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## Fond Farewell

Londonderry Police Chief Kim Bernard bids a fond farewell to longtime resident Reed Paige Clark III as he was given a special sendoff last week. Reed and his wife Phyllis are moving to Washing D.C. after his family has lived in town for over four generations. The couple were given a police escort as they left town.

## Town Council Approve Cap For Insurance Rates Increase

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Sept. 26 Town Council meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to a proposal from Primax to cap the in-

creases for property and liability insurance for the next three years at five percent per year. The town's Finance Director, Justin Campo, explained that essential-ly no matter how many

additional claims they have from year to year or how much more it costs, they would be capped at how much more they have to pay as a Town.

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## Kim Bernard Named as New Londonderry Chief of Police

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Deputy Police Chief, Kim Bernard, was officially named the Londonderry Chief of Police during the Town Council meeting on Monday night, Oct. 3. Bernard assumed command of the Londonderry Police Department following Chief William Hart's retirement on Aug. 5, and has been with Londonderry for over 21 years.

Bernard has held numerous roles in the department throughout his tenure, they include: Patrolman; Field Training Officer; Patrol



Kim Bernard

Sergeant; Detective Sergeant; Support Services Lieutenant; Watch Commander; Operations Captain and Deputy Chief.

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, proposed the

appointment Monday night and said he felt Bernard was more than up for the challenge of his new role. Malaguti said, "Kim's greatest strength is his ability to deal with people. To a fault, he treats people decently and always strives to do the right thing."

He added that Bernard has navigated some difficult waters over the past few months and has done it with professionalism and dignity.

The Town Council voted unanimously to move forward with **continued on page 15**

## Plans for New Water Tank Near Gordon Drive Reviewed

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Heritage and Historical District Commission met last month and discussed several new and ongoing construction applications.

One project, dating back to July, has been the design and review of a proposed 6,700-square-foot water tank with pipe improvements and a new station. The tank is located between Seven Rear Gordon Drive, and Marketplace Drive. Trevor Yandow of Manchester's Meridian Land Services and Mark Filion of Pennichuck

Water Services were at the meeting to make a presentation.

"From a site layout standpoint: there's a tank, there's a gravel access drive that goes around the tank, and there's a stormwater basin to the west, on the left side of the tank," said Yandow, as he overviewed the proposal. "We are proposing some landscaping to the north of the tank to provide a year-round visual screen with some ever-green trees."

Yandow promised that the project would not impact any historical structures, with the

sole exception of stone walls along Spring Road. He assured the Commission a disturbance to the stone wall would be "rebuilt in place."

"We're open to recommendations," added Filion, referring to the color and design of the water tank. Pennichuck Water promised to do its

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# Londonderry Teen Raises Funds for Suicide Prevention



Londonderry High School junior, Myleigh Brennan, displays the sweat-shirts she designed to raise funds for Suicide Prevention.

Photo by Chris Paul

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

It's been nearly a year now that Myleigh Brennan's best friend, Morgynne Seigny, took her own life, and over the past year Brennan, who is now a Londonderry High School junior, has been trying to raise funds and awareness for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Morgynne committed suicide on Oct. 19, 2021 and her unexpected death came without warning to her friends and family. It was said to be due mostly because of bullying through social media.

Myleigh Brennan was devastated by the sudden loss and in November of last year raised over \$3,500 in her fund raising efforts to help prevent teen suicide.

When Morgynne passed, Brennan knew she wanted to do something special to honor her in the community

and hoped her endeavor would have the ability to help other people who may be struggling with their own mental health or might be thinking of suicide.

Brennan established "Mariposas for Morgynne" last year and designed sweatshirts that were sold online displaying Morgynne's name and butterflies, symbolizing the effect of suicide on teens.

Brennan was surprised by the response to the fundraiser. "When I first thought of it, I figured I would sell a couple of hoodies to Morgynne's close friends, but it grew like crazy. I sold way more than I thought I ever could," she said.

This year, as the anniversary of her friend's passing approaches, Brennan has designed a new hoodie, which has "STAY" on the front and the slogan "Stay: Tomorrow Needs You" written on the back.

The pullover hoodies are a 50/50 blend, that

come in a variety of colors and cost \$40 and 100 percent of all profits raised through the donations goes directly to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Brennan describes Morgynne as the funniest person she had ever met. "She never failed to make me or anyone else smile. If you knew her, you knew how she lit up a room. Her smile was so contagious, if you saw it you had to smile too. She was a loving and loyal friend, sister, and daughter. She was creative, beautiful, humorous, and so much more."

This year's hoodies can be found at CustomInk.com, through Mariposas for Morgynne. So far, 90 sweatshirts have been sold with a goal of 150.

For additional information, DM (Direct Message) @myleighrb on Instagram or email Myleigh at: mbrennan1023@gmail.com with questions.



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# Town Council Approve Upcoming Budget Calendar

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Approving the budget calendar for the 2024 fiscal year was in discussion at the Sept. 26 Town Council meeting

One of the proposed changes that occurred during the meeting was having an additional budget meeting on Nov. 14. Town Council Chairman, John Farrell, said he thought it made sense to have a meeting

that night to be a follow up from Nov. 5, instead of going almost three weeks without a meeting.

"I don't want to wait all the way until the 23rd," Farrell stated.

Some of the notable dates in this year's budget meeting schedule includes the first initial budget presentation by the town department heads on Saturday Nov. 5 at 9 a.m.

The Town Council would have a bond hearing on Dec. 19 and would

also have a meeting for preliminary warrant article approval.

