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Primary Time

Signs have been posted all over town reminding residents that the Primary Election is just around the corner. The New Hampshire Primary Election will take place next Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Londonderry High School from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. with a number of contested races on the republican ballot. The 2022 Mid-Term General election happening in November.

Photo by Chris Paul

Meeting Held on Current Plans for Stonehenge Intersection

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The NH Department of Transportation (NHDOT) held a public information session on the proposed changes to Route 28 and Stonehenge Road on

Sept. 1. NHDOT was looking to gauge public support for the project.

"The goal of the meeting is to provide a status update on the project, we've done several different tasks associated with environmen-

tal research as well as the actual alternatives to the design," said Project Manager and Londonderry resident, Jason Abood, who was in charge of the presentation. "There are a few

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Energy Task Force Gets Deeper Look into Plans for Solar Power

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Energy Efficiency Task Force focused its Aug. 25 meeting around an ongoing plan to save money for the town by installing solar panels on several municipal buildings. The goal is to utilize solar power to defray part of the energy bill.

"Our subpanel was tasked with four criteria: to find the total annual energy usage for both the school building and the town buildings" explained Task Force member, Rick Darveau. "That's what we did, we

came up with a total annual energy kilowatt-hour consumption for the town buildings and the school buildings, and they are roughly just about equal, 1.5 million kilowatt hours per year."

Determining the total kilowatt usage of both buildings will help Londonderry determine panel size requirements. Equally important was the combined, yearly electric bill for both buildings. This second calculation allows the Task Force to learn how many energy credits a solar array will generate. Calculations indicate a

70 percent generation rate might be possible under the current plan.

"If we're looking at it combined, it's 1.1 million dollars for the combined, total electric cost," Darveau explained. "If you take 70 percent of that, that's about 700 hundred thousand dollars, that's rough figures that we're getting back every year."

The Task Force expects to get more accurate figures to finalize this estimate within the next few months. Some energy rebates earned through solar power will also be

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Town Council Holds Off on Tougher Watering Restrictions

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the Aug. 29 Londonderry Town Council meeting, drought conditions in town and across the state of New Hampshire was discussed.

Londonderry Town Manager, Michael Malaguti, said they are going towards worse conditions.

"We are still in a severe drought. We're inching towards a worst drought," said Malaguti. Malaguti stated they are keeping an eye on the weather forecast, which looks warm and that right now they are

at level 2 for their watering restrictions ordinance.

It was explained by Malaguti the Town Council may want to consider going to the next step for now.

"We could do nothing, we could take the next step and ban the watering of lawns," said Malaguti.

Town Councilor, Deb Paul, said at this point no one is going to be able to save their lawns anyways and she thinks they should take the next step.

"I would like to see us just stop, put a ban on it," said Paul.

Town Council Chairman, John Farrell, said that right now they are asking people to be responsible and hopefully do the right thing. He was in support of moving to level 3 however.

The rest of the Town Council didn't agree and voted against going to level 3, which means it

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Stonehenge

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things that we've heard... we know that budget and funding were a concern, so we've taken a couple of measures to deal with that."

The cost was a concern with the information two years ago and inflation. In post-COVID inflation has been an issue since that time. The original project was also smaller in scope compared to the current NHDOT plan.

The original plan was approved in July 2018 by the town of Londonderry. The plan was to have the federal government and town pay for half of the roadwork.

Abood noticed that the original estimate "wasn't very well defined." Current plans include more roadway improvement beyond just the intersection, the NHDOT hopes this will "streamline" construction.

He also explained that the new design will increase the level of

service at the Stonehenge intersection while improving driver safety.

As it stands, approximately 50 accidents were reported at the junction between 2010 and 2019. NHDOT's new design should account for changing traffic patterns "twenty years into the future."

The two main options presented include a signal at the intersection and a roundabout as an alternative.

Public comments included questions about

changes to the street, increased safety measures, and the possibility of a signal at the intersection. Current plans involve widening both roads, and shoulders in the area to create more turning room. With the signal plan, members of the public requested "some sort of sensor, so if there are four cars lined up on Stonehenge, the light will automatically change."

Comments seemed to indicate that improving traffic flow is a priority.

Another priority was safety, specifically speed. The plan includes a design speed of 45 miles per hour. At least one local resident noted that cars routinely exceed the posted limits under the current configuration. The project will alter traffic flow for nearby homeowners, so driveway sight distance was another concern for many at the meeting.

Dan Primo, Design Team Supervisor for the project, scored the different design alterna-

tives on everything from cost to safety, finding the roundabout option to be better overall. Cars coming out of a roundabout are "slower" according to Primo. A roundabout should limit concerns of speed and sight distance. Cost estimates for a roundabout are slightly lower compared to a signal.

There has not been a vote on the final design. Existing plans expect to see the start of construction around the Fall of 2023.

Energy

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deducted from installation, operation, and maintenance costs.

Electricity can also act as a viable alternative to propane or natural gas when heating buildings during colder months. A heating gas like propane is also not

deductible, unlike solar-generated energy, opening the door for additional savings to Londonderry by using electric heat pumps in some cases. No solid estimates are yet available on savings in this area.

Despite optimistic estimates, the Task Force brought up several possible issues. There

were several public objections to the look of having solar panels going across all the buildings facing Mammoth Road. The police station was a problem owing to the large amount of glass in the building. Even ignoring the look of an array, not every building is in a position to support the

extra weight of rooftop panels. The debate on where to build the array is ongoing.

With this in mind, other methods of saving energy were discussed with an eye to combining potential solar savings with better overall efficiency. One inexpensive option involves tinting windows in the

police station to block heat from the sun, reducing cooling costs. A central control system can oversee climate control across several municipal buildings, leading to greater efficiency year-round. Several public buildings across town use unrelated, non-compatible climate control systems.

