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Troop Salute Members of Cub Scout Pack 901 lead attendees of the Matthew Thornton Veterans Day Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance last week during a ceremony honoring veterans with ties to the school. See more on page 8. Photo by Chris Paul

Public Works Department Present Budget Proposal ALEX MALM Town Council and Bud- which was \$1,610,293.

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irector of Engineering, John Trottier. along with Public Works Director, Dave Wholley, pre-

get Committee on Nov. 12.

For Waste Collection that Services the proposal because of a six percent was for a total of increase for their con-\$1,816,402, which is an tract with Waste Mansented the different pub- increase of \$206,109 agement. They are also lic works budgets to the compared to this year,

Trottier said one of the biggest reasons for difference is continued on page 12

A FREE Weekly Publication Town Proposes Four Percent Increase for 2024 Budget

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ondonderry Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, along with Finance Director, Justin Campo, gave the Town Council and Bud-Committee get an overview of the proposed FY 2024 budget on Nov. 5.

"This is the beginning of a long process," said Malaguti.

After the budget process is completed, including public hearings, the voters will ultimately have a chance to vote on either the proposed budget or the

Town Manager's pro- they rejected things that posed budget.

The proposed budget from Malaguti is \$37,701,165, which is up 4.04% compared to the FY 23 budget, which was approved by the taxpayers at \$36,233, 393.

It was pointed out by Malaguti that the Municipal Cost Index is up 9.14% compared to FY 23 and the CPI is up 8.1%.

Malaguti said they began meeting with their proposals are and their reasonings for it. He said ultimately

they felt weren't needed. In total, \$422,990 of the department requests were rejected as part of the Town Manager's proposed budget.

One of the major increases that Malaguti pointed to was an increase for Waste Management's contract for a total of \$212,071.

"This is our single largest contract," said Malaguti.

He also pointed to a department heads in 14 percent increase for September to see what health insurance, which will cost \$785,561. Malaguti explained that continued on page 3

Taxpayers Will See a 10¢ **Increase on Their Tax** CHRIS PAUL

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The Londonderry Town Council had a brief discussion on whether or not to lower the tax rate on Monday night and at the end that talk, a tie vote left the rate unchanged.

This was a continued discussion from the previous meeting, where the council was informed the current rate will be up 10 cents over last year's rate of \$18.38 per thousand.

The \$18.48 rate means that with a derry residents will pay \$9,240 in yearly taxes.

focused on money from the Undesignated Fund Balance He also noted that those (UFB) to help offset the increase to residents.

Earlier in the meeting, a number of resident came forward, during public comment, on both sides of the issue.

One of those commenting was School Board member, Bob Slater, who felt he needed to defend the school district after a number of comments were made about their budget at the last meeting.

Slater said, "Over the \$500,000 home, London- last three years, we've given over \$1.9 million back to the taxpayers." The conversation He added that in 2021-22

taking there was \$1.3 million return due to COVID-19. were through ESSER Funds (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief).

The school budget will not close until Nov. 22 and he encouraged anyone with questions to attend the meeting and ask questions. "The continued on page 6

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Over 12,000 Voters Cast Ballots at the Nov. 8 Election

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uring the Town Council meeting on Monday night, Nov. 14, Town Moderator, Jonathan Kipp, gave a brief recap of the Nov. 8 election that was held at the Londonderry High School.

Kipp explained that out of the 18,764 voters registered in town, there were 12,063 votes cast

with 1,112 of those being **GOVERNOR** absentee ballots. He also said there were 729 people who registered to vote that day at the polls. Roughly 64% of the voters cast ballots.

He thanked all those Donald C. Bolduc 5,930 involved in making the Jeremy Kauffman polling place smoothly that day.

Below are the elec- U.S. CONGRESS tion results provided by the town. * indicates the Karoline Leavitt winner.

Chris Sununu 7,653* Tom Sherman 4,156 Kelly Halldorson Karlyn Borysenko

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196 5,833* run Maggie Hassan

> 5,966 * Chris Pappas 5,936

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL Ted Gatsas 6,414* Kevin Cavanaugh 5,248

STATE SENATOR Sharon M. Carson 6,680

John Robinson 5,000

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - Rockingham 16

David Lundgren 6,083* Tom Dolan 6,056* Sherman Packard 5,700* **Kristine** Perez 5,699*

Doug Thomas 5.593* Ron Dunn 5,544* Wayne MacDonald 5,436* Ted Combes 5,106 Anne H. Fenn 4,997 Jim Green 4,775 Michela Hites 4,718 Tammy Siekmann 4,704 Gregory B. Warner 4,677 Alex Killey 4,543

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

- Rockingham 35 6.109* Julius F. Soti Katy Gehling 5,279 SHERIFF

Chuck Massahos 6,875* Kevin Coyle 4.722

COUNTY ATTORNEY Patricia Conway 6,613*

Rich Clark 4.815

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Scott Priestley 6,473* Alex Wahl 4.832

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Cathy Stacey 6,590* Michael McCord 4,755

lanning Board Hears Plan on 264 Woodmont Apartments

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The Londonderry Planning Board had a conceptual and non-binding review for a proposed site plan at Governor Bell Drive and Michels Way, which is known as the Woodmont Commons during their Nov. 9 meeting.

The proposal is to build a 264 apartment unit community consisting of 11 three-story residential buildings and associated amenities.



from Wood Partners East Acquisitions, LLC, explained that he works for Wood Partners that is based in Atlanta and has a New England office based in Lexington, Massachusetts.

Seck explained that aside from just being a developer they are also the general contractor, and property manager, of their projects in New England, which he says important. Since is opening in New England Seck said they have built over 3,000 units.

He told the Board that the proposal is to build 11 buildings with 24 units per building, which is allowed in the Woodmont PUD.

Mark Seck, Vice Pres- units with a variety of town. ident of Development one, two, and three bedroom units.

> Seck told the Board they would have enough parking for the proposed project and that most of the utilities have been installed. He noted they received a letter from the sewer department saying they have enough capacity for the project.

> He told the Planning Board that within their group they have traffic engineers who are they hope to have a pro-Department soon.

