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Troop 901 Scouts Amber Lee and Alyyana Ramone along with Post 27 Commander Bob Stuart place a wreath at the grave of Vietnam veteran Verne M. Greeley at Glenwood Cemetery during the Memorial Day ceremony held on Monday.

Photo by Chris Paul

ZBA Approve Variance for Irving Oil Gas Station Sign

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the May 17 Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting, one of the cases the board heard was in regards to a variance request to allow the installation of digital signs and a electronic message board for a gas

station.

The variance request was Convenience Plus LLC, which is a Irving Oil gas station located at 124 Rockingham Road.

It was explained by Rick Hanna, who was representing Irving Oil, that they were looking to add LED price changers that can be changed

from a push of a button, instead of having manual ones.

Hanna said they were denied a permit because they aren't allowed in any zoning districts and therefore needed to seek a variance.

It was explained by Hanna that they think

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School Board Give OK To Study Costs Of Improving Moose Hill

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board received an update from members of the Kindergarten Committee during its May 23 meeting.

As part of the charge of the committee, one of the things they looked at was what would be needed if they were to stick with half day kindergarten at Moose Hill and what would be needed if they would go with full-day in the future.

To keep their current programming, the committee said they would need more kindergarten classrooms, therapy spaces, small classroom instruction space, staff space, and to have a better entrance system, along with fixing traffic issues they encounter due to the current layout of the drop off and pick up.

If the district were to go with a full-day kindergarten, they would need to add additional classrooms along with other

spaces, and an additional playground.

It was explained by Superintendent, Dan Black, that in order to meet spacing needs they have to subdivide classrooms over the years and his biggest concern is seeing students working in small groups in the hallways.

"I don't think we want kids learning in the hallways," Black said.

Black said they were looking for permission from the School Board

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New Balance Looks to Build Facility on Pettengill Road

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Heritage Commission reviewed an application for a design review of a site plan for a 102,418 square foot manufacturing facility and associated site improvements at 55 Pettengill Road during its May 25 meeting.

Representing New Balance Development Group was Jim Petropulos, who had an application pending with the planning department and board.

"We're here seeking input from the Heritage Commission," Petropulos said.

Petropulos said the 17 acre piece of property is located near the airport and would be used for New Balance manu-

facturing.

"This proposal is intended to be the sixth US manufacturing facility for New Balance," Petropulos said.

Petropulos said the access will be off a shared driveway and they are proposing a right turn in and out on Pettengill Road.

For a loading dock, Petropulos stated that they are proposing seven dock positions on the west side of the building along with 10 spots for trailers. All lighting will be LED.

Petropulos explained that they are also proposing to have a one story building, which will be broken up into two pieces, with the front half being 20,000

square feet for offices and manufacturing would take up the rest of the space.

For signage Petropulos explained that they are proposing to have a singular ground sign with the New Balance sign on top of it.

They are also proposing to have two building signs with one being the logo above the entrance of the office.

The second sign

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Multi-Family Housing Project Planned for Rockingham Road

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

One of the agenda items during the May 25 Heritage Commission meeting was in regards to a site plan amendment to merge two existing lots, which was continued from the previous meeting.

As part of the proposal, the two lots at 215 and 217 Rockingham Road would be turned into one lot and the owner of V&W Investment Group LLC is proposing to construct a 16 unit residential building.

The property is currently a commercial site.

It was noted previously that the original proposal was for a mixed use site for commercial and residential when it went in front of the Planning Board last year for a conceptual discussion, however, since then the has proposal changed.

Doug McGuire, who was representing the owner, said they looked at making some of the suggested improvements since the last meeting.

"We did try to make some improvements," McGuire said.

One of the changes they made to the pro-

posed plan was adding additional plantings where the buffer would be impacted.

"We tried to use plantings that the town of Londonderry likes to see," McGuire said.

McGuire stated that they would be going with vinyl siding and they would be doing brick for a front center piece.

Ex-Officio, Jim Butler, said he thought it was a good use of the property.

"I think it's laid out well. I think it's a good use of the property," Butler said.

One of the questions

raised during the previous meeting was whether or not there was any historical significance to the property.

McGuire said they did research on it, but couldn't find any historical significance.

"There's no historic background on this house," McGuire said.

It was noted by Giovanni Verani that there used to be a house there, but it was taken down about 30 years ago.

The Heritage Commission agreed to recommend approval for the proposed project.

Also during the meet-

ing, the commission reviewed a proposed site plan for the construction of a 58,432 square foot warehouse and storage facility, and associated site improvements for 88A Harvey Road.

It was explained by John Newman, who was representing the applicant, Patriot Holdings, that they were looking to have a light industrial complex for different businesses.

Newman said they are proposing that there would be a slot for each tenant to put one of their signs on the monument sign if they want to.

"Each tenant would get a slot on the monument sign," Newman said.

Newman stated that if they have any wall mounted signs on the building then the tenants would need to secure the permits or variances in order to do so.

Vice Chair, Art Rugg, said he thought it was a good project for the airport.

"It looks like a good design for near the airport," Rugg said.

The Heritage Commission had no objections and made a favorable recommendation as submitted.

School

Continued from page 1 to work with Trident to get accurate numbers of how much the two projects would cost.

For Phase 1, which would be adding space for their current pro-

gram, the conceptual design is to have it done in two parts.

As part of Phase 1, one of the things that would be looked at is improving the drop off and pick up area for students.

It was explained that

currently, unlike the other schools, Moose Hill doesn't have a good "loop" to allow parents and buses to drop off students, which causes issues with the traffic control.

"Not having that loop has become more and

more problematic at Moose Hill," Black said.

The second part of Phase 1 would include adding a multi-purpose room along with other spaces.

For phase 2 of the project, which would be if they moved forward with all day kindergarten, they would be looking at adding seven more kindergarten classrooms, along with adding a kitchen and cafeteria, which would all be used as a multi-purpose

room space.

School Board Chair, Bob Slater, recommended they create a building committee with about five members who are professionals from Londonderry, but aren't on the Kindergarten Committee to work with the Trident Group and to help the committee move forward.

