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## Being Kind

Participants of the Kate Sherwood Foundation Walk-A-Thon round the track at Londonderry High School on Sunday, May 16, for what is hoped to be an annual event to raise funds needed to continue the calling of recently passed Student Councilor. Kate Sherwood was a beloved source of inspiration for students. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## Top Ten Seniors Prepare for Academic Challenges Ahead

JOHN SEIDENBERG  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The top ten students of the class of 2021 at Londonderry High School are about to embark on their chosen fields of study as the next level of education approaches.

The students will be honored at a Top Ten Dinner in June. They will be recognized at the LHS Graduation June 11 on the school campus.

The Londonderry Times asked each about their plans and interests. Valedictorian Madi-

son Walden is the 2021 class president and has held that position in her class all four years of high school. She has lived in Londonderry since age 4. In the fall she'll attend Boston College with a planned **continued on page 5**

## Fight Club Prompts Town Council to Close Road

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council voted to temporarily close a small cul-de-sac that overlooks the Manchester Boston Regional Airport during their meeting on Monday night, May 17, after being given a report that a "fight club" has started on that road.

The road is known by Memorial Drive, which is adjacent to the Pet Cemetery near the intersection of Harvey Road and Pettengill Road.

Town Solicitor Mike Malaguti and Airport Commander Chris Gandia presented a resolu-

tion for the temporary closure and gave the board some background on what's been happening there.

Malaguti told the Town Council that the Police Department has recently been made aware of an unusual phenomenon taking place at Memorial Drive for a fight club.

He explained that because of the way the cul-de-sac circle forms a slight depression, it has formed a kind of fighting ring.

The large crowds that are forming there are also leaving a significant amount of trash behind in the area.

Malaguti explained

that recently, there have been Jersey Barriers installed by the Department of Public Works to block the circle area on the road to prevent people from driving onto the circle.

He also added that there is still enough room for people to park if they are visiting the Pet Cemetery.

Malaguti and Gandia were looking to close the area temporarily until a more permanent solution can be reached and to install some "No Trespassing" signs.

Town Manager Kevin Smith asked what ages were involved in the fighting that was hap-

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## New Mack's Owner Looks to Set the Record Straight

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A few weeks ago the community got the news that the oldest family run farm in Londonderry was being sold to a new owner and Moose Hill Orchards would now be run by Kyle Chrestensen, a Derry resident.

Since then, a number of articles have been written on the sale of the farm, and as a result, rumors and speculation have popped up on local social media sites as to what will now become of the land that has been

farmed by the Mack family for about 300 years.

As was stated in the last article the Londonderry Times published, most of the land that the Mack's owned was put into conservation easements over the years and very little of it can be developed for anything other than for some form of farming.

Meaning no large apartment complex or housing development can be built on the land.

We recently spoke with both the new owner and with Andy Mack Senior and were

told that the long-term plan for the farm is to keep it running as an apple orchard.

Chrestensen told the Times, "Farming has always been my passion since growing up working on a farm for many years. It had such a

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# Macks

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great influence on me and taught me a number of valuable life and work skills that I'm so grateful for. Having a farm was my dream and I'm very happy to take over Mack's Apples."

He also thanked Mack, "I want to thank Andy Mack Sr. for his guidance and all of the employees at Mack's Apples for their hard work and dedication."

In regard to what will happen to the land now that it has a new owner, Chrestensen added, "As many people are specu-

lating about the future of the property, the plan is simple and it's to farm the land, make some improvements and add new goods and activities. We want to preserve the history, the land and the beauty of Mack's orchards for the next generations to enjoy. For many people Mack's is the place for building a tradition and reconnecting with their roots and we would love it to stay that way. No condos, apartments, malls are going to be built. The ice cream stand is staying as well. We are looking forward to the upcoming season

and will be open for U-Pick in a couple of months. We are also planting our own vegetables and flowers this year. As for new products and activities, stay tuned to our social media accounts." It should be noted that the land Chrestensen owns does not include the area near the Grange in the center of town. Residents recently voted for the town to purchase that land and only five acres of that land could be developed for a town facility such as a civic center or School District office. The other 23 acres was designated as conserva-

tion land and Moose Hill Orchard is being allowed to farm the land indefinitely.

## OBITUARY

### Nancy Sullivan



Nancy Sullivan, 86, of Londonderry, NH passed away Sunday, Feb. 7, 2021 after a long illness. She passed away in the comfort of her son's home in Florida surrounded by her children and surviving sister.

Nancy was born in Derry, NH, on Jan. 29, 1935, a daughter of William C. and Leona (Rowell) Gray. She was a graduate of Pinkerton Academy, Class of 1952. Following graduation, Nancy began her career at Fleet Bank where she worked for 33 years before retiring as Vice President / Branch Manager. She was very active in the Derry community. Nancy volunteered to be involved with many organizations and committees and was honored as Citizen of the Year for her commitments. She was an active member of the St. Peters Episcopal Church of Londonderry.

Beloved wife of the late Paul A. Sullivan, Nancy is survived by two daughters, Kathi Sullivan of Fort Myers, FL and Joanne Green and her husband Jim of Boswell, OK; four sons, Kevin Sullivan, Patrick Sullivan, and Tim Sullivan and his wife Michelle, all of Fort Myers, FL and Jeffrey Sullivan and his wife Jo Ellen of Londonderry; eight grandchildren, Bill and Dan Bisson and Tyler, Kylie, Kolby, Madison, Ethan, and Nathan Sullivan; two great grandchildren, Benjamin and Wyatt Sullivan, her sister Sally (Gray) Lovell, two brothers-in-law, Tom Chase, and Jack Sullivan and his wife Rose, one sister-in-law, Cyndi Gray as well as many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two sisters, Mary (Gray) Aubin and Janice (Gray) Chase, and two brothers James Gray and Sam Gray.

Upon retirement, Nancy and Sully enjoyed traveling with friends throughout the US and abroad. They spent most of the winter months in Florida. They enjoyed being active in the lives of their grandkids, attending sporting events and school activities. Nancy also enjoyed staying in touch with her classmates from Pinkerton, always interested in the social aspects of the alumni. She enjoyed getting together with friends for coffee, many of whom she had known for 30-70 years either from community organizations or classmates. Nancy will be greatly missed. A few of us were fortunate enough to call her mom, Nana or Aunt Nancy, and many just Nancy.