Officio, Bruce Hallowell, stated he liked the idea of having apartments The proposal would there, saying it's a type be to have 264 different of housing missing in "I like the idea of the

apartments and that type of living," said Hal-

He said, however, he thinks the look should be more of "old school New England" style and he hopes they won't look like any other apartment building.

"Make it a statement of an apartment building," said Hallowell.

One thing discussed during the meeting was in regards to the number of units allowed per building.

It was explained by Seck that in the PUD they only allow three stories and 24 units per building.

"We're limited to 24 per building," said Seck. Planning Board member, Ted Combes, said

units in the area and asked if they would be allowed to give a variance to have more units there.

"Are we able to get a variance for these 24 units." said Combes. Wondering if the number of units per building could be increased.

Planning Board Chairman, Arthur Rugg, said they would have to have a board discussion about it in order to determine if the master plan could be amended.

One concern that was brought up by Planning Board member. Jake Butler, was in regards to seeing the parking lot from the road, and asked if they could have a fence as a buffer.

Ex-Officio, Deb Paul, said she thinks the fence should go from Michels out," said Walsh.

there is a need for more Way to the corner, saving it's supposed to be walkable and allows people walking up and down the street more of a buffer.

Paul said she also agreed about the look of the proposal.

"With the look it reallacks character. ly Everything is just the same," said Paul.

Paul said she hopes they will add more character to the plan in the final proposal.

It was also asked how many apartments were supposed to be in Woodmont originally and if the plan would bring it to the maximum amount.

Town Planner, Kellie Walsh, said she didn't have the number available, but it wouldn't max it out.

"This does not max it





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lowell.

Vista Ridge Project Inches Through Permitting Process

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Commission came together for its Nov. 8 meeting to discuss a wetland permit Ridge Drive.

Jason Lopez of Keach-Nordstrom Associates was at the meeting for a follow-up presentation. The company first requested its per-

The Conservation done an on-site walkthrough to assess the possible impact of a new townhouse.

"We did have one on a residential town- item to address, and home project on Vista that was the concern earlier on top of the hill by the water tower where there's a large natural draw that pulls runoff into the wetland," Lopez said.

OBITUARY John M. Machado



John M. Machado, 77, of Londonderry, NH passed away Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022 at the Elliot Hospital in Manchester, NH after a period of declining health. John was born March 27, 1945 in New Bedford, MA,

a son of the late Manuel and Mary (Carvalho) Machado. John served his country in the US Army Reserves during the Vietnam War. He spent most of his working career in the printed circuit board industry, spanning nearly 25 years in management at Hadco/Sanmina Corp. in Derry, NH. He later worked for Tecomet until his retirement in September of 2021.

Members of the family include his daughter Stefanie Ann (Machado) Smith and her husband Robert Smith of Londonderry; one grandson, Taylor John Smith of Londonderry; two stepgrandchildren, Jeffrey Pepe of Hudson, NH, and Jordyn (Smith) Curcio of N. Andover, MA; his sister. Lorraine (Machado) Austin of Eureka. SD: as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 37 years, Veronica (Young) Machado in 2006, and his sister, June (Machado) Amaral.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, Nov. 18 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A funeral service will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m., in the funeral home. The burial will follow in the Holy Cross Cemetery, Gilcreast Rd., Londonderry. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516. To send a condolence, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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Plans have since

Commission has since project to redirect the mation. flow of water into a containment pool to protect nounced its budget prothe wetlands. Commis-Chair, Marge Badois, was at the site walk and approved the revised plan.

"We had no trouble with what we saw," confirmed Badois.

The only problem was the discovery of a wetland dam in the area, which could complicate some of the permitting processes at the state level. It was not clear how this will impact the project.

Lopez also hinted that the original plan to build and rent apartments could change to selling condos. He promised to return to a later

Town Budget

Continued from page 1 during the pandemic there was less utilization, which is why they have a large increase this year.

Malaguti also pointed to two major reductions from the default budget, including a decrease of the local share for the NH Retirement System of \$208,925, and a reduction of \$68,131

The Commission anposal for 2023-2024 with few changes expected.

"It's essentially the same budget we already have," said Badois when speaking about the new budget. "It's the same \$3,500 we normally have. I'm going to start working on the annual town report, and will maybe start asking for input."

The Conservation Commission is limited in how much it can spend each year.

Musquash Conservation Area has been the focus of park maintenance in recent months. Commission members want to refurbish the park entrance. Asking

from debt service.

Malaguti pointed to some positives in the proposed budget, which includes revenue coming from the sale of 35 Gillcrest Property, receiving \$106,095 from opioid settlements, and an increase for the local share of the rooms and meals tax for a total of \$343.000. In total Malaguti said they get about \$2.3 million in revenue from the rooms and

mit last month. The been modified on the meeting with more infor- the local Boy Scout with the restoration of a Troop to complete a small Musquash trail sign or trail project was one discussed possibility, though the discussion soon moved to a more proactive solution.

> "Signs and kiosks might need some love. should we establish a maintenance schedule?" asked Badois.

Commission members will contact the NH Fish and Game Department to find state resources, especially for sign replacement.

"I'm willing to get trees out of the way, but rebuilding that sign is a little above what I want to deal with," said Vice Chair, Eugene Harrington.

work Some has already been completed

meals tax.

In addition to the budget, Malaguti also pointed to other warrant articles they will likely have on the ballot this year including the police union contract, a proposal for a new library position, along with DPW vehicles.

Malaguti said in order to offset the budget increases, they "tightened their pencils" for some of the other war-

while purchasing new park maps.

Conservation The Commission readied an annual report for groundwater monitoring. There was confusion over how many properties the Commission is supposed to monitor. Badois expected to oversee around 10 properties, while others are expected to cover at least 30 town properties. Members asked for clarification. Their report is due by the end of the vear.

The commission is scheduled to hold its next meeting Tuesday, Nov. 22, in the Moose Hill Council Chambers at 7:30 p.m.

rant articles that they would normally use some of their fund balance on

The next budget workshop is expected to take place during the Nov. 21 Town Council meeting. The Deliberative session is scheduled to take place on Feb. 11 at 9 a.m. and the annual Town Meeting is slated to take place on March 14.