The deadline for petitioned warrant articles that propose a Bond governed by RSA 33:8-a are due by Jan. 6 while other petitioned warrant articles are due Jan. 10.

A second budget public hearing and the adoption of the FY 2024 budget along with the final vote on the warrant is scheduled for Jan. 16.

This year's Town Deliberative session is sched-

uled to take place on Saturday Feb. 11 and will take place at the Londonderry High School cafe.

The School District's Deliberative session is slated to take place on Feb. 10.

The annual Town Meeting is slated to take place on March 14.

It was pointed out by Finance Director, Justin Campo, that like they have done in years past they could have additional meetings for the budget if they find there

is a need to schedule more.

In other budget news, during the meeting Londonderry Town, Manager, Mike Malaguti pointed out they now have a vacancy on the Budget Committee and told the Town Council they are the ones who get to decide on who should fill the vacancy until the next election occurs.

It was decided to allow Malaguti to post for the open position.

Also during the meeting, Malaguti gave a preview to the Town Council that they will be coming back in October with a report of what it would take to keep the Lions Hall and be able to have something there going forward.

He noted it would likely not be cheap, but it is important to have the information in order to plan for the future.

"It won't be a small number you will be hearing," said Malaguti.

## Water Tank

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best to avoid having the water tank stand out from abutting houses. "They can make it any color. We won't be putting any logos or signs or anything of that nature on it."

Heritage Commission questions on the project largely focused on the local impact on surrounding houses and questions from the Planning Board.

"I only made one note, which was just mature arborvitae [evergreens] for screening, I would like to see them rather large, as large as you can get

them from the nursery just so they won't take 10 years to fill in," said Commission Chair, Krystopher Kenney.

Tall trees will help the new tank blend into the environment. Overall, there were a few concerns regarding historic structures in town.

In other businesses, the Commission discussed changes to the ongoing corridor management plan along Apple Way. The management plan is designed to showcase the historical and cultural features of Londonderry along a scenic byway.

Resident, David Ellis, recently updated the plan with several suggestions to improve the Apple Way corridor. Members were impressed by the initial findings.

"All of David's suggestions are good," noted Vice Chair, Arthur Rugg.

Ellis was unable to

make it to the Sept. 22 meeting. The Commission agreed to go over the recommendations by November.

The construction of a new public safety access road in the Kent Allen Forest has been completed. Director of Public Works & Municipal Facilities, Dave Wholley, completed the project to

allow emergency and town vehicles to enter the area as needed from Mammoth Rd. Several forest trails were redone as a part of the access project for hikers.

The Londonderry Heritage Commission is scheduled to meet on the fourth Thursday of every month in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.



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# Editorial

## Fire Safety All Year

October 9th-15th is the official Fire Prevention Week this year. Many fire departments are using the whole month of October to emphasize fire safety through public education events. Many Fire Departments maybe holding open houses, those are always good times to stop in. You can stop in at your local fire station almost anytime, you get to meet the crew and pick up some pointers on staying safe.

This year's Fire Prevention theme is "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape!" This is so important. It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan and emphasizes the importance of having a smoke detector in every bedroom. Fire officials note that half of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep. They also say that having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half.

Other tips: Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit. Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways to get out. Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them. Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find. Close doors behind you as you leave, this may slow the spread

of smoke, heat, and fire.

Once you get outside, stay outside; you should never go back inside a burning building. Having a fire extinguisher is only the first step, knowing how to use it is the vital second step; smoke detector placement, use and testing, making a family escape plan, or the overriding importance of getting out and staying out of a burning building, your local firefighters are ready to talk fire safety. With a fire doubling in size every 30 seconds, the importance of taking fire prevention seriously is a no-brainer.

Calling 911 is another focus of fire safety this month. With the prevalence of cell phones and the frequent absence of landlines, children and everyone else need to know where to they can get quick access to the phone in the middle of the night.

So whether your Fire Department is or is not having an open house go and talk with them. Firefighters love to explain their gear and air packs to children, so that the youngsters will have nothing to be afraid of if they encounter a firefighter during a fire.

As the saying goes, they're the ones running into a burning building as everyone else is running out.

Help them out and keep them as well as yourself safe by learning fire safety and fire prevention tips, and putting them into practice, this month and every month.

# Letters

## Traffic Safety

To the editor

This letter was sent to the Londonderry Town Council & Chairman, Londonderry Traffic Safety Committee on Sept. 9.

I was not able to attend the Londonderry Town Council meeting on Sept. 12. I did not realize that the NH DOT would be making a presentation regarding the Stonehenge Rd., & Rockingham Rd., intersection. Regarding that intersection, I would like to offer these comments:

- I drive through this intersection frequently and do not see a need for a roundabout, but I believe turn lanes would be helpful and maybe all that's needed.

- I am no fan of roundabouts or any other so-called "traffic calming" devices.

- They needlessly cause traffic delays, confusion, and can lead to accidents.

- Pedestrian and cyclists are actually less safe when negotiating a roundabout.

- Roundabouts can actually create anxiety, nervousness and even lead to road rage.

- \* There are usually better alternatives to roundabouts.

- I am aware of many instances of expensive tire/wheel damage which some have incurred due to narrow-laned, sharp-curved roundabouts.

- NH DOT may like roundabouts because they can be cheaper to install and especially to maintain.

- Rockingham Rd., (NH Rt. 28) is a major thoroughfare, truck route

and School Bus route.

- Roundabouts will not change that, and we all know that roundabouts are certainly not truck friendly.

- In Concord, I saw pretty little flower gardens in the middle of roundabouts that were run over by heavy truck tires.

