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Frosty Fun

Paetyn and Jordyn Renaud took advantage of the fresh snow that came on Saturday to build a snowman on their final day of school vacation. The heavy snow was perfect for construction but tough on the back for shoveling.

Photo by Chris Paul

Efforts Recognized at Town Councilor's Final Meeting

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A number of residents spoke to thank Councilor, Deb Paul, for her time on the board during the public comment section of the Monday night, March 6, meeting of the Town Council.

Paul, who is also the publisher of the Londonderry Times, has chosen not to run for a second consecutive term in the March 14 election.

Resident, Martha Smith, was the first to speak on the subject, "I just wanted to thank her for her service. I think she's done a good job

for the residents of Londonderry. She has spoken out for voices that maybe aren't heard very loudly and I appreciate all the work that she's done."

Resident, Ray Breslin, then added, "I for one certainly appreciate everything she's done, I

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Council Chairman Points Out an Issue With Article Two Ad

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the public comment section of the Monday night, March 6 meeting of the Town Council, Chairman, John Farrell, spoke on what he explained was an inaccuracy of an ad that ran in last week's issue of the Londonderry Times.

The ad was on page 9 of the March 2 issue urging voters to "Vote No on Article 2."

The ad stated, "The Town Treasurer is currently an elected position. By voting NO, this

position will remain elected by the people and responsible to answer to the people. If you do not vote NO, this position will become appointed by the Town Manager and ratified by the Town Council effectively making the Town Treasurer beholden to those who appointed them. I was a former elected Town Treasurer and as such have experienced pressure by town officials to leave my signature stamp and/or signed blank checks for the town to use. As an elected Town

Treasurer, needless to say, this did not happen."

The ad was submitted and paid for by Richard Bielinski, a former Town Treasurer.

Farrell pointed out, "There was an ad locally about the Town Treasurer, part of the process that they said that was in there is that the Town Manager will select the Town Treasurer if it's approved by the voters." He added, "That's not true."

Farrell went on to explain, "Just like the

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Commission Comments on Plans for 264 Apartments at Woodmont

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the most recent Londonderry Heritage Commission meeting, on Thursday, Feb. 23, the commission once again reviewed an application for a site plan for the proposed development of a 264 dwelling unit multi-family residential development with associated parking and amenities at Governor Bell Drive and Michels Way, which is known as the Woodmont Commons.

Mark Seck, Vice President of Development from Wood Partners East Acquisitions, LLC, explained previously that in addition to just

being developers, they are also the general contractor, and property manager of their projects in New England, which he says is important.

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

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

"We have ample onsite parking along with bike storage," said Seck.

Seck stated they will also have ample electric vehicle parking spaces, on surface parking, and in the garage. He also noted they would have a closed drainage system and they would have municipal water and sewer for the complex.

One of the concerns expressed during the previous meeting by the commission was what

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Update Given to School Board on Full Day Kindergarten

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board received an update regarding the potential of having a full day kindergarten during the Feb. 14 School Board meeting.

It was explained by Superintendent, Dan Black, that following the Kindergarten Committee presentation in September that the school district shared a Google Form in order to get feedback from the Londonderry community.

Black explained that 24 people filled out the

Google survey and 17 said they were in support, six were unfavorable, and one had no stance.

He said that those who were in favor said they “appreciated all the research done and information included.” Other people said they were surprised that Londonderry was one of the only districts in the state that didn’t have all day kindergarten.

Those who were against it were generally not interested in spending the funds for it, Black said.

“People were just not interested in spending money on full day kindergarten,” Black said.

In addition to the Google Form, Black said they looked for feedback at different events. At the Senior Expo, Black stated they received feedback from 27 people who left comments and ideas for the committee. He added that 22 people there were in support, two had concerns, two people said it wasn’t relevant to them, and one person wasn’t in sup-

port.

Black said there were concerns about the cost of building upgrades and how long the day would be for students.

At the craft fair, Black explained they had 49 people leave comments and all of them were in support.

“At the craft fair we had a lot more people to interact (with)” said Black.

Black said they received a number of different comments during that event saying “many were surprised where Londonderry

stood in terms of the rest of the state around Full Day Kindergarten.”

He also said that many people “thought it would be better for kids than the transitions they must make now with a half day program.”

Black said that many of the people that commented “thought it would be better for kids than the transitions they must make now with a half day program.”

Black said the next steps are for Moose Hill staff to provide feedback on the updated phase 1 and 2 plans for

Moose Hill. It is also expected that the staff model for phase 2 would be determined this Spring.

He said previously that later this Spring it is expected that the committee would recommend to the School Board whether or not they should move forward with a Phase 1 and 2 “Bond approach” and put it on the ballot next March.

The next School Board meeting is slated to take place on March 21 at 7 p.m.

Heritage Commission Sign Off On Design For Chase Bank Plans

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Heritage Commission reviewed a design of a site plan amendment for the construction of a proposed 3,116 square foot bank with drive thru, associated parking, and site improvements at 66 Gilcreast Road. If approved, the bank located there would be Chase Bank.

During the previous meeting, Randy Barron, who was representing the applicant, said the property is located at

the signal intersection for Gilcreast Road and Nashua Road.

“It’s a total knock-down, raise, and rebuild,” said Barron.

He said they would be proposing 24 parking spaces, while there are 55 on site now.

Barron stated they expect to see a decrease in storm water run off rates and volume.

For the landscaping plan, Barron said there are going to be 19 new trees and 82 new shrubs.

One of the comments made by the commis-

sion originally was for purple lilacs to be incorporated.

“Which we have done,” Barron said, noting they were “sprinkled” into the design.

Another concern that was brought up at a previous meeting was the color of the building.

Barron said they added some lighter tone red brick to “brighten it up.”

It was noted they would be proposing to have three signs, one facing Nashua Road, one facing Commerce, and

one facing Gilcreast Road.

The current monument style sign on the property will be removed and replaced with a new one, which will be just over six feet tall and the only part that will be illuminated will be the white lettering and the blue Chase symbol.

“The rest will be non illuminated,” said Barron.

It was suggested by the commission they match the brick of the building with the monument sign.

In addition, it is expected they will have some non illuminated small directional signs.

“Just over two square feet,” said Bar-

ron.

At the previous meeting, Barron admitted there may be some issues getting approval for the signs, which will be sorted out by the Planning Board.

“I know some of the signs we are proposing are above and beyond the regulations,” said Barron.

Heritage Commission Chair, Krystopher Kenney, said he thought it was a better design than before, saying the colors were a monotone color before.

“I definitely like the design a lot better. It definitely breaks it up a lot more,” said Kenney.

Vice Chair, Arthur Rugg, said he was in support of the design.

“It will be a little more life on that corner than there is now,” said Rugg.

Commission members also asked to see samples of the brick.

Assistant Town Manager, Kellie Caron, said in order to stay within the purview of the commission as an advisory board they should include their comments about the colors, and after reviewing the samples they should let the Planning Board know if they are in support of it or not.

The Heritage Commission approved recommending the Planning Board approve the design pending review of the brick samples.