The Task Force made plans to link up with the Londonderry School District, raising the possibility of tying efficiency ideas into the Facilities Master Plan.

The next Energy Task Force meeting is scheduled for Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

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Town Council Hears Public Comments About Old Home Day

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Town Council held its Aug. 29 meeting with the recent events of

Old Home Day as a central topic of discussion.

While there was praise for the event from the organization to the selection of food trucks,

many residents had complaints. Town Manager, Michael Malaguti, stated that “we heard approximately four to five complaints about safety issues and vehicle and traffic issues,” along with several issues related to political affiliation. However, it was the “flag issue” that dominated most of the discussion.

“I’m curious about a recent event that I noticed was highly publicized around town” wondered Londonderry local, Racheal Killian, during public comments. One registered vehicle displayed a small Confederate battle flag during the parade on Saturday, Aug. 20. The battle flag attracted statewide media attention, overshadowing other Old Home Day events for many participants.

Town Council Chair, John Farrell, recently

condemned “the Confederate flag in the strongest possible terms” in a released statement alongside Malaguti. The Council readied a presentation to address the events related to the parade in greater detail in a debriefing.

“There were some questions raised about what the process is for parade registration and the parade event itself,” Malaguti said in response to questions about why the jeep showing the Confederate flag was allowed to register. “On the morning that the parade was staging at the Middle School, my understanding is, and I was only there for a brief period of time, there were approximately two to three people who were

directing that whole thing.” There were sixty-two participants in the parade with registration forms.

Farrell added that “there are things we can and we can’t do” when determining who can march in a town parade. He noted that the Londonderry Town Council typically lacks the authority to ban specific political groups from participating according to First Amendment law.

Malaguti clarified the issue by saying that “the town does not effectively control and never has, who can and cannot participate in the Old Home Day Parade.” He added that “I oversaw the town government’s response and involvement to Old Home Day, these decisions were mine, and

mine alone.”

Ann Chiampa, Curator of the Londonderry Historical Society, questioned the practice of allowing everybody into the parade. “It’s supposed to be an Old Home Day, where we welcome back former residents of the town,” Chiampa argued. “It’s an anniversary, it’s not a birthday party, a birthday party is for people. We should’ve remembered more of that and the history behind the day.”

There was talk of possibly banning all political groups from future town events without regard to partisan affiliation. All agreed that there is a need for a more detailed conversation about Old Home Day in the coming years.

OBITUARY

Renata L. Dryer



Renata L. Dryer, “Rini” to friends and family, 74, of Londonderry, NH passed away Aug. 28, 2022, at her residence after a long battle with Ovarian Cancer. She was born Dec. 13, 1947, a daughter of the late Alfred and Renata (Mirone) Scarpa.

She worked at Market Basket for over 20 years, in Southern NH. For the last several years, she has been a devout member of St. Mark’s Catholic Church in Londonderry where she resided. Renata was never too far from her cats whom she loved dearly. She took great pleasure in shopping and was an avid couponer. Renata was also fond of bowling, jewelry making, and even tried Tai Chi. She was very funny and loved to joke around. She will be missed.

Renata was the beloved mother of two children, Amy Dryer, and Chris Dryer.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, Sept. 1, at St. Mark’s Church, 1 South Rd., Londonderry. In lieu of flowers, donations made be made to either St. Marks Catholic Church, 1 South Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053, NH SPCA, 104 Portsmouth Avenue, Stratham, NH 03885, or Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance, 14 Pennsylvania Plaza Suite 2110, New York, NY 10122. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry assisted the family with arrangements. To send a condolence, please visit www.peabody-funeralhome.com.



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Editorial

That Time of Year Again

If you're a Republican, you have a big election coming up on Tuesday, September 13th. If you're a Democrat, not so much, although it's good to keep in practice by exercising one of our privileges as a U.S. citizen. If you're undeclared, this is your chance to choose which party ticket you want to vote, but remember that if you don't change back to undeclared after casting your ballot, you'll be listed in the future under the party that you chose.

The big election will come on November 8th, when we will choose our next governor, U.S. senator, Congressperson, state representatives, state senator, state executive councilor, and various county offices.

If you vote GOP, the contested races on the Republican ticket give you an opportunity to have your viewpoint represented when it comes to who goes on the ballot in November. We hope votes will be casted in favor of a candidate because of his or her views, rather than who might have the best chance to win over a Democrat. In the long run, the winner in November should represent you no matter of your political status is what matters.

So please, take a few minutes

to familiarize yourself with the candidates. Who do you want as a state representative? Do you agree with their personal views? Do you want someone that will represent the broader community?

Those are a few questions we suggest you know the answer to when making your selection.

There's still time to get to know the candidates and ask them questions that matter to you. Don't get sidetracked by the smiles and the charm, it has no substance. Be aware of when you've encountered a candidate who doesn't deserve your vote.

Just about everyone will promise to cut taxes, support seniors, downsize budgets, build roads, etc. Not many can cite specifics about what they would recommend or a way to do so.

Before every election we tell our readers that voting is a right and a privilege, that people in other countries fight and die for that right and in the '60s that happened in our own country as well.

So commit to getting off the couch and go to the polls. Your vote counts, and it means so much more if you cast it after throwing aside inflammatory rhetoric and making a decision based on facts.

Letters

Bridge the Political Divide

To the editor,

Are you tired of the political divisiveness and rancor in our country today but feel powerless to do anything about it? I am tired of it as well, but I have some good news; we can do something about it. Braver Angels is a national organization dedicated to bringing our country back together again.

Braver Angels is on a mission to bridge the political divide tearing our country apart and has an amazing array of tactics and techniques to teach people how to be able to have a civil discussion of any topic. And these tactics and techniques can be used in your everyday life to help you surmount a difficult personal problem with a neighbor, co-worker or even a family member.

