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Under the Sea

Cast members of the Ovation Theatre Company's production of The Little Mermaid Jr. recently performed for audiences at Matthew Thornton Elementary School. See additional photos on pages 12-13.

Photo by Chris Paul

Perkins Road Resident Denied Auto Sales Request

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the May 17 Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting, the board heard a variance request to allow online retail vehicle sales and storage for a home occupation at 27 Perkins Road.

It was noted by Assis-

tant Town Manager, Kelie Caron, that they needed to get a variance since they didn't meet the criteria for a home occupation.

Owner, Donald Belisle, explained he was looking to be able to do online sales in the garage in the front of the property, which was

used as a commercial building for a number of years.

The other presenter, Beth Murch, said she was looking to get a dealers license and to do so they need to have a place where cars can be stored and that the property fit the bill.

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Town Council Approve Road Work & Elderly Tax Exemption

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

One of the agenda items during the May 15 Town Council meeting was in regards to a request to spend money from the Roadway Maintenance Trust Fund.

Director of Engineering and Environmental Services, John Trotter, explained that in April they put out a bid for improvements to the Grenier Field Road signal.

"It's the brains of any

signalized intersection," said Trotter.

He explained that it was installed in 2001 and was put in just prior to all the roadway improvements near the airport.

Trotter said it was constructed and paid for by the airport.

"It was a backup cabinet that they had," Trotter said.

Trotter stated that they got nearly 25 years out of use from it.

"It's just time," Trotter said.

Trotter said they

received bids from three different vendors ranging in prices from around \$31,000 to \$78,000.

Trotter said they were looking to issue the bid to East Coast Signals, which was the lowest bidder. He added that they were looking for \$35,000 in case of contingencies in case of any overruns.

"So 10% for contingencies basically," Town Councilor, Ted Combes, said.

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Councilor Butler Expresses Frustration Over Criticism

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Directly following Public Comment at the Monday, May 15, Town Council meeting, Councilor, Jim Butler, interjected some thoughts he had on the public scrutiny he and his fellow board members have been experiencing in recent months.

Most of his comments were directed at resident, Jonathan Esposito, and some were focused on former councilor and Londonderry Times Publisher, Deb Paul.

Esposito was in the audience that evening and two of Butler's sons, Jake and Tom, stationed themselves on each side

of him.

He began by saying that the public has every right to make 91-A requests, and asked when does it become abusive.

Butler said, "When you're constantly badgered, there comes a time when you just have to let it out."

He then referred to a number of emails he's received saying that this is what he's had to deal with.

The first email from Esposito stated that he would be acting as the town's watch dog.

It read "It is not enough to avoid overt bad faith actions. As someone who used to advise clinicians on the ethicality of their deci-

sions, let me tell you; one must avoid "even the appearance thereunto" of poor ethical conduct, something this most recent session of the council has not done.

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.

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Hooksett Middle School Students Allowed To Play Football at LMS

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Hooksett Middle School students will be allowed to participate on the Londonderry Middle School Football team after the School Board approved the proposal during the May 9 meeting.

It was explained by Superintendent, Dan Black, that since Hooksett doesn't have a youth football program they go to different towns to play.

Athletic Director, James Lauzon, said that

students from Hooksett used to go to Londonderry before they became a middle school team instead.

"If Hooksett offered the opportunity for their students to play for a football program within their town, I would not ask for this request," Lauzon said. "However, with no option to play in Hooksett or for their school, LMS football is a practical option for their students. The connection between the two towns exists because of the kids that already

play in the Londonderry Youth program. This would be an easy transition for those student-athletes."

Lauzon said he was proposing to allow students from Cawley Middle School in Hooksett to begin playing on the Londonderry team starting in the fall.

"The LMS teams become the entry level for football in the school district and will be provided with the same equipment, field space, qualified coaching, and oversight relative to

their level," Lauzon said. "I am requesting that beginning for the Fall of 2023 the Londonderry School District allow 7th and 8th grade students from Cawley Middle School in Hooksett to play on the LMS middle school football team."

Black said that he was in support of the agreement noting that Lauzon looked at any potential issues.

"We know this would not be an issue with the Tri County or NHIAA because our middle school football team

functions more like a 'club sport' in their eyes, and it is very normal for students from other towns to join other town club sports to participate," Black said in a school board memo. "We are not intending on having this arrangement with other towns because they have their own middle school club football teams for students to participate."

We will be charging a fee for the Hooksett students to participate if they choose to.

Black and Lauzon

reiterated that since football is a no cut sport it wouldn't impact any Londonderry students from playing.

"If space does become an issue in the future, we would use the guidance of the JEC policy to just not allow participation from Hooksett if we had to," Black said.

It was noted by Black that they would also be charging a fee for the Hooksett students for the cost of equipment.

No one from the School Board had any objections to the proposal.

School Board Get Updated on Funding Dining Services

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board received an update regarding the financial shape of dining services during their May 9 meeting.

It was explained by Director of Dining Services, Krystle Connell, that they started the year with a fund balance of \$829,000 and said they expect to add between

\$50,000 to \$100,000.

"Dining Services operates in a separate fund and is accounted for outside of the District's General Fund," said in a memo to the School Board. "It is a federally funded program, which has a separate warrant article annually and is voted on by the town to accept the funds."

Connell said the main reason for having a high-

er fund balance is because all students across the country were eligible for free and reduced lunch, which came with higher reimbursement rates than what they charge for lunch.

"FY23 returned to normal operations after two years of the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program being offered to all students at

no cost. The District was reimbursed by the State for all meals served," Connell said. "The State reimburses at a higher rate than the District would have charged, which accounted for the significant fund balance last year. Being free, the participation rate was much higher and the reimbursement rate was also higher."

It was explained by Connell that the NH Department of Education told the school district that the fund balance is "higher than allowed," and that they have submitted a plan to reduce it.

"We have submitted to the State a plan to upgrade some equipment, five dishwashers

in all locations, a refrigerator at the High School, and one three door freezer at the High School," Connell said.

Connell told the School Board they were proposing to keep lunch and breakfast prices the same next year.

"Moving into FY23, we had a lot of uncertainty with high pricing due to inflation and supply chain issues," Connell said. "We did implement a 55 cent increase to cover these increased expenses. As we are looking to FY23 year end, we are comfortable with leaving prices level for the next school year."

Connell said that the district falls a little bit on the "high side," when

it comes to the meal costs, but said other districts will likely be raising their costs this year.

In terms of free and reduced numbers, right now 316 students qualified for free lunch and breakfasts, 77 qualified for reduced breakfast and lunch, and 125 students were denied.

The state reimbursement is \$2.29 for free breakfast, \$2.26 for reduced, and \$.53 for paid breakfasts. For free lunches they get \$4.41, \$4.01 for reduced lunches, and \$.85 for paid lunches.

"The state reimbursements are at a higher rate than our prices are," Business Administrator, Lisa McKenney, said.

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Board Finalizes Lease For North School Temporary Classroom

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School District will officially be moving forward with temporary classroom space at North School after the School Board voted unanimously to execute the lease agreement.

Business Administrator, Lisa McKenney, said it is expected to be shipped in July.

"We are expecting shipment hopefully at the end of July, but it could potentially be the beginning of August so they'll have a short time frame to get everything ready and we're hopeful everything will fall into place," McKenney said.

McKenney said that the price is slightly higher than what they originally thought because they have to relocate the doors from the side over to the end to get the exits away from the driveway.

"It's a couple thousand more than what we spoke about," McKenney said.

McKenney said they would be putting \$30,000 towards it as a downpayment, which is included in the 2024 budget. She added that the total purchase

price is \$165,750, and the finance amount is \$135,750 with an interest rate of 5.99% with a total lease of seven years. The annual payment will be \$24,512.39.

"We'll own this at the end of seven years," McKenney said.

Also during the meeting, the School Board received an update regarding the third party special education review.

Earlier this year the School Board agreed to move forward with having a third party review of the different programs the district has for special education.

It was explained by Superintendent, Dan Black, he received a scope of work proposal from the West Ed Group about how they approach program reviews. He added that the review is similar to the one offered by the Public Consultant Group, which was discussed at the previous meeting.

Black told the board that he was told the review program usually costs around \$40,000 to \$60,000.

"From what I am seeing right now, we have two great options in terms of nationally recognized and highly capable organizations that have a clear and thorough process for Special Education Program reviews," Black told the School Board.

Black said the plan is to review the proposals over the next couple of weeks and work with the Administration to "vet the organizations and proposals a little more clearly and then present both options to the School Board later this Spring so that hopefully we have a clear path ahead of us this summer."

He said he was proposing to use fund balance from the end of the year to cover the costs of it, but they would have to have a public hearing to make the

withdrawals at some point.

School Board Chair, Bob Slater, said he thought it made the most sense to use the fund balance for it, noting the unpredictability of the budget at the beginning of the cycle.

"I think that would be my recommendation," Black said.

Black said if they were to move forward with the process it would likely begin in August and go until about December.

OBITUARY

Thomas Alan Sumner



Thomas Alan Sumner, 77, of Londonderry, NH passed away Sunday May 14, 2023. Tom was born Jan. 7, 1946, in Worcester, MA. He was the son of the late Thomas and Gladys (Leaver) Sumner. He was raised and educated in Londonderry, NH and received a B.Ed degree in teaching from Keene State College.

