nashua North-Souhegan (2-0) on the road on Saturday, Jan. 14 at 12:40 p.m.

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Londonderry Boys' Basketball Suffer Two More Losses

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

There hasn't been a lot for new head coach Jaryd Piecuch to celebrate in the early goings of the winter season. His very young Londonderry High School Basketball squad dropped two more games to finish last week at 1-5.

The Lancers week began on Tuesday, Jan. 3, with a road trip to Bedford High School, where the team was unable to get on the board until after the Bulldogs mounted a 23-0 lead.

The LHS squad was able to start scoring after that, but far too

many turnovers led them to a tough 88-53 defeat.

One of the few highlights in the game was having sophomore Mason Paquette score 19 points including four, three-pointers. Senior Kevin Rourke finished with 10-points, sophomore Jameson Seamen had nine and junior Ryan Williams scored six points.

At home, on Friday night things looked much more optimistic as the Lancers were able to jump out to an early lead, with Rourke sinking two quick three-pointers, but the team ultimately fell 63-48 against the Keene Black-

birds who outlasted them in the second half.

With their hometown fans behind them, Londonderry maintained a good lead through much of the fast-paced first quarter, until the final seconds of the initial period that ended in a 14-14 tie.

The Lancers fell into another scoring slump to begin the second period until Paquette sank an outside shot after just over three-minutes.

The second quarter ended with Londonderry scoring eight to Keene's nine and the teams went into the half at 23-22.

The Lancers came out strong after the

break, scoring a quick five points, but ultimately let the Blackbirds regain the momentum. The home team finished the third period with 12 and the fourth with 14. Keene scored 40-points in the second half.

Rourke had an impressive night, scoring 21-points with four three-pointers and Paquette finished with 12-points

The Lancers team will be on the road for the next five games and will try to snap their three-game trend at Dover High School on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

On Friday night, Jan. 13, they will take on the Blue Devils in Salem.



Lancer senior Kevin Rourke led his team in scoring against the Blackbirds last week, scoring 21-points. Photo by Chris Paul

Londonderry Gymnastics Lineup Captures Victory Despite Injuries

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Gymnastics team traveled to the A2 Gym and Cheer center in Salem on Friday night, Jan. 6 and was able to take first in the competition with Salem High School despite having a number of athletes out with injuries. Campbell and Alvirne High Schools also competed at the event

The Lancers gymnastics team scored 119.1 points to the Blue Devils

score of 115.4 at the event.

Starting on Vault, Ava Ruppel was able to place second with a score of 8.5, just behind the winning score of 8.55 by Campbell's Skyla Houle. Alex Pena, who was flipping her vault for the very first time, put up an 8.1. Marlie Fitzgerald and Jess Bolduc also helped the team scores.

On the Bars, despite some extremely hard judging on the LHS girls, Ava Ruppel managed a third-place finish with a 7.35. Lili MacDonald,

Peyton Beirne and Alex Pena put up solid routines for the Lancers.

The Beam wound up being one of Londonderry's best event that evening with Ruppel placing first after receiving a 7.9. Alex Pena followed with a second-place finish receiving a 7.65. Jess Bolduc and Peyton Beirne were able to get a tie for third-place, with each getting a 7.6.

The Lancers also had a clean sweep in the Floor Exercise. Alex Pena was able to tie with

Skyla Houle, from Campbell High School, for first with an 8.8. Peyton Beirne came in second with 8.75 and Jess Bolduc placed third scoring an 8.25.

Ava Ruppel placed third in All Around with a total score of 31.9.

Lancers head coach Heather Lennon was ecstatic with the outcome "We are so happy with the way the girls preformed this past weekend. Out of our

team of 16 girls we only had six who were able to complete due to injuries and illnesses. Some of our girls' competed in events they hadn't done in over a year, but they were able to step up and help us beat Salem."

The Londonderry team's next meet is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 15, against Bishop Guertin at Noha's Gymnastics Academy in Manchester.