The NH Alliance of Braver Angels is holding a Zoom meeting this September to have a civil discussion of a divisive topic; abortion. The title of the meeting is "Roe v Wade Overturned: NH Speaks". This is an opportunity for anyone in the state to offer an opinion, a story, or their perspective related to the recent SCOTUS decision and NH policy around abortion.

So come join us in September for what promises to be a very informative meeting. The 7 p.m., Zoom event on 9/20/22 is an opportunity for you to voice your thoughts or come to listen.

For more information and to register contact:

Martha Kruse, mkru-se@braverangels.org.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Brian Macdonald
Londonderry

Disappointed

To the editor,

After reading the coverage of our latest town meeting, I am appalled. As upsetting as it is to have someone display the Confederate flag as a sign of pride, it's even worse to learn that people think that abortion rights signs and Pride booths are its equivalent. Abortion and Pride may not be your cup of tea, but that flag represents a white supremacist government. The first two are personal topics; the latter is an entire system of racist subjugation. If you object to political messages in parades, then by all means pursue a rules change. But do not conflate the Confederate flag with other issues. It is a symbol of racism and treason, full stop.

Erica Laue
Londonderry

Biden's Speech

To the editor,

I watched Biden's speech last Thursday night and photo op in front of Philadelphia's Independence Hall. What a nauseating speech filled with anger, fist shaking, name calling and divisiveness. The setting of a blood-red background reminded me of depictions of Dante's inferno. With clenched, raised fists, Biden shouted that MAGA Republicans threaten America and

our Constitution. Biden says MAGA's do not believe in the rule of law and do not recognize the will of the people. What a joke. For two years Biden never condemned the defund the police movement while crime has run rampant across America; especially in Democrat-controlled cities. The reality of our country is that "the will of the people" is more conservative center-right politically than Democrats' left-leaning socialism. As Chuck Schumer stated prior to the 2020 elections; elect Democrats and "we'll change the world". Are you happy with those changes? Biden/Democrats and their allied major media have called MAGA Republicans everything from fascists, jihadists, KuKlux Klansmen, terrorists, racist, sexist, homophobic and Islamophobic. Has Biden done anything to calm this rhetoric? To the contrary, Biden has only turned up divisive rhetoric. As President of the United States and supposedly "the great unifier", he has dragged America down to divisive levels not seen before in American politics. Biden essentially declared all those who oppose his agenda enemies of the Republic. Biden isn't interested in restoring the "soul of the nation", he's only interested in pitting Americans against one another. Divide & Conquer. If a MAGA Republican is an extremist in belief in our Constitution, freedom of speech, religious freedoms, low taxation, less intrusive government, strong military, secure southern border from

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Rescheduled Exit 4A Project Meeting Takes Place Sept. 22

After having to cancel the Aug. 4 meeting, due to severe heat, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announced a new date of Sept. 22 to advance the final design for the the Derry-Lon-

donderry I-93 Exit 4A project.

A Public Informational Meeting and Open House has been scheduled to provide a project overview and design update with a focus on the first phase of the project.

The meeting will begin with an Open House where participants can view project plans and ask questions of project team members. A formal presentation will take place after the Open House.

The event is sched-

uled for Thursday, Sept. 22, starting at 6 p.m. with the one-hour open house and the Presentation at 7 p.m.

The meeting is being held at West Running Brook Middle School, Gymnasium, 1 West Running Brook Lane, Derry.

Residents, business owners, commuters, elected officials, and anyone with an interest in the project is encouraged to attend.

For more information about the Exit 4A project, visit the website at: www.i93exit4a.com

Anyone with comments or questions about this project, but are unable to attend the meeting, they can contact: Wendy A. Johnson, at the N.H. Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 483, Concord, NH 03302

Letters

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illegal immigration and fentanyl killing 72,000 of our kids (2021) and stopping human trafficking of young women, strong police protections, meaningful consequences for crime, second amendment rights and parental involvement in school curriculums, then I'm a MAGA. Biden's tirade was to distract from the realities of his failures while Democrats have total control in Washington. Do you like the prices of gasoline, cereal, eggs, meat, chicken, bread, clothing, travel, mortgage rates and vehicle prices? Biden did that. Is your buying power keep-

ing up with prices compared to two years ago? How about Biden's student loan forgiveness that will add \$500B to 1T dollars to the national debt to be paid by those who didn't attend college or worked part-time jobs to pay their way to a degree. In other words, paying off someone else's college debt with your tax dollars. Biden's loan forgiveness is a blatant means by Democrats to buy votes as they know their chances of retaining control of the Congress and Senate are in jeopardy in November. Biden/Democrat socialist policies are taking America to a place where other countries have been and failed. Voters should take

Biden's advice and look into their souls and ask am I and America better off under Democrat or Republican policies? Come November, I think voters will do the right thing to MAGA.

Bob Pitre
Londonderry

Old Home Day Parade

To the editor
Enforced Motherhood is women slavery. Yes it is! Sticker on. Deception to get into parade, sticker off. So sad. Gay youth tent on Commons, YEA! Democracy at its best.

Jane Cooper
Londonderry

Water

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Also during the meeting, it was brought up by Malaguti that they had received a request from someone who just moved into their new home and had the lawn hydroseeded and was seeking relief from the drought ordinance to allow them to continue to water their lawn.

He said if that couldn't be done, the resident

was then looking to be able to have watering done on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

One question that was asked was if they had any policies in place for granting waivers like that.

"There's no process," said Malaguti.

Malaguti said that all the ordinance does is grant the Town Council to grant waivers when they see fit.

Farrell said he wasn't

supportive of granting a waiver.

"I'm not sure why we're getting involved," says Farrell.