He was a wonderful father and uncle who was always loving, generous and supportive, never missing opportunities to celebrate birthdays, holidays and other special occasions with cards and flowers. He also loved dogs, owned and enjoyed many during his lifetime.

For several years after college, Tom taught math at Nashua's Fairgrounds Junior High School. His love of food and excellent hospitality led him to own and operate Shenanigan's Pub in Londonderry for several years. He also enjoyed successful sales management position with Anheuser Busch; and, as a Sales Executive with NASE prior to retiring.

A life-long well-known resident of Londonderry, NH and for many years a part-time resident of Maui, Hawaii, he very much appreciated and enjoyed spending time with his many wonderful friends. An avid tennis player and golfer, he once captivated his golf partners with a hole-in-one while playing with a 9-Iron on the 11th hole of the Londonderry Country Club.

Tom was predeceased by his father, mother, and sister Barbara Healey. He is survived by his loving daughter Kelly Sumner Moloney and her husband Thomas Moloney of Temecula, CA; niece Faith Warren Baird of Raymond NH, nephew Nathan Warren of Loudon, and several wonderful great-nephews and great-nieces.

After cremation, the family is not planning any local services at this time. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium is assisting the family with services. To send a condolence, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY

Walter R. Gallien



Walter R. Gallien, 82, of Londonderry, NH, died Monday, May 22, 2023 in his home with his family by his side. He was born on Oct. 27, 1940 in Derry, NH, a son of the late James and Sybil (Clark) Gallien. Walter was raised in Derry and then moved to Londonderry where he lived for over 15 years. He then moved to Raymond, NH for 37 years, before moving back to Londonderry three years ago to be near family. He was a graduate of Pinkerton Academy, Class of 1958, and the NH Technical Institute. Walter was a US Air Force veteran serving during the Vietnam era. He was employed as a machinist for Summit Packaging in Manchester for many years. Walter and his wife enjoyed traveling and over the years built several houses together.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Anita (Peracchi) Gallien of Londonderry; his son, Carl Gallien of Londonderry; his sisters, Betty and Joy; his brother in law, Louis Peracchi of Derry; and his nephew, Brian Peracchi of Derry. He was predeceased by his son, Christopher Gallien in 2016, and his granddaughter, Chelsey Gallien in 2008.

Following cremation, he will be buried in the Forest Hill Cemetery in E. Derry at a later date. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry are assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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Editorial

An Unsettling Trend

In the spirit of remembering those who fought to defend the liberties our nation was founded upon, this paper would like to comment on an unsettling trend at our Londonderry Town Council meetings.

While citizens who speak during public comment have a time limit and rules restricting speech, Members of the Council have free rein for their remarks. There is a pattern in which Council members wait until public comment is closed, and then have the last word by speaking as long as they want.

A review of the last several Town Council meetings will show citizens respectfully asking the Council Chair if public comment is reopened, requesting an opportunity to answer, only to be swiftly and angrily gavelled down by Chairman Farrell.

The Londonderry Times has always attempted to balance fairness and decency with the right of the average citizen to speak about community issues. These public meetings are now devoting time to attacking private citizens saying they are defending themselves.

Sorry, but if you are an elected town official, that's part of the job. Any elected official governing in good faith should be able to defend any position they have taken, and should be willing to freely accept criticism whether they feel it is warranted or not. Such criticism is the bedrock of our Democracy.

It should be noted that not every Council Member approves of this public dragging of citizens; during the most recent Council meeting, one

councilor attempted to raise a point of order, but was swiftly gavelled down by the Chairman. A private citizen raised a point of order, also to be gavelled down.

According to the New Hampshire Municipal Association's guidebook on Right-To-Know and effective public meetings, "the viewpoint of a public speaker may not be restricted." They must accept the negative with the positive. Criticism of public officials can't be stifled, and expression of both sides of an issue must be permitted.

Councilors making comments after public comment is closed allows them to effectively control the narrative by refusing to engage in two-way dialogue with citizens. This stifling of public dialogue leaves citizens with little choice but to write emails, Letters to the Editor, and file 91A right to know Requests to obtain basic information.

Another concerning trend is attempts by the Town Manager to criticize citizens who request information under 91A, NH's "Right-To-Know" law. While the Town Manager and Council present a one-sided picture of citizens "wasting" resources, they fail to explain why the Town repeatedly refuses to release documents in the first place. Citizens who have taken Councilor Butler up on his invitation to "just ask!" find their queries unanswered. This is not just a 91-A issue....it is a Freedom of Speech issue. Our Nation's first president, George Washington, once said, "If the freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter."



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Letters

2023 Antiques Appraisal Day!

To the editor,

After a long hiatus during the Covid years, it's back!

The Londonderry Historical Society is thrilled to announce our 2023 Antiques Appraisal Day will be held on Sunday, June 11, in the Parmenter Barn on the grounds of the Londonderry Historical Society's Morrison House Museum at 140 Pillsbury Road.

We're gearing up for another great afternoon featuring your antiques, collectibles & family treasures at this event featuring Daniel F. Reidy, appraiser/antiques dealer/auctioneer. Reidy has over 35 years experience and is the owner of Discerning Eye, an estate appraisal and disposition planning business based in Warner, NH.

The event runs from 1 - 3 p.m., with doors opening at 12:30 p.m. to begin pre-registering all items to be appraised. Appraisals are \$10 per item, 3 for \$25. Any types of items can be evaluated but for extremely large ones, clear photographs can be provided. A dolly and hand truck will be available for transferring items on site.

We had such a great time learning about all the interesting items everyone brought in the past, that we're really looking forward to seeing what you bring in this year! That towering German carved bear hall tree, the beautiful historic porcelain brooch, that "What-is-it?" that kept us guessing, and so many other items elicited Oh's and Ah's and even some laughs along

the way for a really enjoyable afternoon. So we hope you'll join us for our 2023 Antiques Appraisal Day, a fundraiser for the Londonderry Historical Society.

We'll have refreshments for you to enjoy while you're here.

Start gathering your finds for Sunday, June 11!
Ann Chiampa
Londonderry
Historical Society

Need Oversight of Classified Documents

To the editor,

The Massachusetts Air National Guardsman who posted highly classified documents on social media should not have received a top secret security clearance or any security clearance based on his terrible background. He discussed violence and murder and use of an assassination van on social media. He also looked up mass shootings and government standoffs on his government computer. He was suspended from high school for discussing use of Molotov cocktails and other weapons; and making racial threats.

Why didn't an FBI background check, which is required for high level security clearances, expose his past and disqualify him for the security clearance?

My wife and I held top secret security clearances back in the 1960s, and our background was thoroughly checked by the FBI. Neighbors, classmates in school, teachers and employers were interviewed before we received our clearances.

We have to tighten up the system for obtaining

security clearances; and disseminate classified information on a need to know basis. We need a federal office responsible for the oversight of the dissemination of national security documents. When I was on a Navy staff back in the 1960s we had a top secret control officer responsible for the control of all top secret documents.

Donald Moskowitz
Londonderry

Who is he?

To the editor,

One's religion should always be a private matter. However, mixing it with politics opens a "Pandora's Box" subject to Public opinions. Joe Biden professes to be a Catholic. Pope Francis reminds us that "Our defense of the innocent unborn needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development". Can it be said any clearer to Catholics? I am a Catholic. I understand. Joe Biden professes to be a Catholic but doesn't understand. Many have written about Joe's failures over and over. Seldom have I seen mention of abortion. A question for Joe. Can you be a Catholic and also a believer of abortion? If you're puzzled for an answer, forward the question to Rome for help! Furthermore, crossing yourself in Public demonstrates your hypocrisy.

Dr. Paul J Minnillo
Londonderry

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Planning Board Approve Subdivision Plan For High Range Road

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Planning Board reviewed an application for formal review of a subdivision plan during its May 10 meeting.

It was explained by Doug MacGuire, who was representing the owner Belize Real Estate Holding, that they were looking to subdivide one residential lot into three separate lots at 86 High Range Road.

"It's a fairly straightforward proposal," MacGuire said.

He explained that the property on High Range Road is about 14.6 acres and that it has several hundred feet of existing frontage.

MacGuire said they were looking for a frontage lot only subdivi-

sion and they wouldn't be adding any infrastructure or roadway.

He said the existing home on the property would be on a smaller lot and they would be creating two other lots.

While they are proposing to have three lots instead of one, MacGuire said they would only be adding two more houses because they would keep the current home they have now.

"Three lots, but two new construction houses," MacGuire said.

MacGuire stated that they received utility clearances from Comcast and for electric, and they would have water and septic for each of the lots.

In addition, he said they had a drainage study done and to ac-

commodate new potential homes they are going to have a small pond be located on the northern lot. He added that they also performed site distance reviews on all three of the lots.

He said they addressed all the comments from the planning department.

"I believe we've addressed all of their outstanding comments," MacGuire said.

Planning Board member, Ann Chiampa, asked about the stonewalls in front of it and asked if they could keep it.

"That's one of the early roads you would like to see some resemblance of it," Chiampa said.

Planning Board Chair, Art Rugg, also noted that it is a historic

area.

The Planning Board voted to give it conditional approval during the meeting.

Also during the meeting, Assistant Town Manager, Kellie Caron, told the board that the

owners of the project at 15 Rockingham Road are looking for a 60 day extension until July 9 in order to meet the conditions of their approval.

Rugg asked if they think they can finish within the 60 days extension,

with Caron saying they are expected to be able to.