Editorial Charting the Right Course in **Government with Ethics**

When talking about ethics, one must understand the moral principles that govern a person's behavior. Determining what is good and bad; values and principles that move an individual or a group, based simply on what they see as right and wrong.

There are some basic ethical principles that the public, rightfully, expects its elected officials to conduct themselves with; honesty, fairness, leadership, integrity, compassion, respect, responsibility, loyalty, and transparency. Government should be working for the common good by representing democracy, and should demand these standards to function effectively.

Trust is the key word to describe the relationship between elected or appointed officials and their constituents. An elected official gains the privilege to serve only by earning the trust of the majority of the public. Each official must be careful not to compromise that trust in any way once they have been inducted into office.

The topic of open meetings and open records is one of great importance to the public's perception of how the government operates, also known as freedom of speech. A government that functions in secrecy by meeting behind closed doors restricts public access to full information about its operations. Such actions alienate and discourage those citizens who wish to participate in the process.

Therefore, it is the duty of these people to openly communicate between citizens and their government.

However, provisions should be allowed for reasonable constraints where necessary for efficient opera-

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public office requires the public's trust, a two way street. A fair balance of communication must be struck between protecting the integrity of government while maintaining transparency with the public.

Citizens have responsibilities as well, they must stay informed and be vigilant, after all "we the people" are the protectors of our local government.

seem complex at first glance, but in reality they boil down to a single idea, being a fair representation of the public interest. The goal is to ensure that the public is fairly represented by those they elected to do so.

These positions are both an honor and a burden. A careful balance must be struck to encourage competent individuals to serve in public office. The problem of finding qualified citizens to hold office is exacerbated by many constraints: The simplest being those of time, work, family life, health, wellbeing, and happiness. The most complex may be experience or the possibility of conflict of interest.

Ethics can allow for the optimal conflict-free action in the town while protecting the people from potential misuse of government.

Additionally, voters should be allowed to raise their concerns and participate in town process at every level. It is here where the voice and influence of the individual citizen is strongest. Preserving and encouraging local self-governance and accountability is critical to securing public participation in government and safeguarding our democratic institutions.

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Letters

Thank You to **Poll Workers**

To the editor,

As senior citizens and slightly handicapped, my husband and I would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to ALL the people who were involved in the voting on Nov. 8, in Londonderry at the High School. They all made it a pleasant and effortless experience. Thank you all!

John and RoseMary Polevy Londonderry

The Election

To the editor, This election is over. Now my phone will stop ringing with pollsters and begging for a couple of weeks, until the 2024 hopefuls start up!

That aside I am very grateful for EVERYONE that voted (both of the parties and the independents) so that we had a large participation.

When I immigrated, I was always a little disappointed by the low turnout compared to the country that I came from. As we approached voting age, my father had always insisted that I and my brothers considered it a civic duty to vote. He told us that even if the person we wanted did not win, it was a lot easier to accept the person who did if that person had been elected by a majority of the ELIGIBLE voters. What he meant was that if only 30% voted then all you knew was that the person who won with half of the vote was merely the preference of 15% of the population. No-one could know what the 70% who did not

vote had really wanted. and education freedom When the participation is at 60% or higher, then the candidate who wins is far more likely to be truly representative of the majority and the opinion of the community. That makes it much easier to accept when you disagree. Sometimes it may encourage us to re-exam-

David Ellis Londonderry

ine some of our views.

Thank You Londonderry!

To the editor, With deep appreciation and respect, I thank all the Londonderry voters for your support and the trust given to me to represent our town for a fifth term as your state representative. The voters have given this town a solid team at Concord to work the real issues facing all our citizens: quality-of-life robbing inflation, addressing education issues, keeping taxes low, and mitigating the high cost of food, heat, electricity, gas, clothes, and other everydav items.

While I cannot fix the Biden Administration's inflation policies, I can Committee on Science, assure everyone that I will not support state policies that increase your electric bill, infringe on our second amendment rights, decrease our safety by limiting police and first responder resources, put our school children in jeopardy and allowing more government overreach, to name a few.

I will advocate for parental rights that enforce a parent's right to know what goes on with their child in school, expanding school choice

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accounts, policies that clean up and make our drinking water safer, a balance of renewable and baseload fuels to reduce the risk of disruption, a fair approach for all vehicles that pays for the upkeep of roads and bridges and most importantly, a state budget that stays within our means while producing a healthy rainy-day fund for emergency events.

It will be a challenging year given the NH House makeup, but I am ready for when the House and committees meet in January to do the people's business.

Again, thank you to all who voted for me and allowed my signs on your property. If I missed picking up any, please let me know.

Please refer to my website dougthomasnhrep.com for pertinent information on bills and my committee information. As always, comments are welcome there and at my email: doug.thomasnh@gmail.

Doug Thomas

NH State Representative/Rockingham 16 Londonderry

Vice-Chair, House Technology, and Energy

Thank You to Voters

To the editor,

Thank you, Londonderry, for entrusting me to represent you in Concord! This truly was a team effort by so many and I cannot thank you all enough.

I will work hard for the good of our whole community...those that supported me and those that did not. I will always continued on page 12

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Veterans Breakfast Draws Large Crowd at High School Cafe









Staff and students of the Londonderry High School rekindled the annual Veterans Day Breakfast on Saturday and welcomed local veterans for a breakfast buffet, music, gifts, and thanks for their service. The event was organized by LHS Assistant Principal Katie Sullivan and featured music by students and the LHS Symphonic Band. World War II veteran John "Bud" Powers, top left, was recogonized as the oldest member of the community at 104-years old. Powers was a member of the U.S. Army's 77th Infantry. Band member, Joey Cain sang a salute to each of the armed forces accompanied by the band. Other performances included Logan Bower "Amazing Grace" Kelsey Sweet "The Sound of Silence" and FRank Thomas with Rae Pizza. Raffle prizes and centerpieces were also given out to a number of veterans. Photos by Chris Paul



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Police Department Make Case For Personnel in Budget

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posed FY 23 Town within

Administration is proposing to freeze the hirs part of the pro- ing for four positions during the Nov. 5 meetthe budget, London- department they usualderry Town Manager, ly aren't able to fill in Mike Malaguti, and the order to fund other

OBITUARY Mark T. Powers



Mark T. Powers, 63, of Londonderry, NH, passed away peacefully on Monday, Nov. 7, 2022 in his daughter's home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Weymouth, MA on April 26, 1959, a son of Francis and

Grace (Houlahan) Powers. He had been a resident of Londonderry for the past 37 years, proudly choosing the town for its excellent school system.