It was pointed out by Malaguti that the Town Council would have to approve it and that he couldn't grant it on his own.

"Their neighbors have the same problem," said Farrell.

The Town Council opted against allowing a waiver.

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Local Scout Becomes Eagle Scout with Garden Project

Jonathan Page through his hard work and dedication, has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. His Court of Honor is scheduled for mid-October. As much as this is a celebration of Jonathan's achievement, it is also a celebration of the community that supported him throughout his scouting adventure. Jonathan was extremely fortunate to have an amazing group of adult volunteers and older scouts guide him through his scouting adventure, from when he was a brand new Boy Scout in Troop 426 through his Eagle Board of Review. The adult leaders of this troop give selflessly of their time, resources, and knowledge to help in the leadership and personal development of scouts. Scouting BSA is fortunate



Jonathan Page

nate to have such dedicated and caring volunteers in Troop 426. Jonathan's Eagle Scout Project beneficiary is Londonderry Middle School. The school has a program that allows students to grow plants and vegetables as part of learning sustainable growing. The growing beds are at ground level, which can be an accessibility problem for some students that are incapable of working

at ground level. Jonathan's project consisted of building two wheelchair-accessible raised beds and two standing-height accessible raised beds that are located adjacent to the rest of the ground level garden beds. The beds are currently being enjoyed by the students at the middle school. Many of the scouts in his troop assisted Jonathan throughout the different phases of his Eagle Project from fundraising support to assembling the raised beds. Adult leaders and parents supervised, assisted, and transported the scouts to these events. Beyond the community of the Troop, the citizens and businesses of Londonderry and other local areas were overwhelmingly giving in their support of

Jonathan's Eagle Project. In order to pay for the raised bed materials, Jonathan held a plant sale fundraiser at Shady Hill Greenhouses & Nursery. Ron Hill and his team generously provided plants, soil, a selling area, and guidance on how to properly pot the plants. The kindness of the community was overwhelming. There was one gentleman who asked about the project details and gave a very large cash donation upon learning about the project intent. Friends, acquaintances, family, coworkers, and strangers went out of their way that day to support Jonathan and his project. Several people changed their plans that day to stop by and support the effort. Those that could not make it reached out to donate or have a plant



Jonathan Page constructed raised garden beds Londonderry Middle School. Courtesy photos

set aside for later. It was heartwarming and inspiring to watch. Yes, we are extremely proud of Jonathan and his achievement, but he did it with quite a bit of support from others. We are grateful for the many contributions of time and resources that made this project and Eagle Rank possible. We are lucky to have such a supportive and involved community.



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Standoff on Sparhawk Ends with Gunman Taking Own Life

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Over 25 Police Officers responded to a call received from a home on Sparhawk Drive in Londonderry, on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2022.

The call prompted officers to the home where two gun shots were fired resulting in one death.

According to a report

by Londonderry Police Captain, Patrick L. Cheetham, at about 9:55 a.m., the Londonderry Police Department (LPD) dispatch received a 9-1-1 call for a despondent adult male on Sparhawk Drive.

It was initially reported that the man did not have access to any firearms, but when officers arrived, and entered the residence in

an attempt to locate him, they heard what they believed to be a single gunshot.

Officers immediately evacuated the residence

as they had confirmed that no one else was reportedly inside.

Cheetham added that after several hours of attempting to commu-

nicate with the man over the phone, the LPD requested the assistance of the Southern New Hampshire Special Operations Unit (SOU). The unit responded and continued communicating with the man and after several more hours, officers heard what sounded like another single gunshot from within the residence.

Members of the SOU report that it appeared the man took his own life, confirmation for which is pending after

an autopsy is performed by the New Hampshire Medical Examiner's Office.

Sparhawk Drive was closed in the area of the residence for a period of time on Wednesday and several neighboring homes were voluntarily evacuated during the call and LPD Detectives later processed the residence.

The name of the deceased man was not released at the time this was written as family members are being contacted.

OBITUARY

Corrine E. Murphy



Corrine E. Murphy, 43, of Salem, NH, died Wednesday Aug. 31, 2022 in her home following a lengthy illness. She was born in Methuen, MA on May 28, 1979, a daughter of Kevin Murphy and Kim Murphy. She had been a resident of Salem for the past 10 years, formerly living in Derry, NH. She was educated in Derry Schools and graduated from Southern NH University. Corrine had been employed for over 20 years as a high school teacher, Coach and Advisor at Londonderry High School in Londonderry, NH.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her daughter, Maya Jeanne Murphy; her sisters, Allison Durkee and her husband Adam, and Tara Verge and her husband Braden, her brother, Ryan Murphy, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were held on Wednesday, Sept. 7 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to DUP15 Alliance at <https://dup15q.networkforgood.com> or curesarcoma.org

OBITUARY

Daniel E. Fougère



Daniel E. Fougère, age 57, a long-time resident of Londonderry, NH died unexpectedly following a devastatingly acute illness at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He was the beloved husband of Maria Isabel Fougère, married 29 years this coming Sept. 25.

Dan was born in Lynn, MA on June 19, 1965, son of the late Paul F. and Marguerite M. (Burwell) Fougère. He was raised and educated in Bedford, MA. He has been employed by Benco Dental, PA as a Territory Representative in MA, NH and VT for over 20 years, developing countless personal and professional connections.

Dan was a skilled carpenter, and would build anything from picture frames, to tables, to even paved walkways and car garages. He coached Little League, Soccer and Lacrosse for many years. He enjoyed fishing, skiing, snowmobiling and boating, especially in the Sunapee, NH area. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and friends. You could find him at the grill most Sunday evenings, because "Steak is my friend".