Black said he thought it would be good to get help from a building committee.

One question asked

was whether or not there would come a time when they couldn't handle adding more students even with the addition.

Black said it's a question that scares the administration as well.

"I think it's the question that scares us the most," Black said.

The School Board agreed to move forward with having a cost analysis done.

"Let's take it to the next step," Slater said.

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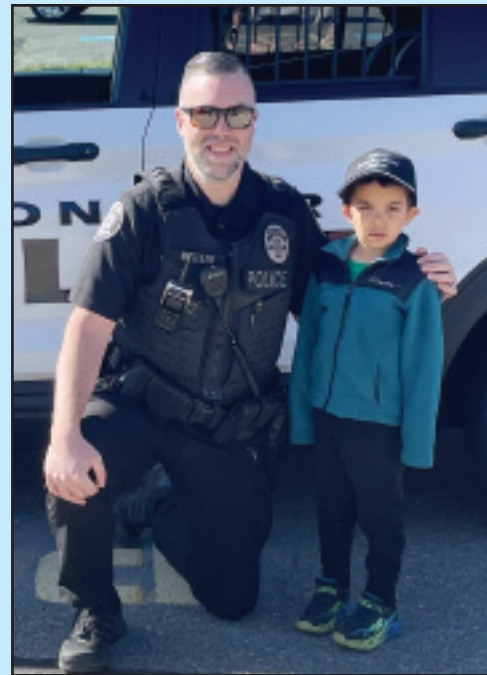
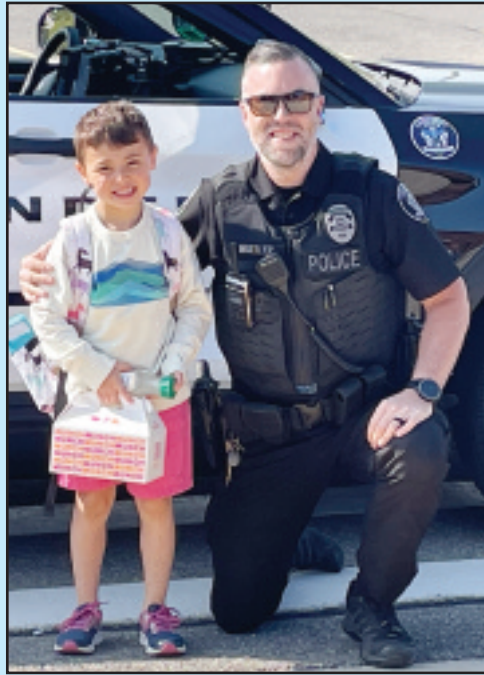
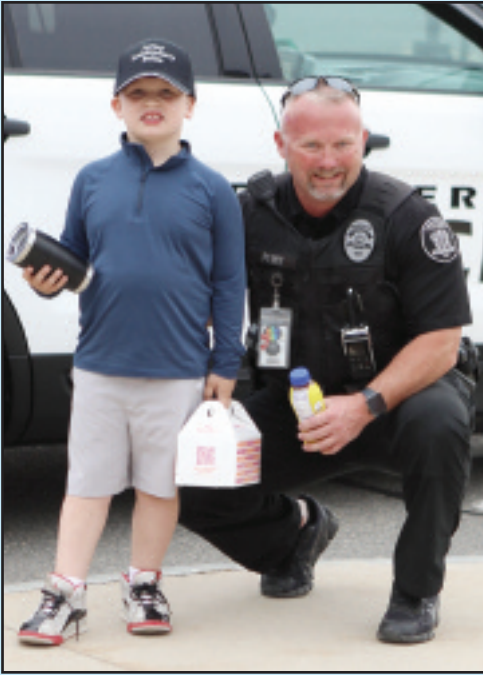


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Police Escort

Three Moose Hill School raffle winners collected on their lucky tickets and got a ride to school in a police cruiser. Brady Perrault was escorted by officer Dan Perry and Finnegan Chain and Reid Kehoe were driven to school by officer Paul Mueller. There were four raffle winners this spring.

School Board Review Proposed Changes to Committee Policies

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board reviewed policy proposals regarding committees during its May 23 meeting.

One of the proposals made by School Board Chair, Bob Slater, was to have the entire School Board make appointments to ad hoc/advisory committees rather than it be appointed by the chairperson.

"I felt as though the board should participate in that," Slater told the School Board.

The School Board

voted to move forward with a second reading for the policy change.

Also during the meeting, the School Board discussed proposed changes to their policy dealing with establishing temporary advisory and ad hoc committees.

One of the changes being proposed is to have an application process for applicants to advisory committees, ad hoc committees, and task forces.

"Applications to become a member will be available on the District's website and at the

DO," the proposed amendment reads. "The board shall set a deadline for acceptance of applications. All applications must be mailed or emailed to the School Board. The board may choose to hold some interviews after reviewing the applications."

Also as part of the proposed changes, it would require the committee secretary to take minutes of the meeting and provide them to the district office.

The minutes would need to include, at the very least, a list of the

members present, the time and location of the meeting, people presenting to the committee, a brief description of the subject matter discussed during the meeting, and any final decisions along with any votes taken.

The committee would also need to follow public meetings and need access to public records laws, including providing a notice of the meeting on the district website and social media three days in advance if possible. Included in the notice

will be the time, place, and the agenda.

The meetings will also be recorded and made available on YouTube and public comments will be allowed. The meeting wouldn't be allowed to be held if there isn't a quorum physically presented at the meeting location. A list of all the committee members would also be posted on the district website.

As part of the proposal, there would also be an attendance requirement.

"In order to keep

unanimity in the committee, any member who misses three consecutive meetings without explanation will cease to be a member of the committee," the proposal reads.

Like before, when a committee or task force has completed its charge and is no longer needed, it would be disbanded by the School Board.

The School Board voted unanimously to send the proposed policy changes to a second reading.

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Editorial

Invaders in Our Midst

Is greenery you never planted strangling your trees? Are leaves from unknown aquatic greens traveling on your boat to find a home in your favorite lake?

