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Paul Lindemann, at right, explains to Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, and Department of Public Works Director, Dave Wholley, some of the renovations done at the historic meetinghouse at the First Parish Congregational Church in East Derry. Photo by Chris Paul

## Town Officials Get Restoration Lesson at First Parish Church

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Over the past 12-years the 250-year-old First Parish Meetinghouse in East Derry has been the site of an extensive restoration project, and last week, town officials from Londonderry were invited to review ways that project may help in their plans to restore the Meetinghouse in Londonderry, better

known as the Lions Hall.

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, and Department of Public Works Director, Dave Wholley, visited First Parish Congregational Church on Friday afternoon, July 21, and were given a thorough overview of the work done on the historic meetinghouse by Paul Lindemann, who has been the leader of a team raising funds and overseeing the restoration

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## Home Revaluation Process Underway Again in Town

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council received an update regarding the 2023 property revaluation project analysis and preliminary report during the July 10 Town Council meeting.

Assessor, Steve Hamilton, said the last one was done in 2021 and under state law it needs to be done every five years. He added that the Town Council determined it would be more appropriate to do it every year going forward.

Town Council Chair, John Farrell, stated they

aren't doing it every five years anymore so they can be more stabilized with the economy.

Because of the model they put in with going with an every two-year revaluation model, Hamilton said he thinks there will be a lot less variables in the assessments than they saw before.

"It will be much more uniformed than it was in 2021," Hamilton said.

Hamilton explained that one of the goals with revaluations is to try to get median assessments to sale ratios of 90 to 110%.

He said since the last revaluation, the asses-

sed values to sale ratios for single family homes has dropped to 77.3%, which essentially means sale prices are about 29% higher than the current assessments.

For mobile homes, the percentage has dropped down to 64%, meaning they are selling for a higher rate than what they are assessed at.

"They have been the most impacted by the impact of affordable housing units," Hamilton said.

Hamilton noted that based on the information they've gathered it makes sense to look at all the

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## Annual Old Home Day Gets Set to Kick Off on Aug. 16

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Old Home Day Committee met on July 11 to prepare for the town's annual summer celebration.

Old Home Day begins on the evening of Wednesday, August 16, and events will run through the end of Saturday, August 19, opening with the Senior Picnic at the Pavillion behind the former Lions Hall.

"I've added some things that we didn't have last year to the barbeque: chicken patties, sausages, Sprite, we're going to lessen the hot

dogs and hamburgers to give it a more eclectic mix," said Senior Affairs Director, Ilona Arndt.

The picnic will open with bingo at 4 p.m. followed by a Concert on the Common for all ages from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The evening will end with a Kids Movie Night planned to take place starting at 8:30 p.m. at the Londonderry Police Department building. The movie will include ice cream and cotton candy for those who show up.

On Thursday, August 17, the annual "Battle of the Bands" will take place. The event is spon-

sored by the Londonderry Music Department.

Serge Beaulieu outlined the Battle of the Bands, "Anybody who wants to have a band perform just registers online and we'll get that all worked out."

The battle will take place on the Town Commons, with the High

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# Londonderry ALERT Makes Public Safety a Top Priority

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

**A** Londonderry Emergency Response Team (ALERT) is a local, volunteer organization dedicated to helping the community by encouraging public safety throughout the town.

According to their official website, the ALERT team aims to provide “valuable resources through continuous training, certifications, and scheduled exercises that prepare us for a variety of emergency situations.”

Originally created in 2005 by the Londonderry Rotary Club, ALERT is

run by a trained system of volunteers. In the past, these volunteers have also worked with Fire Department, Public Works, the Police Department, and even the Red Cross for road closures and shelter assistance.

Last year, this training was put to the test during a major ice storm, where ALERT volunteers were called upon to help emergency officials clear trees from local roads. The organization also set up a high school shelter to provide help to more than 100 in-need residents from Londonderry and surrounding communi-

ties.

The all-volunteer team “provides a valuable resource through continuous training, certifications, and scheduled exercises that prepare us for a variety of emergency situations.”

“The Londonderry ALERT team is dedicated in loving memory of Dylan Drinan,” said member, Ava-lyn Lane. “Dylan was a three-year-old boy who sadly passed away after wandering away from his home in September 2003.”

Dylan originally went missing behind his home on a Thursday

afternoon, where he sadly drowned in a small pond near his home. According to local reports, the incident motivated “dozens of neighbors and officials” to come together in a search for the missing boy. While the effort was too late, members of that original search took steps to ensure such a tragedy would not happen again.

It also motivated the founding members of ALERT to form a separate Special Needs Alert Program (SNAP). Working with the school district and police, SNAP identifies residents at risk of wandering.

Other activities include community outreach, most recently seen with their ALERT Scholarship. On June 15, Adrian Espinal of Londonderry High School was awarded \$1,000 towards a degree in Fire Science at Lakes Region Community College, where Espinal will attend starting next fall. The scholarship program is part of the organization’s commitment to preparedness education, one of its main goals.

“We serve as a source for education about emergency preparedness and prevention,” said Lane.

A Londonderry Emergency Response Team is always looking for new volunteers and anyone interested in encouraged to visit: [www.londonderryalert.org](http://www.londonderryalert.org).

Those residents who choose to volunteer may participate in strenuous physical activities such as hiking in difficult weather conditions.

ALERT also has an active Facebook page where public safety updates are posted.

The public is welcome to attend ALERT meetings on the third Thursday of every month, in the Londonderry Police Department Community Room at 7 p.m.

# Local Bus Driver Arrested on Sexual Assault Charges

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

**L**ast week, the Derry Police Department (DPD) issued a press release on the arrest of Sean Bailey, a Derry resident, on multiple charges of having Child Sexual Abuse Images. As it turned out, Bailey was employed as a school bus driver here in Londonderry.

The release read: “On Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at approximately 7:46 p.m. the Derry Police Department arrested Sean Bailey, 29, of Derry.

Bailey was arrested

at the DPD and charged with: Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault; Victim under 13-years-old; Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Images; and Manufacturing Child Sexual Abuse Images.

The investigation began through a cyber-tip to the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC), of which DPD is a member. The

Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Department assisted in the investigation.

Bailey was arraigned at the Rockingham



Sean Bailey

County Superior Court on

Thursday, July 20. He is held on preventative detention (no bail) pending his next hearing, which has yet to be scheduled.

The investigation is

ongoing.”

The Londonderry School District was quick to respond to the arrest and issued the following statement on Thursday, July 20:

“The Londonderry School District has been notified by the Derry Police Department that one of the Student Transportation of America (STA) bus drivers has been placed under arrest for sexual assault, possession of child sexual abuse images, and manufacturing child sexual abuse images.