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Pursuant to the provisions of RSA 33:8-a and 40:13 and The Londonderry School District Charter, the Londonderry School Board of the Londonderry School District will hold a public bond hearing on Tuesday Jan. 17, 2023, at 7 PM at the Londonderry High School Cafeteria, 295 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH, regarding the possible issuance of approximately \$5,000,000 of bonds for the design and construction of a District wide infrastructure repair and replacement project.

The public is invited to attend.

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Lancer Swimmers Start New Year Hosting Seven Team Meet

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' and Girls' Swim Teams hosted a meet last week involving seven area schools with some mixed results.

The schools included Hollis-Brookline, Souhegan, Milford, Salem,

Campbell, and Alvirne high schools and the meet took place on Friday, Jan. 6 at the Workout Club in Londonderry.

Londonderry Overall Highlights include:

GIRLS

In the 200-Yard Medley Relay, the LHS team of Ali Von Pichl, Kyra

Courtemanche, Lexi Apholz, and Caden Thomas, placed third with a time of 2:14.73

In the 200-Yard Freestyle, Von Pichl had a time of 2:37.95 and finished in second-place. Maddie Jordan finished eighth with 3:34.92.

200 Yard Individual Medley, Apholz finished with a time of 2:34.81 for fourth-place overall. Ari Fennessey was tenth (3:19.98).

In the 50-Yard Freestyle, Courtemanche placed sixth at 29.23.

In the 100-Yard Freestyle, Thomas had a time of 1:12.39 for seventh.

In the 200-Yard Freestyle Relay, the team of Maddie Jordan, Leah Margaret Doherty, Mia Rosario, and Fennessey had a time of 3:02.50 for sixth.

In the 100-Yard Backstroke, Von Pichl, was seventh (1:19.15) and



Caden Thomas



Kayden Raadmae

Thomas was eighth (1:24.91).

The 100-Yard Breaststroke had Courtemanche finish with a time of 1:22.34 for third and Fennessey, getting tenth at 1:39.05

In the 400-Yard Freestyle Relay, the team of Apholz, Thomas, Von Pichl, and Courtemanche was third with a time of 4:33.56. Fifth-place went to the team of Jordan, Doherty, Rosario, and Fennessey

at 6:44.22.

BOYS

In the 200-Yard Freestyle, Jimmy Cooper came in second-place with his time of 2:22.31.

In the 50-Yard Freestyle, Sam Munsey took second (28.54) and Kayden Raadmae was sixth at 31.67.

In the 100-Yard Freestyle, Munsey was sixth (1:06.16) and Raadmae was seventh (1:14.06).

OBITUARY

R.S. "Bob" Steenson



R.S. "Bob" Steenson of Londonderry, NH, whose warm embrace of family, friends and community will be sorely missed by those whose lives he touched, died on Dec. 17 at the age of 94 after a period of declining health.

An exceptionally kind man with the astonishing capacity to remember the faces, names and personal history of just about everyone he ever met, Bob cared deeply about his family, friends, his extended Converse family and the entire Londonderry community.

Robert Stanley Steenson, Jr. was born March 15, 1928 in Plainfield, NJ, the only child of Robert Sr., a gifted mechanic with his own auto service business and Catherine (Noll) Steenson, a nurse. His fondest childhood memories involved his cousins Joan and Jim, his grandfathers Andrew and Isaac, and time spent on a farm on the shores of Lake Champlain in Ferrisburgh, VT.

A few days after his graduation from Snyder High School in Jersey City, Bob and his two best friends enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He served from 1946-1948 achieving the rank of Sergeant. He served again in 1950 and '51 after his college studies at Miami University of Ohio were abbreviated by the Korean War.

After his discharge from the USMC, Bob worked at the renowned Tobler's Sporting Goods in Union City, NJ. He leveraged that experience into a sales position with Hodgeman Rubber Company in NYC. Upon the Converse Rubber Company's acquisition of Hodgeman in the early 60's, Bob started on the path that identified him personally and professionally for the rest of his life as "Uncle Bob" of Converse. After his retirement 34 years later from the position of National Sales Executive, he stayed active in his Converse family, founding the Converse Archives with his great friend and colleague Mike Blandini. Bob's pack-rat tendencies stocked the original archive with examples of almost everything the company had produced over the last half-century.