The Board unanimously approved the extension request.

The Planning Board is expected to meet again on June 7 at 7 p.m.

Perkins

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Belisle said the garage had been used for business purposes and he was looking to do the same.

"I'm just looking to use that space for extra income," Belisle said.

Murch said they wouldn't have any customers on the property and instead the cars would be either shipped or delivered.

"I just want to be able to get our dealer's license," Murch said.

Murch said they wouldn't have any employees and they would be open for eight hours, five days a week as required by state law to have the dealer license.

Belisle said the only signage on the property

would be what is required by law, which could be potentially a window sign.

Murch told the board they would likely only be selling a few at a time and would all be stored inside. When asked about work being done there, it was noted that they would generally be selling sought after vehicles and if anything needed to be done, they would be brought to a mechanic.

"We're basically doing this more or less as a hobby," Belisle said.

Jake Butler spoke in opposition of the variance raising concerns about the current site conditions, including things like dumpsters being on the property currently.

Belisle said he outgrew his business location in Merrimack and is

in the process of moving it to Salem. He added that he was supposed to move there April 1, but instead it got pushed back to June 1.

He explained that he was trying to continue his company while he was getting his property in Salem and needed to store his equipment there. He said in the next couple of weeks anything for his Salem business would be moved off the property.

"This has nothing to do with the online sale of automobiles," Belisle said.

Lynn Wiles also spoke during the meeting saying he had zoning concerns.

The board members couldn't come to a consensus on how the property was unique and denied the variance request.

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Malaguti Suggests Changes to 91A Request Process

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The town of Londonderry currently doesn't charge for 91A requests, but Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, said during the May 15 Town Council meeting that he may propose changing that policy in the future.

"I will tell you based on the volume of requests and the municipal resource I've had to devote I am considering proposing changes to that practice," Malaguti said.

While explaining how many hours some 91A requests take to fill, Malaguti gave a few different examples to the Town Council.

One example Malaguti gave was requests for text messages and emails between himself and Town Council Chair, John Farrell, over the course of about five months. He added that he estimated about spending 12.5 hours, which would be about \$781 based on his 40 hour work week and if they sent it to an attorney it would've cost between \$3,400 to \$5,000 depending on the particular attorney's rate.

Another example was a 91A request for communication from the American Civil Liberties Union and the town regarding the no trespass orders against the Gandias.

Malaguti said they have received positive messages in the past about how they handle 91A requests.

"We have been complimented on it by some of the individuals that have been making these requests in the past," Malaguti said.

In the past year, Malaguti told the Town Council that he estimates he has spent about 151.75 hours on filling 91A requests, which would cost the town about \$9,484 based on him working 40 hours a week. He added that it could cost anywhere between \$41,000 to \$60,000 for legal counsel to do it.

Malaguti reiterated

that anyone is allowed to file a 91A request, but said "It's not without cost to the taxpayer."

Farrell said at some point they may need to recoup the money spent on fulfilling the requests.

"At some point it has

to come from somewhere" Farrell said.

Town Councilor, Ted Combes, suggested they may want to look at having their attorney handle the request going forward instead of having Malaguti do it, noting

the amount of hours he has spent working on them.

Farrell said they could discuss it more in the future and could potentially put it on a future council agenda.

Council

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The Town Council approved the funding request.

Also during the meeting, the Town Council heard from Tax Assessor, Steve Hamilton,

regarding a proposal to increase the income limits for those who can be eligible to receive the elderly tax exemption.

Hamilton said previously that the current single person maximum income to earn a tax exemption is \$40,000 in

town, but the CPI adjusted amount is \$48,002. The SSI COLA adjusted amount is \$48,348.

For a married couple, the current exemption level is \$50,300, while it's \$59,203 for the CPI amount and \$59,606 for the SSI COLA adjustment.

During the May 15 meeting, Hamilton said they were proposing to increase the limits to \$48,400 for a single person or a widow and to \$59,600 for married couples.

"That's what I brought forward," Hamilton said.

In addition to the income limits, Hamilton also proposed increasing the asset limits. Hamilton said previously that the asset limit in town is \$137,000 compared to the CPI adjusted amount of \$161,249 and \$162,345 for the SSI COLA adjustment.

He proposed changing the asset limit to \$162,300, excluding the residence.

The Town Council ultimately approved the increases.

The next Town Council meeting is slated to take place on June 5 at 7 p.m.

OBITUARY

Francis (Frank) Xavier McCann



Francis (Frank) Xavier McCann, 75, of Londonderry, NH passed away at home Wednesday May 17, 2023, surrounded by his caring family. Frank was born and raised in Somerville, MA and was a son of the late Dominic and Dorothy (McDonald) McCann. He was happily married for 54 years to his wife Cynthia (Day) McCann. They have been residents of Londonderry for the past 49 years.

Frank served in the US Army Reserve from 1967 to 1973. He became an electrician and was employed by Anheuser Busch in the maintenance department for 33 years, prior to his retirement in 2010. Frank was a retired member of Teamsters Local 633 of NH and a Life Member of the American Legion. Frank enjoyed his retirement. His most special experiences were traveling and being surrounded by his family and close friends.

In addition to his wife, Frank is survived by his daughter and her husband Patricia & Stephen Fennell of Raymond, NH, his son Francis X. McCann, Jr., of Thornton, NH, a son and his wife Timothy S. & Melissa McCann of Londonderry, six grandchildren, Rachel McCann, Kevin Fennell, Allison Fennell, David Anderson, Shayleigh McCann and Tricia McCann. His sister-in-law, Diane Parker of Watertown, MA, a niece, Lisa Tucker of Port Leyden, NY, Jeffrey McCann of SC, Thomas and James Parker of IL. In addition to his parents, Frank was predeceased by his brother Brian J McCann in 2003.

After cremation, there are no public services at this time. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: VNA of Manchester and Southern NH 1070 Holt Avenue Suite 1400 Manchester, NH 03109. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium 15 Birch St., Derry, NH. is assisting the family. To send a condolence, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.



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District Gets Grant Funds For Summer Math Academy

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

One of the agenda items during the May 9 School Board meeting was in regards to the acceptance of grant funds.

It was explained by Business Administrator, Lisa McKenney, that the district had applied for a grant through the The NH Department of Education.

She explained that the grants were for "before school or summer enrichment pro-

gramming opportunities for students in K-12 for the 2022-2023 school year and 2023 summer."

"The primary purpose of this grant is to provide students in K-12 with the opportunity to participate in highly engaging, enrichment programming that supports students' social, emotional, and academic needs in a before, after, or summer school setting," McKenney said.

McKenney said they would be using the funds to help students with

their math skills.

"This is going to fund our summer math academy," McKenney said.

McKenney told the board that they were awarded a total of \$220,428 as part of the grant.

Matthew Thornton will be receiving \$60,874, North School will get \$60,874, South School will get \$60,874, and Londonderry Middle School will get \$37,806.

With the grant funds, McKenney said they will be able to use the ESSER

funds, which were going to be allocated for the program this year for next year instead.

In other business during the meeting, Superintendent, Dan Black, said that under state and local policies it's unclear if the superintendent is in charge of dismissal hearings for non certified employees.

He said they felt the hearings should be done at the administrative level and then the employee would still be able to appeal to the

School Board.

The School Board approved clarifying the language to give the superintendent the authority to hold the hearings and this summer they will be looking at potential policy changes.

Also during the meeting, the School Board approved a number of retirements and resignations.

Retirements included Joan Campo, a teacher at Londonderry Middle School, Lynne Cannon, Support Staff at Moose

Hill, and Anne Marie Govoni, a support staff member at Moose Hill.

For resignations, it included Kristina Mahn a teacher at Matthew Thornton, Maria McCoy, a teacher at South School, Megan McCue, a support staff member at Moose Hill, Rebecca Melia, a support staff member at Moose Hill, Teagan Miller a support staff member at South School, and Joanne Troy a teacher at Londonderry Middle School.

Design Review Process Discussed by Planning Board

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Assistant Town Manager, Kellie Caron, and Director of Engineering and Environmental Services, John Trottier, gave a presentation to the Planning Board on May 3 regarding the design review process in town.

It was explained by Caron that the process is non-binding and optional.

"We highly encourage and recommend that the applicant goes through the process," Caron said.

Once they review the application and materials associated with it, Caron said they review it to make sure it has all of the set items and then they are sent to third party reviewers.

She said once they get the estimate of what the

third party review will cost, it goes to the planning department to make sure nothing is questionable about the cost.

From there, the applicant receives the estimate and an escrow account is established essentially to fund the third party review.

Caron said once the applicant provides the escrow funds they then begin the 30 day review.

"We can't start the 30 day review until we have the funds in place," Caron said.

Caron said they receive the funds up front because if they don't have the funds from the applicant then the town would be liable for paying for the third party review.

During the review period, Caron said it is sent to the design review commit-

tee, which includes the Heritage Commission, Conservation Commission, ZBA, and all municipal departments as well as the third party reviewer.

From there, all of the comments are sent to the planning department. Once they are compiled, Caron stated that it's recommended that the applicant has a meeting with the town.

"They can take as much as much time as they need or don't need before meeting with us," Caron said.

Planning Board member, Lynn Wiles, asked if the boards are held to the same standard as staff is when it comes to the 30 day time frame.

Caron said most of the time during the 30 day time frame there are meetings that occur for all the boards and com-

missions.