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Budget Committee Reflect On Past Year's Budget Process

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Feb. 23 meeting of the Londonderry Budget Committee, members reflected on the past year and discussed what worked and what didn't work in the budget process.

"I liked the approach we had," said Budget Committee member, Patrick Cassidy.

He said he thought the process worked well where the town and school came to them with a budget and they made modifications on how to modify it. He also thought it worked out well having liaisons for the school district and for the town from the committee.

"I thought that all

worked very well," said Cassidy.

One suggestion that he pointed out for the future is for the school district like the town to have all the departments present on the same day. The school district this year had departments present across four nights.

"It would be nice to have two meetings instead of four," said Cassidy.

Budget Committee Chair, Steve Breault, said it would make sense to have a summary meeting of the key things they want to address and then to go into detail after.

Committee member, Jonathan Kipp, said the approach by the school district "dramatically

increases the number of meetings we have to attend."

It was pointed out by Committee member, Lynn Wiles, they put a list of questions together for the school district and the town, but felt they weren't addressed.

"I don't think we ever had adequate answers to any of the questions," said Wiles.

He said he would have liked to see some-

thing in writing in response to the questions they had.

Cassidy added that he felt the comments they made towards the town didn't necessarily change anything, while the school made changes based on what they had to say.

"It felt like our comments had value. With the town it felt like train had already left the station," Cassidy said

Kipp said that creating a list of questions was something new they did for this year and said he would encourage they do it again next year, and it may be something that could be effective in future years.

Committee member, Ron Dunn, said he thought they worked well together.

"I thought we worked really well together as a team," said Dunn. "I thou-

ght this budget committee here worked really well together."

Breault said it was good to have all the different dates for the meetings in one calendar and said it was important for whoever is the next chair to continue that so people know when the meetings are and can keep track of any changes.

"I thought that was a good tool," said Breault.

Councilor

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think she has tried to step up and speak for the citizens and I hope she'll still be part of Londonderry."

Resident, Kristine Perez, first read from a letter she brought from Monica Plourde then spoke for herself. Deb, as a mother and a taxpayer, I can say how truly blessed we have been to have you sit up there representing us. You have been the only Councilor to stand up for what is right and to speak against what is blatantly wrong. Bullies in this town have used their positions of personal relationships to come after you and your

paper, the Londonderry Times. A paper that brings the community together with honest reporting. Yet some who are in this room have tried everything to shut it down..." Perez explained the letter she was reading vanished from her screen and she wasn't able to finish.

Perez added, "Thank you Deb, for all you have done and continue to do for this community. Thank you for fighting for what is right and bringing some transparency to an otherwise very cloudy town government. Thank you for standing up, often alone, for true democracy. Thank you for continuing to fight for truth through the bullying, the

mistreatment, and the blatant attempts to break you and silence you. You have been heard by many and hopefully change will prevail."

Toward the end of the meeting, Paul told the board that she wished she had more time as a councilor, she explained that she felt her time was too short on the board, considering a year-and-a-half was disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The following day she added, "I wish I was able to serve another term, but the timing is not right currently. I'm hoping that health and time will improve in the future and I'll be able to run for another term in

the future."

Also, after the meeting, Perez shared what she wasn't able to read during the meeting, "...and outsource to other newspapers. You have to wonder why, but through every single battle, you stood up, stood in your truth, and never backed down to the corruption. When this council ignores taxpayers, you have been the shining light and given us hope that government can be good and honest again."

I don't think people grasp the magnitude of what Deb brings to this town, and what she will continue to bring to this town. I am blessed to call you a good friend. We ride at dawn!"

OBITUARY

Leah Anne Eggleston Krygowski



Leah Anne Eggleston Krygowski, 55, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Friday, Feb. 24, 2023, in Community Hospice House, Merrimack, NH. She was born on March 5, 1967, in Anchorage, AK, a daughter of Norman and Joyce (Graham) Eggleston.

Leah was a voracious reader and some-time blogger who loved hiking, being outdoors with her Cairn Terriers, travelling, and spending time with her husband.

Leah is survived by her loving husband of 18 years, John Krygowski; brother, Patrick G. Eggleston; as well as extended family members and friends: Lynn White Sohn of Canandaigua, NY and Katherine Walker of Merrimack, NH.

Leah was predeceased by her father, Norman Eggleston and by her mother Joyce Eggleston.

Following cremation, a burial will take place at a later date in spring at Pillsbury Cemetery, Hovey Rd., Londonderry. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to Community Hospice House of Merrimack, NH, or your local Humane Society.

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Editorial

Institute Your Own Term Limits

Election Day takes place on Tuesday, March 14, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Londonderry High School Gym.

In the few days between now and then, we hope residents have listened to candidates, read their promises, and asked them about the issues that concern them.

Your vote has far more impact in a local government than it will ever have in the state or federal government. Residents need to exercise their right to say how much as well as where their hard-earned money goes and if you are happy with the direction the officials are taking the town. As a community, voters also have the ability of enacting term limits on candidates. If you don't like the direction the town or schools are heading in, don't vote for the incumbents. Limiting the number of terms someone can serve has worked out reasonably well for president seat.

It's funny to hear some candidates say, "I am not a career politician", and then do everything they can to get re-elected term after term. Voters should be mindful of this when filling in their ballots. Just because someone hasn't had experience as an elected official, doesn't always mean they're not a good choice. New blood might bring fresh good ideas.

Taking the time to cast an informed vote is the best way to see

democracy in action, so make sure you head out for your local election. Town and school requests should be handled the way residents handle their checkbooks; can we afford it? Is it a necessity or a luxury? Is it something we can put off for a bit? Then you have union contracts? Does it cover just one year or multiple years? Make sure you understand the costs attached to each additional year, you won't be asked to vote on it in future years, but the money will be added to the overall budget and will be part of your tax bill. If it's a bond that's being sought, like the \$5 million bond for the Londonderry School District infrastructure, make sure to find out how much in interest charges will be added to the bottom line.

The choice is yours, each article has its pros and cons. Town and school department heads work all year to prepare their budgets, and voters shouldn't rush to judgment on how to vote. There's not a better way to express your patriotism than by heading to the polls and making informed choices.

We'd love to be able to say that Lincoln's government, "of the people, by the people, for the people", is more than a slogan.

Please get out to vote on March 14 at the Londonderry High School, just because it's not a national election doesn't mean it's not important.

Letters

Fresh Faces, Fresh Perspectives

To the editor,
With our Next Town Election right around the corner, I simply implore you to vote.

In the short time I have been raising a family in this community, I have observed one constant; Londonderry is the "silent majority."

Few people vote, and fewer still engage with the School District and Town outside of voting season.

Tuesday March 14th, Londonderry High School, exercise your voice by vote, and then exercise your voice thereafter also.

At the end of the day, we are a wonderful community, and we would only be better if more voices were heard in the public arena.

Vote.
Jonathan Esposito
Londonderry

Attention Londonderry Taxpayers

To the editor,
As you prepare to vote on March 14th for the proposed Town Budget (Article 3) I would like to bring up some points for residents to consider.