Calling hours were held on Thursday May 13, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. Funeral services were held on Friday May 14 in the funeral home. Burial followed in Forest Hill Cemetery, E. Derry. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hope Hospice of Lee County, 9470 Healthpark Circle, Ft. Myers, FL 33908.

## OBITUARY

### Mary A. Costigan



Mary A. Costigan, 80, of Londonderry, NH died Friday May 7, 2021 surrounded by her loving family at the Elliot Hospital in Manchester, NH following a period of declining health. Mary was born in Everett, MA on Sept. 2, 1940, a daughter of the late Michael and Margaret (LaVerde) Gianatasio. She had resided in Londonderry for the past 20 years formerly living in Tewksbury and Billerica, MA.

She was a graduate of Medford High School, Medford, MA Class of 1958. Mary was employed as an office manager for CVS in N. Billerica, MA. She was a member of the Red Hat Society. Mary was formerly an active member of St. Jude Parish Community in Londonderry, singing in the choir and was a volunteer for the adoration ministry.

She is survived by her daughter, Judy Costigan of Londonderry, her extended family, Marco and Julie Zizza of Boxford, MA, and their children, Christian, Dante, and Alexandra, her brother-in-law, Edward Costigan and his wife Netta of Amesbury, MA, and two sister-in-laws, Gerry Costigan of Malden, MA, and Geri Costigan of Saugus, MA. She also leaves several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, George Costigan in 2017. She will be sadly missed by her beloved dog, Sweetie.

The family wishes to thank the Londonderry Fire and Rescue, the Elliot Hospital healthcare providers, and Fresenius Kidney Care in Londonderry.

At the family's request, a walk-through wake with face masks required and social distancing was held on Wednesday May 12, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday at St. Raphael Parish, Manchester. Burial will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery, Londonderry. Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

## OBITUARY

### Judith A. Chesley



Judith A. Chesley, 69, of Alexandria, NH, passed away Tuesday May 4, 2021 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on Jan. 17, 1952 in Brooklyn, NY, a daughter of the late Joseph and Lorraine (Novelli) Sassone. She had been a resident of Alexandria for the past 15 years, formerly living in Londonderry, NH. Judith was a graduate of Hauppauge High School in NY. She was a real estate agent for Berkshire Hathaway Verani Realty in Londonderry for many years. Judith enjoyed traveling and shuffleboard.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Chesley, Jr. of Alexandria; three sons, Christopher W. Mann, III and his wife Tara, Joseph A. Mann and his wife Kristen, and Michael J. Mann, all of NH; two step-daughters, Kristen Martins and Tara Memmelo, both of MA; nine grandchildren; her siblings, Richard Sassone, Michael Sassone, Joseph Sassone, and Susan Sassone, all of NY; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by one sister, Maria Sassone.

Calling hours will were held on Monday, May 10 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday in St. Mark's Parish. The burial followed in the Holy Cross Cemetery.



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# Old Home Day Committee Planning Revamped Event This Year

JOHN SEIDENBERG  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry's Old Home Day Committee is moving ahead on this year's event with some changes planned following last year's COVID-related cancellation.

Organizers have devised a framework for Old Home Day activities Aug. 18-22 with town staff assuming an organizational role and seeking commitments to take on implementation work for the festivities.

Invitations have been sent to past parade participants, Town Manager Kevin Smith reported during a meeting of the committee May 6. Replies indicating participation this year have been received from the Shriner clowns, Pinker-

ton band, Londonderry High School band, the Northeast Italian Band, NH Police Association Pipes and Drums, and LHS Dance Team.

Smith expects more responses as others wait to see how events for the summer are materializing.

Some sponsors have sent in checks, he said. They include \$2,500 each from Continental Paving and Spindel Eye Associates. Others who sent checks last year have asked the town to use them for this year.

More sponsors are being sought to help defray event costs.

Smith noted some towns have again called off events for this year and said he's encouraged that Old Home Day will be back in London-

derry this year after last year's cancellation in the wake of the pandemic.

The event has posed a challenge in recent years in having grown to require volunteers over all five days. The most difficult part to manage has been the kidz night, Smith observed. For that reason there's been talk of making some changes this year.

An alternative would be incorporating the kids' events into Saturday's activities. That could be combining the children's activities with carnival games.

Also under consideration are having trains at the Matthew Thornton School, exotic animals, fire trucks as part of Touch-A-Truck, and a DJ.

Plans at present are to have the Concerts on the Common on Wednesday night which doesn't require volunteers. Thursday night would become senior night with Catherine Blash, senior affairs director, coordinating those events. Elected officials, Lions Club members, and seniors have volunteered then in the past.

Thought is being given to possibly moving the concert to Thursday and having a town social or town walks.

Friday night is set to feature fireworks preceded by a Londonderry vs. Derry softball game. The fireworks would be part of a carnival with food vendors. People could be seated in the

school bleachers and field behind the Londonderry High School track, Smith said.

That would enable the opportunity to spread out and have room for a band to play, he added.

Volunteers will be needed on Saturday for the baby contest in the morning followed by the parade with people spread out along the parade route. Volunteers would be needed as well at the 603 Brewery area. There may be a bonfire that night along with the Boot Scootin Boogie.

Because of spacing concerns there may not be acts on the band stand this year with that area instead used differently. This year will have no bounce houses due

to insurance issues nor will movies be shown.

The Londonderry Historical Society plans activities at the Morrison House though the building itself will probably be closed.

If senior night and the concert were on Wednesday, organizers are considering a possible Taste of the Town event featuring different restaurants set up under tents at the Lions Club parking lot with use of the pavilion for attendees to sample food they have purchased.

That could include a trolley tour to promote local businesses.

Sunday activities are expected to be left up to local churches.

Work on the event planning is continuing this month.

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# Editorial

## A Day of Remembering

In the town squares and commons and historic cemeteries of New Hampshire, the statue of a Civil War soldier is a sight often taken for granted. But a vestige of that war remains part of our lives today, as we mark the occasion of Memorial Day this coming Monday.

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed and observed in 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, as a time when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. Evidence of an even earlier day of remembrance comes from records of the decoration of Confederate soldiers' graves by women's groups in the South before the end of the Civil War. By 1890, the day, originally called Decoration Day, was recognized by all northern states, while the South honored its dead on a separate date.