Conservation officials remind us that invasive plants are a local problem. They're a problem in our waterways, our yards, as well as in our forests.

According to the state's invasive species coordinator, invasive plants impact endangered or threatened species, reduce diversity and wildlife habitat, affect water quality, damage property and kill trees, and lead to starvation of birds. We don't have to leave our yards to encounter invasive's such as; Japanese knotweed, bittersweet, purple loosestrife, multi-form rose, and burning bush. These are thriving locally, and literally have a stranglehold on portions of our yards, woodlands, forest, and roadsides. All it takes is ignoring an invasive presence in one location, and soon it has taken over the neighborhood.

Invasive plants are simple, they take over, crowding out native plants and sometimes killing wanted plants. It's a battle we may be losing, and we can't wait for someone else to take care of it if the plants have arrived, they'll be in your yard soon.

Homeowners can help control these invaders by learning to identify them, joining in volunteer efforts to control them, and following professionals' instructions about disposing

of any soil and plant matter that gets on clothes, shoes or tires during the eradication.

State officials regularly issue warnings to boaters to pay attention to what they might be putting in the water. Summers in New Hampshire now demand a new way to look at hitching boats, trailers, motors, fishing equipment, bait buckets, and diving gear. These can carry aquatic weeds, leaving an infested lake in their wake. With no natural predators, plants like purple loosestrife quickly dominate native plants, fish, and aquatic life. That translates into impaired water quality and reduced shorefront property values.

If you enjoy a kayak or canoe ride, pay attention to the plants in the water as well as to the scenery and birdlife you are paddling out to enjoy. If you've had your boat in another body of water, examine it carefully before returning to your home lake.

Encourage fellow boaters to do the same.

Prevention is the name of the game, and it's the job of each one of us to preserve the quality of the lakes we love.

Back on land, you can contact your local conservation commission, or the state for advice on getting rid of invasive plants in your yards. Having time on our hands and wanting to be outside, let's try to make an impact on invasive species in our yards. This battle won't be won unless each one of us does our share.

Letters

How Can We Let This Happen?

To the editor,

There was plenty to be concerned about in the most recent Londonderry Times. The front-page story about Councilor Butler's concerns and actions was a start. The Editorial! Finally, the page six report about 91-A requests. What are we as voters allowing to happen in this Town?

Town Council and all the Town Boards and Departments are there to serve the voters. The information that they deliberate on and use in their decisions is public information save for a very few exceptions that might be protected.

A responsive Council would ensure that the public is given a fair and appropriate forum to question and understand these decisions. They would not curtail and restrict public comment so as to hinder scrutiny. When that is attempted, the public is forced to circumvent them with 91-A requests. Clearly something is extremely wrong with our local government when the person responding to those 91-A requests suggests that he wants to charge for them in order to discourage people from filing them. The only, and most effective, way to discourage such requests is with open, unbiased and ethical government.

Our Council and various Town bodies should stop hiding the rationale for their various decisions and always make them in a manner that is open and avoids a perception of bias or poor ethics.

Our voters should

start paying attention to what is happening and maybe it is time to vote "not the incumbent" a few times.

David Ellis,
Londonderry

Students Support Step Up Day- Let's Listen to Them

To the editor,

I want to encourage everyone to watch the recording of the May 23 School Board meeting, particularly public comment. I also want to encourage each of us to hear to what our students have to say, and then listen to them.

The High School recently hosted a voluntary, optional "Step Up Day" also referred to as "Challenge Day". This was a fun event that let students host booths about various clubs, pet some dogs that were brought to campus for the day, and participate (voluntarily) in an empathy building exercise that helps increase self awareness, compassion, respect, and allows students to witness and reflect on the experiences that their fellow students might have experienced or be experiencing. As one example, this exercise asked students to stand if they had ever been bullied. Standing was optional- certainly some students who had been bullied chose not to stand, but for those who had and stood, it let them visually see that they were not alone. For the others, it let them see that not everyone has the same experience in school. Not everyone goes through life on the same path, and understanding

this make us nicer, more empathetic, and kinder.

I want to specifically call attention to the disconnect between a small population of adults in this community who want to control what happens in our schools and the voices of the students themselves. We had a number of students attend public comment to share the positive impact of Step Up Day and why they appreciated this day. This was offset in an extremely negative way by a subset of adults- some of whom do not have children in high school- who want Step Up Day to stop. As a district, we aim to encourage empowered, engaged learners and critical thinkers. This is clearly demonstrated by our brave and courageous students who stood in a room with adversarial adults and spoke about the positive impact our schools are having. Our students are using their voice- let's listen to them.

Thank you,
Amy Finamore
Londonderry

Remember Your Trails

To the editor,

As the days lengthen and spring continues to warm, the volunteers at Londonderry Trailways are pleased to see more and more people enjoying the Rail Trail, as well as other trails in town. It is our priority to make sure the Trail is safe, well-maintained and accessible to the public.

Most Trail users are aware that over the past year, the Public Works Department undertook a project to reconstruct

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the culvert at the bottom of Harvey Rd., just downhill from the northern terminus of the Trail. During that time, the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport was kind enough to allow temporary parking across the street.

However, with completion of the construction - which also prepares for extending the Trail across Harvey Road during Phase Six of Trail development - parking is no longer permitted along the road. This was the Airport's decision, in order to avoid erosion and potential adverse impact to the new culvert.

Phase six will connect our existing Trail to the Manchester town line, and is on track to be completed within two years. At that time, the Aviation Museum will provide ample parking for those who wish to access Londonderry's Trail near its new, northern endpoint. At that time the Trail will be 5.5 miles long.

In the meantime, the safest places to park along the Trail are at North Elementary School, at the Exit 5 Park & Ride, or along Independence Drive by our trailhead at

the intersection with Liberty Drive. For more information on the Trail, contact us at www.londonderrytrails.org.

Paul Margolin
Londonderry Trailways Board of Directors

Bullies Among Us

To the editor,
Having lived in Londonderry since 2001 and educated two sons through the Londonderry Public Schools, I have an interest in maintaining and supporting high quality education in our town. I also have a strong interest in supporting the Londonderry students, teachers, and parents who are dedicated to the same.