Please review the articles carefully before you vote for them, as they will add \$800,000 to the Operating Budget. If the operating budget is increased, it will increase your property taxes.

Each article that states "0" impact on your tax bill, is taking money from the fund balance from the previous year, which should have been used to lower your property taxes.

This is nothing but a wish list!

Harry Anagnos
Londonderry

Calling On All Londonderry Residents

To the editor,
Next Tuesday, March 14, 2023, is election day in Londonderry. Historically the voter turnout has been low for local elections, however, the local election is by far the most important. These are the people that will govern the future of our town. Your taxes, what the town will look like in the future, how will decisions be made and will there be transparency in our local government, are all at stake in this upcoming election.

I can not urge voters enough to come out to vote no matter how you feel about town issues. Your voice by casting your vote is relevant and important. I have worked at the polls for many years now in both local, state and national elections. I am always surprised and disappointed by the turn out for the local March elections. Many show up to vote in Presidential elections, but when it comes to decisions that are made close to home regarding how your money is spent very few vote. There is something so wrong about that picture. Decisions made locally effect all Londonderry residents more than any President has ever effected us in such a personal way.

PLEASE HEED THE CALL and vote on Tuesday, March 14, 2023. The polls are open from 6am

until 8pm. If your not registered you can register that very same day. It is not a primary so all registered voters can vote. The polling place for Londonderry is the Gym at the Londonderry High School. It would be wonderful to break all the prior records and have an huge turnout. I remain hopeful.

Sincerely,
Martha Smith
Concerned Londonderry Citizen

Town at a Crossroads

To the editor,
I would like to share an update on the Laura Gandia situation at town hall.

For those of you who don't know, our Town Manager let go of Ms Gandia for "reorganization" purposes...

Before the town council even approved it!

He escorted her out of the building, couldn't collect her things, and then later served her and her husband, (a respected, retired, police officer in town) with 'no trespass' orders.

Update: They hired a CONTRACTOR from Southern NH Planning to do Mrs. Gandia's job.

But I thought this reorganization was for "budget purposes?" The Town Council is allowing Malagutti to run this train.

The TC and Magutti have their own agenda - Only excuse for how they have acted in this embarrassing, situation.

The Town Council Chair, Mr. Farrell, should step down, for not just letting this happen, but CONTINUING to let it

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2023 Field Day Deemed Success by Conservation Commission

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission came together for its Feb. 28 meeting to discuss an upcoming training session courtesy of the NH Association of Conservation Commissioners (NHACC).

Conservation Chair, Marge Badois, outlined the Friday training covering wetland law.

"It's all about wetlands this year!" said Badois. While the event is on Zoom, such events are essential for keeping members up-to-date on common issues. The Conservation Commission regularly oversees disputes related to wetland protections. There will be a second NHACC training program in April with in-person presentations.

One possible regulatory change the Commission discussed involved possibly changing licensing requirements. Concord has proposed removing several licensing requirements, such as wetland scientists

and foresters. The town plans routinely need stamps from certified wetland experts, soil scientists, or foresters.

So far, the exact details of how these reforms might affect Londonderry and the Conservation Commission are unknown.

I think this is going to be useful, it's a very confusing and changing area of law noted Conservation Vice Chair, Eugene Harrington. "If you can watch that meeting, I highly recommend it."

Other business included the success of Musquash Field Day, although Badois had been hoping to see a few more people.

"The weather forecast, I think, limited some of the people who maybe chose not to come." There was some concern about icy trails, although this never came to pass as the day was chilly, but clear.

The Commission also thanked one anonymous resident for putting one hundred dollars into the

donation bucket. "Somebody, every year puts in a hundred dollars. I don't know who it is, but I thank them very much," said Badois. "We got enough donations to almost cover the cost of the event."

The New England Mountain Bike Association was also at the event, and members offered to help Londonderry with trail maintenance in the future.

Harrington gave an update on the status of grant funding at Londonderry Lithia Springs. Continued debate over a partial removal of the site's causeway as a compromise towards preservationists has slowed the project.

"Confusion reigns," stated a frustrated Harrington. "The problem is one the west side of the Lithia Springs parcel is the power line." Surveyors discovered a possible ownership dispute around that power line, complicating an already difficult situation. It's possible at

least some land parcels at Lithia Springs are not under formal town ownership.

The Londonderry Lithia Spring historic site hosted a water bottling plant between 1882 and 1920.

Harrington also noted that another round of survey work may be needed, although he didn't know when this might happen. "We need that survey in order to close, we're over a barrel here."

The Conservation Commission unanimously voted to allocate up to \$5,000 to cover additional costs from another survey.

The next meeting of the Conservation Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, Mar. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.



Families warmed up by the fire and enjoyed hot cider and marshmallows at the Landing during this year's Musquash Field Day. Photo by Chris Paul

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As a Certified Financial Planner, the majority of my 21-year career is and has been focused on helping people manage their hard-earned life savings as prudently and responsibly as possible to carry them up to and through their retirement. It involves not only managing assets, but adjusting plans for people as situations inevitably change in their lives. Being able to adapt plans when unforeseen issues arise is a large part of what is needed with my work.

We are, thankfully, putting the last three years of havoc and turmoil in the rearview mirror and focusing back on the education of our children and providing them with a positive environment in which to learn and thrive. As we move forward, I will provide a new voice on the School Board focused on responsible tax spending while being a loving father of three children in the district and wanting nothing less than the best possible education we can provide for them and all of our students. I believe the combination of my experience in my career in finance and retirement planning with my vested interest in having our schools succeed at the highest level makes me a worthy representative for our town on the Londonderry School Board. Thank you for your consideration and I would appreciate your vote on March 14th." -Tim Porter

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Woodmont Apartments

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materials they would be using on the exterior of the buildings.

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

He noted he would like to see different materials used, along with things like shutters. Butler said it provides for a "soft feeling" to the overall complex.

"We're trying to get a

design that is soft," said Butler.

One of the proposed changes presented compared to the original design is to have connections from the buildings to Michels Way. Originally there weren't any connections from the buildings to the road.

"I think the stairs are a good add on Michels Way," Butler said.

Seck said they were looking to match the

residential buildings surrounding the proposed buildings.

"It more needs to tie to the materials used on the residential buildings," Seck said.

In terms of the overall design, one of the points of discussion was whether or not the buildings facing Governor Bell Drive and Michels Way should have stone or brick.

Members of the commission felt that it should have stone facing the roads. Seck,

however, said the economics for the project were tight, which is why they aren't proposing to use stone on all the buildings.

"We thought this was a big give," Seck said.

Vice Chair, Art Rugg, said he thought the stones made it look "more classier."

"I like the stone," Rugg said.

Heritage Commission Chair, Krystopher Kenney, said he also thought it made sense to have stone facing the

roads.

"There's going to be a lot of traffic going through these roads," Kenney said.

Seck explained they also received comments from the Conservation Commission and they will be making edits before they submit their final plans to the Planning Board.