"We schedule the applicants accordingly," Caron said.

Planning Board member, Jake Butler, asked if it's efficient with their process to have the Heritage meeting bi-monthly instead of every month.

It was pointed out by Planning Board Chair, Art Rugg, that they can have a special meeting if requested.

"That hasn't been an issue," Caron said.

Ex-Officio, Giovanni Verani, asked if they could look at getting prices from the third-party reviewers on a more regular basis or considering having estimates from one than one more so the applicant can decide who to go with for the design review.

"We can certainly discuss that internally, what that would look like," Caron said.

Butler asked if they think they should move to having the design

review be required. Caron said the statute states that design review is optional.

"The applicant has every right to submit straight to the Planning Board," Caron said.

OBITUARY

William H. Dyer



William H. Dyer, 86, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Friday May 19, 2023, in the High Point Hospice, Haverhill, MA. He was born on May 1, 1937 in Hammond, IN, a son of the late John and Mary (Gostlin) Dyer. William was a purchasing manager for AT&T. He was an avid gardener and loved reading. He was a member of the Londonderry Rotary Club and volunteered as a fund raiser for www.shelterboxusa.org.

He is survived by his beloved wife Denise (Degan) Dyer of Londonderry; two sons, Scott Dyer of Fort Myers, FL, and Mark Dyer of Naples, FL; 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Calling hours were held on Thursday, May 25, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, followed by cremation. Memorial contributions may be made to the NH Food Bank, the Londonderry Leach Library or to a charity of your choice. To send a condolence please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.



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Sunnycrest Farm Gets Approval for Special Exception

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the May 17 Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to a special exception request for the farm sale of consumable non-farm products at 55A High Range Road.

Representing the owners were Danny Hicks III and Samantha Fay, who run Sunnycrest Farm.

It was explained by Hicks that they were

looking to sell consumable non-farm items at their farm, which would include ice cream.

He explained that it would give them financial support when they have a bad season.

For example, he said this year they aren't going to have peaches or cherries for the most part because of the season and they are trying to think of other ways to bring things to town.

"Sometimes the weather doesn't work in our

favor," Hicks said.

Hicks stated that they are looking to have an ice cream room with a patio area, which will be supported by a new septic system they are putting in.

"That money that could be brought in could make the world of difference," Hicks said.

He explained that the plan is to convert one of their storage rooms into the ice cream room and they are looking to have four

windows and are looking to expand their current patio for it.

It was noted by Fay that it would be near the cider donut window and they want to add more chairs, windows, tables, and other things in order to have more room for customers. She added that they wouldn't be adding any additional buildings.

Fay said they have porta potties they rent and they wouldn't be adding restrooms.

She said they would be able to separate the flow of traffic by having summer hours for picking apples from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., while the ice cream stand would be open from noon to 8 p.m.

One question asked was how many employees they have for the store. Fay responded by saying that in season they have about 30. It was also noted that they have about 75 parking spaces for the store area.

Town Councilor, Jim

Butler, spoke during the meeting in support of the special exception, saying he has known the owners for many years and said he thinks they do a good job.

No one spoke in opposition to the special exception request.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment approved the special exception request.

The next ZBA meeting is slated to take place on June 1 at 7 p.m.

SWEC Discuss Teaching Students About Recycling

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

One of the items of discussion during the May 8 Solid Waste and Environment Committee was in regards to teaching kids about the importance of recycling in schools.

It was explained by committee member, John Mahon, that he thinks they should look at trying to teach students at a young age about recycling and pos-

sibly going to the schools to do so.

"I don't know if they get that at all," Mahon said.

It was noted by Vice Chair, Jocelyn Muller, that the state has standards on what needs to be taught about it for each grade saying "It's pretty extensive."

However, Muller noted lessons about recycling aren't necessarily talked about as much and that it could be

improved on.

"It could easily be done," Muller said.

Muller said students are willing to recycle.

Mahon gave an example about his granddaughter who is in second grade and when he tried to explain to her about recycling she didn't know much about it.

Mahon said he looks at recycling like wearing a seatbelt. He added that since kids grew up wearing them, they do it

right away when they get into the car.

High School Liaison, Sean O'Mara, said it's about repetition and if students were taught about recycling at an early age and continued to do it throughout the upper grades, then it would become second nature.

Mahon said they could have basic recycling lessons for the earlier grades and then advance it throughout

the years.

Chair, Lynn Wiles, said they should have a presentation to the School Board and superintendent and explain what they do as a committee and see how they can help with recycling.

"We can't do anything without their buy into it," Wiles said.

Wiles said without data he would be concerned about saying there isn't recycling going

on at the schools at all, but they could explain that their liaisons expressed their concerns.

Muller said she thinks they should first talk to facilities to see what their view is on what is happening.

Wiles said the first step in the process would be to talk to the School District Administration to see what they think and to get them on board before moving forward.

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Butler

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Regardless of the outcome of the election, there will be a new level of scrutiny and a new era of accountability.

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Butler added, "These are the kind of emails we get constantly."

Esposito then tried to clarify something in the email, but was quickly gaveled down by Chairman, John Farrell.

Another email he referred to was on the subject of how Butler addresses citizens. It stated, "Jim [Joe] Green doubling down on his rudeness tonight and the Council Chair not addressing it is yet again shameful behavior from this council. He is an out of control animal with

the way he addresses citizens. Interesting watching Michael Malaguti stumble thru the presentation on the Mack's lease. Judging from public comment, you people have been making backroom deals again."

Butler also defended himself from allegations that there were alleged "back room deals" on the recent Mack's farm land deal. Butler said he had talked to Dan Hicks years ago, but had no idea he would be leasing the town-owned property in the center of town.

Butler also made the assertion that the Londonderry Times editor supports his point of view because the paper ran his letter claiming he was an animal.

The letter he was referring to was searched for, but never found in any recent issues of the Londonderry Times.

ry Times.

Butler then defended the Chairman after a comment made on his use of his cell phone during Town Council meetings, to which Esposito once again tried to comment, but was gaveled down and told there wouldn't be a third warning.

Butler also commented on Esposito's "ethics," and read from an email sent to Farrell from former Lions Club President and recently deceased volunteer, David Steinhauer.

In part, it said that Esposito's Lions membership was terminated in September of 2022 due to numerous violations of the Lions Club's Code of Ethics.

Butler then went into Esposito's position as President of the Londonderry Republicans Committee, to which councilor, Ron Dunn, called

for a Point of Order, but was refused.

Butler also made an allegation that Esposito is part of a small "group" of citizens working against the Council, referring to another email he had possession of. The email was sent to Deb Paul, Glenn Douglas, and Kristine Hughes (Perez).

He also made reference to a letter he received from a Londonderry Times reporter, "asking questions" and stated he was aggravated by it.

In response to allegations made about the Londonderry Times involvement with Esposito, Deb Paul said, "As the local newspaper, we are contacted by hundreds of citizens on a regular basis and to suggest I am part of some 'group' because I was sent an email is just ludicrous. Butler also

referred to my reporter asking him questions. I'm not sure who he was referring to, but that's what reporters do. Ask questions."

In response to his comments on Esposito, Esposito said, "I do thank councilor Butler for effectively restating many of the concerns I have sought redress on. To be absolutely clear, I stand by each and every remark entered into the written record that he read off at that evening's meeting."

In reference to the Lions termination, Esposito said, "I did get kicked out of the Londonderry Lions for divisive actions, I would not cooperate with their Club ethics by lying to the community about the hall rental revenue. If refusing to lie to the Londonderry taxpayer makes me unethical by Lions International stan-

dards, that is a badge I will wear with pride."

On Butler's sons sitting next to him at the meeting, he said, "I am greatly amused that the Butler sons both sat with me at the meeting, but neither took the time to introduce themselves. Surely they knew who I am by now, although I confess I did not know either of them. They seem to have no shortage of words when addressing other citizens outside in the hallway, causing a disruption to the meeting in progress."

Of note, Tom Butler, 38, went out of his way after his father's comments to accost Deb Paul, 63, outside in the parking lot and threatened her. "I'm coming for you," also adding a number of expletives.

Paul immediately reported the incident to the police.

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Planning Board Discuss Application Completeness During Workshop

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the May 3 Planning Board work session meeting, one of the areas discussed was in regards to applications being complete.

It was explained by Assistant Town Manager, Kellie Caron, that staff provide a staff memo at the meeting, which includes a recommendation based on completeness based on checklist items. She said it's also governed by state statute.

"Staff uses our checklist, which is referenced in our regulations to de-

termine completeness," Caron said.

Caron explained that a completed application means sufficient information is included or submitted to allow the board to make an informed decision.

She told the board that they can continue with the process of staff making recommendations based on the checklist or go with a different process.

"We can proceed with that process or we can look into doing things differently if the board has a suggestion on that," Caron said.

Planning Board Secretary, Jake Butler, said that depending on what is needed to be completed on the checklist then they should consider it complete, saying he thinks that's why they should look at things as a whole and see "what are the checklist items that are missing."

He said he felt something may not be warranted to pause the process and they could make it part of the condition of approval.

Planning Board Chair, Art Rugg, said the main issue is making sure they

have the right information to make a decision.

Director of Engineering and Environmental Services, John Trottier, said there are some items they support for completeness only. He added that there are some they would never support like a waiver for a drainage report.