Then came World War I, and the day changed to a time of remembrance throughout the country for all who gave their lives in military service to the United States.

Many more wars have taken the lives of American servicemen and women since then, and there will most likely be more even

thought that may not look the same. But even with the present-day fighting, it's easy to look at Memorial Day as just another chance for a three-day weekend, an extra day off from work and school, a time for barbecues and mowing the lawn and planting the flower garden, but it so much more to the day.

We suggest a different focus. Those Civil War statues, and the old cemeteries where tiny American flags stand vigil by graves, are visual reminders that thousands of lives have been given in the name of their nation's service - and more are at risk today. Memorial Day is a good time to think about what those familiar objects represent. And how are precious freedoms are protected.

Ceremonies in our towns will center on the cemeteries and the statues, on the flags and the wreaths, a gesture of how we appreciate the self - sacrifice that has and will happen to protect us and or rights.

This Memorial Day, we encourage you to take time from your lives and your extra day of leisure to remember, and to thank those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, as well as those who stand ready to do so today. And let us hope that sacrifice will someday no longer be necessary

# Letters

## Butler at it Again

Well, it seems the only time that Town Councilor Jim Butler has anything significant to say is when he's angry at someone or something.

This time, he once again decided to attack his fellow councilor Debra Paul for a comment she recently made at a Planning Board meeting, where she sits as the Town Council liaison.

Butler took exception to Paul commenting on a Derry Medical project plan that was before the board, saying he felt there was a conflict of interest, because the owner could potentially choose to advertise in her newspaper as a result of her vote/comment.

He accused Paul of breaking the Town Charter and wanted an investigation started. An investigation that would result in a significant waste of the taxpayer's money because of a personal grudge he holds against Deb.

I suggest that the town's counsel take Butler's motion one step further and see how many plans that the Butler family have commented on in the past that have the potential of buying the potential of buying Jake Butler (Jim's son who sits on the Planning Board) as a landscaper.

As a matter of fact, the Planning Board chair even recently suggested that Jake Butler give landscaping advice to a developer who was presenting a plan before the board at a meeting.

The Butler duo have been gunning for Deb

Paul since she was elected and looking for any fault they can find in her actions in hopes to have her removed.

Jim was recently re-elected and campaigned under the premise of how much he loves this community. I would suggest that no one in Londonderry tries to do more for this community than my wife, Deb Paul, and maybe that's what Butler most hates about her. Shameful.

Just remember Jim, "When you point a finger at someone, three point back at you."

Chris Paul, Deb Paul's husband/business partner.  
Londonderry

## CRT Response

To the editor,

Janet Griffin and Bob Pitre wrote letters last week voicing their concerns about potential introduction of Critical Race Theory into Londonderry schools. I commend Janet on her letter, as she clearly cited her references. This was very helpful in writing this response. One of her references cited the Federal Register of (4/19/21) Proposed Rules, Department of Education, "Proposed Priorities—American History and Civics Education". I believe this is the source of the current uproar. Here is what the Department of Education wants.

"Proposed Priorities: The Department proposes two priorities to support the development of culturally responsive teaching and learning and the promotion of

information literacy skills in grants under the American History and Civics Education programs."

"Proposed Priority 1—Projects That Incorporate Racially, Ethnically, Culturally, and Linguistically Diverse Perspectives into Teaching and Learning."

"Proposed Priority: Under this priority, the applicants propose projects that incorporate teaching and learning practices that reflect the diversity, identities, histories, contributions, and experiences of all students create inclusive, supportive, and identity-safe learning environments."

"Proposed Priority 2—Promoting Information Literacy Skills."

"Proposed Priority: In its application, the applicants propose projects that describe how they will foster critical thinking and promote student engagement in civics education through professional development or other activities designed to support students in— (a) Evaluating sources and evidence using standards of proof; (b) Understanding their own biases when reviewing information, as well as uncovering and recognizing bias in primary and secondary sources; (c) Synthesizing information into cogent communications; and (d) Understanding how inaccurate information may be used to manipulate individuals, and developing strategies to recognize accurate and inaccurate information."

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# Seniors

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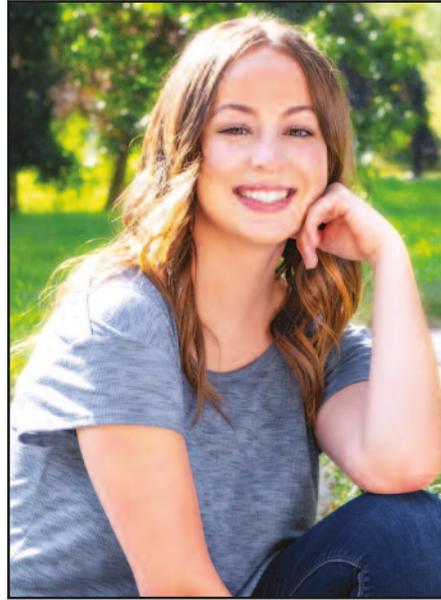
Political Science major. As a class project through her AP government teacher Vera Prough, who teaches social studies, Walden volunteered on both the Buttigieg and Biden campaigns in the state and continued doing so beyond the class given her interest in politics. She also has worked with the American Cancer Society Relay for Life helping raise funds to fight cancer.

Salutatorian Caden Elghazal plans to attend Northeastern University in Boston, pursuing a combined degree of computer science and math. He has lived in Londonderry for six years, having been born in Dallas, Texas, before moving abroad with his family to Lebanon, Africa, and Mexico. Elghazal returned to the

United States at age 8 living in Massachusetts before coming to New Hampshire. He creates songs and does longboarding for enjoyment.

Finishing third in the class Adhvik Arunkumar will pursue a biomedical engineering major at Case Western Reserve University and has a conditional acceptance to the School of Dental Medicine in hopes of becoming an orthodontist. She is originally from Massachusetts and at LHS was involved in the robotics and math teams, and international club. Arunkumar had internships at TiE Young Entrepreneurs in Boston, with BAE Systems, and with Spring Bank Pharmaceuticals. Her interests are STEM, history, and literature, and she gardens in her spare time.

Jordan Galluzzo, who was the fourth highest student, is preparing to



Madison Walden is this year's Valedictorian and is the 2021 Class President.