Overall, the Commission thought there was progress compared to the original design.

"I think we made some really good

strides here," said Butler.

The Heritage Commission ultimately approved recommending the design to the Planning Board pending review of the material samples and it was recommended that the three additional buildings on Governor Bell Drive and Michels Way were faced with stone as well.

The next Heritage Commission meeting is slated to take place on March 23 at 7 p.m.

Letters

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happen.

We need leaders that fairly represent the residents, and be our voice.

Hundreds of people have spoke against this sloppy reorganization.

Not one was in favor

of it. Yet, they COMPLETELY ignored what WE wanted.

Londonderry is at a crossroads. People need to get out and VOTE on March 14 for some new faces

Monica Plourde

Londonderry

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To the editor,
To aid or not to aid; that is the question. The subject of that question

is Ukraine. It would be awesome if everyone in the world could learn to live together in peace. However, that is obviously not happening in Ukraine right now.

Russian troops invaded Ukraine on Feb. 24, 2022, and in the following year we have seen sharp divisions of opinion around key issues, including these:

US military spending in Ukraine reached nearly \$50 billion in 2022 while the US national debt is over \$30 trillion and rising.

Russia's invasion of Ukraine can be seen as a violation of international

law, and some consider it a threat to the world's democracies that must be stopped.

Your opinion on these issues is welcome, and we would like you to share it. On Tuesday, March 14, at 7 p.m., the Braver Angels NH Alliance is hosting a forum (via Zoom) on "Your Tax Dollars in Ukraine, NH Speaks."

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Article 2

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Tax Collector is appointed by the Town Council, the Town Treasurer, if approved, will only be appointed by the Town Council."

The following day, when Bielinski was asked about the Chairman's issue with his ad, he said, "This is just semantics. I can see what he's (Farrell) saying, but the wording in the article clearly states that the Town Treasurer would be chosen through the recommendation of the Town Manager."

The article states, "Shall the municipality approve the charter

amendment reprinted and summarized below: (words removed are [bracketed] and new words are **in bold**)

Section 5.7. - Treasurer: There shall be a Town Treasurer (hereinafter called "Treasurer") who shall have all the powers and duties granted by this Charter and State Law. The Treasurer shall be [elected on an at-large basis to a term of three (3) years at the Town Election] **appointed by the Town Council upon recommendation of the Town Manager for a three (3)-year term.** Vacancies in the office of Treasurer shall be filled pursuant to state law.

If the amendment is adopted, the Town Treasurer shall be appointed by the Town Council for a three (3)-year term instead of being elected for a three (3)-year term. If the amendment is adopted, the elected Treasurer shall remain in office until the 2024 annual town election."

Bielinski pointed out that the portion in bold was what he was referring to, "It clearly states that the Town Manager will be recommending the candidate."

Bielinski also noted that because of the statement Farrell made, he went back to watch the previous meetings on the article.

He said, "During the Nov. 21, Town Council meeting, while in the Public Hearing on the article, Councilor Chad Franz asked Farrell if there would be a second Public Hearing on the article if the wording is approved by the state, Farrell responded, 'Yes.'"

Bielinski added, "To my knowledge, that second Public Hearing never took place and regardless of what the state may say, Farrell told the citizens that there would be a second public hearing, but they hurried it, and skipped the the second public hearing and it did not happen."

Reaching out to Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, on the issue, he responded, "A public hearing was noticed and occurred on Nov. 21. On that occasion, the proposed amendment was sent to the Secretary of State, Commissioner of the Department of Revenue, and Attorney General. During the week of Dec. 12, I received notice from the Attorney General's Office that the State does not object to the proposed amendment."


Our receipt of this notification triggered RSA 49-B:5(b), which reads: "Within 7 days after receiving approval from the secretary of

state, the attorney general, and the commissioner of the department revenue administration..., the [Town Council] may order the proposed amendment to be placed on a ballot at the next regular municipal election."

Under this statute, there is no requirement for a second public hearing, and none occurred. However, the charter amendment was included in the Dec. 19 agenda, as was the text of the proposed amendment and the Attorney General's notice of no objection."

Residents can vote on this article on Tuesday, March 14.

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Sincerely,
Michael J. Malaguti

Neither the Town Manager or any Town Councilors responded to the question during the meeting on 2/6/2023.

What right does the Town Manager have to threaten anyone with criminal trespass if they are present on PUBLIC property? Why is the Londonderry Town Council silent?

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Londonderry Twirler, Emily Cowette Strikes Gold Again

Emily Cowette has been a baton twirler since she was six years old. She has always been a golden girl to her coaches and teammates at Red Star Productions in Derry having won hundreds of gold medals in competitions all over the country. Now, for the second year, she has won the audition to lead the three hundred fifty member Purdue University marching band as the coveted Golden Girl for the second year.

The Golden Girl position originated in 1954 when Len Dawson, Purdue football hero, was dubbed The Golden Boy. Band Director Wright decided the Golden Boy needed a Golden Girl and thus the position was created. Thousands of young girls learned to

twirl because of seeing the Golden Girl in televised halftimes in the 50's and 60's, including Cowette's coach, Gina Hutchinson. She recalls racing to the TV to watch the halftimes and begging her parents to find her a coach.

Cowette, a Speech, Language and Hearing Science major, is a member of Chi Omega Sorority, the Student Life Advisory Board and the Student Advocacy Council at Purdue and 2023 is stacking up to be an amazing year for her.

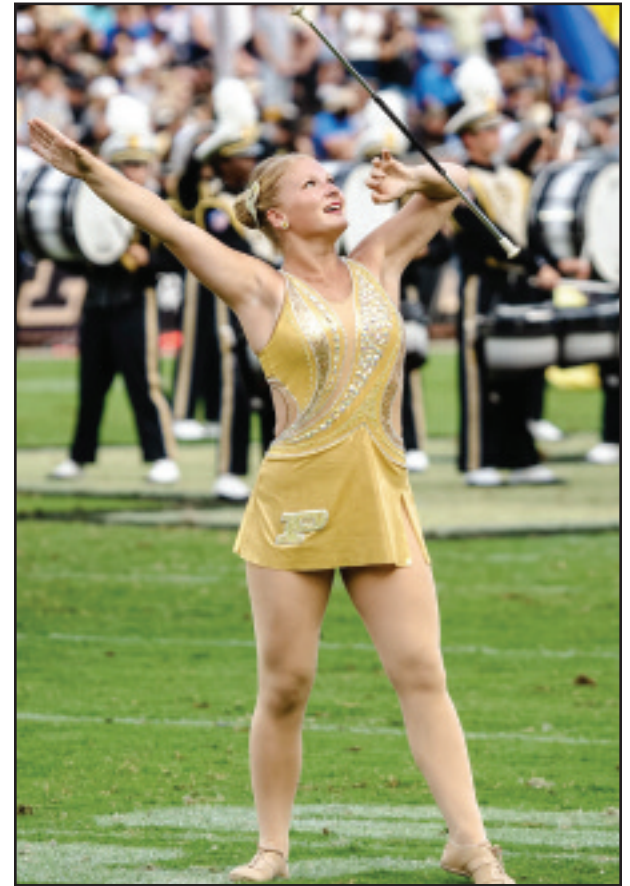
It started with the Cheez It Citrus Bowl in Orlando in January, and will continue to Dublin, Ireland in March as the Boilermakers march in the St Patrick's Day Parade. After qualifying in three events at the 2022 NBTA National

Championships at The University of Notre Dame, she and three other Red Stars, including her duet partner Morgan Torre, will represent the United States in the IBTF World Championships in Liverpool, England in August. Cowette will then return to campus to start her junior year as the thirty second Purdue Golden Girl.