Unfortunately, we have a small but loud minority of Londonderry residents who have made it their mission to tear at the fabric of public education. They do it with their frivolous and costly 91As. They do it with their emails and social media attacks on School Board members and Administration. They do it with efforts to defund public education at town deliberative sessions. They do it through efforts to deny Hooksett students a quality Londonderry education and the district revenue that

accompanies it. They do it through expansive legislative efforts to voucherize the educational system with revenue draining EFAs. They do it with legislative attempts to villainize teachers and administration with bills like the failed SB272 that attempted to force school personnel to out LGBTQ+ students through a so-called "Parental Bill of Rights". And, they do it through their abuse of the public comment process during School Board meetings, which brings us to last Tuesday's School Board meeting.

Most of us who witnessed or watched public comment were saddened and sickened by the comments of a few of the adults, including those of State Rep Perez. I don't think I need to repeat what was said by these three adults but a few of the lowlights included comparisons of the rainbow flag to Nazi symbolism by Ms. Perez, references to the LGBTQ+ community as a satanic death cult, and questions of the bathroom status of trans-identifying students. I sat through most of the 2021 School Board meetings in which some of the same adults in the room last Tuesday repeatedly attempted to

physically and verbally bully the school board, teachers, and district administration to submit to their anti-masking

demands, so I have a good understanding of their anti-democratic and anti-public school tactics. However, I had

not witnessed such a vicious and thoughtless set of comments as those that were directed

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Efforts Rewarded

The New Hampshire Down Syndrome Association (NHDSA) visited Moose Hill School on Monday, May 22, and awarded teacher Bailee Garside, center, with the "Exceptional Educator Award." Lindsay Haarlander, on left, nominated Garside for her work with her daughter at the school. The President of the NHDSA, Mellissa McCreary, presented the award.

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Rep. Thomas Updates Council on Latest National Grid Proposal

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

About a year ago state Rep., Doug Thomas, went in front of the Town Council to discuss potential concerns about rolling blackouts potentially needing to occur due to the lack of energy in the regions.

On May 15, he was in front of the Town Council with more positive news saying a project is proposed to bring 1200 megawatts of clean hydro power down from Quebec into the region.

"We know we need this power," said Thomas.

Thomas explained that it would enter the US via Vermont then it would go through NH

and follow the state highway system until it gets to Monroe and picks up on the National Grid line into Londonderry.

He said representatives for the project were invited to come speak to the Town Council in June.

"This is positive news for Londonderry," Thomas said.

Thomas said they thrive with good projects that help people and he feels that this project will do that.

"This is one of them," Thomas said.

In addition to helping to bring more energy to the region, he said it's also expected to bring in tax revenue as well.

"This is a good deal

for the town," Thomas said.

Town Councilor, Jim Butler, asked how it helps residents in Londonderry.

Thomas explained that any extra power coming into the region will help everyone in the region.

For example, he said by bringing in more clean energy to the region it would likely help to lower the price, which would likely decrease the price for the consumer.

Thomas said that they will also have to replace cabling in the towers in Londonderry and that the town would likely see tax revenue from the improvements.

Ultimately, he stated

that it's about helping to get more energy to Londonderry and across the region.

"It's a good thing for everybody to get more power here," Thomas said.

Utilities Committee Chair, Lynn Wiles, said he is looking forward to working with them on the project.

"I think it's going to be a wonderful project for Londonderry," Wiles said.

Wiles said they also invited representatives for the project to attend the Utilities Committee at one of their July meetings.

It was noted by Thomas that the process is just beginning.

"It's a long process, this is just a start of getting this project going," Thomas said.

If the project moves forward, Thomas said he would be looking at the project closely to make sure it doesn't impact the community and if there are any impacts, that they are mitigated quickly.

Zoning

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it's helpful for the public to know what the prices are for gas and with the LED it will be easier for customers to see it.

Hanna argued that there is a difference between having an electronic message sign, which could flash and have color and can make noises compared to what they were looking to have installed, which wouldn't

have anything other than the prices and LED lights.

"What we're doing is installing LED pricers," Hanna said, saying that it would likely be changed every week or two depending on the competition with gas prices.

Hanna said they wouldn't flash and change colors and they should be treated differently.

It was noted by Hanna that by having the new signs it would

make it safer for employees because they wouldn't have to change the prices manually.

Hanna said they didn't feel any surrounding properties would lose value because of the change.

"I don't think it would diminish properties," said Hanna.

It was explained by Hanna that they are currently competing with their neighbor across the street, a Sunoco station, who applied for a similar variance and was awarded the variance in July 2021.

Hanna stated that the Sunoco station actually has double the price offerings compared to what they were looking for.

"They actually have four price offerings," Hanna said.

Hanna said it would be an unnecessary hardship if they weren't approved for the variance.

No one from the public spoke for or against the proposal during the meeting.

The ZBA voted unanimously to approve the variance request.



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OBITUARY

Robert E. Zurakowski



Robert E. Zurakowski, 69, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Monday May 22, 2023, at Granite VNA Hospice House in Concord, NH. Robert was born on July 17, 1953, in Utica, NY, a son of Edward Zurakowski and Genevieve (Furmanski) Zurakowski, and had been a resident of Londonderry for the past 6 years, formerly living in Hudson, NH.

Robert is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Joyce Zurakowski of Londonderry; two daughters, Pamela Zurakowski, and Patricia Zurakowski; and his sister, Carol Ann Zurakowski. He was predeceased by his parents Edward and Genevieve Zurakowski.

Calling hours were held on Thursday May 25, in the Peabody Funeral Home & Crematorium. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Pope Memorial Humane Society, 221 County Farm Rd, Dover, NH 03820. Or NHSPCA, 104 Portsmouth Ave., Stratham, NH 03885.



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Environmental Risk Assessment Look at Septic Systems

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission came together for its May 9 meeting to discuss the 2023 Environmental Risk Assessment Report from Emily DiFranco, Project Manager and Senior Scientist from consulting company, Comprehensive Environmental. It is not the first time Londonderry has hired this company.