- At one time, NH DOT wanted to redesign I-93's exit 12 (in Concord) to include a roundabout at each side of the South Main St. (NH Rt. 3A) overpass.

- Concord City Council interceded and successfully convinced the DOT to drop the plan, because like NH Rt., 28, it is a major thoroughfare.

- Coming from North Londonderry and heading south on Rockingham Rd., there is a traffic light at Symmes Dr., I-93 South on-ramp, I-93 North on-ramp, Liberty Drive, and shortly after crossing into Derry, more traffic lights begin just after Scobie Pond Rd.

- As that stretch of road is already heavily signalized, a traffic signal at the intersection of Stonehenge Rd., makes far more sense than a roundabout and should keep traffic flowing better.

- Adding a left turn lane on Stonehenge Rd., and both right (southbound) and left (northbound) turn lanes would also be beneficial and make it safer.

- If signalizing the intersection is unacceptable, then perhaps a true "rotary" or "traffic circle" would be the next best thing. (Think Massabesic traffic circle.) These take a bit more room than a roundabout but certainly improve traffic flow.

- Narrow, cramped roundabouts with inverted banking (pavement sloped the wrong way, in order to make one feel like they are about to tip over even at low speeds) is not a good design.

- Remember, this is the NH DOT's baby and absent any objection, they will build it as they and they alone see fit.

Again, I simply do not see the need for changes to this intersection (with the possible exception of turn lanes). Remember, sometimes doing nothing is in fact an option.

Respectfully,  
Robert R. LeBreux  
Londonderry

## Thank You

To the editor,

I want to thank all of those Londonderry citizens who were able to vote on Sept. 13. According to the Londonderry Times, there were 4,692 people who cared to take the time to get themselves to the high school, often stand in line and vote in our State primary. We have more than 17,000 registered voters in town. I have poll watched and/or sat in the party corrals or pens (you know, those areas where folks hold candidate signs for hours on end) and watched people make their way into the Lancer gym.

I saw many people who struggled, but still came into the polls with walkers, canes and wheel chairs to make sure they voted. One person heavily breathing with oxygen, needed to stop a bit and rest at the gym entrance to regain her

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# Letters

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 strength in order to enter. With some help and her incredible determination, she went into vote. How impressive! She had my respect. Whether a Democrat or Republican ballot, SHE showed up. I sincerely hope that in the general election on Nov. 8, we have even more Londonderry citizens who take their voting responsibility as seriously.

Many thanks,  
 Anne Fenn  
 Candidate NH  
 State House  
 Londonderry

## Beautify Londonderry

To the editor,  
 Happy Fall! Beautify Londonderry would like to welcome all to our Fall Renewal Day on Saturday Oct. 8 from 9 a.m. - noon at Matthew Thornton Elementary.

This Renewal Day volunteers can help our town environment in 3 ways: 1. Roadside/public area trash cleanup, 2. Household clothes & textiles drive for repurposing goods and 3. Learning about composting opportunities for reducing landfill food waste.

As always, Beautify Londonderry will provide bags, gloves, vests

and pickers to borrow for the clean-up. You and your team can choose a road near your own location, or we can assign you with a location in need cleaning.

We are excited to also partner with Eco-smith Recyclers Inc. to collect unwanted clothes, shoes & any household textiles. As you are changing out to fall/winter and finding things that don't fit anymore or things that are no longer useable, just bag up donations and bring to put in a collection truck at Matthew Thornton on Oct. 8.

Finally, we will have on hand information about household level

composting. Did you know that more than 30 percent of the food we trash into our landfill waste stream could be recycled through composting? Composting properly is good for your gardens and for the Earth.

For more details on the clothing/textile drive, including a list of items, please see the Beautify Londonderry town webpage or the Beautify Londonderry Facebook page. We welcome all who can come join us on Oct. 8!

Sincerely,  
 Jocelyn Muller  
 Beautify Londonderry  
 Planning Committee  
 Londonderry

## Speaker of the House Thanks Voters

To the editor,  
 I want to thank the citizens of Londonderry for their vote in the Sept. 13 primary. I have been honored to serve the Londonderry community in my capacity most recently as Speaker of the House and as your duly elected representative for more than 16 years.

If I am re-elected in November, I will continue working hard for you at the State House. Along with my fellow House Republicans, the focus remains on protecting individual freedoms, cutting more taxes to allow

businesses and families to grow, and enacting good legislation that will keep NH the freest, safest, and the best place in which to work and raise a family.

As a member of this great community, I will do my best to keep the interests of Londonderry at the front of every issue that comes before the legislature.

Thank you for your confidence and support, it means the most to me. I would be proud to earn your vote in November.

Sincerely,  
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# Rate Cap

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“They will not increase it above five percent,” said Campo.

Town Council Chairman, John Farrell, said based on the economic factors happening right now he thought it would be a good deal for the Town.

“In today’s world, that actually sounds like a deal,” said Farrell.

It was explained by Campo that they are in the last year of the deal right now and if they were to extend it by three years it would be how they can lock in the prices. He noted they wouldn’t know what this year’s numbers are until around December.

Campo stated from 2021 to 2023, which is the current agreement that they are in, the increase has been about

1.93 percent.

Campo then added that if they don’t end up having that much of an increase from year to year based on their amount of claims and other factors then it wouldn’t automatically increase by five percent each year.

“It’s not a guaranteed five,” said Campo.

It was pointed out by Campo that if they do end up having a lot of

claims, then they may not keep them for next year or could potentially increase the prices.

“They will reevaluate it once again,” said Campo.

Farrell explained he felt the agreement was something that protects the Town.