Salutatorian Caden Elghazal plans to attend Northeastern University in Boston next year.

attend the University of Miami to study marine science and biology. Londonderry is her hometown and she attended all four years at the high school. Galluzzo was captain of the volleyball team, and has been on the boards of several groups including the

community service and student activities clubs. Fifth in the class, Delaney Root is attending Northeastern University in the fall with a major in cellular and molecular biology. At LHS she was involved in cross country and track all four years. With the pandemic the

girl's indoor track team was unable to go to outside meets during this year's season but continued to hold practices without them. Root also was a reporter for the Lancer Spirit Online, the school's student news site. Nicole Longua, who

finished sixth, is interested in biology and chemistry. She is still deciding between schools and plans to go into the sciences, working in research and technology. She is a three season varsity athlete and has done cheerleading and track. Longua was captain of the cheerleading team for six seasons. She also is president of the National Honor Society, was on the math team, in the student activities club, and is a class officer. She is an avid reader and looks forward to seeing more of the world.

The seventh class member, Carly Butler plans to attend Boston University for biomedical engineering. Her interests are math and science. At LHS she participated in the math team, National Honor Society, and has been a class representative.

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# Town Counciler Wants investigation on Conflict of Interest

KAITLIN BEDELL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Town Council once again saw a heated debate between members Jim Butler and Deb Paul during their May 17. The controversy between the two sparked as Butler presented allegations of Paul's supposed "conflict of interest" regarding her involvement in both the Londonderry Planning Board and her ownership of the Londonderry Times.

Butler claimed that Paul commented on a possible development during an April 14 Planning Board meeting

based on how it could affect the advertisements in her newspaper.

Since Paul had previously ran ads for the Derry Medical Center prior to her involvement in the Planning Board, Butler said he thought that Paul should have "recused" herself during the conversation which related to the business.

After Butler voiced his concerns to the board, Paul rebutted in defense of the wrongdoing she was accused of.

"The fact is, that all of those people advertised with me prior to being a counselor, so that has nothing to do with now," Paul said. "I

gotta say, I feel like I go above and beyond with checking on who and when I cannot comment on things and I'm sorry that this offends you Mr. Butler, but I don't know why you keep gunning for me."

Paul said that the Town Attorney had previously told her that as long as the advertisement is not a "continuous advertising source" then her involvement should not be an issue.

Since the advertisement in question advertised a number of years ago, Paul did not believe there was any issue according to what the Town Attorney had told her.

Although Paul did not feel she had to recuse herself during discussion for this instance, she said she

has done so in the past during Planning Board meetings when there were presenters who were engaged in current advertising.

Butler responded saying he felt that Paul's history of running ads relating to the project was still an issue.

"Your comments based on the development can spur advertisement in your paper based on your decisions and based on your comments," Butler said. "Don't violate the town charter. These people have advertised to your paper and you should have recused yourself."

After continuing back and forth on the subject, Paul responded again.

"Whatever Jim," Paul said. "You have your opinion and I have mine so unless you're press-

ing anything on me or if you have anything you wanna put against me...then otherwise shut up."

After previously saying that he did not want to press Paul for his allegations, Butler then said that he changed his mind and would like this situation investigated.

Paul said that she did not care if Butler investigated the situation because she does not believe there was any wrongdoing.

"Alright, do it," Paul said. "I don't care. I know I didn't do anything wrong."

Chairman John Farrell interrupted Paul and Butler as they continued on with opposing views and directed the meeting toward Vice-Chairman Joe Green and Councilor Tom Dolan to decide

what the rest of the board wanted to do in order to move forward with the controversy.

The three of them discussed the possibility of reaching out to the Town Attorney to get an outside opinion on if any conflict of interest took place.

"We as an organization should not pick a path that will result in wiffledust," One Councilor said. "We need to pick a path that has an end point or solution."

Farrell, Green, and Dolan reached the conclusion that contacting the Town Attorney will be the "most fair solution for both parties."

Farrell will be reaching out to the attorney and will report back to the board with more information to move forward with.

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## Letters

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the Education Department for the complete proposal. It includes more specific background information and explains how you can submit your comments on or before May 19th.

I hope this may

answer many of your concerns and provide you the information you need to make your voice heard before any decision is made in this matter.

I think we need to take the politics out of this. Both letters said they want to emphasize the ideals of Martin

Luther King and I agree. Systemic bias is not about individuals and the desire for equal treatment is not about fairness not conflict. As a line from the Department of Education proposal refers to this statement by the scholar Ibram X. Kendi. "[a]n antiracist idea is any

idea that suggests the racial groups are equals in all their apparent differences—that there is nothing right or wrong with any racial group. Antiracist ideas argue that racist policies are the cause of racial inequities."

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# Londonderry School Board Chair Responds To Rumors

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the last few Londonderry School Board meetings one of the things that has been discussed is COVID-19 grants from the federal government.

That led to some people in the community to think that the money was related to the school district changing the curriculum.

During the May 4 Londonderry School Board meeting Mike Saucier, Chairman of the School Board addressed the rumors about the district changing its curriculum.

“While it is not the practice of the School Board to respond to rumors or social media chatter – based on the number of people who have reached out to the Board with concerns I felt it necessary in this

case to issue a statement to be sure that the public has the correct information,” said Saucier.

Saucier explained that the COVID relief grant is a federal funding plan to help schools and districts recover from the challenges of the pandemic.

“This grant has nothing to do with school curriculum. There is a separate process for all of those discussions.

Any discussions about changing our state’s education curriculum would come with full public notice as well as input from both the NH Department of Education and from Commissioner Frank Edelblut,” he said.

He explained that any discussions about changes to the curriculum across the state is happening at the state level.

“Any conversations or debates about “CRT”

are happening at the state level, in the New Hampshire legislature. We are monitoring those discussions and pieces of legislation such as HB 544. Those debates are not a part of the work being done by Londonderry School Board. Those are questions best directed to our state lawmakers and to Commissioner Edelblut,” Saucier said.

Saucier said that the COVID grant has nothing to do with CRT.

“To be as clear as possible – the Covid grant money has nothing to do with CRT and the School Board is not considering, discussing, or debating anything to do with CRT. Anyone sharing information that says otherwise is misinformed,” he said.

Following the debunking of the rumor the board also had a public hearing in regards to the Elementary and Secondary

School Emergency Relief Fund II grant that the district received totalling \$696,335. The grant is a part of the federal COVID-19 grants.