Mark was a competitive golfer, dedicated Boston sports fan, and an accomplished Northeastern University graduate. He was a talented computer software engineer and worked diligently to enjoy vacations on Cape Cod; savoring Chatham sunrises while listening to his favorite band, The Grateful Dead. In addition to all of his passions, nothing made him happier than spending time with his family.

Mark is survived by his wife, Dianne (Williamson) Powers of Londonderry; his son, Scott Powers and his wife Maddalena; his daughter, Emily Standbridge and her husband Douglas; his grandchildren, Arriana and Carter Powers; two sisters, Maureen Feehan and her husband Richard, and Karen Young and her husband Steve; as well as several nieces and nephews. Mark is also survived by his dear, lifelong friend Andy Morse. He was predeceased by his siblings, William Powers, Robert Powers, and Sheila Powers.

Following cremation, calling hours will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20 from 1 - 4 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Tee NH, a youth golf program that helps build skill and character, just like the Londonderry Youth Golf Program Mark created in the late 90s. Contributions can be made at: https://firstteenh.org/donate. To send a condolence please visit: www.peabodyfuneralhome.com

Malaguti explained police ing he doesn't know of any time in the last 10 vears when they were able to fill the four positions in question.

However, Police Chief, Kim Bernard, feels the positions should be kept in the budget.

"I am advocating for the men and women of the police department," said Bernard.

It was explained by Bernard that the department is budgeted for 67 positions. Out of those, 12 are obligated to be for the airport through their partnership, four are detectives. three are for services like training, four are school resource officers, and 10 are for their command staff. He said they also have 10 sergeants.

"Without proper supervision we find ourselves in a liability issue," Bernard said about the supervisor positions.

Bernard explained they have what is called minimum staffing, which means they have to have a certain number of officers on each shift. He said if someone calls out sick. is on vacation, or is out for any



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other reason it means conditional offers. He that people are forced to work overtime.

"These things happen all the time," said Bernard.

One of the concerns that Bernard pointed to about not having the positions budgeted is how long it takes to find officers especially during the current times.

He said it takes them four to six months to hire an officer and he doesn't want to nor would lower their standards in order to hire someone faster.

"We are not a desperate town and I'm not a desperate police chief," said Bernard.

Right now, Bernard said they have six officers that were offered

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Continued from page1 more questions the better."

After Public Comment ended, Town Council Chairman, John Farrell, expressed to the board that the town's Finance Director, Justin Campo, has stated the town should "square things up this year." He said "We gave back over a million dollars last year and nine million over the past three years."

said that even if they all are officially hired, they would only have a net gain for so long because he knows of two officers that will be retiring before July 1.

With the four officers, Bernard stated he would make two of them detectives in order to allow for more time for investigations and backgrounds.

"One detective can spend up to 100 hours doing a background alone," said Bernard.

He explained that the other two would be used for community policing saying they previously had a full division dedicated towards community policing.

fill them," said Bernard. Town Council Vice Chairman, Joe Green, asked if they could look into how much it is costing the town each year for mandatory overtime in order to have minimum staffing.

He said they could potentially take those funds and allocate it towards the positions.

"Maybe we can take that \$546,000 from another line item to fund it that way," said Green.

Malaguti said they expect that the four positions would contribute about 8,300 more hours of coverage. The budget has been discussed at Town Council and will be addressed during the

"I do believe we can Nov. 21 budget hearing.

they wanted to vote to overwhelming amount UFB to lower the tax rate by 10¢.

Councilor, Joe Green, motioned to reduce the tax rate to last year's figure and councilor. Deb Paul. seconded the motion.

In the discussion that followed, both Green and Paul said they were in favor of lowering the rate, saying that now is not the time to increase the tax burden on residents.

Councilor, He then asked the Franz, stated that over rate level with last council whether or not the past week he had an year's.

take \$500,000 out of the of residents contacting him to keep the rate where it is and not take money from the UFB to lower the rate.

> Farrell added that he felt there isn't enough money left in the UFB, saying that the account was at \$9 million and now at \$5 million. "We cut our savings in half,' he said.

Ultimately, the motion to reduce the tax rate was defeated in a 2-2 vote, with Paul and Chad Green voting to keep the

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cerns During Workshop Fire Department Discuss Budget Co

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ment Administration made their case for their FY 24 budget during the Nov. 5 Town Council workshop session.

Deputy Fire Chief, Fred Heinrich, said as their number of calls goes up so does their budget.

"As our call volume goes up our budget sort of reflects that influx," said Heinrich.

The proposed budget this year was a total of \$7,891,926.

Heinrich noted that personnel costs accounted for 86% of their proposed budget for a total of \$6,770,540, operating costs accounted for 7% of the budget for a total of \$575,347, and capital leases accounted for 7% for a total of

\$545.929.

The Department is The Fire Depart- projected to receive \$1,114,352 in revenue from things like dispatch services, ambulance services, and grants.

> ing budget that was rich. pointed out by Heinrich was in regards to continuing education, which are about \$20,000 and paramedic program.

It was explained by number of probationary officers they have right now it's hard to do additional training.

"It's difficult to add a lot of additional training," said Heinrich.

Heinrich said another area was for utilities, you aren't going down," including heat, electricitv. and water.

while it was budgeted for \$55,850, water was budgeted at \$12,000 and is at \$13,392, heat went down compared to what was budgeted.

One of the areas of of heat, most of them are concern for the operat- over budget," said Hein-

Another line item that was of concern is for vehicle maintenance. It was budgeted for about \$18,000 for the \$99,000 in FY 22, but the actual was \$140.000.

Heinrich explained Heinrich that due to the there are significant costs that come with the maintenance of their fleet. For example, he said recently they replaced the front brakes on one of the engines, which cost \$2,000.