A resident of Londonderry for 49 years, Bob devoted many hours to his community making a significant impact on the early development of town and school athletic programs through his support of the Londonderry Panthers football program and as president of the Boosters Club. Later, as a 20+ year member and past president of the Londonderry Lion's Club and an enthusiastic supporter of Londonderry's police officers, firefighters and school district, he maintained his commitment to the town well into his 90's.

Bob was predeceased by his beloved wife of 50 years, Barbara Steenson. He is survived by his son Bob and his wife Linda of Canterbury, NH, daughter Susan of Londonderry, NH, son Jeff and his wife Nancy of Danville, NH, granddaughters Annie Steenson of Boston and Joy Steenson of New York City, and cousins James Steenson, Joan Lisowski, Bonnie Seufert, Betty Alyce York, Jim Bowman, Fred Wilkins, Linda Wilkins, Andy Noll and Gail Silva.

Calling hours will be held at Peabody Funeral Home, 290 Mammoth Rd, Londonderry on Friday Jan. 27, from 5 - 7 p.m. Services will be Saturday, Jan. 28 at 10:30 a.m., at Peabody Funeral Home. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Liberty House in Manchester, NH, www.libertyhousenh.org or to the Londonderry Lion's Club, 256 Mammoth Rd, Londonderry, NH 03053.

OBITUARY

Christina Marie Flynn



It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Christina Marie Flynn, 37, of Londonderry, NH. She has been battling serious medical conditions, despite the pain, she stayed strong until the day God called her home. She passed away peacefully early Monday morning, Jan. 2, 2023 surrounded by her family. She was an inspiration and will be missed by many.

She was born on June 27, 1985, in Boston, MA, a daughter of John and Tina Flynn. Christina was a graduate of Pinkerton Academy, Derry, Class of 2004. Christina loved to be with her friends and family, especially her niece and nephews, she adored them as they adored her. She truly loved them and they were her world. She had a heart of gold and a contagious smile that would light up any room. Christina was not just a daughter, she was also a sister, aunt, granddaughter, niece, god-mother, cousin and friend. She loved watching movies, seeing the ocean and she enjoyed life to the fullest.

In addition to her parents of Londonderry, Christina is also survived by her "Irish Twin", her sister, Chrystal Gallagher and husband Scott of Derry, two brothers, Kaivon Flynn and Jacob Flynn, both of Londonderry; two nephews, Adam Duchene and Brody Gallagher, one niece, Emma Gallagher, her grandparents, Barbara and Robert O'Connor of Londonderry; several aunts and uncles, Paula and Barry Seeley, Paul Fidler, James Fidler, Joanne Flynn and Maureen Flynn; as well as numerous cousins, whom were like sisters and brothers to her. Family was everything to Christina.

Calling hours was held on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2 in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by the family on Saturday Jan. 14, at 11 a.m. at St. Mark's Parish, One South Road, Londonderry. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a gofundme account at www.gofundme.com/i/christina-marie-flynn.



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AGENDA

January 18, 2023 - 7 p.m.
Moose Hill Council Chambers, 268B Mammoth Rd.

- I. Draft minutes to approve: December 21, 2022
- II. Report by Town Council liaison
- III. Regional Impact Determinations
- IV. Public hearing of cases:
 - A. CASE NO. 01/18/2023-1: Request for a variance from LZO 4.6.6.5 to allow a general automotive repair use that is prohibited in RTE 102 POD & C-1 district, 107 Nashua Rd., (Map 6 Lot 35, Zoned C-1 & RTE 102 POD), 107 Nashua Rd., Properties, LLC/Karen Manelas, Manager (Owner & Applicant)
- V. Communications and miscellaneous: Election of officers
- VI. Other business

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Volunteer Open House

Start 2023 by helping a non-profit museum/educational center make a difference, and have fun doing it and attend the Aviation Museum of NH's volunteer open house, on Tuesday, Jan. 17 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. At the open house, you'll meet current volunteers and learn about the many ways to help the Aviation Museum carry out its mission. The open house will take place at the museum, which is located at 27 Navigator Rd., Londonderry. If you plan to attend, please call (603) 669-4877 and leave a message with your name, or send an e-mail to ldearborn@nhahs.org.