“It’s a nice safety net,” said Farrell.

Also during the October meeting, Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, gave the Town Council an update regarding the increase the town will

be paying for Waste Management after they made a request due to the rising costs associated with trash removal.

The total increase they settled on was \$513,000 for over the remainder of the contract.

Malaguti said the contract was heavily vetted.

“It has been carefully scrutinized by staff,” said Malaguti.

Malaguti added that he was looking to move

forward with official authorization from the Town Council.

The Town Council ultimately approved his request.

Town Councilor, Deb Paul, who is the ex officio member of the Solid Waste Committee, said that the group is supportive of their proposal.

“The Solid Waste Committee was in total support and thought it was the best move for the town,” said Paul.

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# Council Get Update On Freedom Energy Agreement

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

One of the items brought up during the Sept. 26 Town Council meeting was an agreement with Freedom Energy.

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, explained it's something that has been pending in front of the Energy Committee and

Town Council for a while.

He explained in 2020 they signed an agreement with the consulting company because they wanted to be able to engage in the rule-making process for community choice aggregation.

The purpose of this would be to allow munic-

ipalities to save money for their cost of energy along with the cost for residents.

Recently they received a presentation from a different company called Community Power.

"They are moving towards the same goals," said Malaguti.

Malaguti added that they recently met with Freedom Energy to get an update on their efforts under their agreement. They also made the pitch to continue the consultant contract with them and to not go with Community Power.

Since signing the agreement one of the things they pointed to is making a filing in the Public Utility Commission rulemaking docket. He said that is where legislation is flushed out and then implemented.

Malaguti stated they have also been negotiating with Eversource to get the data that is needed so they can finalize the aggregation plan and move forward.

Malaguti said when they signed the agreement originally, one of the things they were required to do was put together a committee to work on the community

aggregation plan.

With that said, Malaguti explained it is hard to find out who was originally appointed to the committee.

"The details on that are sketchy," said Malaguti.

Malaguti stated in order to move forward with the plan that would then be presented in front of the Town Council they need to reinstate

the committee.

Town Councilor, Deb Paul, who also is the Chair of the recently formed Energy Task Force in town, asked why they would need to have a separate committee.

"Why do we need a separate committee when we already have an energy committee," said Paul. She asked if they could have a sub committee for it through the Energy Committee.

Malaguti said he wasn't sure about the legality of it because of the

charter, but said he would look into it.

Town Council Chairman, John Farrell, said it sounds like they are planning for the future and said that they do that through the capital improvement plan committee. He added that it would be a good representation from across the community if they have those people handle it.

Malaguti said he would come back to the Town Council in the near future with a more definitive plan.

## OBITUARY

### Clark A. Smith



Clark A. Smith, 60, of Londonderry, NH, passed away on Sept. 27, 2022, at Mass General Hospital in Boston, MA, after a long battle with heart failure. He was a fighter until the end & greatly admired for his stoic nature.

Born 1962, Clark spent his early years in Vermont. He became a determined athlete, playing high school football & was state champion in wrestling. He went on to play rugby in college & was an advanced skier, snowboarder, & avid outdoorsman. He graduated from Norwich University in 1984. After marrying his wife, Kimberly, they settled in Londonderry in 1997. Clark held various positions as an Insurance Broker, Entrepreneur, Realtor, & most recently as a Manager at Home Depot in Salem, NH.

Clark was a true DIY man of many talents. He could fix just about anything. He never went anywhere without striking up a conversation. If you ever needed information about a location, he'd likely been there & could give you a "shortcut". Clark had a passion for animals, especially the family's newest boxer, Liko. He loved the outdoors - whether he was fishing, hiking, camping, or trying something new. He never tired of trying to catch 'the big one' & always had the highest tally of the day.

Clark loved watching sports, especially when his sons were on the lacrosse field. Many will remember him as Coach Clark, he was an amazing asset to the town's youth lacrosse program. He passed along his love of sports & competitive nature to his children. Clark spent many days riding his motorcycle & connecting with others over it. He hosted an annual motorcycle event called CroMag, & will be deeply missed by the friends he made. Anyone who knew Clark will never forget his deep laugh, contagious grin, & "Clark-isms". Clark was larger than life, his shoes cannot be filled.

He leaves his wife, Kimberly, & their sons, Mason and Hunter, of Londonderry, NH; his daughter, Amanda, of Concord, NH; parents, Joy & Wayne Smith, of Weathersfield, VT; & sister & her husband, Brianne & Scot Bemis, & their children Abby & Bret.

A Celebration of Life is being scheduled. Check back for details at [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com). Friends will be invited to come share fond memories and to bring a written story or impression of Clark that his children can treasure forever. Donations can be made to an education fund for Clark's children at <https://everloved.com/life-of/clark-smith>.

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Lancers Football Team Down Little Green in Manchester

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Football squad had

four touchdowns to start the first quarter at Manchester Central High School, on Friday night, Sept. 30, and came

away with an easy 48-6 win over the Little Green.

The Lancers pushed their division record up to 4-0 with the win over Central and will now prepare for Bishop Guertin. The Cardinals (5-0) are the only team with a winning record that Londonderry will face in the remaining four games of the regular season.

In the 42-point win over Central, Londonderry amassed 350 total yards of offense. They had 145-yards in the air and 205 on the ground.

The Lancers also caused three fumbles and Trevor Weinmann got an interception.

The first Lancer touchdown of the game

was scored just 30 seconds in the first when junior running back, Jake Schena, had an 11-yard touchdown run to start the scoring.