"Our costs I can tell said Heinrich.

The Department also For example, electric went through the data services is at \$69,244 for service calls they

had in the past year.

Heinrich stated the most were for Station 2 at 43% of the calls. "The vast majority of

our calls are in Station 2 "With the exception District," said Heinrich. Heinrich said it's most-

hard area and south of it. Behind Station 2 was Station 1 with 32% of the calls. Central Station had 20% of the calls, and mutual aid made up 5% of their calls.

The department had ly the Mack's Apple Orc- a total of 4,163 calls.

By the end of 2022. Heinrich said they are projected to have a total of 4,380 emergency calls. In comparison, Hampstead is projected to have 1,350 calls, and Pelham is projected to have 1.606 calls.

Scouting for Food

Over the weekend, on Saturday, Nov. 12, members of Pack 605 collected 57 bags of food to help fill pantries, closets and soup kitchens in New Hampshire. Londonderry Webelos Scout, Brody Davis, pictured. distributed Scouting for Food tags in his community on Nov. 5.

To join a Scouting group near you visit www.beascout.org.





Matthew Thornton Students Honor Veterans at Assembly



Staff and students at Matthew Thornton Elementary School held a "Thank You For Your Service" Veterans Day Assembly on Thursday, Nov. 10 and welcomed a number of local veterans with ties to the school or its students. Members of Cub Scout Troop 901 led the guests to their seat and each grade sang patriotic songs. First grade students sang "You're a Grand Old Flag;" second graders sang "This Land is Your Land;" Third graders sang "God Bless America;" fourth graders sang "America the Beautiful;" and fifth graders sang "My Country Tis of Thee." Over 70 veterans with ties to the school were recognized by Assistant Principal Scott Sicard during the ceremony. *Photos by Chris Paul*



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LONDONDERRY SPORTS Lancers Football Move on to Semis with Astros

CHRIS PAUL LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Football squad is headed to a rematch with the Pinkerton Academy Astros in the Semifinals this Saturday, after dispatching the Merrimack Tomahawks over the weekend with a 21-7 victory at Lancer Park.

It was a tale of too many turnovers for both sides in this Quarterfinal contest on a very warm Saturday afternoon, Nov. 12. There was a total of five turnovers in the game, three by Londonderry and two by Merrimack.

Special teams played an important role for each team in the contest and that was displayed right from the start, as LHS senior, Andrew Kullman, took the opening kickoff from the 10-yard line all the way to the give his team a 6-0 lead, just 16-seconds into the game.

Senior Jack Drabik split the uprights into a strong wind for the 7-0 early lead.

Those seven points were the only ones scored in the first half, as neither team's defense gave up many yards.

Londonderry had a difficult time stopping Merrimack's senior running back, Reimello Hyde, who accounted for much of the MHS offense throughout the game.

brought them down to the Lancer 10-yard line, where they had a first and goal after taking sixminutes off the clock.

The Lancer defense held strong keeping

Merrimack end-zone to and six stop at the three- ing the ball over on yard line with a big tack- downs as they had an le by Drabik and junior unsuccessful Seth Dovon after a short pass completion.

The Lancer offense finally made it onto the field, at 3:53 of the first quarter, but were in a tough position as they started the game from their own four-yard line.

Their first drive ended at their 10-yard line with a punt, putting Merrimack in very good field position.

The Tomahawks started their second drive of the game at the Lancer 45-yard line.

The first turn over of The Tomahawks first the game came early in drive of the game the second quarter, as senior linebacker. Weinmann, Trevor picked off a pass at the LHS 10-yard line, and ran back for just over 30vards.

The Tomahawks detheir opponents out of fense held tough again, the end-zone on a fourth and LHS wound up turn-

PATIENTS IN LONDONDERRY

fourth down pass attempt at mid-field.

Merrimack put together another decent drive after the stop, mainly due to the strong play of Hyde. A number of plays had Hyde getting the ball as quarterback and just smashing it up the middle.

The drive eventually ended with a 37-yard wide right, field goal attempt into the wind at 2:32 in the second.

Starting at the 20yard line, Londonderry committed the second turnover of the game on their first play, with senior quarterback, Drew Heenan's pass attempt being intercepted at the 40-yard line.

Fortunately, a series of miscues by the Merrimack offensive line pushed their team back to a second down and

on Saturday Afternoon. Photo by Chris Paul 35-yards-to-go situation. and a half left to the half. The drive ended with a The Lancer offense punt to the Lancer 27- was once again held to vard line with a minute continued on page 10

Senior Trevor Weinmann had the first intercep-

tion of the Quarterfinal game against Merrimack



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Football

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The first kickoff of the second half resulted in another turnover in the favor of LHS. Doyon recovered a botched Merrimack return to start the second half in Tomahawk territory.

Kullman started the drive with a huge rushing gain from the 32-yard line, resulting in the first, first-down of the game for the Lancer offense.

From the 16-yard line the Lancers were able to



Senior Andrew Kullman gets some help blocking from Matthew Ritchey in Saturday's game against Merrimack. Photos by Chris Paul

work their way down the field for the second touchdown of the game. After a successful fourth and two from the eight, Weinmann ran the ball in for a threeyard score to go up 13-0. Drabik made it 14-0 at 8:57 to start the second half.

The second kickoff of the half had the same result for Londonderry, they recovered as another pooch-punt at the 35-yard line.

Londonderry's second drive wasn't as successful, as a handoff to senior Anthony Amaro ended up on the turf, where the Merrimack's Hyde recovered it, giving MHS the ball at the 39-yard line.

That drive also ended in another turnover in the game after Merriputting mack was together another strong drive on the feet of Hyde.

Weinmann got his second interception of the game and put his team at the Merrimack 46-yard line.

The ensuing drive ended with a screen pass completion to Amaro for a 44-yard touchdown. The Drabik extra-point gave LHS a 21-0 lead with 22 seconds left in the third quarter.

The only points given up by the home team were in the fourth quarter, where Hyde had a 16-yard TD four minutes into the final quarter.

Londonderry was content to run the clock down to finish the game for the 21-7 win.

The Lancers only had 129-yards of total offense in the game, while Merrimack was able to finish with 280.