Tu B'shevat Children's Activity And Seder

On Sunday, Feb. 5, the Etz Hayim Synagogue

invites children to participate in a Parsley Planter Painting Project. All are then invited to a Tu B'Shevat Seder presentation of "The Lor'etz of Derry" - a melodramatic Seder, based on Dr. Seuss' The Lorax, celebrating Tu B'Shevat - The New Year of Trees. The children's activity begins at 4 p.m. They will paint flower pots and plant parsley and radish seeds to grow in time for Passover. At 4:45 p.m., Rabbi Levy and Amy Dattner-Levy will lead us in a Tu B'Shevat Seder, highlighted by a variety of fruits and hearing the lessons taught in The Lorax. The event is free and open to all, however, RSVPs are required by Jan. 29: Children's activity - RSVP to Jay Madnick at jay@madnick.info. Seder - RSVP to Rabbi@etzhayim.org. They

ask that you also sign up to bring a fruit to share at www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4baf2ea13-tubshevat/6663053#/ or go to www.etzhayim.org for the sign up link. Etz Hayim Synagogue is located at 1-1/2 Hood Rd, Derry, NH.

Active Parenting

The Upper Room, a Family Resource Center in Derry will be hosting Active Parenting for 5 - 12 year olds, a 3 part series for parents and caregivers of children 5 - 12 years old, starting Jan. 11, from 6 - 8 p.m., for 3 Wednesdays. This program offers discussion on how children behave, strategies that help parents and caregivers redirect and set boundaries for long term positive outcomes. Children can be our greatest joy and our greatest frus-

tration and having some ideas about what is normal childhood behavior and how to manage the challenges helps parents and caregivers be responsive to what is going on at the moment. To register call Michelle Moraros at 603-437-8477 x 122.

Block by Block Coding Club

This Leach Library club will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 4 p.m. This club offers tweens and teens the opportunity to learn coding skills on and off-screen with games and activities one Wednesday afternoon a month. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, please visit the main circulation desk or call the library.

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 children'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.

Craft Time

On Thursday, Jan. 12, at 4:30 p.m., kid crafters are invited to the Leach Library to work on a craft in the meeting room. Craft kits will be provided, and staff will be available to offer assistance. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Jan. 5. 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 connected with the registration.

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Jan. 2

5:47 a.m. Six officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with an investigation on Beech Hill Drive.

10:15 a.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud on Catamount Road.

7:01 p.m. Services rendered for Trespassing on Hemlock Street.

7:18 p.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

Tuesday - Jan. 3

8:54 a.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud on Windsor Blvd.

10:22 a.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Nashua Road.

12:25 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

1:31 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

3:11 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Raintree Drive.

Wednesday - Jan. 4

8:36 a.m. Motor Vehicle Check leads to an arrest

made by three officers on Avery Road. Jesse Locascio, 30, of Hampstead, charged with: Possession of a Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4); and Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

9:05 a.m. Animal Control investigates the report of a Dog Bite at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

9:53 a.m. Auto Theft investigated at Pickers Discount & Thrift on Commercial Lane.

11:26 a.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Dianna Road.

3:13 p.m. Services rendered for Drug Offenses at CMC Neurology on Highlander Way.

3:22 p.m. Five officers investigate a Sudden Death on Winterwood Drive.

8:03 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Nashua Road at Burger King.

9:07 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an arrest made on at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road. Christopher Allen, 36, of Atkinson, Charged with # 1: Drive After Revoked/Suspended Licence; and Bench Warrants.

10:53 a.m. Motor vehicle

stop at Saint Jude's Church on Mammoth Road leads to an arrest. Jacob Dionne, 25, of Nashua, charged with Operating a Vehicle after being Certified as a Habitual Offender.