Three minutes later, LHS junior Seth Doyon recovered a Manchester fumble on the 14-yard line for a 13-7 Lancer lead. The point after kick by senior Jack Drabik was blocked.

At 3:31 left in the

first, LHS senior quarterback, Drew Heenan, completed his pass to senior Andrew Kullman for a 51-yard touchdown. They followed that up with a two-point conversion run by Kullman for the 21-0 lead.

With two-and-a-half minutes left in the opening quarter, Manchester got their only points of the game on an 11-yard run. Londonderry spe-

cial team's blocked the extra point.

Schena added six more points before the quarter ended with a nine-yard run to pay dirt, followed by a successful extra point by Drabik for a commanding 28-6 lead.

In the second period, Heenan had a 27-yard pass play to junior wide receiver, Nate Rosario,

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Trevor Weinmann made an interception during the Manchester game.

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# Small Hits the Millennium Mark in Assists for Lancers Volleyball

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Volleyball squad saw their winning streak end at 10 games on

Thursday night against Bedford High School, but fans were also able to witness senior setter, Lexi Small, get her 1,000th assist in the first game of that match.

Small, who has been a varsity player all four years of her high school career, needed just seven assists to reach the millennium mark and did that by the time the score was 13-16 in the first set.

Unfortunately for the team, that was the only real celebrating done in the battle against the only other undefeated team in Division I.

Coming into the game, the Bulldogs girls were 8-0 and the Lancers had a 10-0 record, and Bedford was able to outlast their host three games to one in the match.

Londonderry was able to battle Bedford tightly in three of the four sets, but ran out of steam in the final game. Sets scores were: 25-27, 21-25, 25-19 and 8-25.

Besides Small's major milestone, other standouts were: Ally McGonagle, with 18 kills



Lexi Small

and three aces in the match. Small got 19 assists and three aces.

Shannon Ball and Riley Campo each had four kills in the match. Londonderry will

have another tough match this week. They will travel to Nashua on Friday night to face the Titans who have also

only lost one match this season.



A brief ceremony was held after the match against Bedford to honor Lexi Small.

## Athletes of the Week

Week of Sept. 26

**Trevor Weinmann**  
Senior, Varsity Football



The three-year starter and captain has had back-to-back games with an interception. He also had a sack, fumble recovery, pass break ups and several pass pressures, and a dozen tackles. He's also done a great job with his offensive blocking, running, and catching.

**Lexi Small**

Senior, Varsity Volleyball



Lexi is a true leader for her team. She always thinks of her team first and has led LHS to a 10-1 start. Last week, Lexi passed the amazing milestone of 1,000 assists in her career at LHS.

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# Lancers Boys' Soccer Get a Five Goal Win in Hudson

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Soccer team traveled to Hudson last week where they got a 5-0 win over the Alvirne Broncos to start the final week of September.

The win at Alvirne High School on Tuesday, Sept. 27, was the fourth of the season, but LHS suffered their fourth loss two days later at Nashua North.

Londonderry pushed their season record up to 4-3-2 with the victory over Alvirne (2-7).

Lancer senior forward, Cristian Levantovski-Correa, had two goals in the first half to start the game against the Broncos.

In the 35th minute, Levantovski-Correa scored with the assist coming from sophomore Brett McKinnon

One minute later,



Cristian Levantovski-Correa

Levantovski-Correa netted a second goal with an assist from sophomore Zach Mantegari.

Mantegari put the LHS boys ahead 3-0 when he scored in the 38th minute on a pass from McKinnon.

In the second half, McKinnon added two goals of his own. One goal was assisted by sophomore Justin Dion, at 72:30, and the other assist went to sopho-

more Aidan Board in the 75th minute.

Londonderry junior goalkeeper, Jason Reilly, had three saves to secure the shutout and Alvirne made three saves on eight shots.

Head coach, Todd Ellis, was happy with the team's effort, "It took us a bit to get going tonight, but once we did we scored some brilliant ones," he said.

Ellis added, "Our effort was much better throughout the entire second half. Consistency with that will be the key as the season plays out."

Londonderry's season record dropped to 4-4-2 on Thursday, Sept. 29, when they lost 3-1 to Nashua North (9-2).

The Lancers kept pace with the Titans for much of this game, giving up the first goal in the 49th minute of the second half, but then tying things up in

minute 65 on a goal from Levantovski Correa assisted by Dion.

Unfortunately, North was able to get the 3-1 win with two unanswered goals in the final 17-minutes of the game.

Reilly had three saves in the loss and

LHS managed six shots on the Titan's goal.

Ellis felt that North was probably the best team they have seen this season.

He said, "We played well defensively the first half, and then did a better job of getting for-

ward in the attack in the second half," but too many mistakes were made toward the end.

LHS will play two home games this week, on Tuesday against Merrimack (2-7-1), and on Friday starting at 4 p.m. against Hanover (6-4).

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# Lady Lancer Soccer Squad Finish Month with a Victory



CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Soccer team was able to get back to the .500 mark after managing a close 1-0 win over the Nashua North Titans at home last week.

The win came after suffering three straight losses on the team's home turf.

The Lancers squad started the week with a game on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 27, against the Alvirne High School Broncos.

In that home contest,

the Lancers were unable to score and wound up losing by one goal.

Two days later, again at home, Londonderry took on the Nashua North Titans and were able to outlast that team with a one-goal lead taken halfway through the second half.

Londonderry senior

Drea Dwyer scored the only goal of the game in the 67th minute, assisted by sophomore Audrey Hughes.

Lancers sophomore goal tender, Reagan Delude, had a total of eight stops in the game. Six in the first half and two saves in the second period to help secure

the much-needed win.