"In 2019, we did a water resource management and protection plan," said DiFranco. "One of the things that came out of it as a next

step was an assessment of septic systems."

She noted that most residents in town rely on private septic systems, which can lead to groundwater (and drinking water) contamination if improperly maintained.

Records for the state of private systems in Londonderry are spotty, and Comprehensive Environmental applied for a state grant to create a "septic system database" to gather more information on the most at-risk parts of town.

"We wanted to look at areas more at risk of sep-

tic system failure," explained DiFranco. Parts of the town in flood zones or close to the water table were given more focus in the report. "We ended up looking at about 736 parcels, the parcels with a record of replacement were 702. This is not unusual, it is not a Londonderry problem, this is a statewide problem, anywhere with a septic system."

However, the report also found that most replacements were over 20 years ago, around the life of a normal system, suggesting that many

septic tanks in town are reaching (or have reached) the end of their lifespan. Due to the immense effort and cost, the database does not cover every private system in Londonderry, although plans are in place to eventually categorize every land parcel.

Her plan also involves an education program to inform homeowners how to properly check and maintain their systems.

Vice Chair, Eugene Harrington, wanted to know how to address some newer housing developments. "What you've

talked about a lot is the traditional Londonderry home: single-family acre with a well and septic, but in the last 10 to 15 years, we've had a number of developments with very high-density housing. Does that have to be treated differently?"

DiFranco confirmed that septic systems in these new areas would probably need to be monitored more often thanks to a higher rate of use.

Ray Breslin of 3 Gary Drive expressed his support for better record keeping and public education. "A lot of people

don't even know if they have a septic system! They've bought a house; they didn't even think about it."

NH law does not require disclosure when selling a house. Septic system replacements can be extremely expensive if something goes wrong, and often visible problems only arise after a catastrophic tank failure without regular maintenance.

The environmental report is available for public viewing at: www.londonderrynh.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4616/f/uploads/environmentalriskassessment2023.pdf

School Board Okay Their Calendar for Upcoming Year

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Budget season for the School Board is expected to begin in November after the board approved its School Board calendar

during the May 23 meeting.

Superintendent, Dan Black, said the proposed calendar mirrored what they have done in the past, with the budget being presented before

Thanksgiving.

As part of the proposed calendar, the budget is expected to be presented to the School Board on November 21. The following week the board is expected to

have a regular board meeting, followed by a budget workshop and regular meeting on December 5.

The School Board is to have a budget workshop on December 12 and a joint budget and regular meeting on December 19.

After the new year, a budget workshop is scheduled for January 4 with another budget hearing on January 11. A bond hearing is also expected to take place on January 16.

In February, the School Board will have its Deliberative Session with a meeting following. They are to have a meeting on February 13.

In March, the School

Board is to have its reorganization meeting on March 19, with its new School Board following the March election.

For this Summer, the School Board is slated to meet on June 13, 27, July 18, and on August 8 for regular meetings.

Another agenda item discussed was on withdrawing funds from the Jacob Naar Scholarship Expendable Trust Fund.

It was noted by Business Administrator, Lisa McKenney, the scholarship fund was established in May 2021 following the tragic accident.

McKenney said the committee was looking to award four students with scholarships of

\$2,222 per student.

She said the total scholarship fund has a market value of about \$185,000, prior to the withdrawal of funds for this year's scholarships.

"It's well funded and should last many years into the future in memory of this student," McKenney said.

The board approved the withdrawal request.

Also during the meeting, the board accepted a number of resignations: Joseph Casey, a custodian at LHS, Julie Hinse, a teacher at LHS, Kerry Miller a teacher at LHS, Polly Towner, a teacher at North School, Jessica Urton, a teacher at LMS, and Kathleen Wilson a teacher at LHS.

Heritage

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would be on the manufacturing side, which will also feature the company logo.

Petropulos said the ground sign will be externally lit and the building signs are 30x5 and the signs would meet all the setbacks and requirements for the town.

Petropulos told the board that the proposal is to have a flat roof for

both of the sections of the building, and that the offices would be 12 feet high, while the manufacturing of the building would be 14 feet high.

He said they are proposing to have a canopy style entrance for the office section.

For landscaping, Petropulos stated that they would be incorporating purple lilacs into the plan.

It was also noted they are planning for potential future solar

opportunities.

One question asked was how many employees they are expected to have.

Petropulos said as part of phase 1, they are expecting to start off with 250 employees, which would likely increase to 450 employees during phase 2.

The Heritage Commission decided unanimously to give a favorable recommendation for the project as submitted.



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Memorial Day Celebrated with Parade and Honoring Veterans



Hundreds of residents gathered along the Mammoth Road to view the annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday morning, May 29. The parade included local veterans, the Londonderry High School Lancers Marching Band and Color Guard, the Londonderry Middle School Band, local boy and girl scouts and fire fighter and police personnel. The parade marched to Glenwood Cemetery, where a brief ceremony took place at the grave of Vietnam veteran Verne M. Greeley. American Legion Post 27 Commander Bob Stuart and Scouts Amber Lee and Alyana Ramone presented a wreath in memory of his service to the country. After that the procession marched to the Town Common followed by an Open House at Post 27. *Photos by Chris Paul*



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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Softball Squad Stay Perfect in Month of May

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Softball squad finished the last week of the regular season with three more wins to manage a clean sweep in the month of May.

The Lady Lancers adding three more victories last week to finish at 14-4 and head into the NHIAA State Championship as the fifth seed.

The team's week started in Windham, on Monday, May 22, where they were able to notch their third shutout of the season with another strong pitching performance by junior Olivia Cutuli.

Cutuli sat down 13 Jaguar batters on strike-

outs, giving up just three hits, and allowing zero walks in the 2-0 victory.

She was also two for four at the plate with a double and a triple.

The only Londonderry runs came in the final two innings.

Junior shortstop, Zoey Nelson, hit a two-out triple to right field and knocked in the first run.

Freshman centerfielder, Riley Campo, made it 2-0 with her solo home run to centerfield to lead off the seventh inning.