2:27 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made at the North Hampton Police Department. Leo Whitman, 47, of Manchester, charged with Theft by Unauthorized Taking of Over \$1,501.

4:19 p.m. Suspicious Activity at the 7-Eleven on Rockingham Road leads to an arrest. Kayla Emond, 34, of Manchester, Arrested on a Warrant.

7:17 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

Friday - Jan. 6

7:56 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Beech Hill Drive.

10 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an arrest made on High Range Road at Braeburn Drive. Jacob Dionne, 25, of Nashua charged with: Operating a Vehicle after being Certified as a Habitual Offender; and Possession of a Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4).

3:42 p.m. Peace rest-
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 trar to request a list of required documents needed for submission Paula Gosselin at 603-432-6920 ext. 1103. Do not email or drop your packets off until you have connected with the registrar.

3D Snowflake Craft

On Saturday, Jan. 21. at 2 p.m. the Leach Library staff will be offering a 3D Snowflake craft. Make this fun craft with the assistance of staff, a few pieces of paper, and a dash of glitter. Registration is required and begins on Saturday, Jan. 14. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

Building Buddies

On Thursday, Jan. 26, at 4:30 p.m. the Leach Library will hold 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, Jan. 19. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

Library After Dark for Teens

On Friday, Jan. 13, Par-

ticipants are invited to stop by the main reading room at the Leach Library from 6 - 7 p.m. after closing for grades 6-12 to team up in a capture the flag inspired laser tag experience. Teens will team up to collect their team icons and try to make it back to the starting point first. Registration is required and begins on Friday, Jan. 6. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

Duplo Budding Builders

On Thursday, Jan. 26, at 10 a.m. a meeting of Duplo Budding Builders at the Leach Library. 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, Jan. 19. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

This Land of Snow

On Thursday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m., join Anders Morley for a talk on his book *This Land of Snow: A Journey Across the North in Winter* at the Leach Library. The book details a journey to Canada, but is more than just an outdoor adventure set against an

awe-inspiring backdrop; it is a literary meditation on winter and the approach of mid-life. The book was honored with the 2021 National Outdoor Book Award (NOBA) for the travel-writing category. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Jan. 19. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

A Priest & a Rabbi Walk into a Bar

On Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m., Reverend Ray Bonin and Rabbi Peter Levy will continue this popular series. They will be discussing the core issues of their respective faiths. They walk the talk - demonstrating our Inter-faith Campus. The talk is in person with masks optional at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Rd., Derry, or you may attend via Zoom. This event is free and open to the public. This is part of Etz Hayim Synagogue's Adult Continuing Education Program - Hot Topics and Cool Contemporary Stuff. For more information or for the Zoom link, please contact: Stephen Soreff, MD, at soreffs15@aol.com or 603-895-6120.

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to correct the checklist and register voters on: Jan. 24, 2023 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers) Proof of age, Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship. For more information contact Kristin Grages, Chair, Supervisors of the Checklist, Town of Londonderry at 603-432-1100, ext 198.

"Library After Dark" Movie Night

Friday, Jan. 27, at 6 p.m., a special after-hours movie night in the Leach Library's main reading room, for a showing of the 2022 film based on the bestselling story of the Marsh Girl (rated PG-13), along with refreshments and raffle prizes. Registration is required and opens on Friday, Jan. 20. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

Be Kind - Do Good

The Sonshine Soup Kitchen located at 6 Crystal Ave., Derry, is seeking Volunteers age 18+ for help preparing and serving drive-through meals: Monday -Thursday, 3 - 6 p.m. For more information or if you have questions call 603.437.2833.

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OBITUARY

Kristina Lindsay Jensen-Nikolaidis



Londonderry & New London, NH
 Kristina Lindsay Jensen-Nikolaidis died peacefully at her home at the age of 60 on Jan. 4, 2023, surrounded by her loving family.