Caron said they can also use their own reasonable judgment to decide if an applicant is complete or not and it's within the board's jurisdiction to make a decision.

Caron stated some

recent examples of where staff made recommendations, but the board went against the recommendations.

"This is me providing the board with information about how you can make your own decision when it comes to completeness," Caron said.

She said there are some checklist items they generally wouldn't recommend holding the process up over like signatures.

"We try to use discretion when reviewing the checklist items," Caron said.

When it comes to waiv-

er requests, Caron said they make recommendations using their professional opinion and historically how they have made recommendations on specific waiver requests.

She said the board has the authority to make decisions on waiver requests.

Going forward, Caron explained she would state in the memo the specific state statutes they should look at when granting or denying waiver requests.

"That will be referenced in the staff memo going forward," Caron said.

Taking to the Trails: Keep Moving

PAUL MARGOLIN
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Sitting is not your friend. Harvard evolutionary biologist Daniel Lieberman reminds us of what we inherited from our hunter-gatherer ancestors: "We evolved to be athletes - you couldn't survive without being active. We are genetically programmed to run around and eat modest amounts of food." Unfortunately, many of today's chronic diseases stem from a mismatch between our genes and our modern lifestyle of "too much sedentary

behavior and too much food."

In her 2020 book *Exercise Is Medicine*, health columnist Judy Foreman cites hundreds of studies that demonstrate why frequent physical activity is so important. For instance, people in physically demanding jobs are known to live longer, with less risk of cardiovascular disease, than those in most white collar jobs.

The landmark Framingham Heart Study has been monitoring the cardiovascular health of three generations of town

residents. Its research has shown not just that exercise prevents heart disease, but that lack of exercise is actually a major risk factor for it.

In fact, sitting - whether its long hours working at a computer or watching TV - leads to increases in visceral fat. Says Foreman, "This is not just a blob of tissue, but an active organ that pumps out chemicals that can lead to chronic system inflammation, insulin resistance, hardening of the arteries, and neurological degeneration."

"There's no question that people who exercise more live longer and with less disability," says Lieberman. "Removing exercise is like removing air: You get sick."

The Good News

Who knew couch time could be so risky? And what can we do about it? Research has found that simply moving around for a couple minutes every hour mitigates the risks from long periods of sitting. And while sitting after eating leads to a spike in blood sugar, getting up and walking can cut those increases in half. Furthermore, you'll find it easier to regulate your appetite if you exercise regularly.

The World Health Organization's guidelines recommend 150 minutes of moderate exercise

weekly; that's half an hour five times a week. Better yet, exercise vigorously and you can cut that to 75 minutes! Either a five minute jog or a 15 minute walk is beneficial. But frequency and intensity pay dividends.

Generally speaking, the more active we are, the better our body and mind perform and the longer and more healthful our lives will be. Exercise lowers the risk of heart disease and some cancers. It reduces blood pressure, fights diabetes, enhances brain function and lessens inflammation. It also produces anti-oxidants, can improve vision, and may even reverse skin aging.

It's good to know that we have the power in our own hands - and feet, and lungs - to har-

ness our body's natural abilities and keep ourselves physically fit. Even people who don't start exercising until their 60s can develop healthier hearts and improved mobility. Aging does not, inevitably, lead to poor health - but sitting does.

Genes play a part, but our lifestyle choices - especially exercise - control 75% of our health and longevity. So: find ways to build exercise into your regular schedule - whether it's brisk walks on the Rail Trail, bike rides, rounds of golf (sorry, no cart), or jogging in your neighborhood - and you will be fortifying your health.

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Dave Wholley Addresses Council on the State of DPW

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After being director of the Department of Public Works for around two years, Dave Wholley, went in front of the Town Council on May 15 to discuss concerns they have about the department's facilities.

Wholley, who has lived in Londonderry far longer than he has been director, said he has seen a number of facilities become modernized over the last 20 years and wanted to make the case for why DPW should be considered for upgrades.

One of the concerns Wholley pointed to is the fact that equipment storage is uncovered, which causes elements to impact their equipment. He added that some of their equipment can be upwards of hundreds of thousands of dollars and he wants to be able to preserve it.

In addition, Wholley said there are concerns

with the site conditions where their daily materials are being stored because of the mud and other conditions there since they don't have enough shed space to store everything. When it's muddy, Wholley said it can become difficult to plow.

Since the department doesn't have enough space to store everything, they also have to pay to rent storage trailers each month to store things like voting signs and other things the town needs for various events.

Wholley also pointed to the limitations they have because of their garage, which was built in 1971. He added that because of the tight space and work quarters it makes it almost impossible for more than one task to be done at a time. For example, if a truck is being worked on in the garage, they have to close it down.

"We do the best we can with what we have,"

Wholley said.

He said with more room they may be able to do more things in town than they currently do.

One example Wholley gave of a service they can't provide because of the limitation of their facility is not being able to treat all sidewalks during winter months because they don't have the room to store the equipment.

Wholley said they are looking to be able to have a feasibility study in the near future and said he has a potential idea of where a new facility could be located.

"I got some ideas on where we could relocate," Wholley said.

As part of the study, Wholley said they want to look at things like the appropriate square footage needed for the needs of the department, along with how the facility could help with other needs in town.

For example, he said they could look at areas

like freeing up office and storage space at the Town Hall, or relocating the drop off center so they can have it year round.

Town Council Chair, John Farrell, noted that it would all have to go through the Capital Improvement Plan first,

which Wholley recognized.

"This is step one of many," Wholley said.

As terms of what parcel of land Wholley has a preliminary idea about, it is the five acres of land next to Town Hall, which the town acquired to potentially

have a municipality facility there one day. One of the main reasons Wholley said he likes the idea of having it there is because of the central location in town.

"We could take care of a lot of issues if we were located there," Wholley said.

The Upper Room Announces New Co-Parenting Classes

The Upper Room, a Family Resource Center, announces it will be offering co-parenting classes. Crossroads of Parenting & Divorce will take place on Saturday, June 10 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in person at The Upper Room located at 36 Tseneto Rd., Derry, NH.

This class is designed to help parents who are going through a divorce or separation learn the skills needed to co-parent effectively. Divorce is a challenging time for parents, and it can be difficult to navigate co-parenting when emotions are

running high. This course will provide tools and strategies to help parents communicate effectively, manage conflict, and create a positive co-parenting relationship for the benefit of their children.

The class will be taught by an experienced instructor trained in the Active Parenting: Crossroads curriculum and will cover a range of topics including:

- Understanding the effects of divorce on children.
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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Volleyball Team Look to Go Undefeated This Season

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Volleyball squad

just keep slamming home victories and are looking to finish the regular season as an undefeated number-one seed

going into the Division I playoffs.

The Lancers started the week with a match that took them and their competitor into uncharted territory. On Monday, May 15, the very tough squad from Hollis-Brookline High School took LHS into a fifth set in Londonderry, where LHS finally won their 11th match in a row.

The Cavaliers had not dropped a set all season and LHS hasn't needed a fifth set this year.

All but one of the sets were extremely competitive in this match, with the Cavs taking the first set in extra volleys, 29-27.

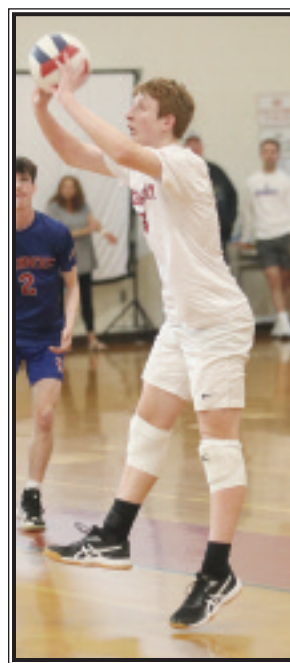
The Lancers came right back in the second, after climbing out from a HBHS lead early on in the set to win 25-21. The third set finished with the same 25-21 result and a LHS win.

The fourth set went the Cavs in a 25-14 finish.

The final set had Londonderry win 15-12, thus solidifying their place as the number one team in the state.

The win had a number of contributors: Spencer Brassard finished with 12 kills, 6 blocks and 2 digs; Ethan Munro had 3 kills and 2 digs; Cam Normand got 6 kills, 1 block, 20 assists, and 2 digs; Tyler Brown finished with 15 kills, 2 blocks, 17 assists, 8 digs, and 2 aces; Colin Ness got 6 kills, 1 block, and 3 aces; Trevor Edmunds had 5 kills and a block; Matt Doyle made four assists, 29 digs, and an assist; Victor Elguezabal got 11 digs; and Owen Evans finished with a kill, 10 digs, and an ace.

The following day, in another home match, the Lancers had a rematch with Pinkerton Academy, where they won once again in three straight sets. Set One went 25-20; Set 2 had a 25-21 result; and Set 3 finished 25-15.



Matt Doyle

Brassard had 8 kills; Munro got 8 kills and a block; Brown added 11 assists, 3 digs, and 3 aces; Normand got 15 assists and an ace; Edmunds finished with 7 kills and a dig; Ness had 5 kills, 2 blocks, 1 dig, and three aces; Elguezabal had a dig and an ace; Doyle put up one assist, 14 digs and 3 aces; Evans got 3 digs; Brady Joncas had 4 digs and 2 aces; Crosby Nolan stepped in for one dig

and Kyle Rondeau had one kill and 4 digs.