In addition to his wife, Dan is survived by two loving sons, Thomas N. and Mathieu J.; his sister Gabrielle and her husband Jeffrey Dodds of Malden, MA; four brothers; Paul J. and his wife Linda of Van Nuys, CA, Peter L. and his wife Laura Blacklaw of Cambridge, MA, Mark J. of Bedford, MA and Gregory M. and his wife Cheryl of Bedford, MA; several nieces and nephews, a large and loving political family, and many true long-time friends.

Calling hours will be held at the McKenna-Ouellette Funeral Home, 327 Hildreth St., Lowell on Thursday, Sept. 15, 4 - 8 p.m. His funeral service will be held on Friday, Sept. 16 at the St. Joseph Cemetery Chapel, 96 Riverneck Rd., Chelmsford - funeral procession meets at McKenna-Ouellette Funeral Home at 10 a.m. For condolences or directions, please visit www.mckennaouellette.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Leukemia Research Foundation - Leukemia Nonprofit, leukemiarf.org.

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World Premiere Play Aligned with National Suicide Prevention Month

Ovation Theatre company is gearing up for the world premiere of a play with a strong message about mental health. Masked is set during the early months of the pandemic, but is far less about physical masks and much more about the emotional masks we all wear to hide our true selves.

New Hampshire resident Glynn Cosker, an award-winning actor and director, wrote Masked during a time when he was facing emotional challenges of his own. "In early 2021, I was extremely depressed, but I sought help and devoted my remaining positive energy into writing Masked. Since smartphone social media apps became widespread in 2011, the suicide rate for girls

aged 10 to 14 increased by 151 percent, compared to an increase of 107 percent for all age groups. I wrote Masked to try to help prevent those percentages from increasing."

Ovation Theatre Company accepted the challenge of workshoping this new play to fine-tune the script and characters and get it ready for production. Director Dan Gore put a cast together this past spring and they spent several weeks working with the script. They also employed mental health professionals to guide their process and ensure the authenticity of the material. Amy Alletzhauer, M.Div, LPP, and member of the NH Board of Mental Health, participated in the workshop and an invited

audience, which included multiple mental health professionals, viewed the final product and gave additional feedback.

Shani Lang has been excited about Masked from the moment she heard about it. "I have had the unique experience of being a part of this incredible play as both a cast member and advising on it as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. I believe it is a work that will help to destigmatize the topic of mental health and will open minds, soften hearts, and start important conversations."

After the successful workshop, Cosker submitted Masked to theatre festivals throughout the country and was thrilled when it was accepted by the Chain

Theatre Play Festival in New York City. After quickly assembling a semi-professional cast to present a scaled-down version of the play, Cosker and Gore teamed up to direct the off-Broadway production, which was well-received by audiences, which included Broadway professionals.

The original workshop cast has now reassembled to present the world premiere of Masked. September is National Suicide Prevention Month and Ovation Theatre is teaming up with the guidance departments and administration at Windham and Londonderry High Schools to support their social and emotional wellness efforts and encourage students to

advocate for themselves and others. Director Dan Gore targeted this month and these school partnerships from the beginning. "We've lost too many people, both young and old, to depression and suicide. With the launch of the new 988 Suicide Prevention Lifeline, we are humbled to partner with the schools and mental health professionals to advocate for anyone in need. Mental health used to be relegated to dark corners and silent whispers, but now we are all becoming more comfortable acknowledging and supporting those of us who need help."

Masked is directed by Dan Gore of Londonderry and Stage Managed by Ryan Kaplan of

Windham. The cast is drawn from throughout the area, including Shani Lang and Hope Frost of Hampstead, Jacques Lopez of Windham, Kaz McGraw of Hooksett, John Jenks-Seymour of Brentwood and Lauren Legault and Bobby Gariepy of Haverhill, MA.

Each performance of Masked will be followed by a discussion with the cast, facilitated by a mental health professional. The hope is that Masked will inspire people to seek help.

Masked will be performed September 22 and 24 at Windham High School (64 London Bridge Rd, Windham, NH). Tickets are available at OvationTC.com. Group discounts are available.

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancer Girls Volleyball Get Win in Season's Home Opener



Ally McGonagle goes after the ball Friday night.

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls Volleyball team jumped out to a strong start of the 2022 Division I season with a 3-1 home-opener victory over the team from Spaulding High School on Friday night, Sept. 2.

The Lancer group only dropped one set to start their season, beat-

ing the Red Raiders 25-16, 23-25, 25-19, 25-19.

Leading the way for the LHS squad were: senior, Lexi Small, with 31 assists, four aces and five digs; junior, Ally McGonagle, had 12 kills, three aces and five digs; senior, Bella Elguezabal, was able to manage 12 digs; and junior, Abby Harrington, wound up with nine digs and three aces.

Other players on the Lancer squad are: senior, Shannon Ball; freshman, Riley Campo; juniors, Olivia and Sarah DeFazio; senior, Samantha Fortier; junior, Allison McGonagle; and seniors, Sydney Rankin, Ashley Sarazin, Madison Saucier, Rebecca Tinkler and Lacey Turner.

The Lancer squad



Lexi Small and Madison Saucier go up for a block in season opener. Photos by Chris Paul

Lancer Cross Country Team Beats Merrimack and Dover

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys Cross Country team faced Dover and Merrimack during a home meet on Tuesday, Aug. 30, and came away with six runners taking the top ten spots.

The Lancers team took first with 24-points. Merrimack finished in second with 38-points and Dover had 75 points in third place.

Taking first place in the two-mile race was Lancer Ryan Fortin with a time of 10:16.

Other top ten Lon-

donderry finishers were: Sean Clegg, second place, at 10:20; Carson Fitzgerald, fifth, at 11:28; Will Buckley was seventh at 11:42; Mason Turek was ninth at 11:51; and Aiden Olje finished in tenth with a time of 11:55.

made it as far as the playoffs.