At Red Stars, Cowette has had many role models who have lead big college bands. Lori Branley Fischer started the legacy as The Penn State Blue Sapphire from 1989-1992. Her sister, Lisa Branley Castro and teammate Rebecca Fowler Zachas became the Syracuse University Orange Girls as did four more Red Stars including one of Cowette's

coaches KeriAnn Lynch Unger. Head Coach Gina Hutchinson says Emily had star quality since she was very little and became Intermediate Miss Majorette of America as a nine year old. "There is a recipe for athletic success. Talent is not enough. You need to have drive and dedication with a supportive family. Emily has it all. In addition, she is humble, kind and is very coachable." Her field hockey coaches saw that at Londonderry High as she earned multiple coaches awards as Captain and Player of the Year in 2021. This well rounded athlete also played lacrosse.

Cowette's parents are Tony and Kathy Cowette. She has one brother, Jack.



Emily Cowette twirling with the Purdue University Marching Band. Courtesy photo

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Hockey Squad's Run Ends in Semis with BG



Junior forward, Brandon Morin started the scoring for the Lancers in their semifinal game against BG last week. Photos by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After knocking out the number two seed in the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association's Division I State Championship in the quarterfinals, the Londonderry High School Hockey squad gave the number two seed a run for their money, but fell to Bishop Guertin in the semifinals 5-3.

The Lancers made their way into the playoffs as the number seven seed and were able to capture two, one-goal victories to make it into the semifinal game against BG (#3 seed) on Wednesday night, March 8, at the JFK Coliseum in

Manchester.

The team started their run with a 3-2 win over the Hanover Bear (#10 seed) in the first round and followed that up with a 2-1, overtime victory against Windham High School (#2 seed).

In the semifinals against the higher-seeded Cardinals, Londonderry shocked their opponents with the first goal of the game coming just seconds into the first period.

Junior forward, Brandon Morin, broke down the right side of the ice after the initial face-off and put it by the BG goalie on a wrist shot from just before the circle.

The game progressively got pretty aggressive, with Londonderry landing the first penalty in the opening minutes, but managed to stave off BG's attempts at a short-handed goal. Senior



Lancers junior Matt Boyon was pwas able to tuck in a rebound for the Lancers second goal.

goalie, Aiden Cardosi, made two big stops, one with just 23-seconds left on Card's power play.

Bishop Guertin senior, Tim Kiely, tied the game at 10:54 on a breakaway against one LHS defender.

Following that goal, several hard checks from both sides raised tempers by the six-minute mark.

Cardinal James Mantone got the go-ahead at 2:56 in the first and sen-

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Two Young Lancers Given State Honors in Basketball

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Given that the Londonderry High School basketball

program was still in somewhat of a building stage this season, both the girls' and boys' team have a lot of young tal-

ent to build from.

Both teams made it into the playoffs and both have some up-and-coming young talent that will help them in the next few seasons. The program also has two new head coaches, Jon Doherty, who is a second year Girls' Varsity Head Coach and Jaryd Piecuch, the boys' first year head coach.

Last week, the New Hampshire Basketball Coaches Organization (NHCO) announced their 2022-23 All-State choices and two young Lancers were recognized for their efforts on the court.

Freshman forward/guard, Samantha Sullivan, was named to Second Team All-State girls' roster and sophomore guard, Mason Paquette, was given Honorable Mention for the boys'.

Sullivan was the only freshman in the state to be recognized by the NHCO and she was consistently the high point-

getter and rebounder for the Lady Lancers.

Paquette also topped the Lancers scorebook each week and he managed to average over 20-points per game in the team's final seven contests with many of those points coming from outside the arc.

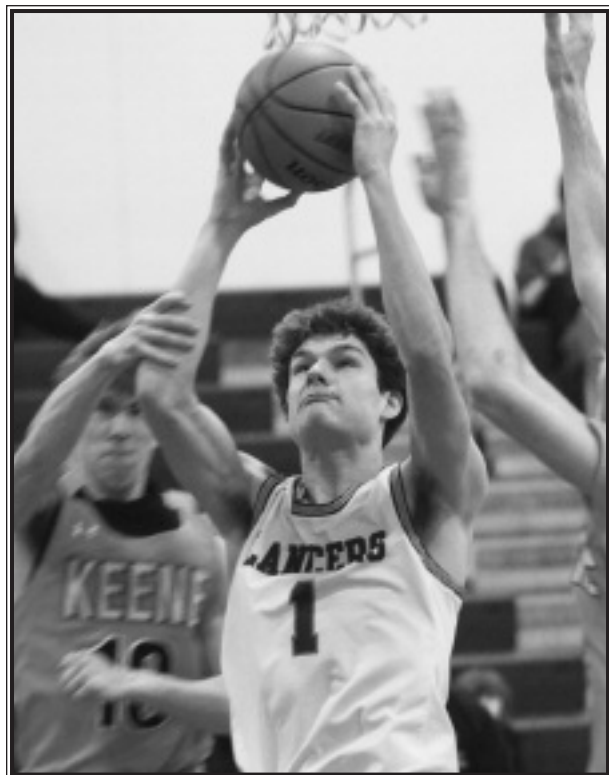
This year's girls' Player of the Year was Goffstown Grizzlies senior Ava Winterburn.

The boys' Player of the Year was Trinity Pioneers junior Tyler Bike.

The varsity coaches of the year were Steve Lane, Nashua North Titans (boys) and Tim Hopely of the Portsmouth High School Lady Clippers.



Freshman forward/guard, Samantha Sullivan, led her team in scoring this year.



LHS sophomore guard, Mason Paquette.

Hockey

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ior forward, Logan Bower, very nearly got the equalizer on a tip from in front of the net with just over two-minutes left in the period.

In the second period, Londonderry came out of the locker room very aggressively and once again gave BG a man advantage early, but was able to hold off the Cardinal offense.

Throughout that period, down by one, the Lancers stayed assertive and had a number of bids ward off by the strong BG defense.

At 4:50 in the second period, a cross check by the Card's Mike Ponto, in front of net, led to a close, but unsuccessful penalty shot attempt by junior Mike Maloney.

The disappointment didn't last long though, as the following face off led to a game-tying goal.

Junior Matt Boyon was positioned perfectly to tuck in a rebound off a Jayden Hamilton shot from just in front of the net.