The Lancers added one win to their spotless record at the end of the week, on Friday, May 19, in Farmington, where they put up their sixth shutout of the season.

Londonderry beat the Farmington tigers 25-10 in the first set, 25-23 in the second, and 25-17 in the third.

Brassard had 12 kills; Nolan got 7 kills and a block; Preston Carmody had one dig off the bench; Rondeau got 3 assists, 1 kill, 2 digs, and 3 aces; Brown finished with 4 assists, 1 kill, 1 dig, and an ace; Normand got 2 kills; Doyle had 3 assists, 2 digs, and an 1 ace; Elguezabal added an ace; Joncas got 1 assist, 2 digs, and 2 aces; Evans added one kill; and Ness tallied 4 kills and 4 aces.

The Lancers have three games left in the regular season, playing the Timberlane Owls (6-6) on the road on Monday; hosting Mascenic (1-11) on May 25; and finish the regular season on May 30 at John Stark (2-10).



Spencer Brassard gets the ball past two Cavalier defenders last week. Photos by Chris Paul



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Lancers Baseball Squad Tack on Three More Victories

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Baseball team continued its domination of the Division last week, adding three wins and now sit at 16-1 with just one week left in the regular season.

Last week's victories had the Lancers outscore their opponents 27-6, their pitchers struck out 26 batters during the three-game stretch, and put the LHS winning streak at an astounding 12-games.

On Monday, May 15, at Lancer Park, London-

derry took a three-run lead early and never relinquished it for an 8-4 win over the Portsmouth Clippers.

Junior shortstop, Jayden Hamilton, went 4-4 at the plate, with two triples and notched three RBIs to lead the LHS offense.

Senior lefty, Mike Crowley, got his fourth win of the season, pitching five and two third innings with four strikeouts, walking four, and giving up seven hits.

The Lancers scored two-runs in the first inning, and one in second and third and led 4-

2 until the fifth were they tacked on four more runs.

In the fifth inning, Hamilton and sophomore Jet Jones both hit triples to add four more insurance runs.

Both, third baseman, Johan Pena, and center-fielder, Brett McKinnon, finished with two hits in the win.

Two days later, the team traveled to Merrimack High School and delivered a 12-1 defeat to the Tomahawks.

The 12 runs were spread out over the first four inning, with LHS getting 11 total hits in

the game.

Senior ace, Connor Fennell, tallied his sixth win of the season, sitting down 10 batters on strikeouts, walking two and allowing just three hits over the game's five total innings.

McKinnon had the only extra-base hit for the Lancers, scoring two, on a double in the third inning.

McKinnon and senior catcher, Drew Heenan, both had two-hits in the one-sided victory.

Londonderry's week ended with a road trip to Manchester Memorial where they came away with a 7-1 win over the Crusaders behind another strong pitching performance and some solid offense.

Senior Kevin Rourke got his fifth win of the season, pitching a complete game with nine strikeouts, three hits and three walks.

Pena, Jones, McKinnon, and Devin Boles all hit doubles in the game, while Jones added a



Junior shortstop, Jayden Hamilton, went 4-4 at the plate with two triples against Portsmouth.

Photo by Chris Paul

triple in the 13-hit game.

Most of the Lancers scoring came in the third inning, with Jones's double driving in two runs, followed by McKinnon's two-bagger, driving in two more.

A single and a fielder's choice finished the

inning, giving six runs and a LHS 6-0 lead.

Londonderry is looking to tack on three more wins in the final week of the regular season and retain their top seed heading into the post season.



Little Lancers

The Londonderry On Deck Club had their second annual "Little Lancers Night" recently, with over 40 Londonderry Lightning players cheering on the varsity team and enjoying pizza and cookies with them after the game.

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Winning Streak Continues for Lancers Softball Squad

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Last week, the Londonderry High School Softball team tacked on two more victories with a two-run win over the Portsmouth Clippers, on the road, and a 7-3 win over the Merrimack

Tomahawks at home.

On Tuesday, May 16, on the seacoast, the Londonderry girls took a 4-0 lead into the fifth inning, but Portsmouth charged back, scoring three in the fifth and had another unanswered run in the sixth to head into the final inning tied

at four.

In the seventh, the LHS bats struck for five runs with two triples, a double, and a home run, to secure a 9-7 victory.

Senior Lauren Laudani pitched five and a third innings for the win, with Mya Gaspie helping out for the remaining two and two-thirds.

The pitchers combined for five strikeouts, one walk and 13 hits.

Junior lead-off hitter, Olivia Cutuli, had an inside-the-park home run on a fly to right in the final inning for two runs to secure the win.

Freshmen Virginia Flaherty and Riley Campo each hit triples in the game, while seniors Makenna True and Kaitlyn McHugh both hit doubles to help with the victory.

Overall, the Lancers had 13-hits, struck out

just once, and had one base on balls.

The following day, at home, the Lancers played a far less stressful game against the Merrimack Tomahawks, taking a 6-1 lead into the fifth inning and winning 7-3 for their eighth straight win.

Londonderry had 11 hits in the game, striking out six times, and walking two times in the victory.

Gaspie pitched five innings and was given the win, striking out three, walking one, and allowing six hits.

At the plate, Cutuli, Flaherty, Laudani, and Nina Covino all had two hits in the game.

The Lancers hope to have a clean sweep in the month of May and will finish the final week of the regular season with road games against



Junior Olivia Cutuli continues to pile up the wins and RBIs for the Lancers. Photos by Chris Paul

Windham and Dover Wave has just two wins this season, the Windham Jaguars sit at 9-7 and the Broncos have a 9-6 record.

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Lancers Track and Field Teams Host REAL Invitational

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' and Girls' Track and Field team's hosted the annual R.E.A.L. Londonderry Invitational with about 14-teams competing at the meet on Saturday, May 20, under the threat of rain for a good part of the afternoon.

The Lancer boys had a number of first-place winners at the event, winning the 400-Meter Dash, the Triple Jump, Pole Vault and the Long Jump.

BOYS

Senior LHS record-breaker Sean Clegg, who just recently was coming off an injury, took first place in the 400-Meter Dash with a time of 50.07 seconds. One full second past the nearest competitor.

Senior, Donovan Gannon had a first-place finish in the Triple Jump with a jump of 41'7.75", just edging out the second-place finisher by .75."

Senior Andrew Kullman had a first place finish in the Long-Jump, reaching 20'6," three inches further that his nearest competitor.

Kullman had a second-place finish in the High Jump, reaching 6'2."

In the Pole Vault, senior Donovan Gannon tied for first place at a height of 12-feet. That event was halted due to

rain.

In the 4x800 Relay the Lancers had a fifth-place finish from the team of freshman Jack DiBuono, Fortin, junior Aiden Oljey, and Twomey.

In the 1,600-Meter Run, senior Ryan Fortin managed a third place finish with a time of 4:31.10, less than three-seconds behind the number one finisher.

In the 4x100 Relay, the team of Amaro, Seth Doyon, Jon Inglese, and Andrew Kullman had a fifth-place finish with their time of 44.66.

In the 200-Meter Dash, senior Anthony Amaro had a sixth-place finish with his time of 23.35 seconds.

In the 4x400 Relay, the Londonderry team of Clegg, Griffin Massahos, Josh Twomey and Amaro finished in seventh-place.

GIRLS

In the 4x100-Meter Relay, the Londonderry team of freshman Jaylin Galeaz, senior, Marline Fitzgerald, sophomore Emma Nadeau, and junior Madeleine Plante had a time of 52.56 for fifth place. The Nashua South team finished in first with a time of 48.47.

In the 4x400-Meter Relay, sophomore, Lindsey Gregoire, Madeleine Plante, freshman Drewanne Sherma, and Amara Williams finished in sixth with a time of 4:41.87. The winning time was 4:09.33 by



Lancer Amanda Robinson finished in a tie for second place in Pole Vault.

Nashua North.

Gregoire had a top-ten finish in the High Jump, finishing in ninth with height of 4'8".

In the Pole Vault, junior Amanda Robinson cleared 10-foot and finished in a tie for second place. Senior Marline Fitzgerald had a fifth-place finish at 9'6", and junior Lilly Haggart finished in seventh (8'6").

Freshman Alexandra Pena came in ninth in the Long Jump, finishing with a jump of 15'1".

In the Triple Jump, Robinson had a seventh place finish with her 32'8.5" finish.

Sophomore Nkechi Wambu had a Discus Throw of 84-feet and fin-

ished in the top eight.

In the Girls' Javelin, junior Mary Croteau had a throw of 95'5" and finished in the seventh-place spot. Haggart threw 85'8" and came in at the ninth spot.

Both teams will head to the New Hampshire



Senior Sean Clegg took first place in the 400-Meter Dash with a time of 50.07 seconds.

Interscholastic Athletic Thursday, May 25, at Association's Division I Salem High School start-State Championship on ing at 4 p.m.



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE PLANNING BOARD

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 7 P.M. in Moose Hill Council Chambers to consider the following:

Public hearing on an application for Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for 3,856 square feet of temporary wetland impact for equipment access and word pad placement within the Conservation Overlay District for the proposed replacement of existing structures along the existing Transmission Line Right of Way (ROW), Public Service Company of NH d/b/a Eversource Energy (Owner/Applicant).