Nelson was 3-3 at the plate in the team's ninth straight win and Campo and senior Lauren Laudani were 3-2.

Two days later, under threat of rain, at home, Londonderry battled to a 4-1 win over the Alvirne

Broncos, where Cutuli collected her seventh win of the season.

After giving up their only run of the game in the first inning, Cutuli tied it up in the bottom of the inning with a lead off homer to left.

The team struck again in the fourth, with two runs with two outs after a dropped ball by the catcher resulting in a run to extend the inning. Senior Riley DeVall batted in the third run of the game with a single.

The final run came off the bat of Nelson, who hit a lead off homer to center.

The game was called in the fifth inning, due to torrential rains making the field unplayable.

Cutuli had 10 strikeouts in the game with one

walk and three hits.

The Lancers closed out the regular season with their eleventh consecutive win on Thursday, May 25.

Londonderry traveled to Dover High School and came away with a 10-4 victory, out hitting the Green Wave 14 to six.

Cutuli and senior Kaitlyn McHugh had three-hit games. Nelson and Alison Chambers each had two.

Senior Mya Gaspie collected the win, pitching four innings with three strikeouts, one walk, two hits, and one run.

The team will head into the playoffs as the fifth seed and have a first round game against the Merrimack Tomahawks on Mat 31, starting at 4 p.m. at LHS.



Senior catcher, Makenna True, makes contact against Alvirne. Photo by Chris Paul

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Boys' Track & Field Team Take Fourth at State Meet

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' and Girls' Track and Field Teams competed in the NHIAA Division I State Championship last week with the boys'

team placing fourth, out of 18 teams, and the girls finished in 13th.

The Lancer boys had a 52-point total behind first place winner, Bedford High School with 88-points; Pinkerton Academy scored 60, for

second; and Keene took third place with 54-points.

Two LHS boys placed first in three events at the state meet held on Thursday, May 25. Senior Andrew Kullman took the top spot in the Long Jump and the High Jump, while standout runner Sean Clegg was able to retain his title for the second straight year in the 400-Meter Dash.

Clegg's time of 49.8 was nearly a second faster than his nearest competitor and was less than a second behind the state record of 48.24. His time of 50.24 last year was good for the 2022 title.

In the High Jump, Kullman repeated as state champ with his height of 6'4", two inches higher than his 2022 finish and two inches higher than Paul Butler of Spaulding, who took second last week.

Kullman also took home a first-place medal in the Long Jump with his effort of 22'75". The finish was just five-inch-



Senior Lancer Andrew Kullman took first-place in the Long Jump and the High Jump at the DI State Championship last week.



Senior Lancer Sean Clegg was able to retain his first place spot in the 400-Meter Dash for the second straight year. Photos by Chris Paul

es shy of the DI record of 22'07", which was established back in 2006 by Londonderry's Freddie Willis.

The Lancers also had three third-place finishers at the event.

Senior Ryan Fortin was third in the 3,200-Meter Run with his time of 9:36.75. The winner, BG's Mat Giardina, had a time of 9:24.11.

Senior Donovan Gannon finished his day with two, third-place finishes.

Gannon reached 11'6" in the Pole Vault for third, and in the Triple Jump, Gannon landed at 40'11.5" for his third place finish.

In the 1,600-Meter Run, Fortin finished in

fourth with a time of 4:29.4. The winner came in at 4:22.33.

In the Javelin, senior Michael Sampson had a distance of 142'11" and finished in seventh-place.

GIRLS

The girls' team's highest finishers were in the Pole Vault, where Londonderry had four competitors in the top seven.

Junior Amanda Robinson had a second-place finish in the Pole Vault, reaching 9'6" in her first attempt.

Seniors Marline Fitzgerald and Ava Ruppel finished at 9-feet, with Fitzgerald taking fifth and Ruppel getting

sixth.

Junior Lilly Haggett was just out of scoring with her seventh-place vault of 8'6".

Robinson finished in seventh at the Triple Jump with her 33'7" result.

Mary Croteau also had a seventh-place result in the Javelin with a throw of 97'5".

In the High Jump, sophomore Linsey Gregoire had a ninth-place finish at 4'8".

Sophomore Nkechi Wambu had a Discus Throw of 83'2" and finished in ninth.

In the 4x100 Relay, the team of Jaylin Galeaz, Ruppel, Fitzgerald and Emma Nadeau finished in tenth (51.84).



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Lancers Boys' Lax Team Enters DI Tourney Against Rival PA



LHS senior Aiden Huard collected three goals against Salem. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Lacrosse team finished its regular season with an even 8-8 record and landed as the sixth seed in the upcoming State Championship.

The Lancers will enter the tourney in the Quarter-finals against the #3 seeded Pinkerton Academy Astros, a team they suffered two losses against earlier in the season.

In the final week of the regular season, LHS had a wide-margin win at

home followed by a lopsided loss on the road in Bedford.

At home, on Monday, May 22, Londonderry had an exceptional second half, dominating the Salem Blue Devils, ending in a 13-4 victory.

The final home game also served as the senior ceremony, where nine players were honored for their contributions.

The scoring started slow in this game, but eventually the Lancers wore the Salem defense down, for nine goals in the second half.

In the first quarter,

senior Aiden Huard had the only goal, scoring at 5:18.

In the second, Londonderry was able to gain a 4-0 lead going into the half with three goals by senior Nate Pedrick.

The second half started with a quick goal by Salem, but Huard responded with two more LHS scores.

Three more points were put up by the home squad in the third, sophomore Logan Huard, senior Manuel Sousa, and senior Brandon Robbins made it 9-1 headed into the final

quarter.

In the fourth, senior Ben Padykula, senior Cam Chicko, senior Kyle McPhail, and Logan Huard all added to the point total.

The Lancers final game was against the Bulldogs at Bedford High School, where they fell 3-16 on Wednesday, May 24. The Bulldogs will head into the State Championship as the #4 seed.

Londonderry's first game in the playoffs will take place at Pinkerton Academy, on Saturday, June 5, starting at 5 p.m.