The LHS goalkeeper, Cardosi, got two more big saves at 2:30 and at 1:49 of the second to retain the 2-2 tie going into the break. London-

derry finished the second period out-shooting BG 17 to 11 in the game.

In the final period, LHS did an excellent job killing an early tripping penalty by James McPhail just under a minute in, BG took the one-point lead at 10:12 after getting caught off guard during a shift change.

The 4-2 Cardinal lead came less than a minute later and at 4:15 BG made it 5-2.

Senior Ben Padykula got one back to make it 5-3 with a shot from the right circle at 3:28.

Trailing by two, LHS played without a goaltender in final two-minutes of the game, but the BG defense proved too tough.

The Cardinals went on to beat the Bedford Bulldogs 4-3 in the NHIAA finals on Saturday, March 11, at the SNHU Arena.

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Electioneering

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took concerns over corruption emailed by a private citizen, and proceeded to falsely attribute these concerns to a Town Political Committee that had no involvement in the private citizens behavior."

Esposito said that his correspondence was falsely misattributed to a Town Political Committee multiple times between March 7 and 9, establishing a clear pattern of behavior and that the behavior occurred within seven days of a contentious Town Election. He said, "This behavior is in direct response to an e-mail I wrote to the Town of Londonderry in which I contended that Councilman Joe Green made a false statement in the Londonderry Times regarding his voting record."

He also asked that that the town should excuse the council members in question from duties on election day, until such time as these concerns can be addressed by either Moderator Kipp or the NH SOS.

According to Malaguti, the complaint was not sent to the correct place. He said, "On March 10, a complaint of prohibited electioneering was misdirected to the Town Moderator and me. Neither the Town Moderator nor the Town Manager possess authority to investigate or enforce the applicable statute as this responsibility is assigned to the Attorney General's Office. The complainant was apprised of this fact on March 10."

Esposito confirmed

that he had contacted the Attorney General's Office, but was never given an answer to his complaint.

The letter Esposito was referring to in his complaint was something Farrell sent to a number of Republican recipients through his personal email as a response to Esposito's latest email and a number of "Right to Know Requests" he has sent to the town.

Farrell stated in that email, "Below is one of the many emails we have received from the Chairman of the Londonderry Republican Committee. This is the leader of your party making constant frivolous demands and accusations regarding the Town and School governments. To date we have spent over \$35,000 in taxpayer money answering the 91A requests, which are required by law. Another option is simply to ask for information since its all public record, most of it is accessible to anyone."

The latest email confirms the social media chatter that all public officials are corrupt and stealing from the community. (Volunteers remember) Your Chairman [Esposito] has now anointed himself the savior of Londonderry and King Auditor. Our attorney's have estimated that these monthly so called audits will result in several thousands of tax payer dollars on another wild goose chase. All forms of government in Londonderry are audited on an annual basis."

Farrell added, "If you believe that actual crimes and corruption are hap-

pening in our Town.

I strongly encourage you to contact the NH Attorney General and or the FBI. The contact information for both is below.

If you don't could we please get back to building a great community with great people who enjoy their friends, neighbors and great services. Yes, we pay a lot in taxes so why is it being wasted on something silly. If you want to know something just ask it's all in the public domain.

Allegations of criminal misconduct by a State or municipal public official should be reported to the Attorney General's Office, Criminal Division, Public Integrity Unit, 33 Capitol St., Concord, NH 03301, 603-271-3671."

The latest letter Farrell was referencing had a subject line of "Corruption in Londonderry" and was addressed to Butler.

The letter states: "There is plenty of it and while we can play word games and hide behind decorum at Town Hall meetings; The devil is in the (payment) details."

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This pressure on the council over bad faith decisions isn't going away. There is a shadow over Town Council, one that hopefully some new blood will serve to dispel.

Regardless of the outcome of the election, there will be a new level

of scrutiny and a new era of accountability. And you will have the benevolent hand of Jonathan Esposito to guide you along the way."

Esposito received a response from Associate Attorney General, Anne Edwards, early Tuesday morning, March 14, that stated, "We reviewed the information you provided on Friday. Based on the information we received, that local election officials were responding to people using the election officials' personal emails and the responses were not accurate or negatively impacted people, we do not see a violation of NH's election laws. While these types of behavior could be problematic for election officials who must perform their election duties in a neutral manner, outside of performance of their election duties, election officials maintain their 1st Am-

endments rights of free speech and expression. If election officials have official town email addresses, using those when performing their official duties is the best practice. However, not all communities provide election officials with town email addresses.

The Secretary of State will have staff at the Londonderry polls monitoring the demonstration of a new ballot counting device. If you have any concerns with today's election or the actions of any Londonderry election officials (including the town councilors), you can speak with the Secretary's staff or you can call our election hotline and we will assist."

Esposito is also currently challenging the Town Council's failure to add citizen correspondence into meeting minutes (See his letter to the editor on page 4).

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'Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler' Set to Take Off at Aviation Museum

Get outside and welcome Spring with the second annual 'Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler' on Saturday, May 6.

This charity run/walk event route includes newest portion of Londonderry Rail Trail; deadline for early discount registration is Friday, March 31

Starting and finishing at the Aviation Museum

of N.H., the run/walk event will take participants on a winding route through bucolic North Londonderry, highlighted by the newest stretch of the Londonderry Rail Trail.

The race starts at 9 a.m. and is open to all runners and walkers. The event is a fund-raiser to support the non-profit Aviation Museum's youth education programs, which includes an upcoming summer camp and a high school student plane-building project at the Manchester (N.H.) School of Technology.

Registration for the 'Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler' is \$25 through Friday, March 31; for those 12 and under and 62 and above, the fee is dis-

counted to \$20. Starting Saturday, April 1, the fee is \$30 for all. Registration on Race Day is \$35 per person. The first 100 registrants will receive an official "Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler" shirt.

Participants may register online at www.runsignup.com; under "Find a Race," search for "Aviation Museum." More information is also available at www.aviationmuseumofnh.org.

Starting at the Aviation Museum of N.H.'s historic 1937 terminal building at 27 Navigator Road, the course will first wind through lightly-trafficked streets, including a nearly one-mile stretch of forest path through undeveloped land.

The route, which includes one water stop, will then take participants along the recently opened 1.2-mile section of the Londonderry Rail Trail, which passes through the remote Little Cohas Brook Reservoir area.

The route will then take runners and walk-



Courtesy photo

ers back to the Aviation Museum and the finish line.

"Our 'Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler' is a great way to celebrate spring, get outside and have fun, all while supporting a great cause," said Jeff Rapsis, executive director of the Aviation Museum of N.H.

Because the route includes a stretch of unimproved forest trail, the event is not recommended for participants with strollers. Also, no pets are allowed.

Prizes will be award-

ed to the top two male and female finishers, and in other categories such as longest time to finish.

Race services will be provided by North Star Timing. Traffic control and security will be provided by the Londonderry Police and Fire departments.

The Aviation Museum is also seeking Race Day volunteers. If you're interested in helping out, contact Leah Dearborn at (603) 669-4877 or at ldearborn@nhahs.org.