“The Board supports moving forward with this COVID relief grant. We believe it will help us offset the expenses and financial losses our district and our taxpayers have all suffered since the early months of 2020,” Saucier said.

“The purpose of this

funding is to provide direct money to LEAs to assist in safely reopening schools, measuring and effectively addressing significant learning loss, and taking other actions to respond to the impact of COVID-19 on educators, students, and families. Funding should allow the Londonderry School District to prepare, prevent and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding cannot be used as revenue to off-

set the tax rate, or spent on any items/services previously budgeted.”

Some of the areas they are considering using the funds for includes summer academy, after and before school tutoring, HVAC equipment and controllers, boilers & furnaces which provide heat for ventilation systems, air cleaners, and emergency generators.

The Board accepted the COVID-19 grant during the meeting.

## Fight Club

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pening, and was told that the ages range from mid to late teens and also up to their mid-20s.

Councilor Tom Dolan asked if this was associated with some sort mixed martial arts type of fighting of just street fighting.

Gandia replied jokingly, “The first thing

about Fight Club is we don’t talk about Fight Club.”

He added that there are referees regulating the fights and there are boxing gloves being used and they have their own “rules of conduct.”

He also explained that the activity has been going on over the past four weeks and are mostly done on the

weekend.

Councilor Deb Paul asked whether or not they were breaking the law and could be arrested for public fighting. Gandia explained that it’s considered “Mutual Combat” and they could cite them, but they usually just give offenders a warning.

The council was unanimous in their vote to adopt the resolution.

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# Seniors

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Outside of high school Butler has been a dancer for 13 years at Londonderry Dance Academy.

Londonderry native Katherine Marshall was eighth in the class. She will be attending Clemson University and majoring in biology and mathematics with the intention of following a pre-med track. In high school she was involved

in several extracurricular activities, such as Project Lancer where she was historian, secretary of the National Honor Society, and class representative. Marshall played basketball all four years.

Sarah Clegg, who was the ninth student, will go to St. Louis University and plans to major in criminology. A native of Rochester, NY, she moved to Londonderry at age 4. She played basketball throughout high

school and was a member of the community service club and a student representative. Clegg also has done volunteer work. Outside of LHS she was a rides attendant at Canobie Lake Park in Salem, a sales associate at Vans, and a crew chief for elementary and middle school recreational basketball games.

Ranked 10th in the class Emma Detellis has been in the Londonderry School District since kindergarten. She will attend the University of South Florida in Tampa, majoring in environmental science and policy. Detellis also hopes to play on a club team in college having participated in varsity volley-

ball throughout high school and been a co-captain in her senior

year. She was secretary of her class, took part in the Big Buddy Program

with South School, and was a member of the Green Council club.



**Picking a Winner** The latest winners of the Senior Center gift basket contest was Bob Ramsay, pictured with his son Joe. The contest was to pick the winning horse of "The Preakness." They are pictured with Senior Affairs Director Catherine Blash. *Courtesy photo*

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Lancer Baseball Team Sandwiches Defeat with Two Wins

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Baseball squad suffered its second loss of the season when the split decisions with the Nashua North Titans, but the bounced back with a win against Exeter High School.

In the team's first game last week, held at Lancer Park on Monday, May 10, LHS shutout the Titans 4-0 and upped their season record to 10-1 behind five strong innings from pitcher Zach Smith and two from Ryan Killelea.

Smith got the win, striking out eight and walking one with just four hits, and Killelea added four K's and two hitless innings in the win. The Lancer offense had a total of seven hits for the four-run victory.

Owen MacDonnell

led the Lancers at the plate with two hits, including a double.

Gavin Parent and Zach Smith also each had doubles.

MacDonnell was the first Lancer to cross the plate after his double in the second inning. He reached third on a wild pitch and was driven in by an Adam Wholley groundout.

That was all the offense the team needed, but added another run in the fifth inning and two in the sixth.

It was quite a different story three days later, when the two teams faced off again, this time in Nashua.

The Lancers got behind early and were never able to recover, losing 11-1 to the Titans, giving up 11 hits and 11 runs and putting their season record at 11-2.

The usually sure-handed starting pitcher

MacDonnell only lasted three innings, giving up three earned runs and four unearned on six hits.

Wholley and Sam DiCicco were the relief pitchers and gave up four additional runs in the remaining three innings.

Wholley drove in the only run of the game for the LHS squad, he singled in the fifth inning, driving in Parent who had reached with a single and two out.

On Saturday, May 15, got back to winning with a home game against Exeter High School after they dealt the Blue Hawks a 5-1 loss and got their season record to 11-2.

Smith pitched six innings for the win, giving up four hits, striking out nine and walking just one.

Zac Rheault got the scoring started in the first inning with a single to drive in Brandon Fish who had singled with

one out to get on base.

Exeter tied the game 1-1 in the top of the third, but LHS quickly corrected that with another run in the bottom of the inning.

This time, Fish drove in the runner on a single to right field. Jack Marshall got the go-ahead run after he got on base and advanced to second with a steal.

The Lancers got three more runs in the fifth to add to their lead and secure the victory.

The team has two weeks left to the regular season and will face Pinkerton, who has a very similar record, in the last week before playoffs.



Owen MacDonnell led the Lancers at the plate on Monday against the Titans. Photo by Chris Paul

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# Lady Lancers Softball Adds Three More Wins, Lose One

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Softball team went 3-1 last week and now sit at 9-4 with two weeks left in the spring season.

In that four game

stretch, the Lady Lancers outscored their three opponents by a stagger 53-9 runs, most of those runs coming in their two games against Nashua North.

The Londonderry squad started the week

with their first game against the Lady Titans in Nashua and walked away with a 21-run shutout victory.

Sophomore pitcher Lauren Laudani got the start and the win, throwing three hitless innings, striking out three and walking just one.

Mya Gaspie closed out the game pitching two, with a hit and a strike out.

There were two home-runs in the game, one off the bat of Liana Sawyer and the other by freshman Olivia Cutuli.

Sawyer and Sarah Frazier had triples in the one-sided contest while Gaspie, Makenna True, Nina Covino and Olivia Chau each added double.

The Lady Lancers had a total of 18 hits in the shutout win.

Two days later, the LHS girls suffered their fourth loss of the season in a tight 3-2 extra-inning game at home against Bishop Guertin, who the Lancers had beat 11-1 to start the season.

Cutuli was the losing pitcher in the eight-inning game, she struck out nine, walked four and gave up seven hits.