Hyde accounted for much of the Tomahawk's offense, getting 174 rushing yards on 36 carries and leading in receiving yards with 37 on three catches.

Heenan was only allowed one pass completion in six attempts.

Senior Andrew Soucy led on carries with 32yard on eight attempts.



Lancers Kyle McPhail and Nathan Pedrick try to contain Merrimack's Reimello Hyde.

16 times for 27-yards 14-12 win in their guarrushing.

Lancer senior, Nathan Pedrick, had 10 tackles and Weinmann next weekend, Londonfinished with eight.

The Lancers will now prepare for their Semifinal game on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. against Pinkerton Academy, who narrowly got by Heenan kept the ball Bishop Guertin with a

terfinal game on Friday night.

If they are successful derry will attempt to retain their Division I title at Exeter High School on Saturday, Nov. 26, against either Timberlane (6th seed) or Bedford (10th seed).



Three Lancers Honored by N.H. Field Hockey Coaches



Taylor McKinnon, All-State First Team.

CHRIS PAUL LONDONDERRY TIMES

Field and three Londonderry fense this season. High School Varsity playtheir efforts on the field eanes, was also recog-

this fall season.

The New Hampshire McKinnon, was selected Coaches Associa- chosen to the All-State tion recently made their First Team. McKinnon sion I All-State teams the Londonderry de-

Londonderry senior ers were recognized for forward, Meghan Dail-

nized by the coaches Chambers was given Lancer junior, Taylor association for her efforts near the goal and Hockey as one of the 15 girls her ability to find the back of the goal and the Year honors went to assist to her teammates selections for their Divi- was a key component to throughout the 2022 season. Daileanes was chosen to be a member of Team. Freshman

Honorable Mention for her efforts at mid-field. Offensive Player of

Addison MacNeil of the Exeter High School Blue Hawks.

Exeter was the even-

finals.

The Defensive Player of the Year was given to ished their season with Kaitlyn Tello of the a 7-10 record and wound Nashua South High up as the number nine School Purple Panthers. seed in the NHIAA Divi-

onship team with a 2-0 went to Bill Larkins who win over the Winnicun- guided the Manchester net Warriors in the DI Central-West team this vear.

The Lady Lancers fin-





Alison Chambers, Honorable Mention





Public Works

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also seeing an approxi- the tax rate," said Trottimately \$47,000 increase for solid waste tonnage. and an increase for estimated fuel adjustment of about \$31,000, which accounts for fuel increases.

"We're allocating an additional \$2 increase in the cost of diesel fuel." said Trottier.

For the sewer budget Trottier said the proposed budget was \$3,063,240, which is an increase of \$213,328 compared to this year's budget of \$2,849,912.

Trottier said the sewer budget is paid for by the users of the sanitary sewer. It means that there is no tax impact.

"This does not affect

er.

For the Highway Diviproposed sion, the budget for 2024 was a \$4,717,746. total of which was an increase of about \$451,000 compared to this year's budget of \$4,265,747.

One of the increases for the highway department's proposed budget that Wholley pointed to is for highway salt. The was proposal to increase it from \$240,000 to \$280,000, which he said is mostly due to the price of salt continuing to go up.

He also noted the amount of snow they have gotten in recent years is lower than nor-

mal. He said the last couple of years they have had 50 to 60 inches, while they are normally in the 70 plus inches range.

"Snow accumulations over the past four years have been abnormally low," said Wholley.

It was also pointed out by Wholley that long term they may want to look at building a new facility for the highway department. Stating that currently they are working out of an old garage.

Wholley said when it comes to the non contractual lines, the vast majority of them stay level funded.

"As you can see we're holding the line on 10 out of the 12 items," said Wholley.

Those increases include an increase of



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\$230,000 for highway management services for a total of \$290,000, and an increase along with an increase of \$50,000 for maintenance supplies and vehicles.

Wholley stated they haven't had an increase for that line for a number of years and the increase will help them appropriately maintain

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maintain transparency and open communication.

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Kristine Perez State Representative Elect Londonderry

Thanks for Your Vote

To the editor, My name is Ron Dunn and I would like to thank you for voting for me on

the vehicles.

He said it's important to keep their vehicles in good shape.

He explained that they have the talent to be able to do small repairs and things like oil changes in-house, but don't have the proper equipment.

"The facility needs a strong look at," said

Concord, NH. I very

much appreciate and thank you for trusting me with your vote. Your vote shows that you trust me to be your voice and look out for your interests. I cannot thank you enough for the confidence that you have shown in me. I promise to take this position very seriously, and I fully understand the responsibilities that you all have bestowed upon me.

I feel grateful to everyone who helped in this long challenging journey. I want to take this opportunity to say Nov. 8 to be a represen- Thank You to all the peotative for your voice in ple who helped me

Wholley.

Wholley said that they would be coming forward with a proposal in the near future.

He also pointed to a number of contractual increases for roadway management contracts, including a 17% increase for paving, 22% increase for tree cutting, and a 20% increase for striping.

spread my message. Thanks for all of your help on the campaign trail. I appreciate all the hard work you did making sure that my message got out there.

It is an honor for me that you have elected me to represent the Town of Londonderry. If anyone has any issues, concerns or wants to contact me, my information is listed below. Thank you again for electing me!

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Republican Meeting

On Thursday, Dec. 1, 7 -8:30 p.m. come to the Londonderry Republican Committee's monthly meeting at the Londonderry Police Department's Community Service Room, 268A Mammoth Rd. Members, friends, affiliates, and Independents who are registered and vote Republican are welcome! For more information: https://Londonderry-GOP.org, or www.facebook.com/LondonderryGOP, or contact Chairperson Janet Huttula at Huttula7@comcast.net.

Turkey Trot

The 49th annual Greater Derry Track Club's 5k turkey trot is being held Thanksgiving morning, 9 a.m., at Galliens Beach on Beaver Lake in Derry NH. This is the oldest and one

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of the largest turkey trots in NH. Participants are asked to donate a canned good to help local food pantries. Register early to make sure you get a race shirt. Go to gdtc.org to register.