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Second Annual 3v3 Hoops Tournament

The Athletic Leadership Club at Londonderry High School will be holding its Second Annual 3v3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, March 18. The tourney will be honoring the late Tommy Rioux, a classmate who passed away in August of 2022, and the proceeds will be going to a LBC scholarship for students that can't afford to play sports. Games will be held in the LHS gym, with middle school teams playing from 9 a.m. to noon, high school teams playing from 12:15 to 4 p.m.

Free Meals

Schedule for March's Free Community Meals. Lunch on March 18, at St.

Luke's United Methodist Church, 63 East Broadway, Derry, from noon - 12:30 p.m., To Go, drive around to back of church; Lunch/Dinner on March 19, at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Rd., Derry, from 3 - 4 p.m., Indoors; Breakfast on March 25, at Mecurio Family, Masonic Lodge, 58 East Broadway, Derry, from 10 - 11 a.m., DELIVERED to you. Sign up ahead at smeurio@clmnh.org or call 603-475-3852; Breakfast on March 26, at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration 1 Hood Rd., Derry, from 9 - 10 a.m., Indoors; Lunch on March 26, at St. Jude Parish Community, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., To Go, large parking lot; Dinner on March 31, at First Parish Congregation-

al Church, 47 East Derry Rd., East Derry, from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., To Go, parking lot at back door.

My Son the Waiter

On March 25, Brad Zimmerman's hilarious and inspiring story about the grit and passion it takes to "make it" as an artist. The Opening Act will be Off Our Rockers, a group of seniors from Londonderry, NH who entertain folks in Senior Centers and 55+ communities. Doors open at 6 p.m., on March 26. Show begins at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are \$30/pp Etz Hayim Synagogue members; \$35/pp Friends of Etz Hayim. General Seating. Location: Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Rd., Derry, NH. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Pay by check, or

visit www.etzhayim.org/my-son-the-waiter to pay by credit card or PayPal (incl \$2 processing fee). Brought to you, in part, by a grant from The Jewish Federation of NH.

Spring Tennis Camp

Londonderry Tennis Camp has announced its spring and summer sessions for children ages 7+. The 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, and will follow a pathway transitioning them from movement skills necessary to serve, rally and score, into more consistent, tactical play. The spring session begins Saturday, April 22 and will run 5 consecutive Saturdays from 9 - 10:30 a.m. at the Skip Burbine Memorial Tennis Courts, Sargent Road. The summer program will be split into two, one-week sessions. The first will be held June 26-30 from 9 - 11 a.m. The second session will run the week of Aug. 21-25, from 9 - 11 a.m. The cost is \$150 with early bird special pricing of \$135 if payment and registration

is received by April 8 for spring, June 9 for the first summer session, and Aug. 4 for the second summer session. If you have any questions or want to register your child, email Roberta Davis at londonderry-tenniscamp@gmail.com.

Explorers Workshop

Twins and teens are invited to the meeting room on Saturday, March 18 at 10 a.m. to learn about different insects and their life cycles At the Leach Library. There will also be an interactive Monarch butterfly themed game followed by a fun butterfly craft. Registration is required and begins on Saturday, March 11. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library at (603) 432-1132.

Crayon Resistant Art

In celebration of National Crayon Day at the end of March, try creating a crayon resistant art project on March 18 at 2 p.m. at Leach Library. Learn about how the wax in crayons repels paint and makes a unique work of art. This project may be messy, so dress accordingly. Registration is required and begins March 11. To

register, please visit the children's desk or call the library at (603) 432-1127.

Duplo Budding Builders

Come Thursday, March 23 at 10 a.m. for a meeting of Duplo Budding Builders at the Leach Library. Following a theme, participants will create using larger Duplo blocks. This program is designed for younger Lego enthusiasts ages 0-5. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, March 16. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library at (603) 432-1127.

Building Buddies

Thursday, March 23 at 4:30 p.m. for a Lego program designed for ages 6 and up. Each month, there will be a fun theme and time to create using the library's Legos. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, March 16. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library at (603) 432-1127.

Diving In!

On Thursday, March 23 at 7 p.m., John Rockwood will present "Diving In!" This multimedia presentation will focus on the Com-

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - March 6

3:48 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Dept with services rendered on Grenier Field Road.

6:08 p.m. Suspicious Activity reported on Nashua Road.

6:55 p.m. Criminal Threatening reported on Apollo Road.

10:22 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Threatening on Pillsbury Road.

10:43 p.m. Shooting complaint investigated on Litchfield Road.

Tuesday - March 7

12:05 a.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest on Nashua Road at Hampton Drive. Carolyn Smith, 45, of Hudson, charged with: Suspension of Vehicle Registration; and Driving after Revoked/Suspension.

8:26 a.m. Dog bite investigated by Animal Control on Chandler Drive.

12:48 p.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest on Nashua Road at Mohawk Drive. Kaitlan Balfour, 34, of Londonderry, charged with: Suspension of Vehicle Registration; and Driving after Revoked/Suspension.

3:23 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a Hospital from the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

5:04 p.m. Six officers assisted another police department with an investigation on Whittemore Road.

Wednesday - March 8

9:37 a.m. Services rendered by 11 officers for a Sudden Death on Shasta Drive.

11:51 a.m. Welfare Check investigated on Gilcreast Road.

2:10 p.m. Three officers investigate a robbery at the AT&T Wireless Services on Nashua Road.

5:08 p.m. Trespassing investigated on Capitol Hill Drive.

8:28 p.m. Suspicious Activity reported on Charleston Avenue.

9:20 p.m. Three officers assisted another Police Department with services on Sherwood Road.

Thursday - March 9

1:18 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Norwich Place.

2:21 a.m. Peace restored by three officers after a Disturbance at the Londonderry Police Department

8:21 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an arrest on Route 93 at Exit 4 south-bound ramp. Michael Pavlas, 31, of Nashua, charged with Bench Warrants.

8:45 a.m. Search Warrant Investigated by 11 officers on Hovey Road.

8:46 a.m. Arrest made while responding to suspicious activity at the Londonderry School District on Kitty Hawk

Landing. Brandie Jones, 32, of Claremont, charged on Bench Warrants.

10:45 a.m. Six officers

assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with an investigation on Pillsbury Road.

11:13 a.m. Services rendered for Wires Down on Kendall Pond Road at Holly Lane.

3:05 p.m. Shooting Complaint investigated at the Power Lines on Page Road.

3:16 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Market Basket on Michels Way.

4:28 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Auburn Road.

4:41 p.m. Pedestrian Check and Vehicle Towed on Liberty Drive.

5:22 p.m. Warrant served and two arrests made on Holly Lane. Six officers assist with arresting Robert Gerhold, 59, of Londonderry, on a Warrant. Meghan Williams, 42, of Londonderry, also arrested on a Warrant.

6:59 p.m. Peace restored after a disturbance at the Mountain Home Estates Clubhouse on Fieldstone Drive.

7:46 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

10:05 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated at UPS on Pettengill Road.

Friday - March 10

3:01 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm Apartments.