The Lancers struck out 10 times in the loss and had seven hits.

The Lady Cardinals got on the board early, with a run in the first, and that lead lasted until the bottom of the fourth, when LHS tied the game with a single by Emily Rivera to drive in a run.

The teams both got runs in the sixth to keep things knotted at 2-2, until in the eighth, the Lady Cards went ahead with an unanswered run for the 3-2 win.

The following day, the Lancers hosted the Titans for their third game of the week and handed Nashua another crushing defeat.

In the 24-1 win, the Lady Lancers scored an amazing 16-runs in the bottom of the second inning and were supported with tough pitching from three girls in five innings.

Ali Lacey, Cutuli and Nina Covino led the team with RBI's, each getting

four. Gaspie and Madisyn Bickford each had three hits on offense.

Home runs went to Lacey, Chau and Cutuli and Gaspie, Bickford, Chau and Covino all had double.

Then on Saturday, May 15, the LHS squad added to the win column with another tight contest, this time against the

Exeter Lady Blue Hawks.

The Lancers ended the week with a 6-5 win with Laudani, Gaspie and Cutuli combining in the circle for the one-run victory.

Cutuli hit another dinger and Lacey got another double in this game, while True and Lacey led the tem in hits with three each.



Lady Lancer junior Liana Sawyer hit a homerun in the 21-0 shutout against the Titans.

Photo by Chris Paul

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# Lady Lancer Lax Squad Beats North 37-9 in Two Contests

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls Varsity Lacrosse team had two meetings with the Lady Titans of

Nashua North and wound up with two convincing wins and outscoring their opponent 38-9.

In the first game, on Monday, May 10, in

Nashua, the Lady Lancers came away with a 19-4 victory and allowed just seven shots on net.

In the win, Londonderry scored 12 times in

the first half and seven more times in the second for the lopsided victory.

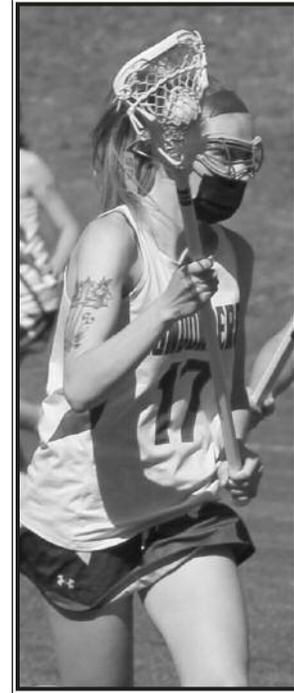
Seniors Jenna Stowell and Emily Cowette both led the team in goals with four each. Stowell had two assists while Cowette had one.

Freshman Kiara Edmunds added to her first-year goal total with three scores in the first half.

Juniors Caroline Leone and Tara Wright each had two goals in the game, Wright had two assists and Leone added one.

Izzy Augusta, Lauren Allen, Tess Brown and Grace Holland each had a goal in the win.

Kathryn Martin and Riley Walter combined efforts in net, with Martin getting three saves.



Grace Holland

Three days later, on Thursday, May 13, the Londonderry squad hosted the Lady Titans

for what would be the Lancers ninth victory of the season.

Once again, the Londonderry squad came out of the gate strong and outscored North 10-4 in the first half and only gave up one goal in the second half for the 19-5 win.

Stowell led the team in goals again with four put in net out of eight shots.

Augusta, Cowette and Leone had three goals each, with Cowette and Leone adding and assist each.

Holland and Lilah Melia each had two goals with Holland getting an assist. Edmunds and Wright also added goals to the team tally.

Overall, the Lady Lancers out-shot the Titans 34-13.

## Lancer Tennis Team Drops Three

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Girls Tennis team didn't see much success last week and they head into the last week of the season with just two match wins this season.

The Lady Lancers took on teams from Nashua North and Pinkerton Academy and only were able to see victory in three of the 24 matches over three days.

On Monday, May 10, the LHS squad traveled to Nashua where they got a lone win from their number two starter Lauren Kim.

Kim was able to win 8-6 in a tiebreaker after finishing her match with Andrea Milani 8-8.

Two days later the teams met in Londonderry, where the Lady Lancers fell in nine straight sets.

Following that loss, the LHS team traveled to

Derry where they took on the Pinkerton Academy Astros contingent.

At PA the Lady Lancers saw some success on the doubles courts.

Laura Bowen and Susan Kim defeated Annabel Veale and Calli Matarozzo 8-6.

The LHS team of Lauren Kim and Allie Iconis also got an 8-6 win for Londonderry in doubles for their only other win.

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# Lancer Boys Lacrosse Team Dominates Titans in Two Games

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys Varsity Lacrosse squad over powered the

Nashua North Titans by a blistering 34-6 total in two games last week and finished with a 7-4 record headed into the final two weeks of the

spring season.

After coming off a week where games against Nashua South were cancelled and a 15-7 loss against the Exeter

High School Blue Hawks, the Lancers got back to winning with two convincing wins last week.

In the first contest, on Tuesday, May 11, on their home turf, Londonderry outscored the Titans by 11-goals and

went on to win 14-3 their sixth win of the season.

Two days later, on May 13, the two teams met again, this time in Nashua where the Lancer boys upped their scoring total to 20 and

only gave up three for the 20-3 win.

The Londonderry squad will wrap up the spring season with games against Souhegan High School and Pinkerton Academy in the next two weeks.



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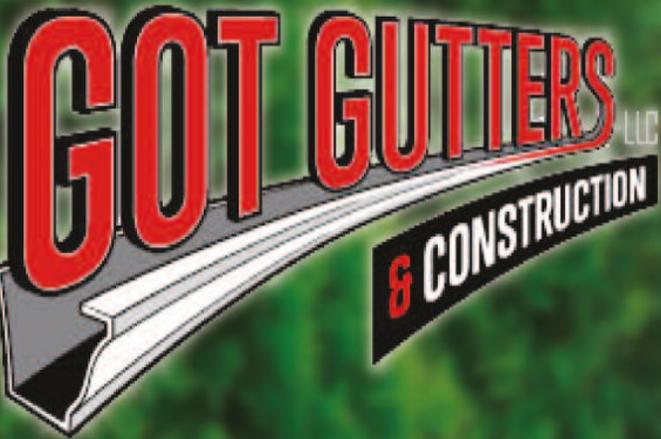
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## Memorial Day Parade

On May 31 at 11 a.m., American Legion Post 27 in conjunction with the town of Londonderry will be holding a Memorial Day

parade. The parade will begin at the high school and then proceed to the Holy Cross cemetery to lay a wreath on the grave of Private First Class Verne Greely, USMC who was killed in Vietnam in 1967. The parade will then move to the town common for a ceremony to honor all those who have died serving our nation. All veterans and not just members of

Post 27 are invited to march. Anyone wishing to participate please muster at the traffic light on Robert Lincoln Way by 10:45 a.m. After the ceremony there will be an open house and cookout at Post 27.