The driver was hired by STA last December, 2022 and trained by their company through February 2023. He did not have a permanent Londonderry bus route, and only served as a

backup driver for the fleet. According to the police department, there is no evidence of any Londonderry student involvement. The driver has voluntarily resigned from STA, and the District and STA are fully cooperating with the investigation.

Student transportation for our District is a contracted service through STA, and we, along with several surrounding towns, have a long-standing relationship with STA. Their management works with District Office staff to plan routes and cover the Londonderry School District’s transportation needs. STA is responsible for its own hiring processes, which involves extensive train-

ing, conducting background checks, and providing direct supervision from management prior to beginning driver routes.

Both STA and the District will continue to work with local law enforcement throughout this process. The safety of our students is our top concern. While the police do not have evidence of any Londonderry students being involved, if any parent feels their child may have had inappropriate contact with them, please call Derry Police at 432-6111. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the district office at 432-6920.”

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# Town Releases Statement on the Tim Siekmann Arrest

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

On Thursday, July 20, the Town Council and Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, posted a release regarding the arrest of current

Budget Committee member, Tim Siekmann.

The Release stated, "On July 13, 2023, the town was notified that Budget Committee member, Tim Siekmann, had been arrested on a war-

rant charging him with 15 felony counts of possessing child sex abuse images. Mr. Siekmann is an elected member of the Budget Committee. Neither Londonderry's Town Charter nor New

Hampshire law allow the removal of an elected Budget Committee member under these circumstances. The Town Council will continue to closely monitor the situation."

Siekmann has been a member of the committee for several years and has also helped in organizing the Old Home Day Baby Contest as well as running Kidz Night for a number of

years. Siekmann was released on \$2,500 cash bail and is currently scheduled to appear at the Rockingham Superior Court on Sept. 12.

# Frontage Variance Approved For Wiley Hill Road Home

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the June 21 Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to a variance request for 8 Wiley Hill Road.

Doug MacGuire from the Dubai Group, who was representing the owner, Belize Real Estate Holding, said they were looking for a variance request to

allow a single family home to be built on a lot with 100.58 feet of frontage on High Range Road and 50 feet of frontage on Wiley Hill Road, while 150 feet of continuance frontage is required.

MacGuire said they were in front of the board before, but there were concerns about access on Wiley Hill Road for the single family home and worked

with staff to come up with solutions for the sight distance, but eventually withdrew the application.

"We feel we have a solution to that concern," MacGuire said.

MacGuire explained that the property frontage is reduced by the abutting property. He added that the abutting property utilizes frontage that isn't directly in front of their home to accommodate their frontage because of this it creates a different shape for his client's property.

"The frontage that they are utilizing really is not in front of their home," MacGuire said.

MacGuire stated that they are proposing to create a driveway access off of Wiley Hill Road, which will be the only driveway access for the lot and will have a clear sight distance.

"We are proposing to create some additional frontage to allow for a driveway access off of Wiley Hill Road," MacGuire said.

MacGuire said they looked to address concerns about sight distance by having a full

study done.

"We knew that was a concern previously," MacGuire said.

MacGuire noted they would work with the abutters to the property if they have any specific concerns and the house could either face High Range Road or Wiley Hill Road.

"We can do it either way," MacGuire said.

One question asked was what would be done with the rest of the 15 acres on the property.

MacGuire said they don't have any firm plans at this time for the rest of the property and were looking to only get approval for the variance at this

point for the single family home.

"We don't have anything finalized now at this point," MacGuire

said.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment unanimously approved the variance request.

## OBITUARY

### Gail E. Harris



Gail E. Harris, 76, of Londonderry, NH, passed away on Wednesday July 19, 2023 in the Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua, NH. She was born on November 4, 1946 in Lawrence, MA, a daughter of the late Frederick and Ethel (Letourneau) Field. Gail had been a resident of Londonderry for the past two years, formerly living in Hudson, NH and Pelham, NH. She was a graduate of Tewksbury High School and had been employed as a data entry clerk for the Southern NH Medical Center. Gail was a member of the Heritage Baptist Church in Windham, NH and formerly the Victory Baptist Church in Londonderry.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Harris of Londonderry; two daughters, Lisa Anastas and husband John of Hixson, TN and Valerie Moore and husband Jeff of Raymond, NH; 6 grandchildren, Katelyn, Logan, Preston, Quinn, Ella and Reese; one great grandson, Ezriel; and her brother, Steven Field of Tewksbury, MA. She was predeceased by her first husband Arthur F. Dolan in 2004.

Following cremation, a calling hour was held on Thursday, July 27 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A memorial service will followed in the funeral home. Private burial will be in the NH State Veterans Cemetery, Boscawen, NH. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Heritage Baptist Church, Missionary Fund, 108 Rockingham Rd., Windham, NH 03087.

## OBITUARY

### Kelly Elizabeth McGrath



Kelly Elizabeth McGrath, 46, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Saturday, July 15, 2023, in Community Hospice House, Merrimack, NH. She was born on June 20, 1977 in St. Louis, MO, a daughter of Jack and Leigh (Dibble) Desens.

Kelly was a warm, kind beautiful person who always put others first. She enjoyed seeing live music, going to the beach, reading, traveling, and skiing (kind of) but nothing brought her more joy than spending time with family and friends. Her favorite thing to do was to go watch her kids play sports. We all are going to miss her so very much.

In addition to her parents, Kelly is survived by her loving husband, Kevin McGrath; daughter, Lyla McGrath; son, Dylan McGrath; brother, Mark Desens; mother-in-law, Kathie McGrath; as well as many other extended family members and friends.

Following cremation, there will be no services at this time.

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# Editorial

## Summertime and The Livin' Is Easy

Now that we are able to enjoy the summer weather, there are plenty of really fun things to do such as; camping, ballgames, swimming, fishing, trips to the beach, hiking in the mountains, or just fooling around in the neighborhood.

It's also the time of the year when people are most vulnerable to accidents or worse, and this is particularly true when it comes to water and roadways.

Water is the ultimate attractive nuisance for children and too often a fatal one. Regardless of the depths that pools, streams, rivers, ponds, and lakes have, they all hold a special fascination for children. It seems ridiculously obvious to remind everyone, regardless of age or swimming ability, no one should be in or near water alone.

Like the water, our roads can be just as dangerous with folks out there walking, running, or riding bikes on and near the roads. Unlike the threats posed by water, motorists can play a big role in preventing serious accidents. When driving in residential areas especially, slow down and be much more attentive whether it's day or night.

On a lighter note, town recreation programs offer days spent in the company of other kids, learning crafts, playing games, and overall having fun. Athletic camps like the YMCA offer a myriad of sports and other things for kids to do. Summer Reading Programs at local libraries offer a two-for-one benefit. First,

they're free and second, they encourage reading, a wonderful way to spend a summer day.