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a lot line adjustment to adjust the lot line between 39 South Rd., Map 3 Lot 21-44-1, zoned AR-1, and 41 South Rd., Map 3 Lot 21-44-2, zoned AR-1, Eugene & Judith Harrington (Owner/Applicant) Raymond & Brenda Dickey Family Revocable Trust (Owner/Applicant).

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a subdivision plan to divide one lot into two, 190 Litchfield Rd., Map 14 Lot 6, Zoned AR-1, Diane M. & Martin P. Boucher (Owners & Applicants)

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a subdivision plan to subdivide Map 10 Lot 41 into two lots, Pillsbury Rd. & Michels Way, Map 10 Lot 41, Zoned AR-1 & Woodmont Planned Unit Development (PUD)), Pillsbury Realty Development, LLC (Owner) and WP East Acquisitions, LLC (Applicant).

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a site plan for the proposed development of a 264 dwelling unit multi-family residential development with associated parking and amenities, Michels Way (Map 10 Lot 41, Zoned AR-1 & Woodmont Planned Unit Development (PUD)), Pillsbury Realty Development, LLC (Owner) and WP East Acquisitions, LLC (Applicant)

Rezoning request by Page Rock, LLC (Owner & Applicant) to rezone 556 Mammoth Rd., Map 15 Lot 236, from AR-1 (Agricultural-Residential) to Commercial II (C-II).

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a site plan for a proposed 100,000 SF warehouse building and associated site improvements, 13 Page Rd., (Map 17 Lot 27, Zoned C-II), Charles Evans (Owner) and Rhino Capital Advisors, LLC (Applicant).

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Lady Lax Squad Head Into Final Week Looking for Wins

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Girls' Lacrosse team has not had a lot of victories to celebrate, but they recently raised their sticks in an 18-1 blowout against the Nashua North Titans.

The Lady Lancers took the lead right from the start, with sophomore Gabby Pedrick scoring from the right side of the net at the 22-minute mark.

From there, the scoring barrage continued throughout the first half resulting in a 14-1 Londonderry lead by the end of the first half.

The Lancers let up

on the scoring in the second half, but the defense didn't allow another Titan goal as the clock continued running until the end of the contest.

Goals were scored by 11 Londonderry players during the 17-point win, with sophomore, Ava Naar getting three with one assist.

Juniors Madison Wholly, Natalie Washington, and Lilah Melia each had two goals and one assist.

Juniors Ashleigh Leone and Maya Silvestro also had two goals each.

Pedrick, Meghan Daileanes, Jill Leonardo, Emily Ouelette, and

Keira Strike all contributed one goal in the win.

The results weren't as good coming off that win with contests against Souhegan and Portsmouth.

At Souhegan High School, on Monday, May 15, the Sabers upped their season record to 6-5 with a 12-6 victory over LHS.

Leone scored three goals and had two assists in the game, while Naar managed two goals and an assist. Daileanes was the only other Lancer to put the ball in the net.

The final game of the week took place on Wednesday, May 17, in a



Lancer sophomore Ava Naar, at right, wound up with three and one assist in the team's Nashua North victory. Photo by Chris Paul

game that had a late start against Portsmouth High School and finished with a lopsided 19-4 results in favor of the Clippers.

Londonderry Girls' Tennis Team's Season Comes to a Close

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Girls' Tennis team ended last week with three losses putting their season record at 3-11 in what is still considered a re-building phase of the program.

The final week was a bit of a tough pill to swallow, as Londonderry was unable to squeak

out a single win in the three matches they played.

The 0-9 results came from: Exeter High School on Monday, May 15, at home; from Derryfield High School on the road, Wednesday, May 17; and from the Nashua North Titans on Friday, May 19.

Catie Brown, Sarah Lamy and Ali Von Pichl all had good matches.



Ali Von Pichl



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Lancers Boys' Tennis Team Finishes Its Spring Season

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Tennis team finished up their final week of the Spring season last week and co-coaches Roberta Davis and Alex Burbine are optimistic despite only capturing two victories this year.

The rebuilding efforts of the two coaches will now continue throughout the year as the missed out on the postseason tournament.

Last week they faced three tough opponents and came up short in two road games and a home match.

On Monday afternoon, May 15, the Lancers traveled to Exeter High School, where they managed just one set win in the

final match of the day.

The Doubles team of Logan Hunt and Devan Pacheco had a 9-7 victory over their opponents in the number three spot.

Number One Lancer player, Aidan Board, had a 4-8 loss in the closest singles contest.

Two days later, the team hosted Derryfield High School at the LAFA Complex and had another disappointing result. The closest they got in singles were 4-8 losses posted by Hunt and Pacheco.

Derryfield is consistently a very strong opponent and only had one season loss before facing the Lancers.

In Londonderry's final match of the year, against the Titans at Nashua North High



Aidan Board



Jayden Wu

School, LHS tallied three wins.

Singles wins came from freshman Jayden Wu and Hunt. Wu finished with an 8-5 win at

number two and Hunt took an 8-3 victory in the number three spot.

Hunt and Pacheco also had an 8-3 victory in their doubles match.

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Londonderry Boys Lax Heads Into Final Week at 7-7



Lancer senior attacker Nate Pedrick racked up nine goals last week. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Boys Lacrosse team had two, much needed wins, followed by a loss as they head into the final week of the regular season at 7-7.

The LHS team saw success at the beginning of the week at home, followed by a win in the Queen City, but then suffered a close defeat at Exeter High School.

On Monday, May 15, the LHS squad faced the Portsmouth Clippers and came away with an

8-5 victory with seniors Nate Pedrick and Aiden Huard each scoring hat tricks for their team, with Kyle McPhail and Brandon Robbins adding a goal a piece for the 8-5 win.

Sophomore goal tender, Colby Walden made 14 saves in the game and helped get the win.

The following day, in a contest on the road, against the Manchester Memorial Crusaders, Londonderry came away with another win, the 13-3 victory give them their

first three-game winning streak of the season and a boost of confidence heading into the final week.

Pedrick had another outstanding game, scoring six of the 13 LHS goals and adding an assist.

Huard had another three-goal performance and McPhail scored twice with an assist.

Sophomore Liam Knight scored once and junior Camden Brutus also put one in the net.

On Thursday, May

18, in at game at the Bill Ball Stadium in Exeter, LHS fell 8-6 to the Blue Hawks despite a four-goal performance by Pedrick. Padykula and Huard each added a goal in the two-goal defeat.

Walden had nine save in the game.

The team is scheduled to finish the season with games against the Salem Blue Devils (4-8) on Monday, at home, followed by a contest in Bedford on Wednesday, May 24, facing the Bulldogs (9-4).

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On Jan. 6, 2023, the Governor and Executive Council approved the petition of the NH Department of Transportation to convene a public hearing to determine whether there is an occasion for the laying out of this project and acquiring necessary rights-of-way. A Commission of Three Persons was appointed to conduct the hearing and its members are Tom DeBlois, Ray Chadwick, and Terence Pfaff.

This Notice of Public Hearing contains the date, time, and location of the hearing for the petitioners, the owners of land over which the road may pass, and all others interested. No less than fourteen days before the hearing, this notice will be posted in the Town of Londonderry and a copy will be left with the Town Clerk of Londonderry. Interested landowners, local officials, and highway users are invited to attend the hearing and will have the opportunity to express their comments relative to the project. Audio of the hearing will be recorded.

Maps, plans, environmental studies, and other pertinent information developed for the Department, along with written reports received because of the coordination with other agencies, are available at the Department of Transportation at the John O. Morton Building, 7 Hazen Dr., Concord, NH for inspection and copying. Please call Jason Ayotte, Project Manager, at (603) 271-3921 in advance for an appointment.

Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the Chairman of the Commission, c/o William Oldenburg, Director of Project Development, NH Department of Transportation, PO Box 483, Concord, NH 03302 0483 up to the date of the hearing for inclusion in the official record.

NHDOT programs and services will be administered by the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all applicable regulations to ensure nondiscrimination. Anyone needing mobility assistance, sign language, foreign language, foreign language interpreter services, or information in alternate formats please contact Stephen G. LaBonte, Administrator of the Bureau of Right of Way, NHDOT, PO Box 483, Concord, NH 03302 0483. TDD access: Relay NH 1 800 735 2964. Please provide notice of the need for assistance by June 8, 2023.



All Americans

The National High School Strength Coaches Association recently named Drew Heenan, left, and Dyan Wisley as All American Athletes of the Year. The two were nominated by Michelle Hart-Miller, LHS Athletic Trainer/Strength Coach.

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Memorial Day Parade

The Londonderry Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday, May 29, at 11 a.m. The parade will begin at Robert Lincoln Way. After the parade there will be an open house and cookout for anyone wishing to join American Legion Post 27 as well as existing members.

Republican Meeting

Please note that the Londonderry Republican committee will be having its monthly general meeting on Thursday June 1, at the Londonderry Baptist Church, 368 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Registered Republicans are welcome to attend; those who are undeclared may attend as the guest of an existing member.

Spread the word and invite your fellow conservatives to attend!

27th Annual Classic Car Show

The Rotary Club of Londonderry, in partnership with the Pontiac Car Club is hosting the 27th Annual Classic Car Show again this year. The event will take place on Sunday, May 28, and will be held at Londonderry Square, 50 Nashua Rd., - Route 102 in Londonderry. Car Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the awards presentation will take place at 2 p.m. The rain date for the event is Monday, May 29. Tickets for the show are \$3 for an individual and \$7 for families. Food and ice cream vendors will be at the show.