Londonderry had a total of 11 shots on the Nashua tender, six in the first half and five in the second.

The team was scheduled to go to Merrimack High School (6-2-1), on Oct. 4, and will play Hanover High School (4-6) two days later in Hanover.

Drea Dwyer against a Nashua North opponent.

## Football

Continued from page 9 and Drabik's kick was good, for the 35-6 lead to end the first half.

In the third quarter, sophomore Caiden Malek had a 55-yard run for a touchdown and in the fourth, senior Jack VanNort had a two-yard run for the final touch-

down of the evening.

Heenan was 7-10 on pass attempts, totaling 139-yards with two touchdowns.

Kullman got four receptions for 100-yards and Rosario had one for 27-yards to lead the team.

Rushing yards were pretty well spread out in the game with Malek get-

ting 66-yards on three attempts; Carson Palma had 35-yards on three runs; Schena, 27-yards; and Conor Williams had 19-yards on four runs.

Drabik led on defense with four tackles and two assists. Jaydon Navarro, Conor Williams and Mike Thistle each had three tack-

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## Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness

Join Anstey's Army on Thursday, Oct. 13 from 7 - 9 p.m., on the Londonderry Town Common as we illuminate the stage in green, teal, and pink. We are participating in #LightUpMBC, a global landmark campaign to shine a light on the importance of awareness and funding for Metastatic Breast Cancer (MBC) research. Anstey's Army is a group of friends and family who formed to rally around one of L-town's own moms who was diagnosed with stage IV breast cancer earlier this year. Londonderry is one of over 200 landmarks taking part in #LightUpMBC, sponsored by METAVIVOR, the only organization that puts 100% of donations towards finding a cure for

metastatic breast cancer. Contact Alison Palmer [aliann923@yahoo.com](mailto:aliann923@yahoo.com) for additional information or to get involved. To donate to Team NH - Anstey's Army: <https://donate.metavivor.org/fundraiser/4175273>

## American Legion Auxiliary Yard Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary Post 27 is hosting a Fall Community Yard Sale and 50/50 Raffle on Oct. 15, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., at 6 Sargent Rd, Londonderry, rain or shine. The Auxiliary is looking for donations through to Oct. 13, from the Community to include small furniture, household items, small kitchen items, etc. No large furniture, no clothing, no stuffed animals, no AC Units or Large appliances/electronics. Donations can be dropped off at Post 27

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Londonderry School District announces free community child find program for all Londonderry residents ages 2 - 5 years 11 months of age, who are suspected of have developmental concerns. Child find will be held at: Moose Hill School, 150 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry, on Oct. 20, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Please call Denise Fosmire for an appointment (603) 437-5855 ext 7223. No child will be seen

without an appointment

## Seniors Informational Expo

The Londonderry Senior Resources Committee will be having a senior citizen informational Expo on Sunday Oct. 16, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Londonderry High School Gym. Free Admission. There will be over 30 service organizations, and senior-related vendors. There will be demonstrations, handouts, refreshments and lots of great information, some could save a life, some could save you money, and some could help you lead a healthier, longer life. This Expo is not just for seniors. Caregivers and adult children want to know what help is available for NH seniors. For more info go to: [www.londonderrynh.org](http://www.londonderrynh.org) Senior Resources Committee page or facebook page.

## Active Parenting

The Upper Room, a Family Resource Center in Derry will be hosting Active Parenting for 0 - 5 year olds, a 3 part series for parents and caregivers of children 0 - 5 years old, starting Oct. 12, 6 - 8 p.m., for 3 Wednesdays. This program will look at what a baby's cry might mean, and how to manage the

"terrible two's" and so much more. Children can be our greatest joy and our greatest frustration and having some ideas about what is normal childhood behavior and how to manage the challenges helps parents and caregivers be responsive to what is going on at the moment. To register call Beth O'Connell at 603-437-8477 x 124.

## Little Sprouts Baby Lapsit

On Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. through Oct. 18, Leach Library is offering a new 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.

## Legion Meeting

On Oct. 10, at 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 27 will hold a Monthly General Meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

## Karaoke

Karaoke with DJ Sharon

will be held on Oct. 14, from 7:30 - 11 p.m., by the American Legion Post 27. Non-members interested in joining Post 27 are welcome to attend.

## Beautify Londonderry Renewal Day

Come donate clothing/household textiles, volunteer to clean up trash along roads and public spaces and learn about household composting. Saturday Oct. 8 from 9 a.m. - noon at Matthew Thorn-ton Elementary. See the Beautify Londonderry town webpage or email [beautify-londonderry@gmail.org](mailto:beautify-londonderry@gmail.org) for more information.

## Bookworms Story Time

On Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. through Oct. 19, Leach Library will offer a new 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

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## Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

**Monday - Sept. 26**  
**10:25 a.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made on Mammoth Road at Shasta Drive. Jason Barrows, 36, of Goffstown, charged with: Drive After Revoked/Suspended License.  
**10:45 a.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Lowell Street, Manchester. Stephen Shaw, 37, of Manchester, charged with: Theft by Unauthorized Taking - Two Prior Convictions.  
**12:54 p.m.** Services rendered for an Overdose at

the Burger King on Nashua Road.  
**7:35 p.m.** Services rendered for a Missing Person reported on Vista Ridge Drive.  
**7:36 p.m.** Domestic Disturbance investigated at the US Post Office on Nashua Road.  
**8:27 p.m.** Involuntary Emergency Admission transported to a hospital by three officers on Sherwood Road.  
**11:49 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Dartmouth Street, Laconia. Brittany Ford, 30, of