Free concerts for all ages, are offered in several of our communities. Consider them a good excuse to get out of the house in the evening, away from the canned entertainment on TV, or to step away from our devices. Prepare a picnic or pick up some take-out food, put the lawn chairs and a blanket in the car, grab the mosquito repellant, and head out for a relaxed evening of entertainment.

Local theater groups perform plays that are simply amazing. Check out our calendar listings each week, and plan to enjoy some close to home fun. If that's not enough, we're heading right into festival season, with more music, plenty of food and games. We see bandstands decked out in patriotic bunting, a flag waving from its pole, and families gathered on lawn chairs or reclining on blankets, perhaps with a slice of pie and a pitcher of iced tea resting between them. That's an iconic image of summer in this part of the country.

So while the short but sweet summer is here, fire up the barbecue, head to the beach, lake, the backyard, or just sit on the screen porch and enjoy a firefly-filled evening listening to or watching the Red Sox.

Trite as it may sound, kids will be kids, and summertime is by far the happiest time to be kid. Let's all do our part to make it a safe summer, when the living is easy.



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# Letters

## Volunteer Luncheon

To the Editor,

On behalf of the many volunteers for the Londonderry Senior Center who were recently honored at a Coach Stop luncheon, I would like to thank the Center's Director, Ilona Arndt, and the Board president, Bonnie Ritvo, for organizing and hosting this event. Kind words and generous gifts of appreciation were given to those volunteers who have served 25 hours or more in the past year by taking on such roles as leading fitness classes, serving on the board, setting up the Center's events, manning the front desk, and for countless other donations of time. Special recognition went to retiring treasurer Ron Jablonowski and his long standing contributions over 17 years.

In addition to appreciation for the event itself, attending volunteers closed this special afternoon with their own recognition of Ms. Arndt's leadership role and Ms. Ritvo's generous hours of volunteerism.

Janet Morneau  
Londonderry

## A Bipartisan Budget for Everyone

To the editor,

This has been an historic session year for the NH House of Representatives. In this almost evenly divided House, we came together and passed our version of the budget on a bipartisan voice vote in April. In June, the House concurred with the Senate on the final budget package on a bipartisan vote

– a budget package that has been nicknamed the "miracle budget."

This budget package includes something for everyone. It uses realistic revenue estimates and appropriates approximately \$15.2 billion over the biennium, which includes \$6.3 billion from General and Education Trust Funds.

We are here to help our communities, and this budget satisfies them by lowering their property tax burden, sending a record \$244.6 million in meals and rooms distribution to cities and towns, providing \$40 million for municipal clean water projects, and an additional \$22 million for municipal bridge aid, and fully funds the Highway and Bridge Betterment Program at \$84.2 million over this biennium.

We put families and kids first and expanded the Education Freedom Accounts by opening up eligibility requirements – giving even more families an opportunity to explore alternative educational paths. We dedicated funds to help tackle the state's mental health and substance abuse crisis, support family resource infrastructure, and affordable housing.

This package promotes the health and well-being of our state, extending the Granite Advantage Health Care Program, and it ensures access to quality health care services including community mental health centers, Choices for Independent Living, long-term care services, and nursing homes.

By controlling government spending over

the last few years, we have managed to fund our most pressing needs without adding new fees. By doing this, we have the lowest unemployment rate, one of the best economies and NH is one of the safest places in which to live in the nation. With this budget, NH will continue to prosper.

Representative  
Sherman Packard  
Speaker of the House  
Londonderry

## Keeping it Simple

To the editor,

Hello, I just felt like giving my opinion on your editorial about social media.

I have no computer, no cell phone, that's why I am happy. I pay my bills by personal paychecks. Remember those?

I'm glad my turntable still works, they brought back records albums. Remember those?

All the information I need is on the nightly news. Remember TV?

This is why I'm writing you by snail mail. Stamps and envelopes. Remember those?

I feel like telling young people to turn off the cell phones and computers - get outside and ride a bicycle. That's why my younger years were so much happier!

Mike Borst  
Londonderry

## Israel Is Essential For Survival Of Jews

To the editorial,

The Evan-les-Bains, France conference of July 6-15, 1938 discussed the plight of Jews in Nazi

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## First Parish

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project at the Meetinghouse.

Londonderry Historical Society Curator, Ann Chiampa, arranged the meeting to give Malaguti and Wholley some firsthand knowledge of what's involved in historic restoration. Also attending the presentation was local historian, David Ellis.

The purpose of the

meeting was to give Malaguti and Wholley an idea of what avenues First Parish took for funding and how much it took to restore a building that is of the same age as the Meetinghouse in Londonderry.

The Londonderry building, which is the same age as the East Derry Parish Meetinghouse, will be treated much differently, mainly because the restoration will be on a town-owned

building and the size and scope of the project is much smaller.

To date, the East Derry project has cost over \$2 million, with much of that funding going toward the steeple restoration, which needed to be almost completely rebuilt. The remainder of the funds have been spent largely on the exterior and stabilizing the building with a new foundation. There was also a substantial amount of money spent on a small building connecting the meetinghouse to a classroom addition that was constructed in 1975.

At the start of the meeting, Wholley said that Londonderry is looking to keep the former Lions Hall project to maintain the look of the same era, but have a happy middle ground on restoration. "Which is a Challenge," he said.

Lindemann, who is also the Vice-Chair of the Heritage Commission in Derry, started his tour on Friday with a presentation on what has been accomplished



From left, Paul Lindemann, Ann Chiampa, Mike Malaguti, Dave Wholley and David Ellis discuss the historic restoration process.

so far, where the funds came from, and what is planned for the future.

He explained that much of the money raised for the project came from parishioner donations as well as a public funding. The group also applied for a number of LCHIP (N.H. Land and Community Heritage Investment Program) grants, winning four of them.

Lindemann told the group that every rehab project needs to start with a formal document called a Historic Assessment by a historic architect that created a comprehensive plan, which aided in the route to take in the restoration.

He also mentioned there are a lot of tax credits available for municipal restoration projects, although being

a privately owned building, his group wasn't able to take advantage of those. There are also grants available in the state for grants that will help in planning.

After the meeting, the group was given a tour of the building. The interior still has a ways to go, and Lindemann felt the church would need about another million dollars to be finished.



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# National Grid Details Plan for Clean Energy Transmission Lines

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Utilities Committee met on Thursday night, July 20, and heard a presentation from Twin States Clean Energy with a plan to install new transmission lines connecting more reliable, renewable power sources in Londonderry. Operating under the National Grid company, the Twin Suns project already has approval from the federal Department of Energy (DOE) and is looking for funding from Washington.

"We're here early before we file permits so that we can collaborate with communities and

so we can understand sensitive points and to the best of our ability work with them on those things," explained Sean Downey, a consultant for National Grid. "We're really excited, it's been a fun summer, if not busy."

They have worked with many towns across New England and the proposal is part of a larger, regional project to reduce dependence on electricity generated by natural gas.