Antiques Appraisal

On Sunday, June 11,

from 1 - 3 p.m., the Londonderry Historical Society is hosting their 2023 Antiques Appraisal Day! Doors open at 12:30 p.m. to pre-register your items (\$10ea, 3/\$25) at the Morrison House Museum's, Parmenter Barn, 140 Pillsbury Rd. Daniel F. Reidy, appraiser, antiques dealer and auctioneer, will provide appraisals and approximate value items. Reidy has over 35 years experience and is the owner of Discerning Eye, an estate appraisal and disposition planning business based in Warner, NH. Refreshments will be provided.

Jewish Cemetery in the US

On Thursday, June 8, at 7 p.m., Rabbi Joshua L. Segal, Emeritus Congregation Betenu, Amherst, NH

and author of A Field Guide to Visiting a Jewish Cemetery: A Spiritual Journey to the Past, Present, and Future - The Rabbi will speak about the evolution of cemetery history in the American Jewish community. The talk is in person at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry, NH. There is no charge, but donations are encouraged. The presentation is part of Etz Hayim Synagogue's Adult Continuing Education Program, Hot Topics and Cool Contemporary Stuff. Please visit www.etzhayim.org/learn/adult-learning for a complete listing of Hot Topics. For more information, please contact: Stephen Soreff, MD, at soreffs15@aol.com or 603-895-6120.

2nd Annual Blood Drive

On Wednesday, May 31, from noon - 5 p.m., the Etz Hayim Synagogue will hold a blood drive. The blood drive honors Etz Hayim member Beth Hudson, who suffered a near fatal motorcycle accident in June of 2017. Beth would not have survived without the 64 units of blood that she received. If you are under 18, you may donate with parental permission.

Please make your appointment through redcross.com or 1-800 RED CROSS. Donation location is at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Rd., Derry, NH 03038. Any questions, contact Beth at etzhayimgivesblood@gmail.com.

Yoga for Seniors

The Londonderry Senior Center offers yoga classes to the senior community and are taught by Barbara Scott and Lisa Kress. These eight-week series of affordably priced yoga classes are designed especially for seniors to help increase balance, flexibility and strength, as well as maintaining well-being. The next session begins the week of May 30. Classes take place at the Londonderry Senior Center, 535 Mammoth Road, Londonderry on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 - 10 a.m. You may sign up for either the Tuesday or Thursday class - or both. Call the Senior Center at 432-8554 for more details. Payment is required at time of registration to secure your spot.

Summer Advanced Tennis Camp

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sive tennis program where students, with previous tennis instruction are grouped with players of their own ability and taught leveled appropriate skills to take their game to a new level. Students will focus on skill development and match play with an emphasis on fun that will foster success and a love of the game. Students should be 11 to 17 years old with prior tennis experience and will continue learning and reviewing basic strokes and tennis skills through age-appropriate drills and games. The camp is held at the Londonderry Town Recreation Tennis Courts at LAFA starting July 17-21 with week two from July 24-28, 9 - 11 a.m. each day. Contact Betty Mak, Ace Tennis Academy at acetenisacademy88@gmail.com for prices and payment options. Campers should bring: a tennis racquet, water and sun block. USPTA Safe-play Protocols for Tennis during Covid-19 will be used to help keep students and coaches safe. Spaces are limited!

Celebrating The Ages

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - May 15

1:19 a.m. Medical Emergency investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

6:58 a.m. Services rendered for a Suicide Attempt/Threat on Wind-ing Pond Road.

1:28 p.m. Report of Prowler investigated on Wiley Hill Road.

11:04 p.m. Assisted the NH State Police with services at Park & Ride - North on Symmes Drive.

Tuesday - May 16

8:02 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Rockingham Road at Perkins Road.

10:24 a.m. Motor Vehicle Check leads to an arrest made at the Burger King on Nashua Road.

Matute Hernandez, 28, of Woburn, MA., charged with: Operation without a Valid License - License

Required.

10:26 a.m. Three officers conduct a Welfare Check on Litchfield Road.

11:18 a.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Maplewood Drive.

12:13 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to hospital from Rockingham Road.

4:01 p.m. Drug Offenses investigated at Alltown on Hampton Drive.

Wednesday - May 17

12:42 a.m. Pedestrian Check at Park & Ride - North on Symmes Drive results in an arrest. Justin Granger, 26, of Manchester, Arrested on a Warrant.

11:40 a.m. Assault investigated on Capitol Hill Drive.

12:45 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with an inves-

tigation at Coca-cola Beverages Northeast on Symmes Drive.

6:36 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Oak Drive.

8:45 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Threatening at the Londonderry Town Hall on Mammoth Road.

9:38 p.m. Three officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transport to a hospital from Alexander Road.

Thursday - May 18

12:18 a.m. Three officers investigate Suspicious Activity at Enterprise Rent-a-Car on Commerce Avenue.

8:10 a.m. Eight officers respond to Juvenile Offenses at Londonderry High School and make an arrest.

10:32 a.m. Disabled

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Plant Sale

The Green Team of Londonderry will hold their Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, June 3. They are looking for donations of locally grown plants to sell at the sale. Please note there are specific requirements for the types of plants that can be accepted. To see a list of accepted plants, please visit the groups Facebook page

"Green Team of Londonderry". If you have any plants that meet these requirements please drop them off at Lion's Club between May 8 - 19 (Lion's Pavilion 256 Mammoth Rd). All proceeds from the sale of these donated plants will go towards supporting The Green Team's efforts in promoting sustainable practices and environmental stewardship in town. Don't miss out on this opportunity to give back to your community and find some beautiful plants for your garden! For more information, please visit us on our Facebook page or contact us at greenteam603@gmail.com

Green Team Meetings

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

Block by Block 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, May 31 at 4 p.m. in the Leach Library Meeting Room. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, May 24. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

Paper Airplane Design and Flying

In celebration of National Paper Airplane Day, children are invited to design, create, and fly their best paper airplane on Saturday, May 27 at 2 p.m., at the Leach Library. Registration is required and begins Saturday, May 20. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

Leach Library Community Survey

A community survey is available through May 31. Survey participants can

enter a raffle at the end of the online survey or at the library's main desk for a chance to win one of two \$50 Market Basket gift cards. Limit one entry per person. The link to the online survey is posted on the library's website, and paper copies are available at the library. For more information, please call the library.

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.

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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.

Meet Your Neighbors

The Londonderry Women's Club brings diverse women together; creating an environment that nurtures friendships while encouraging community involvement through volunteerism. If you would like more information about the Londonderry Women's Club or are thinking about joining a group that gives back to the community, check us out on Facebook, visit our website at www.londonderry-womensclub.org or email info@londonderrywomensclub.org.

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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.

Police Log

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Motor Vehicle - Vehicle Towed on Nashua Road. Phillip Alexandre Queiroz, 21, of Manchester, charged with: Suspension of Vehicle Registration; and Driving After Revoke/Suspension.

12:51 p.m. Three officers investigate Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at Home Depot on Nashua Road.

3:43 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Kitty Hawk Landing.

4:09 p.m. Four officers respond to "Be On The Lookout" and make an arrest at Coca-cola Beverages Northeast on Symmes Drive. Joshua Rand, 34, of Derry, Arrested on a Warrant.

8:51 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made by three officers at Manchester Boston Regional Airport. Brendan Culin, 29, of Bivins, Texas, charged with: being a Fugitive From Justice.

enses investigated by three officers at Londonderry High School.

9:04 a.m. Services rendered for a Structure Fire on Buttrick Road.

11:23 a.m. Criminal Threatening investigated at Saint Mark's Church on South Road.

1:07 p.m. Peace restored after a Disturbance at Bank of America on Mammoth Road.

4:36 p.m. A motor vehicle stop at the Dunkin Donuts on Rockingham Road leads to an arrest.

Jared Feinberg, 21, of Derry, charged with: Reckless Operation.

4:58 p.m. Brush Fire on Wiley Hill Road at Berlang Road extinguished.

5:54 p.m. Services rendered by three officers for a Complaint at Verizon Wireless on Nashua Road.

11:09 p.m. Services rendered for a Missing Person reported on Wiley Hill Road.

stop on Rockingham Road, at T-Quip Corporation, leads to arrests made by three officers. Reagan Fort, 19, of Manchester, charged: Unlawful Possession/Intoxication. Dylan Schuff, 19, of Manchester, charged with: Transportation of Alcohol By a Minor; and Unlawful Possession/Intoxication.

12:08 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Market Basket on Michels Way.

1:28 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Home Depot on Nashua Road.

2:05 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Pillsbury Road.

3:54 p.m. Services rendered by three officers for Trespassing at Saint Mark's Church on South Road.

11:23 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Rockingham Road.

Sunday - May 21

1:58 a.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made by four officers on Nashua Road at Harvest Moon Road. David Elder, 40, of Londonderry, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; and Lane Control.
11:11 a.m. Three officers assisted Londonderry Fire Department with services on South Road at the Kendall Pond Conservation Area.

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3:24 p.m. Services rendered for a Shooting Complaint on Clark Road.

6:04 p.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud on Bartley Hill Road.

7:56 p.m. Six officers respond to a Suicide Attempt/Threat on Reed

Street, resulting in transport to a hospital.

8:45 p.m. Missing Person on Mammoth Road investigated by three officers.

9:32 p.m. Peace restored during a Domestic Disturbance on Boulder Drive.

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