Laconia, charged on Bench Warrants.  
**Tuesday - Sept. 27**  
**12:01 a.m.** Warrant served and arrest made by three officers on Union Avenue, Laconia. Samantha Miller, 42, of Laconia, charged with Bench Warrants.  
**1:38 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made at Peterborough Police Department. Justin Brouillette, 33, of Keene, charged with: Second Degree Assault - Strangulation; and three counts of Domestic Violence - Simple Assault - Bodily Injury.  
**5:37 p.m.** Services rendered for Criminal Thre-

atening on Lucas Road.  
**6:16 p.m.** Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Bancroft Road.  
**Wednesday - Sept. 28**  
**1:12 a.m.** Suicide Attempt/Threat investigated by four officers on Welch Road.  
**7:07 a.m.** Three officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with an investigation at Wendy's on Nashua Road.  
**10:15 a.m.** Services rendered by three officers on Juvenile Offenses at the Londonderry High School.  
**10:34 a.m.** Services rendered for report of Missing Person on Rabbit Run.  
**11:54 a.m.** Suicide Attempt/Threat investigated on Hunter Blvd.  
**2 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Oak Drive. Ludwig Lubert Haken, 37, of Londonderry, charged with: Conduct After an Accident; Simple Assault - Physical Contact or Bodily Injury; and Criminal Mischief.  
**2:51 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Heartwood Lane, Concord. Roberta Dezainde, 50, of Manchester, charged with Burglary.  
**6:42 p.m.** Suicide Attempt/Threat investigated by four officers on Old Derry Road.  
**8:14 p.m.** Domestic Disturbance investigated at the Exit 5 Southbound Off-Ramp on Route 93.

**10:35 p.m.** Suicide Attempt/Threat investigated by four officers on Chase Road.  
**Thursday - Sept. 29**  
**12:52 a.m.** Services rendered by three officers for an Assault at the RMZ Truck Stop on Rockingham Road.  
**3:58 p.m.** Services rendered for a Disturbance at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.  
**6:19 p.m.** Services rendered for a Disturbance on Auburn Road.  
**10:54 p.m.** Three officers investigated suspicious activity on Noyes Road.  
**Friday - Sept. 30**  
**10:59 a.m.** Services rendered for Criminal Threatening on Hillcrest Lane.  
**11:38 a.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transport to a hospital from Hardy Road at West Parish Drive.  
**2:53 p.m.** Juvenile Offenses investigated at the Londonderry Middle School.  
**3:20 p.m.** Welfare Check conducted by four officers leads to an arrest at the Bluebird Self Storage on Perkins Road. Myles Kilmer, 40, of Londonderry, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.  
**5:07 p.m.** Disturbance investigated at Mammoth Green Driving Range on Nashua Road.  
**5:09 p.m.** Disturbance investigated at the LAFA Complex on Nelson Road.  
**9:01 p.m.** Services rendered for a Medical Em-

ergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.  
**Saturday - Oct. 1**  
**12:29 a.m.** Parking Violation/Complaint leads to an arrest made at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport terminal. Jeffrey Loranger, 66, of Nashua, charge with: Disobeying an Officer; and Resisting Arrest/Detention.  
**2:16 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Complaint leads to an arrest made by three officers on Gilcrest Road at Boston Avenue. Raymond Cowham, 29, of Londonderry, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.  
**8:47 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on South Road.  
**4:38 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.  
**5:39 p.m.** Sudden Death investigated by four officers on Charleston Avenue.  
**9:30 p.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated at the Park & Ride North on Symmes Drive.  
**Sunday - Oct. 2**  
**2:20 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Check made by three officers at the Park & Ride South on Garden Lane.  
**9:19 a.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Winding Pond Road.  
**12:37 p.m.** Shoplifting investigated at Hanaford Food & Drug on Hampton Drive.

## OBITUARY

### Germaine "Geri" Cox



Germaine "Geri" Cox passed away on Sept. 29, 2022 at Elliot Hospital, from multiple health issues. She was born in Rochester, NY on Nov. 25, 1943 to Frank and Germaine Schug. She is predeceased by her daughter Rosemarie Cox, & survived by her husband, Thomas Cox, her daughter, Laura Hulen, her son, Michael Cox & 4 grandchildren, Zack Hulen, Gabriel Hulen, Kierra Hulen & Nathan Hulen.

Raised in Rochester, Geri graduated from St. Agnes Catholic High School & attended Monroe Community College. In 1966, she married Thomas Cox. During the following years, she was a homemaker, raising a family, & managing a home life.

Geri was a warm & outgoing person; active in church, school & civic organizations. She always went the extra distance to help others & make them feel special with a genuine smile, listening with intention, & small acts of kindness. She was recognized over the years for this with several awards, including outstanding employee of the quarter & the "gold" service award for outstanding customer service.

All those who knew Geri will miss her greatly. Following cremation, a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday Oct. 22, at 11 a.m., at St. Mark Church, One South Rd., Londonderry, NH. The Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium of Londonderry is assisting the family with arrangements. To send condolence or for more information, visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).



## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE

The Londonderry Town Council will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the following item:

Acceptance of Unanticipated Revenue 31:95-b, III(a)  
 LPD Office of Highway Safety Grant

The public hearing will occur on Monday, Oct. 17, at 7 PM at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053.



## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY SEEKING VOLUNTEER

The Town of Londonderry is seeking a volunteer to serve on the Londonderry Budget Committee, with a term to expire March 2023. Interviews for the position will be held at the Monday, Oct. 16, Town Council meeting at 7 PM.