Project manager Orlando Martinez outlined some problems with many renewable sources currently used. "When the wind is not blowing or the sun is not shining, you have to get your power from somewhere

else. We want to be able to be the clean source that is used to ramp up when other renewable sources aren't generating."

In this case, Twin Suns are looking to connect Londonderry with more reliable, renewable hydropower from Quebec while selling renewable power back to Canada when weather conditions allow for more wind and solar power.

"When we have peak demand, we can get hydropower," said Martinez. "But when we have peak supply, we can sell our power back." They hope to have new power lines ready by 2030, although

the speed of construction will depend on funding from the DOE.

The proposal led to some confusion from the Committee, with questions over the economics of certain power sources and the location of new infrastructure.

"Where are you looking in Londonderry land-wise?" asked Vice Chair Martha Smith.

National Grid is

accessing different options, using a mix of local land and easements for power substations. Transmission engineer Jess Farrell noted that the goal was to "minimize our impact by putting lines close to where substations are."

This means getting close to existing lines. Pricing was harder to gauge, determined by market

forces, with more infor-

mation available on the company website.

"When it comes to siting, you're going to meet with citizens to talk to the variety of sites?" asked Committee member Anne Fenn.

Downey promised National Grid would go through normal channels of public input before any new construction.

With the goal of providing environmentally friendly energy, the presentation also involved a mitigation plan for any vulnerable species along construction rights of way.

Councilor Ron Dunn told National Grid representatives to have a specific plan for cutting trees when building a new substation or infrastructure. Future plans will be open to public comments as the project progresses over the next few months.

The Londonderry Utilities Committee is scheduled to meet again on Tuesday, Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. on the first floor of the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

## OBITUARY

### Virgilio H. "Mero" Hernandez



Virgilio H. "Mero" Hernandez  
September 4, 1936 – July 17, 2023

Our dear father, Virgil, has passed into eternal life.

Virgil served our country proudly in the Navy, continuing to serve our country in the Civil Service. Throughout his career, he and his wife Hilda traveled and lived in many places throughout the world. He loved to live life to its fullest, enjoying the simple pleasures. He loved ballroom dancing and never passed an opportunity to cut a rug. He was a man of great faith and belonged to the Rosary guild in the Maryland area. But his greatest joy was football. Wherever he lived, he was the best fan of that home team. All who met him were taken by his kind, sweet temperament and a laugh that lifted spirits.

He is preceded in death by Hilda, his high school sweetheart and wife of 60 years, and by his parents Isidro and Angelina Hernandez. Left to cherish his memory are his children: Cynthia Fogelman (Michael), Jose Virgilio Hernandez Jr. (Lisa), and Sandra Strickland (Stan). Grandchildren: Stanley, John, Angel (Valerie) and Bradley Strickland; and Isabella, Gabrielle, and Joey Hernandez. Siblings: Ciro Hernandez and Leticia Molina (Juan). Memorial services will be held at a later date. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry are assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence, please visit, [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com)

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My heart's sorrow is deeply felt.

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By: Cynthia Fogelman



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# Planning Board Give OK on Page Road Warehouse Plan

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After the project was continued from June, the Planning Board heard a site plan proposal for a 100,000 square foot warehouse building and associated site improvements at 13 Page Road, on July 12.

During the previous meeting, Michael Cavanaugh from the applicant, Rhino Capital Advisors, explained that they are in a unique situation where for the past year they have been working on the project, including getting financing, which is difficult right now.

He said they found a tenant, but need to have conditional approval in order to get the funding they need. He added that since the tenant is on a tight timeline they need to get a conditional approval in order to show viability for the project.

One of the issues they ran into is that they needed to make a number of off site improvements, including adding utilities, and we're looking for conditional approvals without all of the off site work being done or the plans being hashed out entirely.

The Planning Board decided to continue the

meeting until July 12 in order to get all of the information that was missing.

Cavanaugh, during the July 12 meeting, said they had met with staff since then and worked to address the issues from staff and the peer review.

Director of Engineering, John Trottier, said they had received the revised plans.

"There's been significant progress with the off site improvements," Trottier said.

Some of the proposed changes since the last meeting included an updated dumpster enclosure being added,

construction details for the storm trap surface retention system, and additional details/clarification for the loading dock and retaining walls.

Jason Floyd, a traffic consultant for VHB, said that while a full traffic study wasn't required, they still went forward with a traffic study.

The threshold under the town regulations is 1,000 vehicles per day and 100 vehicles per hour.

"We still put together the full traffic study," Floyd said.

Floyd said based on the current traffic, their project and another pro-

ject going on in the area, they would still have enough capacity on the road. He added that they are also dedicating part of their frontage in case future widening of the road is ever needed in the future.

Planning Board Ex-Officio, Giovanni Verani, who recused himself, said he is concerned about there being future development in the area, which would cause a need for more capacity on the road for traffic.

Trottier said since the first meeting there has been significant updates made to the plan and they feel comfortable moving forward

with the project.

"This evening we're recommending conditional approval of the plan," Trottier said.

Mark Fortin, who is an abutter to the project, said during the previous meeting that the project would be good tax revenue and that it's far enough back from the road.

The Planning Board ultimately gave conditional approval with one of the conditions being they have no thru parking signs posted right after the entrance to the facility and a no left turn sign being put at the exit of the facility.

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Germany, and was supposed to develop and implement a plan to rescue them. President Franklin D. Roosevelt initiated convening the conference of 32 countries and 24 relief agencies.

Adolph Hitler said he would allow the Jews to leave Germany and emigrate to the 32 countries represented at the conference.

Unfortunately, 31 countries refused to take in any Jews. Only the Dominican Republic agreed to

allow in some Jews. Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie King said "We must ... seek to keep this part of the Continent free from unrest and from too great an intermixture of foreign strains of blood." The British, who controlled what is now Israel, refused to allow the Jews to emigrate because of the conflict between Arabs and Jews. The French said they could not help. The US State Department, who had a Jew hater in a prominent position, blocked entry to the US Nic-

aragua, Costa Rica, Honduras and Panama said they wanted no traders or intellectuals. Argentina said it had enough immigrants from Europe. Australia said it had no racial problems and did not want to create any.

After the conference a few countries allowed some Jews to emigrate, including 120,000 to the U.S. during 1938 to 1940; Britain - 100,000; Australia - 15,000; and the Dominican Republic - 800.

From 1940 to 1945 approximately 6,000,000 Jews were murdered by Nazi Germany. (Note:

Approximately 3,000,000 Polish Christians and 5,000,000 Russian Christians were also murdered).

In 1948 Israel was

established as a homeland and safe haven for Jews. It is the only country where Jews are 100% free of discrimination and persecution, and

the Jews have learned their survival depends on having lots of guns and bullets.