Division I quarterfinals last season, finishing with an impressive 13-5 record and were the number six seed in the

This year, nine out of the 14 players on the team are seniors, making for a lot of experience on the court.



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Lancers Field Hockey Squad Starts with Win, Two Losses



Lancer junior, Ashleigh Leone, had two goals against Manchester last week.

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After starting the fall sports season with a strong vic-

tory over Manchester Memorial, on the road, the Londonderry High School Field Hockey Team dropped the fol-

lowing two games by wide margins to begin the year at 1-2.

In the season opener, on Monday, Sept. 29, at Manchester Memorial High School, the Lancer squad got off to a very positive start by beating the Crusaders 5-2.

The LHS girls got 21 total shots on the Memorial goal and only allowed four shots on net.

The five goals were scored by: junior, Ashleigh Leone, with two; senior, Julia Senus had one goal; junior, Natalie Washington had one; and Ava Windisch had one goal.

Senior goaltender, Kathryn Martin, had two saves and allowed two goals in the win.

Two days later, the team traveled to Bedford High School where

they were handed a tough 8-1 defeat at the hands of the Lady Bulldogs.

The only Londonderry goal was scored by Olivia Colliton-Savina in the first half of the contest.

The tough Bedford defense kept the Lancers away from the goal for all, but that one shot. Martin had one save in the game.

Things didn't get much easier in the team's first home game of the season when they faced the Winnacunnet Warriors on Friday morning, Sept. 2.



The seacoast team scored eight unanswered goals in the game for an 8-0 outcome.

The one LHS second half goal was discounted

due to an infraction.

Londonderry will try to turn things around when they face the Tomahawks in Merrimack on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

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Lancer Football Squad Get 10-point Season Opening Win

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School football squad began the defense of their Division I title with a 34-24 victory in the state capital on Friday night, Sept. 2.

The Lancers outpaced the Concord High School side by 10-points with five touchdowns to start the season at 1-0.

LHS senior running-back, Andrew Soucy, had two touchdown runs in the first quarter and senior quarterback, Drew Heenan, had a 65-yard touchdown pass to Andrew Kullman for one in the second period. Heenan and senior, Anthony Amaro, each had touchdown runs in

the third for the victory.

Overall, the Londonderry squad was able to amass over 521 yards of offense, evenly distributed on the ground and in the air.

Heenan had nine pass completions out of 13 attempts for a total of 209-yards with one interception.

Soucy led the way on the ground with 14 carries and 130 total yards. The LHS team had 293-yards rushing. Londonderry had two turnovers on three fumbles.

Soucy's first points of the game came seven and a half in with a run for 21-yards. Senior kicker, Jack Drabik, tacked on the extra point for a 7-0 Lancer lead.

Concord followed by

scoring two times in the first, once with a 49-yard run and then with a 46-yard pass.

Soucy answered with his second TD, a three-yard run to finish the first knotted at 14.

Heenan's pass to Kullman in the second

and a Concord field goal gave Londonderry a 21-17 lead by halftime.

The Amaro run for 21-yards and the Heenan keeper for a four-yard TD was all scoring to

take place in the third.

Concord managed one more score with three-minutes left in the game on a fumbled lateral that was picked up and run in for the 34-24

finish.

The LHS squad will travel out of state, to Bishop Hendricks High School in Warwick, RI, for their second game of the season.

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Lancer Boys Soccer Squad Starts with a Tie and a Loss

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

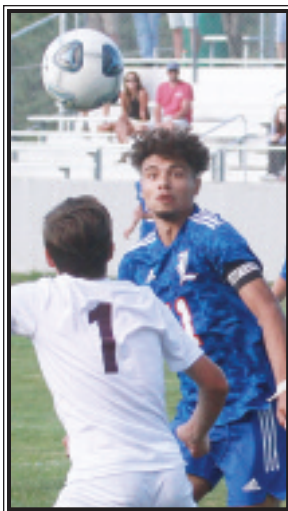
The Londonderry High School Boys Varsity Soccer team got off to a bit of a sluggish start last week to open their 2022 season.

The team came up one-goal shy in the season opener in Nashua with a 3-2 loss to the Purple Panthers at South High School and went into overtime in their 0-0 tie at the home opener against Portsmouth High School.

In the game against Nashua South, on Aug. 30, the host team got on the board first with 4:15 off the clock.

Lancer senior, Stefan Sandu, responded and tied the game, at 11:10, with his first varsity goal on an assist from senior, Brady Joncas.

South got a go-ahead



Cristian Levantovski-Correa

goal just before halftime.

In the second half, senior, Cristian Levantovski-Correa, knotted the game at two apiece with a header from Connor Koza on an indirect kick at 67:00.

South got the eventual game-winning goal in the 73rd minute of the game.

Londonderry keeper,

junior Jason Reilly, had eight saves in the game. The south goalie knocked away four LHS shots on the net.

Head coach, Todd Ellis, was fairly happy with the first game.

"I thought we competed very well at times for a young team against last year's Division I champions. It was a bummer to give up goals early in the game and late in both halves, but I felt we kept competing. As we gain confidence, and continue to push ourselves through the season, we will be a better team at the end of it," said Ellis.

Two days later, at home against the Portsmouth Clippers, both teams battled through three periods in the heat and came away with a scoreless tie.

This was a fairly even, aggressive contest

with both teams getting six shots on goal, but with little to show for it.

Reilly had a solid game in net to keep his

team in the game through three periods.

The team will have two road games this week, the first at Salem

High School, on Tuesday, Sept. 6, followed by

a game against the Bedford Bulldogs on Thursday, Sept. 8.

Lancer Girls Soccer Squad Starts Season with Split

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls Varsity Soccer team began their 2022 season with a new head coach.