A Night at the Aviation Museum

Join the Londonderry Women's Club for a night out at the Aviation Museum in Manchester on Nov. 30 at 6:30 p.m. The topic will be geared towards Women in Aviation and there will be a flight simulator. As always, women in the community who are not members may join. Children 10 & up are also welcome. Please contact the group at www.londonderrywomensclub.com for more information. Attendees must sign up in

advance as this is a private event and the museum will not be open to the public.

Santa Live

After a 2-year hiatus, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be back in the Londonderry Cable studio on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1 - 3 p.m. They can't wait to visit with kids live on tv and hear about their Christmas season and what's on their wish lists. It's also a great photo opportunity for parents to get pictures of their kiddos with Santa. Skip the long lines at the mall, and enjoy cookies and coloring while vou wait. For info call Erin at 603-432-1147, or email ebarry@londonderrynh.org.

Voter Information

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The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office be able to display their

and register voters on: Dec. 8, from 6 - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency; Proof of citizenship (passport,

birth certificate, naturalization papers); Proof of age; Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship. If you have questions contact: Kristin Grages, Chair, Supervisors of the Checklist 603-432-1100, ext 198

Youth Art Contest

The Londonderry Arts Council is pleased to again be hosting the 2022/2023 Youth Art Contest for students in NH. This year's contest runs from Nov. 1 -Jan. 9. The contest is open to students in NH, ages 5 -18. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each age category will win gift certificates for art supplies and

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to correct the checklist work at the Londonderry Library. The winners will be notified by Jan. 24. For details on the contest see the application you can download here. https://londonderryartscouncil.or g/vouth-art-contest

Holiday Craft Fair

Homes of NH Realty, 200 Rockingham Rd., Londonderry, will be hosting a Craft Fair on Friday, Dec. 2, from 4 - 7 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. All proceeds benefit the animals at Live and Let Live Farm Rescue. There will be large selections of handmade items, porcelain dolls, games, puzzles, holiday décor, and more. Cash, checks, and debit & credit cards accepted.

Bookworms Story Time

On Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 10 a.m. and continuing weekly through Dec. 14, Leach Library will offer a story time for preschoolers ages 3-4 years old. Bookworms will focus on preschoolers learning more about words, numbers, and concepts through stories, songs, rhymes, and games. The program will also include a simple craft to promote developing fine motor skills. Registration is required and begins one

week before each session. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

Meat Raffle

On Nov. 18, 7 p.m., the SAL is holding their annual Meat Raffle at American Legion Post 27 at at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry.

Little Sprouts Baby Lapsit

On Tuesday, November, at 9 a.m. and continuing weekly through Dec. 13, Leach Library will offer a story time program for babies 0-18 months old. This introduction to story time is a great opportunity for your littlest sprouts to learn to interact with you and others in a new environment, as well as to begin to follow along with songs, dances, and finger movements. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

Duplo Budding Builders

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On Thursday, Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. for a meeting of Duplo Budding Builders at the Leach Library. Following a theme, participants **Continued on page 15**

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10:03 a.m. Services rendered for Criminal Threatening on South Road. 11:59 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Sherwood Road.

3:47 a.m. Trespassing investigated at 603 Brewery on Main Street, Woodmont.

4:43 a.m. Services rendered to keep the peace on Oakridge Drive.

4:54 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Kestree Drive.

5:34 p.m. Services Rendered for a Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

10:26 p.m. Peace restored after a Disturbance on Golen Drive.

Tuesday - Nov. 8

Pillsbury Realty Development on Pillsbury Road. 8:44 a.m. Services rendered for a Welfare Check at Cracker Barrell Old Country Store Nashua Road.

8:51 a.m. Criminal Threatening responded to on Twin Isles Road.

12:10 p.m. Services rendered for Drug Offenses on Wimbledon Drive.

4:11 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Auto Auction of New England, Inc.

6:01 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Oakridge Drive.

6:10 p.m. Motor vehicle check leads to an arrest made at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road. Christina Stratton, 33, of Manchester, charged on Bench Warrants.

7:21 p.m. Services rendered by eight officers 7:49 a.m. Services ren- for a Domestic Disturdered for Trespassing at bance on Birchwood

Drive.

8 p.m. Suspicious Activity on Rockingham Road.

Wednesday - Nov. 9 10:45 a.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

11:09 a.m. Trespassing reported on Shadow Ridge Road.

3:34 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Bancroft Road. 4:12 p.m. Trespassing investigated at Woodmont Commons on Pillsbury Road.

4:58 p.m. Domestic Disturbance on Wimbledon Drive leads to an arrest made by seven officers. 5:29 p.m. Four officers respond to a Domestic Disturbance on Wimbledon Dr and make an arrest. Taryn Kocak, 19, of Londonderry, charged with: Resist Arrest/Det-

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will create using larger Duplo blocks. This program is designed for younger Lego enthusiasts ages 0-5. This program is made possible in part by the Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Nov. 10. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

"Library After Dark" Movie Night

On Friday, Nov. 18 from 6 - 8:30 p.m., Leach Library will host a special afterhours movie night in the main reading room! Join the library staff for a showing of a 2022 murder mystery film (rated PG-13) along with refreshments and raffle prizes. Registration is required and opens on Friday, Nov. 11. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

Confetti Bookmark Craft

On Monday, Nov. 21 from 6 - 7 p.m., at the Leach Library to create your own confetti bookmark! This program is open to teens in grades 6-12. Supplies and snacks will be provided. Registration is required and begins on Monday, Nov. 14. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

Building Buddies

Come to the Leach Library on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 4:30 p.m. for a new Lego program designed for ages 6 and up. Each month, there will be a fun theme and time to create using the library's Legos. This program is made possible in part by the Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Nov. 10. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

Book Sale Extended Hours

Thanks to many generous community volunteers, the Leach Library Book Sale located on the lower level of the library is now open more hours: Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Thursdays 6 - 7:45 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m. noon. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library. Donations of gently used materials are accepted any time during library operating hours. Please check the Materials Donations Guidelines on the Leach Library website or call the library with any questions at (603) 432-1132.