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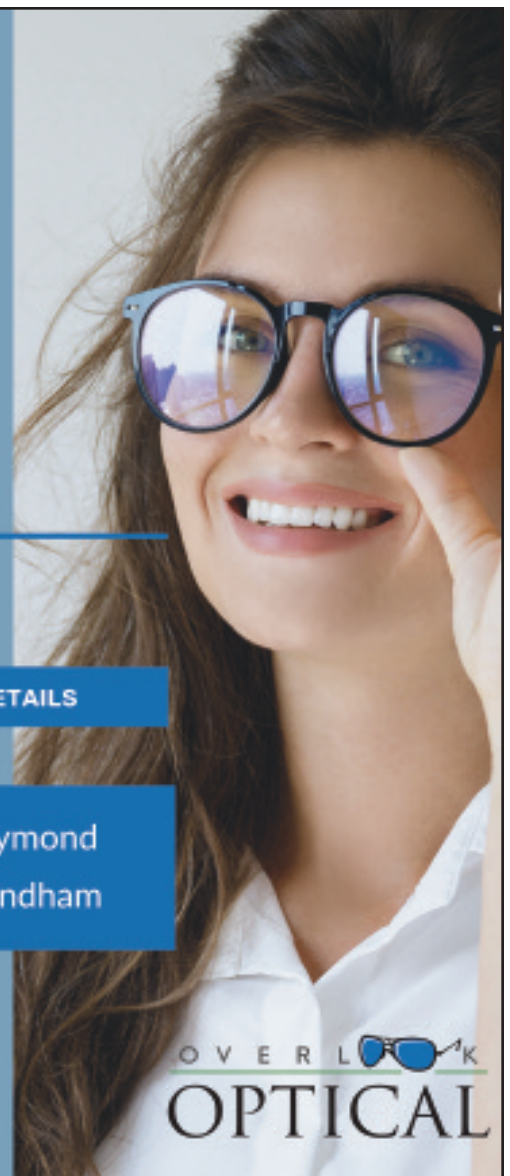
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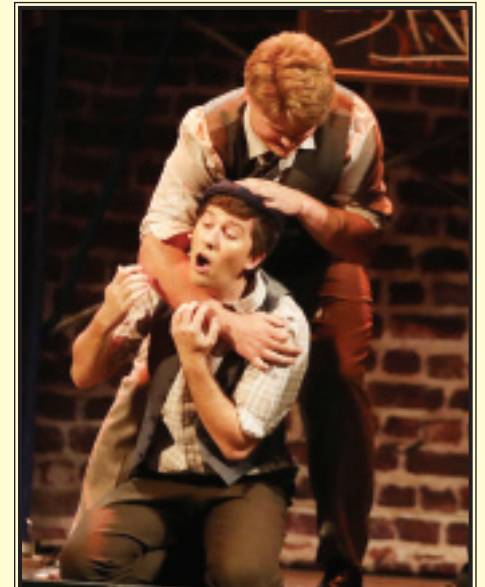
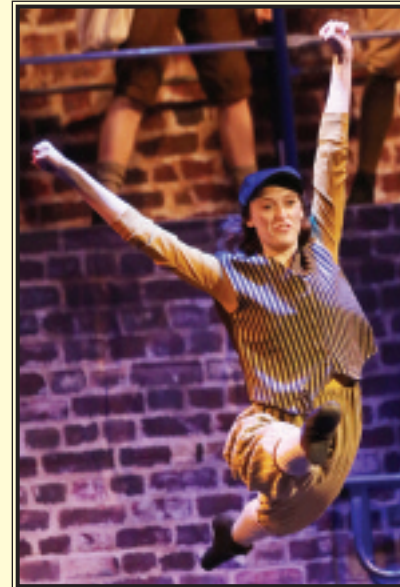
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# Newsies Packs in a Crowd at Opera House Friday Night



Ovation Theatre Company's production of Disney's Newsies was performed over the weekend and Friday night's presentation was in front of a sold out show at the Derry Opera House. This was one of Ovation's largest endeavors with nearly 40 cast members hitting the stage in a high-flying musical performance. The show was directed by Meg Gore with Music Direction by Sarah Herron. Katy Gore was the Choreographer and Flight Choreographer while Adam Fural handled the Tap Choreography.

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Post 27's Season Ends After Going 1-2 in Tournament

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The American Legion Post 27 Senior Baseball team's Summer season came to an end over the weekend, heading into the District B tournament as the number three seed, but exiting after a win followed by two losses.

The Post 27 squad finished their regular season with a 12-7 record and were headed into the state tourney winning six of their last seven games, but two losses on Sunday, July 23, put an end to their season.

The team started out strong in the tourney, winning 9-2 against Post 22 of Lebanon, behind pitching from four players, with Kevin Rourke getting the win pitching

two innings.

Jayden Hamilton took the mound for three, Joey Cafaro was in for one, and a third with Owen Carey retiring the last two batters.

Rourke and Liam Stott both had three RBIs in the game, going three for four at the plate. Two of Stott's three hits were doubles.

Jack Marshall had two hits, three RBIs, and four runs in the first round victory.

In the second game of the tourney, on Sunday, July 23, Post 27 fell behind 5-0 late in the game to Post 3, of Nashua, and wasn't able to recover, falling 5-2 for their first loss in the post-season.

Connor Fennell took the loss, pitching five innings, giving up three hits and three runs with

three strikeouts and three walks.

Cafaro finished the game, on the mound for one inning and allowing two more runs.

Stott once again led the team in hitting, with two. Drew Heenan, Ben Martin, Zach Green, and Brady Anderson each had a hit.

Later in the day, the Londonderry Seniors had their season ended by the Salem Post 63 squad in a tight, 3-1 battle.

Post 27 trailed 2-1 after the first inning and only gave up one run late in the seventh inning, but came up short in the bottom of the final frame, despite a promising double hit by Ben Martin with one out.

Mike Crowley suffered the loss, pitching five and two-third strong innings with five Ks, four walks, five hits and two runs. Ryan Williams finished the game with two Strikeouts a walk, two hits and a run.