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Around Town

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mon Loon's fascinating and misunderstood behaviors. Mr. Rockwood's talk will feature an endearing young loon named Grapenut, who appears in his book *Adventures with Grapenut*. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, March 16. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library at (603) 432-1132.

Harry Potter Watch Party

Participants in grade 6-12 are invited to stop by the Leach Library meeting room on Saturday, March 25 at noon to watch Harry Potter and friends on the big screen. Harry-Potter-inspired snacks will be available as well as a fun take-home activity. Registration is required and begins on Saturday, March 18. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library at (603) 432-1132.

Coding Club

The Block by Block Coding Club will offer tweens and teens the opportunity to learn coding skills on and off screen with games and activities on Wednesday, March 29 at 4 p.m. in the Leach Library meeting room. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, March 22. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library at (603) 432-1132.

Police Log

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9:14 a.m. Services rendered for Trespassing on Fieldstone Drive.
11:34 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Home Depot on Nashua Road.
11:45 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an arrest made on Gilcreast Road at South Road. William Lajoie, 67, of Derry, charged with Driving After Revoked/Suspended License.
1:11 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious

'Library After Dark'

On Friday, March 31 at 6 p.m., a special after-hours movie night in the main reading room. Join the library staff for a showing of the 1942 American classic starring Humphrey Bogart (rated PG), along with refreshments and raffle prizes. Registration is required and opens on Friday, March 24. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library at (603) 432-1132.

Fabergé Eggs

On Thursday, March 30 at 5:30 p.m., Marina Forbes will present her program "Fabergé Eggs: From Fine Art to Fine Craft." This unique program combines a beautifully illustrated presentation on the life and work of Russian master jeweled egg artist, Peter Carl Fabergé, with a hands-on workshop in which participants will learn how to create a variety of delightful images on wooden eggs. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library. Registration is limited to the first 15 people and begins on Thursday, March 23. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library at (603) 432-1132.

Girl Scout Shabbat

Etz Hayim Synagogue welcomes all Girl Scouts to celebrate Girl Scout Shabbat on Friday, March 17 at 7:15 p.m. All Girl Scouts who attend will be able to participate in reciting the Girl Scout Promise, lighting candles, and other por-

tions of our Shabbat service. All Girl Scouts who attend will be given/sent a Girl Scout Shabbat patch created by National Jewish Committee on Girl Scouting, Inc. This service will be held in person with optional Zoom access. For the Zoom link, or if you have any questions, please contact Isabel Danforth at idanforth@gmail.com.

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Little Sprouts Baby Lapsit

Tuesdays at 9 a.m. through April 11, a story time program for babies 0-18 months old will be held at the Leach Library. This introduction to story time is a great opportunity for your littlest sprouts to learn to interact with you and others in a new environment, as well as to begin to follow along with songs, dances, and finger movements. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library at (603) 432-1127.

Wiggle Worms Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. through April 11, for toddlers ages 2-3 years old and their caregivers are

invited for story time with songs, rhymes, books, and more at the Leach Library. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library at (603) 432-1127.

Bookworms Story Time

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. through April 12, story time for preschoolers ages 3-5 years old at the Leach Library. Is focuses on preschoolers learning more about words, numbers, and concepts through stories, songs, rhymes, and games. The program will also include a simple craft to promote developing fine motor skills. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library at (603) 432-1127.

New Telescope at Leach Library

Cardholders can now borrow a telescope from the Library of Things collection. The telescope was acquired through the NH Astronomical Society's Library Telescope Program and donated by the Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library. Other Library of Things materials include a USB microphone and webcams, portable CD and DVD players, snowshoes and hammocks, Kill-A-Watt energy detectors, walkie talkies and stop watches, Nintendo Switch consoles, Montessori and sand toys, puzzles, board games, lawn games, and more.

Patrons can reserve these items by calling the library at (603) 432-1132 or placing a hold on the library's catalog.

Dr. Seuss Raffle

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday and Read Across America Day with the Leach Library! All library visitors are invited to enter a free raffle in the children's room during the month of March. The raffle prize is a gift basket full of Dr. Seuss books, DVDs, games, and more. There is a limit of one entry per person. For more information, please call the library at (603) 432-1127.

Puzzle Exchange

The Puzzle Exchange is coming back in April! From Monday, April 3 - Saturday, April 8, drop off your jigsaw puzzle donations at the main circulation desk during library operating hours. The library will accept gently-used jigsaw puzzles for any age with any size, shape, and piece count. In exchange, the library staff will provide a voucher indicating how many puzzles you contributed. On Monday, April 10, return to the library with your voucher between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. to select your new puzzles. For further information, call the library at (603) 432-1132.

Game On

After school on Friday afternoons, teens are invited to stop by to try out a board game at the Leach Library. Each week, one

game will be set up and ready for students to come and play. All board games are for in-library use only and may be used during library hours. Games are located in the young adult section of the library. For more information about this and other teen activities, check out the Teen Program Guide available on the library's website or at the main desk.

Kindergarten Registration

For the 2023/2024 School Year (Children born between 10/01/17 and 9/30/18) You Do Not need to register your child if they currently attend Moose Hill. Registration begins Jan. 23. Complete the Kindergarten Registration Packet. <https://londonderryorg-my.sharepoint.com> (Single sided printing for drop-off is also acceptable). Please check for accuracy, and sign where applicable. Submission of paperwork takes place AFTER you have connected with the registrar to request a list of required documents needed for submission Paula Gosselin at 603-432-6920 ext.1103. Do not email or drop your packets off until you have connected with the registrar.

Be Kind - Do Good

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

chester Boston Regional Airport.

Saturday - March 11

12:47 p.m. Motor vehicle stop on Gilcreast Road at South Road leads to an arrest made by three officers. Ronlad Chirolla, 42, of Londonderry, charged with: Driving Under the Influence (Over 30 mph); Reckless Operation; and Criminal Mischief.

1:31 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Fieldstone Drive.

3:36 p.m. 13 officers respond to a motor vehi-

cle accident on Litchfield Road and assist with transport to Hospitals.

3:44 p.m. Services rendered for a Disturbance on Atlas Place.

5:39 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

8:44 p.m. Services rendered for Car Break-Ins on Symmes Drive.

Sunday - March 12

4:03 a.m. Shooting Complaint investigated at the power lines on Yellowstone Drive.

4:30 a.m. Four officers assisted the N.H. State Police with an investigation on Rockingham Road at Route 93.

5:11 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made at Concord Police Department on Green Street. Jonathan Nzali, 37, of Manchester, charged with: Indecent Exposure/Sex Act with a Child Under 16; and Indecent Exposure/Lewdness, Subsequent Offenses.

8:39 a.m. Peace restored by three officers after a Domestic Disturbance at the Sleep Inn on Perkins

Road.

12:45 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at the Homegoods on Michels Way.

12:49 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported at the T.J. Maxx on Michels Way.

3:28 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Tamarack Place.

4:29 p.m. Overdose investigated by three officers on Buckingham Drive.

10:37 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Canterbury Lane.

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