Lancers Baseball Enter State Championship as #1 Seed

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Baseball team finished its regular season with the best record in Division I (19-1), drooping just one game way back in the third week of April.

The Lancers gave up just two runs in the final week of the regular season, beating Windham 7-1, shutting out Alvirne 5-0, and topping Dover 4-1.

They will now head into the NHIAA playoffs as the number one seed and look to take their sixth division title.

In the Lancers six-run win over the Jaguars, at home on Monday, May 22, senior, Mike Crowley notched his fifth win of the season, pitching seven innings with eight strikeouts, zero walks, and four hits. The only

run allowed came in the final inning.

Junior Johan Pena drove in the initial run in the bottom of the first with a sac fly.

In the second, Brady Anderson made it 2-0 on a single to left.

Londonderry had two more runs in the third and had three in the fourth.

Second baseman, Anderson, was 3-3 at the plate with an RBI and first baseman, Owen Carey, was 2-2 with two RBIs.

On Wednesday, May 25, Londonderry traveled next door to Hudson where they made quick work of the Broncos at Alvirne High School.

Senior pitcher, Kevin Rourke, helped his team keep Bronco players from crossing the plate in the 7-0 shutout.

Rourke had six strikeouts, one walk, and four hits in his performance.

The Lancer bats needed just seven hits for the team's 14th straight win and their sixth shutout.

Anderson led the team at the plate with two hits. Brett McKinnon, Pena, Carey, and Jayden Hamilton each had one hit. McKinnon's was a double in the second inning.

In the Lancers final game of the regular season, at home of Friday afternoon, LHS broke a 1-1 tie in the sixth inning for the 4-1 victory over the Dover Green Wave.

Senior Connor Fennel notched his seventh win of the season with an 11 strikeout, five-hit performance.

Londonderry led off the sixth inning with four straight singles and scored three runs for the victory.

The team will head into the playoffs as the #1 seed, getting a bye in the first round and waiting for the winner of the Bedford (#8) and Nashua South (#9) game.

The Lancers (#1) are scheduled to host one of those teams on Saturday, June 3, starting at 4 p.m. at Lancer Park.



Senior pitcher, Kevin Rourke, threw a shutout against Alvirne last week. Photo by Chris Paul

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Lady Lancers Lax Squad Finish Season Through Heavy Rain

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Lacrosse team ended up with just four wins this season and in their final game of the season, the team had to battle the elements, as well as an extremely tough opponent.

The team's final week of the season began on Monday, May 22, with a successful trip to Salem High School, where they came away with a 15-4 victory over the Blue

Devils for the team's fourth win of the season. Scoring in the 11-point victory came from a number of offensive sources.

Senior Lauren Allen, junior Ashleigh Leone, and freshman Eres Delorey all had three-goal games.

Junior Lilah Melia and senior Meghan Daileanes both had two goals, while sophomore Ava Naar and junior Jilian Leonardo had a goal apiece.

Melia had two assists

and Naar and Leonardo each added an assist.

The final game of the season, a home game, against the Bedford Lady Bulldogs, served as the team's senior night, and ended with wind swept rain and a 5-16 Lancer loss.

Bedford came in as the number one team in the standings with a 15-1 record. Their only loss came from outside the conference and they will be the number one seed in the State Championship.



The Lady Lancers had a tough time defending the goal in the second half of their final game of the season. Photo by Chris Paul

Seniors playing on final time were Allen, aulay, and Kathryn Mar- their home turf for the Daileanes, Sydney Mac- tin.

Concerts on the Common Get Started Wednesday, June 7

Another season of the very popular Londonderry Concerts on the Common is kicking off in the first week of June with the Londonderry High School Jazz Ensembles and Orchestra.

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What's Happening in Concord

Rep Ron Dunn and Kristine Perez will be available with information and to answer your questions: June 13, from 6 - 7:30 p.m., at the Leach Library.

How Israeli PBS Changed Israeli Public TV

On Thursday, June 22, at 7 p.m. Ra'anan de Haas, the Jewish Federation of NH Israeli Shaliach will present the history of Israeli public broadcasting and its eventual downfall, rebirth, and effect on other networks. The talk is in person at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry, NH. There is no charge, but donations are encouraged. The presentation is part of Etz Hayim Synagogue's Adult Continuing Education Program, Hot

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Antiques Appraisal

On Sunday, June 11, from 1-3 p.m., the Londonderry Historical Society is hosting their 2023 Antiques Appraisal Day! Doors open at 12:30 p.m. to pre-register your items (\$10ea, 3/\$25) at the Morri-son House Museum's, Parmenter Barn, 140 Pillsbury Rd. Daniel F. Reidy, appraiser, antiques dealer and auctioneer, will provide appraisals and approximate value items. Reidy has over 35 years experience and is the owner of Discerning Eye,

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Jewish Cemetery in the US

On Thursday, June 8, at 7 p.m., Rabbi Joshua L. Segal, Emeritus Congregation Betenu, Amherst, NH and author of A Field Guide to Visiting a Jewish Cemetery: A Spiritual Journey to the Past, Present, and Future - The Rabbi will speak about the evolution of cemetery history in the American Jewish community. The talk is in person at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry, NH. There is no charge, but donations are encouraged. The presentation is part of Etz Hayim Synagogue's Adult Continuing Education Program, Hot Topics

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Celebrating The Ages

Aging is to be celebrated. In this spirit the Londonderry Senior Center is planning a celebration to

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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.

Game On

After school on Friday afternoons, teens are invited to stop by to try out a board game at the Leach Library. Each week, one game will be set up and ready for students to come and play. All board games are for in-library use only

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - May 22
12:51 a.m. A motor vehicle stop on High Range Road leads to an Arrest made by three officers. Mario Roman, 33, of Pelham, charged with Driving after Revoked/Suspension of License.
2:06 a.m. Four officers investigate a Sudden Death on Clark Road.
8:54 a.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at the Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.
10:58 a.m. Four officers assist the Londonderry Fire Department with an investigation on Wiley Hill Road.
3:39 p.m. Peace Restored after a Disturbance at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.
6:20 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Boulder Drive.