Londonderry's only run came in the first inning, when Stott

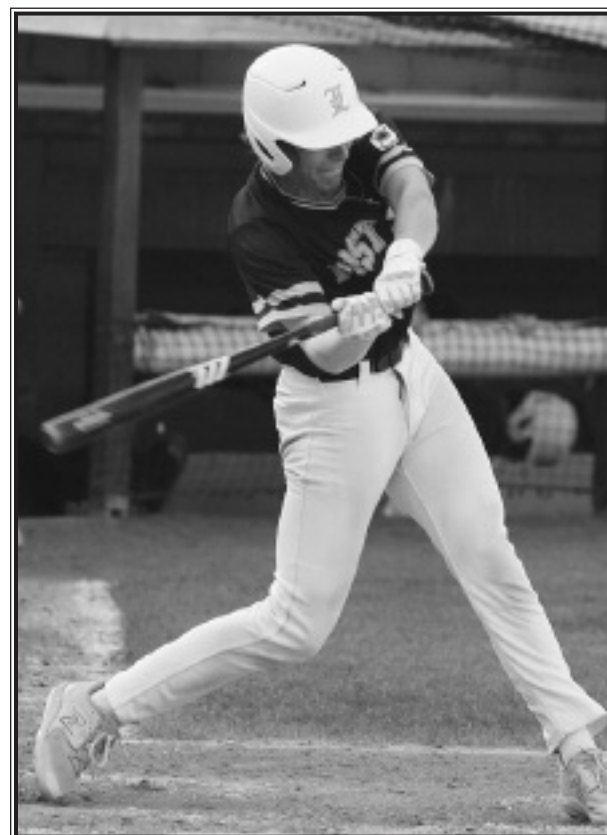
reached first on an error by the second baseman, allowing Marshall to cross the plate from third.

Five Post 27 players had hits in the game with Hamilton getting two, while Anderson Stott, Martin and Marshall each had one.

Martin and Stott's hits were doubles.

Second year head coach, Chris Tutt, mentioned after the final game, "The past two seasons have been so rewarding in terms of what we have been able to accomplish. While we weren't able to accomplish our main goal of winning a championship, I can certainly finish this season with a sense of pride and happiness knowing what we did do."

Tutt added that the program is starting to bounce back, saying, "From summer 2021 to summer 2022, we were able to turn the program from barely being able to field a team, to a full roster of 18 kids. We were able to make it to



Right fielder, Liam Stott led the Post 27 team in hitting in two of their three final games of the season. Photo by Chris Paul

the playoffs for the first time since 2015, and even made a state championship appearance."

This Summer, with the help of his father, Chris Tutt Sr., took on the administrative role and reintroduced a junior team and debuted a Prep team. He finished by adding, "Personally, this season has been a dream. I would be

remise not to thank my assistants, Sam Carey, Andy Luckhardt, and Ben Byerly. Also, Brent Demas for being my mentor and the person who has taught me so much about coaching and Bob Stuart, Commander of Post 27, for his continued support. I look forward to seeing how the future of Post 27 baseball grows."

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# Old Home Day

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School cafeteria as an alternative location in case of rain.

On Friday, August 18, four activities will take place.

The evening starts with the Police and Fire Department softball game at the field behind Matthew Thornton at 4 p.m. A concert featuring the Scott Spalding Band as well as the return of the food truck alley will take place behind the high school from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

According to Kirby Brown, there will be "20 trucks," with a call for more savory food trucks from the Committee. There will also be a smaller assortment of

food trucks on the last day of the celebration.

The evening will end with an Atlas Fireworks show, tentatively scheduled for around 9 p.m. or whenever it is dark enough.

On Saturday, August 19, starting at 8:30 a.m., the annual Baby Contest will kick off the day, followed by the Old Home Day Parade starting at 10:15 a.m. The starting point for the parade has a new location.

"I've been working with fire and police, and we're going to change the location of the parade lineup," said Committee Chair, Katie Sullivan. "We're changing it because Mammoth Road is complete chaos in the

morning trying to get people into the Middle School, it causes a lot of traffic, and we don't have the manpower."

The lineup will instead happen at LAFA Fields, where Committee members and first responders hope to have enough room to accommodate in a slightly more isolated location while opening some parking at the Middle School parking lot. Any-

one in the parade should arrive between 8 and 9:30 a.m. Participants need to register before Old Home Day and anyone arriving late will not be allowed in the parade.

Booths on the Common, the Adult Den, the Kidz Section, and the Morrison House Museum festivities will open after the parade finishes and until the evening, around 5 p.m.

The Morrison House

events will include a blacksmith demonstration, corn hush doll making, a cannon firing every hour, spinners, weavers, musicians, and others.

The annual Touch-a-Truck event will be mov-

ing from Moose Hill to Matthew Thornton Elementary School.

Old Home Day will close out with the 5K run and beer fest starting at 6:30 p.m. at the LAFA Complex

## Revaluation

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property values in town, and have assessments done.

"We think that a town wide assessment is an important thing to undertake at this time," Hamilton said.

One analysis Hamilton said that will need to be done is when it comes to exceptions, saying with the new values they want to make sure people receive the "same bang for the buck" when it comes to the exceptions they receive.

Farrell said they want to have an analysis before the revaluations are sent out to residents in town so there aren't any surprises.

"I don't want people to be surprised," Farrell said.

Farrell explained that while some people know the tax rate will go down

a certain amount because of the revolutions, but he wants to make sure there is no confusion and it's explained as clearly as possible.

Hamilton stated that they invite people to come in for informal hearings where residents can talk to the appraisers so they can get a better understanding of how they came up with the assessments and that they also make the values available on the website for everyone to be able to look up.

"So everyone has a good understanding," Hamilton said.

It was also noted during the meeting that even with an increase in assessed value, it doesn't necessarily mean an increase in the amount of taxes paid depending on what the tax rate is set at.

## OBITUARY

Ivan Edward Bucar, Jr.



Ivan Edward Bucar, Jr., 76, of Fort Myers Florida, passed away on Thursday July 13, 2023 at his home in Londonderry NH surrounded by loved ones after fighting a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born on March 6, 1947 in McKeesport, PA, a son of the late Ivan Bucar and Dorothy (Debelak) Meridith. He had been a resident of Stoneybrook at Gateway in Fort Myers, FL for the past 17 years and in October 2022 built a summer residence in Cross Farms in Londonderry. Prior to that Ivan lived for 22 years in South Berwick, ME.

He is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Sherry Allan Bucar; 2 sons, Casey Allan and his wife Jocelyn from Nashua, NH and Jason Allan and his wife Cydney, from Knoxville, TN; 3 daughters, Liz Bucar and her partner Alexis Zubrow from Brookline, MA, Becky Bucar and her husband Kyle Railton from Lake Tahoe, CA, and Katherine Bucar and her husband Sam Hunt from Oakland, CA; 5 grandchildren, Zoe Zucar, Gus Hunt Bucar, Declan Allan, Tilly Allan and Rory Allan; brother, Jeffrey Bucar and his wife Julie from Parker CO; and two sisters, Debra Bucar and her husband Dave Champa, and Patricia Shavulsky, all from NYC.

Ivan graduated from Penn State University with a BS in Chemical Engineering. He retired from General Electric after 32 years of service, where he held positions at locations throughout the US and in Brazil. His latest assignment was Manager of International Operations in Somersworth NH. Ivan's passions were golf, woodworking, playing his guitar and traveling. He and his wife Sherry spent retirement visiting countries throughout the world, many trips with Viking River Cruises. His children and grandchildren were such a source of pride, joy, and comfort to him.