## Unserviceable Flags

Unserviceable American flags can be dropped off at American Legion Post 27 (6 Sargent Rd) between noon and 6 p.m. daily. These will be retired during a ceremony on Flag Day, June 14 at 6 p.m.

## New Library Hours

Starting the week of

May 17, Leach Library will transition to walk-in service during browsing hours. Occupancy and seating will continue to be limited. In-person reference assistance and computer use will also resume on May 17. Patrons can utilize these services during their half-hour visit. Socially distanced computers will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Browsing hours will be expanded on Thursday to 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and will continue to be available on Friday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. One hour each browsing day

from 10 - 11 a.m. will be designated for seniors and other at-risk patrons. The Drive-Thru Service is still available by appointment Monday through Wednesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. For more information, please call the library at 432-1132.

## Tennis Camp

There are currently spots available for the newly organized Londonderry Summer Tennis Camp. The two-week camp starts on July 12 and runs through July 23 and offers three pricing options. One week Tennis Basics: \$150; One Week

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# Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

### Monday - May 10

**10:20 a.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Nashua Road.

**12:34 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Woodland Drive.

**3:13 p.m.** Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes at Wallace Farm Apartments on Bridle Path.

**3:47 p.m.** Assault investigated on Fieldstone Drive.

**5:17 p.m.** Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at Uni-Cast on Industrial Drive.

**5:30 p.m.** Drug Offenses investigated on Harvey Road at Litchfield Road.

**6:45 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made at the Nashua Police Department. Ranashali McCarthy, 21, of Nashua charged with Criminal Mischief; Reckless Operation; Criminal Trespass; and four counts of Disobeying an Officer.

**7:55 p.m.** Peace restored by four officers after a Disturbance at the MacGregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

**7:56 p.m.** Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Pine Street.

**9:11 p.m.** Report of Juvenile Offenses results in the transportation to a

Hospital from Tokanel Drive.

**10:05 p.m.** Services rendered for Fireworks Complaint on Longwood Avenue.

**10:05 p.m.** Neighborhood Disputes investigated on Sutton Place.

### Tuesday - May 11

**8:07 a.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Symmes Drive.

**10:51 a.m.** Unlawful Activities investigated on Chase Road.

**3:10 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at 7-Eleven on Rockingham Road.

**7:15 p.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department at Shaws on Orchard View Drive.

### Wednesday - May 12

**8:37 a.m.** Juvenile Offenses investigated at Londonderry South School.

**11:12 a.m.** Services rendered for a Shooting Complaint on Quincy Road at Winthrop Road.

**11:29 a.m.** Burglary investigated by five officers on Tokanel Drive.

**6:04 p.m.** Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Woodcrest Drive.

**7:52 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Act-

ivity on Sunflower Lane.

**9:42 p.m.** Seven officers assisted the Hudson Police with Investigation on Nashua Road at Tavern Hill Road.

### Thursday - May 13

**12:50 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Delta Drive.

**2:18 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Custom Glass & Shelf Improvement on Rockingham Road.

**2:33 p.m.** Peace restored after a Disturbance on Nashua Road.

**4:08 p.m.** Peace restored after a Domestic Disturbance on Alexander Road.

**11:29 p.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Fieldstone Drive.

### Friday - May 14

**8 a.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud Investigated on Kimball Road.

**9:03 a.m.** Drug Offenses investigated on Vista Ridge Drive.

**1:32 p.m.** Juvenile Offenses investigated at Londonderry High School.

**3:17 p.m.** Domestic Disturbance investigated by six officers on Shasta Drive.

**7:10 p.m.** Burglary investigated

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## Around Town

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Tennis Play and Strategy: \$150; Both Weeks: \$300. If payment is received by June 4, the prices are reduced to \$135 and \$270. The tennis camp is being run by Betty Mak and Roberta Davis. For more information contact: themakgang@yahoo.com or davssr@comcast.net.

### Do Your Perennials Need Help?

Now that spring is finally here, you may have notice that many perennials in the garden are in need of help. If you would like to give your perennials a fresh start this year, please contact The Green team of Londonderry on Facebook or call 537-2760. Will schedule a time, at your convenience, to divide those perennials that need a little help this spring. We will then take the surplus plants to be potted and prepared for our first annual Plant Sale on Saturday, June 5. Please call early to schedule a dig in your garden before the Team's plant quota is reached. Some plants may be restricted. Proceeds from these donated plants support the Team's many projects and its conservation, beautification and education endeavors. The Green team of Londonderry is a civic organization. For more information, please visit us on our Facebook page.

### Voter Information

New Hampshire law requires that the Supervisors of the Checklist verify the voter checklist every ten years. Any person on the checklist who has not voted in the past four

years must re-register to remain on the checklist. The Supervisors are sending notice letters to these voters at the address the voter provided when registering. The Supervisors of the Checklist for the Town of Londonderry will hold sessions for re-registering voters who have not voted since April 1, 2017, as well as accepting applications for new voter registration, requests for the correction of the checklist, and changes of political party affiliation on the following dates: Saturday, June 19, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tuesday, July 13, from 6 - 8 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency, Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers), Proof of age, Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship.

### Free Meals

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals. Meals are generally held as posted below, but may be rescheduled for holidays. Please call the facility to check on holiday times. Dinner on May 28 from 5 - 6 p.m., at First Parish Church, drive up to side door; Lunch on May 30

from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., at St. Jude's Parish; Sonshine Soup Kitchen - Will Be Serving Drive By To Go Meals On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, And Thursdays from 4:30 - 5 p.m.

### Free Parenting Workshops

View these free parenting workshops at your own pace hosted by the Upper Room at [www.urteachers.org/workshops-on-demand](http://www.urteachers.org/workshops-on-demand). Dealing with Challenging Behaviors in Children - The Importance of Routines and Consistency for your Child.