Longtime head coach, Derek Dane, retired following last year's season and Dane's assistant coach, Erin Dallas, took over the reins this year.

The team has eight seniors returning to the field under the new leadership and the girls got off to a quick start facing Manchester Central in the season opener in the

Queen City with a the 3-0 victory on Aug. 29.

Senior, Olivia MacDonald, scored each of the Lancer goals.

Two of the goals were assisted by sophomores, one by Reagan Anderson, the other was from Casey Popkin.

MacDonald's third goal of the game came by way of a direct kick.

Hannah Nelson and Reagan Delude combined efforts in goal. The defense kept the offense away from Nelson in the first half and Delude made four saves

in the second half.

In the second game, on Thursday, Sept. 1, in Portsmouth, the LHS team was held scoreless in a tight 1-0 loss to the Clippers.

Nelson made four saves in the first half and Delude made six in the second. The only goal came in the 80th minute of the game.

LHS is scheduled to play its first home game on Tuesday, Sept. 6, against Salem. Their second home game will be two days later against Bedford.

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In observance of the anniversary of the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001 Londonderry Fire Rescue will be holding an observance ceremony at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday Sept. 11, at the Hicks/O'Brien Central Fire Station, 280 Mammoth Rd. All community members of the Londonderry and surrounding towns are invited to join the members of the Londonderry Fire & Police departments in observing the events of the tragic day. Please take a moment from your busy schedules to pause and reflect on the actions of that day, and take an opportunity to then meet the members of your fire & Police departments. Light refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

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On Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 27 will hold their Monthly General Meeting at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry. All members are welcome to attend.

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 Rd., Londonderry. The menu will change weekly and will be posted on Facebook, at the Post and sent via email.

Tie-Dye a Tote Bag

On Saturday, Sept. 10, at 10 a.m., join New England Tie Dye Company to tie-dye your own tote bag at the Leach Library. All supplies

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Little Sprouts Baby Lapsit

On Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 9 a.m. and continuing weekly through Oct. 18, the Leach Library will hold 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.

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On Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 10:30 a.m. and continuing weekly through Oct. 18, toddlers and their caregivers are invited to the

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On Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. and continuing weekly through Oct. 19, the Leach Library will hold 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 desk or call.

Craft Time

On Thursday, Sept. 15, 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, September 8.

To register, please visit the children's desk or call.

An Evening with Mrs. Eliza Hamilton

On Thursday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m., join Anne Barrett at the Leach Library as she transports audience members back in time and shares Eliza Hamilton's story. From wealthy belle to family protector, Eliza's indomitable spirit and unwavering devotion to Alexander enabled her to survive and thrive after tragedy. Named "Storyteller of the Year" by the North of Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau in 2006, Anne Barrett researches, writes, and produces her own performances and lectures with a focus on educating and entertaining. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Sept. 8. To register, please visit the main desk or call.

Blood Pressure Clinic

On Friday, Sept. 16, from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., the Visiting Nurses Association of Manchester and Southern NH will offer a free blood pressure clinic at the Leach Library. Registration is encouraged.

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Aug. 29

1:29 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Ash Street

8:49 a.m. Disturbance on Honeycrisp Circle results in transportation to a hospital.

9:40 a.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Litchfield Road.

11:41 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

11:59 a.m. Assisted Lon-

donderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm Apartments.

2 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Lance Avenue.

5:17 p.m. Disturbance investigated on Karen Lane

5:38 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by four officers at 7-Eleven on Rockingham Road.

8:43 p.m. Suicide At-

tempt/Threat transported to a Hospital from Elliot Primary Care/Urgent Care

9:59 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Shasta Drive at Mammoth Road.

Tuesday - Aug. 30

12 a.m. Suspicious Activity at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road results in transport to another agency.

6:38 a.m. Suspicious

Activity results in transport to a hospital from Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm Apartments.

6:43 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Trail Haven Drive.

1:03 p.m. Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport transported to a hospital.

3:19 p.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat investigated by four officers on Morway Drive.

4:32 p.m. Suspicious Activity leads to an arrest at Advance Auto Parts on Nashua Road. Shawn Murphy, 38, of Berlin, NH, arrested on a Warrant.

5:24 p.m. Shoplifting investigated at Convenience Plus Londonderry on Rockingham Road.

8:48 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an Arrest made by three officers on Pillsbury Road at Mammoth Road. Ricardo Mejia, 31, of Manchester, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; Speeding 25 mph over the Limit of 55 or Less; and having an Open Container.

Wednesday - Aug. 31

9:55 a.m. Sudden Death Investigated by 25 officers on Sparhawk Drive.

10:55 a.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat Transported to a Hospital on Grenier Blvd.

2:39 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Hardy Road.

3:06 p.m. Services rendered for Drug Offenses at Subway on Perkins Road.

6:25 p.m. Welfare Check at The Coach Stop on Mammoth Road leads to an arrest made by three officers. Michael Murphy, 62, of Hudson, charged with # 1: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; and Protective Custody - Alcohol.

11:58 p.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat investigated on Chase Road.

Heritage Lane. Jeffrey Velliquette, 52, of Londonderry, charged with Knowing Failure To Comply with Sexual Offender Registration.

12:02 p.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud on Stage Coach Circle.

12:19 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief at the LAFA Complex on Nelson Road.

12:29 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Whittemore Road.

3:15 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Threatening on Reed Street.

3:30 p.m. Drug Offenses investigated on Hardy Road.

5:41 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses at Leach Library on Mammoth Road.

Friday - Sept. 2

1:29 p.m. Warrant Served and arrest made on Rockingham Road. Kris Smith, 61, of Londonderry, charged with: Conduct After Accident; Simple Assault (Physical Contact or Bodily Injury); Falsifying Physical Evidence (Alter, Destroy, Hide); Operating after being Certified as a Habitual Offender; and Drive After Revoked/Suspension.