Following cremation, the family will hold a private memorial service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute to support pancreatic cancer research and patient care. To give by mail, please send a check payable to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute to: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445. Please note that your gift is intended for the Hale Center for Pancreatic Cancer Research and made in memory of Ivan Bucar on the memo line. Gifts can also be made online: <http://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/goto/halecenter>.

## OBITUARY

Judith Ann Shaver



Judith Ann Shaver, 75, of Londonderry, NH, passed Sunday July 23, 2023, in the Community Hospice House, Merrimack, NH. She was born on April 10, 1948, in East Derry, NH, a daughter of the late George and Irene (Butterfield) Hicks and was a graduate of Pinkerton Academy, Derry, Class of 1966. Judith and her family were lifelong Londonderry residents and she lived in the same house with her husband Robert for over 57 years. She was a foodie, who loved to host parties. Judith also loved her town of Londonderry. She enjoyed working at Kitchen Etc. and being part of the kitchen demos. Most of all, Judy loved her family and especially doted on her grandchildren.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 57 years, Robert Shaver of Londonderry; two daughters, Rebecca Groulx and her husband Thomas of Litchfield, NH and Jennifer Roach and her husband Colin of Pembroke, NH; four grandchildren, Thomas James Groulx, Paige Marie Groulx, Caleb Robert Roach and Matthew Walter Roach; one sister, Penny Hicks of Londonderry, NH; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Following cremation, memorial calling hours will be held on Friday July 28, from 4 – 6 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Funeral services will begin at 6pm in the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Hospice House, 210 Naticook Rd., Merrimack, NH 03045 or to Donate Life America, 5516 Fal-mouth St., Suite 302, Richmond, VA 23230. To send a condolence please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

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# Concert Series Continues on Common Featuring Boston Guitarist



The Londonderry Arts Council's Concerts on the Common music series continued last week with the seventh performance of the summer. The Brian Maes Band featuring Barry Goudreau, of the band Boston, entertained an extremely large crowd that came out on a night that the weather decided to cooperate. There are four concerts remaining in the summer series, taking place every Wednesday night on the Town Common from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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## School Supply Drive

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## Battle of the Bands

Battle of the Bands will be held on Thursday Aug. 17 from 7 - 9 p.m. The contest will take place on the town commons and the rain location will be the HS café. It's free and open to the public to watch and participate in. If your band wants to take part in this event go to <https://sites.google.com/londonderry.org/ltownohdbattleofthebands2023/home>. Bands will consist of teenage and adult rock groups performing a wide variety of music. Friends of

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## Community Story Time

Community Story Time will feature special guest readers and familiar faces from around Londonderry.

Sessions will take place on Monday, July 31 at 10 a.m. Check with the children's room staff for more details. Registration is required and begins one week prior to each session. To register, visit the children's desk or call the Leach library at (603) 432-1127.

## D&D: Dragoneers Club

Calling all adventurers! Join a quest this summer during one of the stand-alone weekly campaigns. Through Aug. 10, the Dragoneers Club sessions will be held weekly on Thursdays from 1 - 3 p.m. in the Leach Library Meeting Room. All sessions are open to the public and intended for ages 8-18. Registration is required and opens one week before each session.

## Summer Tennis Camp

The Londonderry Summer Tennis Camp is currently accepting registrations for children ages 7 and up. The camps are scheduled for the week of Aug. 21-25, from 9 - 11 a.m. The cost of the camp is \$150 with early bird special pricing of \$135 if payment and registration is received by Aug. 4 for the second session. The summer camps teach the foundational skills of tennis, as

well as, building on balance, coordination and speed needed for long-term athletic development. Players will be grouped by age and ability. If you have any questions or want to register your child, email Roberta Davis at [londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com](mailto:londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com) for information and registration forms.

## Maker Monday Workshop

Through Aug. 7, Maker Workshops will be offered weekly on Mondays from noon - 2 p.m. at the Leach Library. Teens and tweens are invited to stop by the Young Adult area during the weekly workshop to explore their imagination with arts, crafts, coding, building, and more! No registration required.

## Green Team Meetings

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

## Adult Craft-to-Go Kits

Through Aug. 14, a new

craft-to-go kit will be available for adults each Monday at the Leach Library while supplies last. Kits will be available for pickup by the main desk.

## Library Hours

Leach Library's summer hours will remain in effect through Saturday, Sept. 9. During this time, the library will be open Monday through Wednesday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Curbside service will continue to be provided during operating hours upon request. Library will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 19 for Old Home Day. Staff will be available at the library's booth on the Town Common. The library will also be closed on Saturday, Sept. 2 and Monday, Sept. 4 in observance of Labor Day.

## Summer Reading

Registration for the Leach Library Summer Reading Program continues through Thursday, Aug. 31. All ages are welcome to participate! To register for the children's program, stop by the children's room! Finale prize bags will be available at

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## Londonderry Police Log

### Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

#### Monday - July 17

**2:53 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Check near at Manchester Boston Regional Airport results in an arrest.

**Santiago Rodriguez, 46,** of Manchester, charged with Driving After Revoke/Suspension.

**7:38 a.m.** Services rendered by Animal Control after the report of a Dog Bite on Jefferson Drive.

**2:44 p.m.** Services rendered for Sex Offenses reported on Morway Drive.

**3:17 p.m.** Drug Offenses investigated on Industrial Drive.

**6:16 p.m.** Four officers respond to a Disturbance on Pleasant Drive and make an arrest. Albert Navarro, 43, of Londonderry, charged with Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Physical Contact).

#### Tuesday - July 18

**5:33 a.m.** Three officers assist the Londonderry Fire Department with transport to a hospital from Beacon Street.

**10:32 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Check at Heritage Truck & Automotive Inc on Rockingham Rd leads to an arrest. Jared Hutchins, 19, of Londonderry, charged with: Suspension of Vehicle Registration; and Driving after Revoked/Suspension.

**11:03 a.m.** Peace rest-

ored by three officers after a Disturbance on Constitution Drive.

**11:45 a.m.** Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport transported to a hospital.

**12:18 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Wimbledon Drive. Grant Kocak, 18, of Londonderry, charged with four counts of Criminal Mischief.

**4:37 p.m.** Follow-up on Fieldstone Drive leads to an arrest made. James Hocking, 45, of Manchester, charged with: Violation of a Restraining Order; and Stalking - Domestic Violence - Order.

**5:27 p.m.** Disturbance investigated at Shell Food Mart on Nashua Road.

**8:30 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Island Pond Road. Alicia Szalay, 30, of Derry, charged with Theft By Unauthorized Taking (\$0-\$1,000).

#### Wednesday - July 19

**9:48 a.m.** Motor vehicle stop at Garden Lane on Michels Way leads to an arrest. Jessica Collins, 32, of Concord, charged with: Bench Warrants; Littering; and three counts of giving a False Report to Law Enforcement.