Kristina was a long-time resident of New London & Londonderry, NH. She was born in New London, NH on Dec. 10, 1962, to Jack W. Jensen & Joan M. McFadden. She & her brother, John Mark, were raised in an enriching, adventurous household. Her father, a humanities professor at Colby Sawyer College & a local minister, passed onto her his love for cultural history & sense of wanderlust.

After graduating from Kearsarge Regional High School in 1981, Kristina attended Colby Sawyer where she was able to travel with her father, and his students, to Athens, Greece. Falling in love with the country, she stayed in Greece to study abroad, & went on to live there for 8 years. During this time, she traveled much of Europe as well as Turkey & Egypt, in which her well-known love for camels was born. It is in Athens that she met her husband, Christos N. Nikolaidis. The pair married in June of 1990 & eventually moved back to Kristina's hometown of New London. After starting their family, Kristina & Christos moved to Londonderry, NH where they have raised their 3 children for the past 25 years.

Despite her ongoing, trying health issues, Kristina led a life of joy, never letting anything dim the dazzling light inside of her. She had a way of making friends of strangers wherever she went, leading with kindness above all else. She would say that her life was so incredibly full, most prominently due to her amazing children. It was her greatest achievement and joy to be their mother & to fill their home & hearts with her warm love. From kitchen dancing & goofy impressions, to elaborate birthday parties & weekend adventures, Kristina lived for creating happiness & wonder for all. Through this, she continued to travel by road trips & camping, & most fondly by frequently traveling to Disney World with her daughter.

Kristina is predeceased by her father Jack in 1990, her brother John Mark in 2007, & her mother Joan in 2019. She is survived, & will be deeply missed, by her husband of 32 years, Christos & their 3 children, Jack, Alexander, & Sophia.

Kristina, Momma - you were the heart & soul of our family & will be endlessly missed. In our laughter & in tears, in the night stars, in the wide blue sky & blowing wind, in the morning's hush, we know you will be with us. Until we meet again.

Per her wishes, a service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 21 at 11 a.m. at the South Danbury Christian Church in Danbury, NH, where her father was a longtime minister. A reception will follow, location to come. All are welcome to attend & celebrate Kristina's beautiful life - colorful attire is encouraged. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Kristina's memory to the American Cancer Society, VNA of Manchester and Southern NH, or a charity of your choice.

To sign an online guestbook, please visit www.chadwickfuneralservice.com.

Police Log

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ored by four officers after the report of Suspicious Activity at Victory Baptist Church on Litchfield Road.

3 p.m. Services rendered to keep the peace on Old Derry Road.

3:28 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Silas Rock Drive at Litchfield Road.

3:45 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm Apartments.

Saturday - Jan. 7

12:35 a.m. Services rendered for Trespassing at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

1:02 a.m. Motor vehicle stop on Rockingham Road at Stonehenge Road

leads to an arrest made by three officers. Benjamin Curry, 25, of Hampstead, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

1:32 a.m. Services rendered by four officers for Trespassing at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road

10:41 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

6:21 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by six officers on Nashua Road.

7:53 p.m. Shooting Complaint investigated on Winterwood Drive at Winding Pond Road.

8:41 p.m. Peace Restored after a Domestic Disturbance on Old Nashua Road.

Sunday - Jan. 8

12:37 a.m. Neighborhood Disputes investigated at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

1:13 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at the Bethany Chapel Community Church on Newbury Street.

7:29 a.m. Violation of a Protective Order leads to an arrest made at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road. Laura Stankus, 28, of Nashua, charged with: Stalking - Notice of Order; and the Breach of Bail Conditions.

12:52 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Stage Coach Circle.

1:13 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes at the Whisper-

ing Pines Trailer Park Laundromat.

2:40 p.m. Services rendered in keeping the peace on Hunter Mill Way.

3:36 p.m. Six officers render services for a Disturbance at the Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road.

3:54 p.m. Services rendered for a Structure Fire on Horseshoe Lane.

5:31 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Kinsley Street in Nashua. James Dale, 42, of Nashua, charged with: Domestic Violence - False Imprisonment; and two counts of Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Physical Contact).

6:58 p.m. Four officers investigate a Burglary at the Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road.

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