2:09 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Dunkin Donuts on Mohawk Drive.

2:45 p.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat transported to a hospital from Lance Avenue.

4:17 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Hall Road.

4:43 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

4:51 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on O'Connell Drive.

5:04 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on O'Connell Drive.

5:23 p.m. Medical Emergency reported at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

6:03 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Sheila Avenue, North Chemsford, Mass. Jordan Geoffroy, 38, of North Chelmsford, MA., charged with two counts of Issuing Bad Checks \$0-\$1,000.

7:35 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Karen Lane.

Saturday - Sept. 3

6:47 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Mammoth Road at Litchfield Road.

8:17 a.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Winding Pond Road.

9:29 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Oakridge Drive.

2:27 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by four officers on King Henry Drive.

5:31 p.m. Services rendered for a Disturbance at Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

5:38 p.m. Services rendered for Trespassing on Mammoth Road.

9:06 p.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat Investigated by three officers on Canterbury Lane.

Sunday - Sept. 4

8:01 a.m. Four officers assisted Hudson Poilce with investigation on Avery Road at Hudson Line.

1 p.m. Motor vehicle stop on Nashua Road at Buttrick Road leads to an arrest and taken/referred to another agency. Randy King, 38, of Hudson, arrest on a Warrant.

1:55 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Winding Pond Road.

3:35 p.m. Three officers render services for Criminal Mischief on Bancroft Road.

7:52 p.m. Services rendered for Drug Offenses on Capitol Hill Drive.

10:25 p.m. Suspicious Activity reported at Market Basket on Michels Way.

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Magician Robert Clarke

Magician and juggler Robert Clarke will perform his interactive and fun-filled family program "The Lucky Show" at the Leach Library on Monday, Sept. 19, at 4 p.m. Registration is required and begins on Monday, Sept. 12. To register, please visit the children's desk or call.

Study Break

Take a break from homework and stop by the Leach library on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 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.

Duplo Budding Builders

Come to the Leach Library on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 10 a.m. for the first

meeting of Duplo Budding Builders. Following a theme, participants will create using larger Duplo blocks. This program is designed for younger Lego enthusiasts ages 0-5. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Sept. 22. To register, please visit the children's desk or call.

Building Buddies

Come to the Leach Library Thursday, Sept. 29, 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. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Sept. 22. To register, please visit the children's desk or call.

Library After Dark

On Friday, Sept. 30, from 6 - 8:30 p.m., a special after-hours movie night in the main reading room of the Leach Library. For the showing of a 2022 adventure film (rated PG-13) along with refreshments and raffle prizes. Registration is required and opens

on Friday, Sept. 23. To register, please visit the main desk or call.

Library Card Sign Up

September is Library Card Sign Up Month. Help the Leach Library win the NH trophy by signing up for a library card from Sept. 1 - 30. Already have a card? Spread the word by telling your friends, family, and neighbors. To sign up for a Leach Library card, visit the main desk any time the library is open with a photo ID and proof of residency. Children ages 6 and up can sign up for a card in the children's room.

Climate Change and Your Health

On Thursday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry, Dr. Gerson will host a lecture on Climate Change and how it relates to health. She is a pathologist practicing at Catholic Medical Center where she has seen the health effects of global warming in her practice with the increase in tick-borne diseases such as babesiosis

and Lyme disease. She is part of NH Healthcare Workers for Climate Action (NHHCWA), educating healthcare workers and the community about the health effects of climate change to support climate solutions to improve health for all.

Women's Club Welcome Back Social

The Londonderry Women's Club is hosting their annual Welcome Back Social at the Morrison House on Pillsbury Road on Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Come enjoy this fun event and meet current members coming back from summer break. You can learn about the club and hear about the exciting fundraising and social events planned for the year while enjoying hot dogs, snacks and smore's around the bonfire. Women from surrounding towns are welcome. Check out the club on Facebook, or visit www.londonderrywomensclub.org

Oktoberfest

For friends, members, and affiliates, the Londonderry Republican Commit-

tee (LRC) is having its 3rd Annual Oktoberfest, Thursday, Sept. 15, from 5 - 7 p.m., at Londonderry's American Legion Post 27, 6 Sargent Rd. Along with the Oktoberfest bratwurst meal there will be music, special speakers, and introductions of available 2022 General Election Republican Candidates. This fun and celebratory event is only \$25 per person with children 12 and under free. Levels of sponsorships are available that include acknowledgements and event tickets. Walk-ins are welcome. Yet pre-registration will assure accommodation. Pre-Register on line at Londonderry-GOP.org For more information contact Janet Huttula at 603-432-7368.

Republicans' Election Talk

For friends, members, and affiliates, the Londonderry Republican Committee (LRC) will have a gathering on Sept. 8, from 7 - 8:30 p.m., at the Long Blue Cat Brewery, 298 Rockingham Rd. Join liked-minded people and hear from Republican Primary Candidates. Let's talk hopes and

expectations while enjoying some of the Long Blue Cat's menu and beverage items that are always reasonably priced. For more information go to Londonderry-GOP.org, facebook.com/LondonderryGOP, or contact Janet Huttula at 603-432-7368.

Burbine Tennis Tourney

Come join the fun and excitement and compete in the 4th Annual Skip Burbine Memorial Tennis Tournament the weekend of Sept. 9 - 11. The tournament raises money, through entry fees, raffles and donations, and awards two scholarships to graduating high school. Players can register for one or more categories of play, Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles. The entry fee is \$35 per player/per category. To register or make donations Venmo @peruffburbine or pay by cash/check on the day of the tournament. Email first and last name, t-shirt size and phone number to SkipBurbineFoundation@gmail.com

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