**12:08 p.m.** Services rendered for a Disturbance

at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**1:10 p.m.** Violation of Protective Order investigated by three officers on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm Apartments.

**1:30 p.m.** Three officers conduct a Welfare Check on Oak Drive.

**3:35 p.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Capitol Hill Drive.

**7:27 p.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Capitol Hill Drive.

#### Thursday - July 20

**8:55 a.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Capitol Hill Drive.

**12:48 p.m.** Three officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with Transportation to a hospital from Apollo Road.

**1:41 p.m.** Assisted Other Police Department with an arrest at L-Town Garage on Rockingham Road. Shawn Odell, 37, of Manchester, charged with: two counts of Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Physical Contact); and Criminal Threatening - Conduct.

**2:18 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made at the Manchester Police Department. Thalia Star Totton, 18, of Hampton, charged with: Theft By Unauthorized Taking

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## OBITUARY

### Angelika (Geli) (Susmilch) Cisewski



Angelika (Geli) (Susmilch) Cisewski, 95, of Londonderry, NH passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Thursday, July 20, 2023. She was the daughter of the late Adolf & Berta (Mendyk) Susmilch.

Geli was married to the love of her life Karl-Heinz Cisewski for 61 years before his passing in 2011. She immigrated to the US in 1954 with husband Karl, son Frank and her mother Berta arriving at Ellis Island, NY aboard the TSS Olympia. Prior to moving to Londonderry, NH in 1974, Geli and Karl lived in Stoneham, Massachusetts where they raised their two sons, Frank, and Michael. During free time, Karl, Geli and family as well as overseas family and friends would travel to their camp on Moosehead Lake in Maine.

The family attended the First Baptist Church of Stoneham for many years, as well as the Rockwood Log Chapel whenever at camp. Gathering together with family and friends for a BBQ, game night and holidays were regular occurrences in the Cisewski family. Geli was a Christian with a strong ability to lead people to the Lord. Besides her family, she also had her family in Christ. She attended the Living Hope Church of Manchester regularly. She was visited weekly by Pastor Steve and his wife Jeani, as well as numerous Christian friends.

She is survived by one son, Michael Cisewski and his wife, Donna; 5 grandchildren: Frank Jr. and his wife Tammy, Tanya Vallario and her husband Marcus, Ahren Cisewski, Mark Cisewski and Heidi Cisewski. She was also blessed with 6 great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Karl, son Frank Cisewski, Sr., sisters Margot Dulong and Ruth Caloggero and granddaughter Erika Cisewski.

Services: Calling hours will be held Friday, July 28, from 10 - 11 a.m. at Peabody Funeral Home, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. A funeral service will occur immediately following at the funeral home. The burial will follow at the Forest Hill cemetery in East Derry, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)).



## Police Log

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(\$0-\$1,000).

**6:54 p.m.** An Abandoned 911 call on Rockingham Road leads to an arrest made by six officers. Sandu Moraru, 62, of Manchester, charged with: Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Physical Contact); Criminal Mischief; and Burglary.

### Friday - July 21

**2:36 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Home Depot on Nashua Road.

**3:11 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Kendall Pond Road. Crystal Lee Iaci, 41, of Derry, charged with: Criminal Threatening - Conduct.

**5:49 p.m.** Services rendered for a structure fire on Windsor Boulevard.

**7:02 p.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on King George Drive.

### Saturday - July 22

**4:21 a.m.** Suspicious

Activity investigated on Wildwood Road.

**12:57 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Kitty Hawk Landing.

**2:39 p.m.** Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at Sanborn Crossing on Sanborn Road.

**5:23 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Kennedy Drive in Nashua. Nicole Carrion, 29, of Nashua, charged with: Harassment.

**11:49 p.m.** Services rendered for a Structure Fire at Pipe Dream Brewing on Harvey Road.

### Sunday - July 23

**11:54 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Check investigated at the Garden Lane Park & Ride.

**2:53 p.m.** Trespassing investigated on Bancroft Road.

**4:22 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop on Rockingham Road at Route 93 leads to an arrest made by four officers. Jack Riv-

ard, 45, of Berlin, charged with: Operate After Certified as a Habitual Offender; Arrested on a

Warrant.

**6:50 p.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services

on King Henry Drive.

**8:30 p.m.** Four officers respond to a Suicide Attempt/Threat on San-

born Road, at Cozy Kids Child Care, assist with transportation to a hospital.

## Around Town

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Leach Library beginning on Monday, Aug. 7 for children who have reached their Summer Reading goal. Participants have until Saturday, Sept. 9 to complete their goal and claim their prizes. To register for the young adult program, visit the library's main desk! All students entering grades 6-12 in the Fall are invited to sign up. Young adults can also earn raffle tickets for weekly prize drawings for any book that they read or listen to through the end of August. At the end of the summer, there will be two grand prize raffle drawings open to all young adult participants! To register for the adult program, visit any of the public desks. The program is open to all Leach Library cardholders

ages 18 and up. Each book read or listened to earns participants a raffle ticket for a chance to win weekly prizes. For more chances to win, pick up the monthly word puzzles and the summer-long bingo game on the adult display table. Complete and turn in the games (one entry per patron) by the noted due dates to be entered into the monthly raffles. For more information about the Summer Reading Program, call the library at (603) 432-1132.

### Ladybug Picnic

Children and caregivers are invited to bring lunch, along with a blanket to sit on, and listen to a few stories outside (weather permitting). Please check in at the Leach Library children's desk. Our picnic will be moved to the Meeting Room in the

case of rain. Sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, 8/1, 8/8, and 8/15 at 11 a.m. Registration is required and begins one week prior to each session. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library at (603) 432-1127.

### YA Book Club

Teens and tweens are invited to come and discuss Inkheart by Cornelia Caroline Funke Barnes on Tuesday, Aug. 1 from 6 - 7 p.m. in the Leach Library Meeting Room. Registration is required and began on July 3. Space is limited. Please visit the main desk to register and check out a copy of the book.

### Storybook Tea Party

Join the Leach Library staff on Wednesday, Aug. 2 at 4 p.m. for a Storybook Tea Party. Participants are encouraged to dress as a

favorite character or wear their fanciest clothes and enjoy stories, snacks, and party games. Registration is required and began on Wednesday, July 26. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library at (603) 432-1127.

### Circuit Breakers Races

On Your Mark, Get Set, Go! Teens and tweens may stop by the Leach Library Meeting Room on Saturday, Aug. 5 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. to drive RC cars through an obstacle course racetrack. An assortment of ramps, jumps, and other obstacles will offer fun challenges to navigate! Feel free to bring your own car or use one from the library. Registration is suggested and begins on Saturday, July 29. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library at (603) 432-1132.

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