### Teen Talk

Free LIVE on Zoom on Tuesdays from 3 - 4 p.m., for teens 13-18 to talk, support each other, and be heard. No preregistration necessary. Zoom link to join: [bit.ly/tipstotics](http://bit.ly/tipstotics)

### Free Stress Management Workshop

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### Raising another's child?

Are you parenting a second time around? Attend the Grandparent and Relative Caregiver Support Group. Join this free weekly meeting for resources, discussions and support for those raising another person's child. No preregistration needed. Tuesdays 6 - 7:30 p.m. Meeting in person at the YMCA - Londonderry. Contact: Seren Elizabeth at

[selizabeth@urteachers.org](mailto:selizabeth@urteachers.org). Grandparent PASTA Groups are brought to you by NH Children's Trust, the YMCA of Greater Londonderry, the Southern Rockingham Coalition for Healthy Youth (SoRock) and The Upper Room.

### St. Jude Food Pantry

St. Jude's Food Pantry is open to all Londonderry resident who maybe in need. Call Kay at 434-1827 to make an appointment to pickup your food from the pantry. "We are there for the people and want to help them."

### Caregiver Resource Line

Have parenting questions? Upper Room offers Parent & caregiver resource line, call (603) 437-8477 ext. 26. Call with your name and contact number, and a trained professional will return your call within 24 hours. If you are having an emergency, please call 911.

### TIPS Zoom

Are you a young parent? The Upper Rooms Teen Information for Parenting Success (TIPS) will hold Zoom meetings on Wednesdays from 5 - 6 p.m. Support and resources for young parents (up to age 24) and their children. Zoom meeting link: [bit.ly/tipstotics](http://bit.ly/tipstotics)

### Online Story & Craft

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### Raising a Teenager?

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## OBITUARY

### Jeffrey G. Fournier



Jeffrey G. Fournier, 65, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Monday, April 12, 2021 in his home. Jeff was born on Nov. 6, 1955 at Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine. Jeff would later work there during high school as an orderly. Jeff was the son of George and Marguerite "Peggy" (Perron) Fournier. He grew up in Westbrook, Maine with his four siblings. During many summers, he and his family would spend vacation time at Sebago Lake.

He attended St. Mary's grammar school and Westbrook Jr High. He graduated from Westbrook High School in 1974 where he was President of the Student Council, and a member of the varsity baseball and swim teams.

He graduated from the University of Maine in 1978 with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Sociology. While at Maine, he did an internship in Washington, D.C. for Maine Senator William Hathaway. Jeff maintained his interest in politics, human rights, and racial inequality his entire life. He made Londonderry, NH his home with his wife, Joyce, in 1991.

Following his college graduation, Jeff held various retail management positions including 15 years as District Manager at Bed Bath & Beyond and most recently as a Logistics Manager for UPS. From an early age, Jeff developed a conscientious & very strong work ethic.

Jeff was an avid bicyclist, hiker and physical fitness enthusiast. He loved golf and particularly enjoyed the rounds of golf he would play with his Dad.

Jeff and his wife Joyce shared some incredible traveling adventures including a trip to South Africa in 2012 where they went on several safaris at Kruger National Park. In 2016, they travelled to Tahiti and Tikehau. They also enjoyed numerous trips to their timeshare in Aruba. However, he was most content simply lying on one of the Maine or New Hampshire beaches.

His siblings were most appreciative that he and Joyce took his Dad, in celebration of his 75th birthday, to Paris and Coulmer, France where they visited the church where his paternal ancestral family members were baptized and married and the cemetery where they were buried.

Jeff's extended family of siblings and their children and grandchildren would celebrate an annual family reunion in Maine, New Hampshire, or North Carolina every year. Jeff was a very loving and thoughtful uncle who remembered his nieces and nephews every Christmas and the special events of their lives.

Jeff loved his family very much and they will miss him immensely. He loved his two cats who miss him terribly.

He is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Joyce (Gillette) Fournier of Londonderry; his stepson Garry Gilbert, Jr. of Concord, NH, and step grandson Jonathan Gilbert; two brothers, Michael (Monica) Fournier of Warrington, PA. and Gary (Susan) Fournier of Moultonborough, NH; two sisters Charlene (David) Belanger of Bedford, NH and Cynthia Key of Brooklyn Park, MD, as well as several nieces and nephews.

A walk-through wake with masks, social distancing and limited interaction with the family will be held on June 17, from 4 - 5:30 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A funeral service will follow at 5:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

## Police Log

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tigated on Nashua Road.

### Saturday - May 15

**11:28 a.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with Transportation to a hospital from Priscilla Lane.

**2:47 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on Bartley Hill Road.

**6:12 p.m.** Peace restored by four officers at a Domestic Disturbance on Currier Drive.

**7:08 p.m.** Neighborhood Disputes investigated on

Capitol Hill Drive.

**7:18 p.m.** Peace restored by three officers at Neighborhood Disputes on Capitol Hill Drive.

**8:41 p.m.** Peace Restored during Neighborhood Disputes on Capitol Hill Drive.

**10:07 p.m.** Neighborhood Disputes investigated on High Range Road.

**10:11 p.m.** Abandoned 911 call investigated by nine officers on Planeview Drive.

**10:53 p.m.** Report of Missing Person investigated on High Range Road.

**11:46 p.m.** Services ren-

dered for a Missing Person on King George Drive.

### Sunday - May 16

**9:02 a.m.** Domestic Disturbance investigated by three officers at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

**3:37 p.m.** Shoplifting investigated at the New Hampshire Liquor Store on Michels Way.

**4:27 p.m.** Follow-up by five officers leads to three arrests at the New Hampshire Liquor Store on Michels Way.

Freddie Reyes, 18, of Manchester charged with Unlawful Possess/Intoxication. Dev-

in Magarian, 18, of Manchester also charged with Unlawful Possess/Intoxication. Rakiatou Konate, 18, of Manchester charged with the Transport of Alcohol by a Minor.

**6:40 p.m.** Sex Offenses investigated on Orchard View Drive at AMC Movie Theatre.

**9:20 p.m.** Disturbance investigated by four officers at McDonalds on Nashua Road.

**10:58 p.m.** Disturbance investigated on Wyndmere Drive.

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