Tuesday - May 23
1:32 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at the

Londonderry Middle School.
3:38 p.m. Disturbance at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport leads to subject taken into Protective Custody.
4:44 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Capitol Hill Drive.
8:05 p.m. Auto Theft investigated on Trail Haven Drive.

Wednesday - May 24
4:59 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop at Town Fair Tire on Nashua Road leads to an arrest made. Jarod Phillips, 24, of Hudson, charged with: Driving after Revoked/Suspension; Suspension of Vehicle Registration; and Driving Without Giving Proof.
9:33 a.m. Pedestrian Check by four officers on Kitty Hawk Landing Taken/Referred to other Agency. Brandie Jones, 33, of Claremont charged on an Arrest Warrant. Shelley Williams, 32, of

Mildford also charged on an Arrest Warrant.
10:57 a.m. Six officers involved in an Auto Theft arrest on High Range Road.
5:36 p.m. Disturbance investigated at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.
8:11 p.m. Runaway Juvenile investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.
8:40 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated by four officers on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments.

Thursday - May 25
6:08 a.m. Services rendered for a Disturbance at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.
3:16 p.m. Runaway Juvenile investigated on Tyler Drive.
3:46 p.m. Motor vehicle complaint at 7-Eleven on Rockingham Road leads to an arrest made by three officers. Anthony

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Around Town

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Plant Sale

The Green Team of Londonderry will hold their Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, June 3. They are looking for donations of locally grown plants to sell

at the sale. Please note there are specific requirements for the types of plants that can be accepted. To see a list of accepted plants, please visit the groups Facebook page "Green Team of Londonderry". If you have any plants that meet these requirements please drop them off at Lion's Club between May 8 - 19 (Lion's Pavilion 256 Mammoth Rd). All proceeds from the sale of these donated plants will go towards supporting The Green Team's efforts in promoting sustainable practices and environmental steward-

ship in town. Don't miss out on this opportunity to give back to your community and find some beautiful plants for your garden! For more information, please visit us on our Facebook page or contact us at greenteam603@gmail.com

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Police Log

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Hamel, 28, of Londonderry, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

4:14 p.m. Animal Control Investigates a Dog Bite on Fieldstone Drive.

6:07 p.m. Motor Vehicle Check leads to an arrest at the RMZ Truck Stop on Rockingham Road. Rickey Dean Daugherty, 68, of Manchester, charged with: Dealing/Possession of Prescription

Drugs; and Breach of Bail Conditions.

6:06 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Hazelnut Lane.

9 p.m. Services rendered by four officers for Suspicious Activity on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments.

Friday - May 26

12:53 a.m. Disturbance investigated on Boulder Drive at Granite Street.

10:04 a.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at the LAFA Complex on Nelson Road.

12:16 p.m. Services rendered for Unlawful Activities on Mountain Home Road.

4:46 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Giovanni's Roast Beef on Rockingham Road.

5:46 p.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made on Mammoth Road at Westminster Drive. Kevin Conklin, 56, of Londonderry, charged with: Stalking - Notice of Order.

Saturday - May 27

9:39 a.m. Services rendered by three officers

for a Missing Person on Kim Avenue.

6:44 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses at the LAFA Complex on Nelson Road.

8:28 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated by four officers on Copperfield Lane.

9:45 p.m. Auto Fire investigated near Young Road on Nashua Road.

10:06 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital

on Kitty Hawk Landing.

Sunday - May 28

8:01 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Burger King on Nashua Road.

1:02 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by six officers on Kitty Hawk Landing.

2:37 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

4:09 p.m. Services rendered for Trespassing at the Subway on Perkins Road.

5:35 p.m. Services rendered for Domestic Disturbance on Parmenter Road. Andrew Alves, 44, of Londonderry, charged with two counts of Domestic Violence - Simple Assault and Physical Contact.

7:53 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Capitol Hill Drive.

8:13 p.m. Services rendered for Unlawful Activities on Scobie Pond Road.

9:05 p.m. Services rendered by four officers for Suspicious Activity at Long Blue Cat Brewery on Rockingham Road.

10:34 p.m. Services rendered by four officers for a Domestic Disturbance on Cheshire Court.

11:56 p.m. Disturbance investigated on Shadow Ridge Road.

Letters

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squarely at LGBTQ+ students, and those who love and support them, as I saw that night.

While citizens have a fundamental right to free speech and to speak during public comment, hate-speech of the type expressed that evening, unchallenged by the School Board, was a great disservice to the community and specifically to those LGBTQ+ students in attendance.

Fortunately, we had a few amazing and brave students, along with a few amazing and brave adults, who were able to speak to their very personal experiences and to thoughtfully push against the vitriol pointed directly at them. We have much to learn from the composure of those incredible students. I am

grateful to the teachers, administrators, and parents who have guided these young adults.

Paul Skudlarek
Londonderry

Martha Smiths letter

To the editor,
I've been thinking about Martha Smith's letter concerning the awarding of the orchard to Sunnycrest Farm.

Sunnycrest is a fine Farm in Londonderry for sure. However, it is hard to make sense out of the councils awarding the orchard to them rather than Mack's.

The town councils reasoning for there quick and rash decision makes no sense after reading Martha Smith's letter.

How could anyone possibly think that the new owners of Mack's Apples would not be able

to take care the farm.

If you look at what new owner of Mack's has done with the store and ice-cream stand, you are looking at success. Could it be that since Mac's is not the community minded Mac's of the original family, is this retribution? If it is, how childish.

I must confess, I find I miss the community spirit that the old Mack Family had.

The new owners of Mack's are not community orientated.

The Adams Pond trail, which is in conservation and came with the purchase of the

farm, is being neglected. Mr. Mack was always willing to lend picnic tables to St. Peters for their craft fair, not the new owners. And the new owners have a vendetta against dogs it seems.

For 100s of years the Mack's allowed dogs in their orchards, this new owner is ever stalking anyone with a dog. And then he wonders why he has deer trouble. It would seem that the customers he is soliciting would be those other than the Londonderry community.

Jane Cooper
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