You must be a resident of Londonderry to apply for a position. Please e-mail Kirby Brown for a copy of our Talent Bank Form. If you are interested in more than one position, please check off.

Information regarding the Budget Committee can be found on the Town's website. There is an application deadline of Friday, Oct. 14, at 5 PM. For more information regarding the open positions, please contact Kirby Brown at (603) 432-1100 x120 or [kbrown@londonderrynh.org](mailto:kbrown@londonderrynh.org).



## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Londonderry is seeking bids from qualified vendors, to replace the existing fire alarm panel, software, and visual/audible warning devices for the Londonderry Police department. This includes the Police Department Headquarters and Vehicle Maintenance Building, both located at 268 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. A voluntary walk-thru/site visit will take place on Oct. 18, from 8 am - noon. The bid package will be available in the Finance department at Town Hall or on the Town's bid webpage at [www.LondonderryNH.org/bids](http://www.LondonderryNH.org/bids). Details about the walk-thru/site visit, and the Town's requirements will be available in the bid package.

All bids shall be submitted to the Londonderry Finance Department in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Police Buildings Fire Alarm Panel" and addressed to the Town of Londonderry Finance Department Attention: Justin Campo, 268 B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry NH 03053. Bids will be accepted until 3 pm on Tuesday Oct. 25. All bids received by 3 pm on Tuesday Oct. 25, will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Londonderry Town Hall on Tuesday Oct. 25, at 3:15 pm; no Bid can be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and take such action as may be deemed necessary in the best interest of the Town. Contact Person; should any questions arise, please contact Facilities Manager, Francis Valente at [FValente@LondonderryNHPD.gov](mailto:FValente@LondonderryNHPD.gov).

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desk or call the library.

**Wiggle Worms Story Time**

On Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. through Oct. 18, toddlers and their caregivers are invited to the Leach Library for a new story time with songs, rhymes, books, and more. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

**Explore Girl Scouts**

Come explore Girl Scouts on Tuesday, Oct. 11, from 6-7 p.m. at the Marion Gerish Community Center, 38 W. Broadway, Derry, or on Tuesday, Oct. 18, from 6-7 p.m. at the Londonderry Christian Church, 372 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Can't make it to the events? No worries. We host multiple in-person and virtual sign-up events throughout the year. You can also join anytime online at [girlscoutsgwm.org](http://girlscoutsgwm.org).

**Craft Time**

On Thursday, Oct. 13 at 4:30 p.m., kid crafters are invited to the Leach Library to work on a craft in the meeting room. Craft kits will be provided, and staff will be available to offer assistance. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Oct. 6. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

**Halloween Double Feature**

Stop by the Leach Library Meeting Room on Saturday, Oct. 15, for a movie double feature. The first Halloween movie (rated PG) will start at 10 a.m. and the sequel movie (rated PG) will start at 1 p.m. Snacks will be

available during both movies, but feel free to bring your own! Between showings, there will be a fun spooky scavenger hunt throughout the library. Open to all ages. Registration is required and begins on Friday, Oct. 7. To register, please visit the main desk or call the library.

**Puzzle Exchange**

Does your jigsaw puzzle collection need a refresh? The Leach Library is offering its first-ever Puzzle Exchange! From Monday, Oct. 17 through Saturday, Oct. 22, drop off your jigsaw puzzle donations at the main circulation desk during library operating hours. The library will accept gently-

used jigsaw puzzles for any age with any size, shape, and piece count. In exchange, the library staff will provide a voucher indicating how many puzzles you contributed. On Monday, Oct. 24, return to the library with your voucher between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. to select your new puzzles. For further information, call the library.

**Study Break**

Take a break from homework and stop by the Leach library on Tuesday,

Oct. 18 at 3 p.m. for a fun afternoon of games and activities for students ages 11-18. Assorted board games, activities, and craft supplies will be available for use during the program. No registration required.

**Jack O' Lantern Jamboree**

The Leach Library will be hosting its annual Halloween celebrations on Tuesday, Oct. 25 and Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 4:30 p.m. We'll begin with a costume parade around the library

and then head downstairs for a story and song. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, Oct. 18. To register, please visit the children's desk or call the library.

**29th Annual Alumni Craft Fair**

The 29th Annual Pinkerton Alumni Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., in the Hackler Gymnasium at Pinkerton Academy in Derry, NH. 166 tables. Free parking and admission.

**Police Chief**

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Malaguti's choice. Bernard spoke briefly after the appointment saying he grew up in Goffstown and barely knew anything of Londonderry until meeting his predecessor Bill Hart and former Chief, Joe Ryan.

He was hired during a time when his daughter was battling an ill-

ness and Chief Ryan welcomed him soon after family crisis subsided.

Bernard said, "This police department gave me everything it could have in my life, and I'm going to give back everything I have for many years to come."

He added, "I will do my best to serve you with dignity and honor and to the community, I will give you transparency and honestly every

day I'm in office."

He also mentioned there would not be any major changes underway yet in the departments, but he would be building the staff to form the best police force in the state. He also added that residents would see him throughout the community, maybe more than people would like, and the door is always open for anyone with questions or concerns.



**TOWN OF LONDONDERRY  
LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given under Ordinance #2020-03 that the Londonderry Town Council has instituted Level 1 lawn watering restrictions as follows: Lawn watering by ODD numbered addresses is permitted on ODD numbered days. Lawn watering by EVEN numbered addresses is allowed on EVEN numbered days. Lawn watering shall not occur on any day between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. For additional information please visit the Town's website or contact Kirby Brown at 603-432-1100 x 120.

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