Be Kind - Do Good

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

Legion Football

Every Sunday during football season food is being served for only \$10 at 3 p.m. at American Legion Post 27, 6 Sargent Road, Londonderry. The menu will change weekly and will be posted on Facebook, at the Post and sent via email.

Respect Life Essay Contest

The NH Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring a Student Respect Life Essay Contest. The contest is open to any Jr-High (grades 6,7,8) and Sr. High (grades 9,10,11,12) student in NH. The NH Knights of Columbus will make up to six cash awards of \$100. You do not

2:29 p.m. Assault Inves-

tigated at Londonderry

3:57 p.m. Shooting Com-

plaint investigated at the

Musquash Conservation

Area on Hickory Hill

4:11 p.m. Juvenile Off-

enses investigated by

five officers on Heritage

High School.

Drive.

the Knights or a Catholic. The theme for this year's contest is:" Even though the Supreme Court ruled there is no "right" to abortion in the Constitution (Dobbs), many mothers still experience fear and uncertainty. What can I do to help make abortion unthinkable?" Deadline: Midnight, Dec. 15, Rules: Essays may not be longer than 500 words; typed, and submitted as a PDF or Word Document and emailed to matu19@comcast.net. Include student name, age, grade, school, parent name and address, phone, parish and email. Students may obtain help & information, including from parents, teachers, friends, and internet, but the essay itself must be their own work. Further contest details may be obtained from K of C NH contest chairman John P. Matuszewski (603-434-4098) or K of C NH State Pro-Life Chairman Ron Distasio (603-595-7837).

Women's Scholarship

The Londonderry Women's Club offers an annual scholarship to any woman seeking to improve her education. The scholarship is open to all

7:45 p.m. Motor Vehicle stop leads to an arrest at the 7-Eleven on Rockingham Road. Jeanine Demers, 41, of Manchester, charged with: Operating a vehicle after Cer-Activity reported on tified as a Habitual Offender; and Arrested on a Warrant. 10:24 p.m. Disturbance

investigated on High Range Road.

Sunday - Nov. 13 10:03 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated at the LAFA Complex on Nelson Road 2:48

p.m. Juvenile Offenses reported on Judy Drive.

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and surrounding towns. The scholarship value is \$1,000. To be eligible, the female applicant must meet the following requirements: Be at least 23 years of age or older. Be a current resident of Londonderry or an adjacent community, Be currently enrolled at an accredited post-secondary institution, Have completed a minimum of half the time or credits required for your degree, certification or licensing program, To apply the applicant will need to submit: A college or institute transcript, Cover letter with state-

have to be a member of women in Londonderry ment about your reasons for returning to school, One personal recommendation, Activities, work experience and essay mentioned on application form. Applications must be received by Sept. 30. No late applications will be considered. All finalists might be notified for a personal interview. Recipient will be announced before Dec. 1. The award will be made payable to the recipient. Applications are available at the Leach Library, the Derry Public Library and can be found and downloaded from our website at londonderrywomensclub.org.

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OBITUARY Thomas E. Bisson

Thomas E. Bisson, 65, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022, in the Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua, NH. Tom has overcome many medical problems over the last 10 years, beating cancer, a rare

lung disorder, but this last illness was too much, and he was taken from us much too soon. He was born on April 16, 1957, in Hartford, CT, a son of the late Wilfred and Marguerite (Thibault) Bisson, and had been a resident of Londonderry for the past 20 years.

Tom's family moved from Bristol, CT to Derry, NH in 1969 where Tom graduated from Pinkerton Academy in 1975. He later earned an Associate Degree in Business from Rivier College. After high school, Tom worked for Treasure Masters in Derry briefly, then began a long career with Kollsman Instruments (Elbit Systems of America) as an Avionics Repair Technician. He remained there until 2017 when his illness prevented him from working any longer.

He would say he met his soulmate and love of his life, Pam in 1988. Together they raised two wonderful sons, Robert and Zachary. He was proud of both boys. He was involved with Boy Scouts as a youth and then carried on that tradition with his boys as an assistant scout leader for many years.

Tom enjoyed camping, the Green Bay Packers, vacations with family. He was able to complete his bucket list trip of going to Alaska in 2019 with Pam and his sister Patti. He was a great cook and known for his awesome meatballs.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 32 years, Pamala (Carr) Bisson of Londonderry; two sons, Robert P. Bisson of Pelham, NH and Zachary T. Bisson and his partner Ethan Conley of Manchester, NH; two brothers, Joseph M. Bisson of Pasadena, MD and Gregory J. Bisson of North Carolina; one sister, Patricia Guimond of Berwick, ME; his mother-in-law, Barbara Carr of Londonderry, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and his Uncle George Thibault. He was predeceased by one brother, William J. Bisson and one sister, Nancy L. Bisson.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 5 - 7 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Friday, Nov. 18, at 10 a.m., in St. Jude Parish, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Burial will follow in Pillsbury Cemetery, Londonderry. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

Police Log

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10:24 p.m. Runaway Juvenile taken to family/ guardian from Londonderry Police Department.

Thursday - Nov. 10 9:19 a.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at the Londonderry High School.

12:12 p.m. Services rendered to keep the peace on Wimbledon Drive.

12:47 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated at the Felton Brush Inc. on Burton Drive.

4:27 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated by seven officers on Rockingham Road. 6:15 p.m. Services rendered by six officers for a Disturbance on Vista Ridge Drive.

Domestic Disturbance on Auburn Road. Friday - Nov. 11

dered for a Domestic Disturbance on Auburn Road.

Cut Apartments

11:57 a.m. Suspicious Activity leads to an arrest made by four officers on Elijah Hill Road. 2:32 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

8:34 p.m. Services rendered for a Disturbance on Calla Road.

Saturday - Nov. 12 3:37 a.m. Peace restored by three officers after a Disturbance on Elijah Hill Road.

9:56 a.m. Services ren-

dered by Animal Control for a Dog Bite on Fieldstone Drive. 1:42 p.m. Criminal Thre-

atening investigated Lon-7:41 a.m. Services rendonderry High School. 2:27 p.m. Suspicious Jack's Bridge Road.

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7:51 p.m. Five officers renderservices for a

10:17 a.m. Trespassing reported at Macgregor

Stonehenge Road.

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