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## Tricked Out Trunks

Families decorated their trunks in a variety of ways during the annual Trunk or Treat event at North Elementary School on Saturday afternoon. Dozens of vehicles were made up and candy was handed out to those attending the holiday event. See more photos on page 5.

Photo by Chris Paul

## Water Line Plan to Woodmont Gets Approval by Conservation

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission met on Oct. 24 to discuss two applications from Pennichuck East Utility around 36 Pillsbury Road. Pennichuck Construction Services Manager, Mark Filon, was at the meeting to give a presentation with

Trevor Yandow of Manchester's Meridian Land Services for a dredge and fill permit with new information on the transmission water line running from the Pillsbury property.

"This transmission main connects a proposed water tank on Gordon Drive crossings Pillsbury Road and into

the Woodmont Development off Micheals Way," Yandow explained. "We've gone through the process of planning and found the land makes drilling an impractical solution."

Fillion and Yandow got a conditional use permit for the Gordon Drive tank last Decem-

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## Budget Committee Get Briefed On District's Kindergarten Plan

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Budget Committee received a briefing from School Board Chair, Bob Slater, during the Oct. 26 meeting about the proposed kindergarten expansion project.

Slater explained that they had a Kindergarten Committee begin about a year and a half ago that looked at whether or not they should propose all day kindergarten, or just adding on to the building.

"Which showed just the lack of education and services that they get on a half day program," Slater said.

He said they learned that only a handful of towns, including Londonderry, don't provide all day kindergarten in the state.

It was also noted by Slater that one thing they did was put together a building committee together, so they could have a group of community members who are in various construction and other relevant fields, in order to vet the plans.

He said the committee met several times over about six weeks and came back to the School Board with their presentation. Slater said the committee felt the

numbers looked good, and they recommended moving forward with putting both Phase 1A and 1B of the Moose Hill expansion project on the ballot at the same time, which would create more space and allow for full day kindergarten.

Slater stated that they are putting a lot of information together for the public "to hit the streets in the next month or so," in order to get the word out about the proposal.

Slater noted that as part of the plans, they would be able to add more classrooms in the

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## Tax Rate Exemptions Get Updated by Town Assessor

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the most recent Town Council meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to making updates to the various property tax exemptions in town.

It was explained by the Town Assessor, Steve Hamilton, that they were recommending to bump up the thresholds for the elderly exemption policy, along with the disability exemption policy, so that people wouldn't be negatively impacted by the revaluations.

One question raised

was what it costs the town to have the different exemptions available for homeowners.

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, said it's technically not costing the town anything since they are ultimately just relocating the tax burden, and still are collecting the same amount of taxes overall.

"It does not change the amount of taxes being collected," Malaguti said.

Hamilton said that last year a total of about \$31 million in property value was exempted last year.

Hamilton stated that

the elderly exemption is based on the assessed value for the qualified taxpayers, and they are proposing to bump it up to \$175,000 for people age 65 to 74, they are proposing to bump it up to \$225,000 for someone 75 to 79 years old and anyone 80 or older would be bumped up to

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# School Board Get Briefed on First Quarter Financials

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The School Board heard the first quarter financial report from Business Administrator, Lisa McKenney, during the Oct. 17 meeting.

While it is early in the year, McKenney said the general fund looks to be on track so far.

“The general funds look to be in pretty good shape,” McKenney said.

One area they are likely to see over budgeted, McKenney said, is out of district costs.

McKenney noted that special education out of district costs are projected to go over budget by about \$256,000.

“This is also an account to be watched closely as it can change with a student moving in

or out of the District, which was not previously accounted for,” McKenney wrote in a School Board memo.

McKenney said some of their accounts can't be projected thoroughly enough yet because it's too early in the year, including things like energy costs.

“We should expect to come in close to [the] budget as we calculated the savings due to the LED lighting project for all schools in these budget lines,” she said.

McKenney noted that “as energy rates have increased, the District has a locked-in rate for the supply portion of electricity through December 2026 and natural gas through March 2026.”

Water and oil are subject to market rates and

said “could negatively impact these accounts as could the weather.”

“As the Winter months are quickly approaching, we will get a better understanding on how these accounts will be impacted by a potential cold and snowy Winter,” she wrote.

McKenney said last year they had six teachers and an administrator retire, which means they have savings in their salary lines, along with having eight open positions.

“These retirements along with about eight open positions provide a significant savings to the professional salary accounts in the current fiscal year,” McKenney said.

In total, McKenney said about \$640,000 is being saved, but expects

that number to decrease in the coming weeks and months as they continue to fill vacant support staff and other positions.

McKenney also noted that most of the federal Covid-19 relief funds the district has received is dried up, except for the ESSER 3 grant funds, which need to be used up by next September.

“At this time, we are using funds for math tutors and expect to be

able to fund, to some extent, Math Academy in the Summer of 2024,” McKenney said.

McKenney said tax rate season is coming up, but they don't have a date set from the state.

“At the time this memo was composed, we have not been notified of a meeting with the Department of Revenue Administration [DRA] to set the December 2023 [FY2024] tax rate,”

McKenney wrote in a School Board memo.

For fund balance, McKenney said they are expected to end with \$1.6 million, and the board has already approved sending about \$235,000, to offset the tax rate.

She also noted that they received an additional \$458,749 in Adequacy funding, which the School Board voted to use to offset the tax rate.

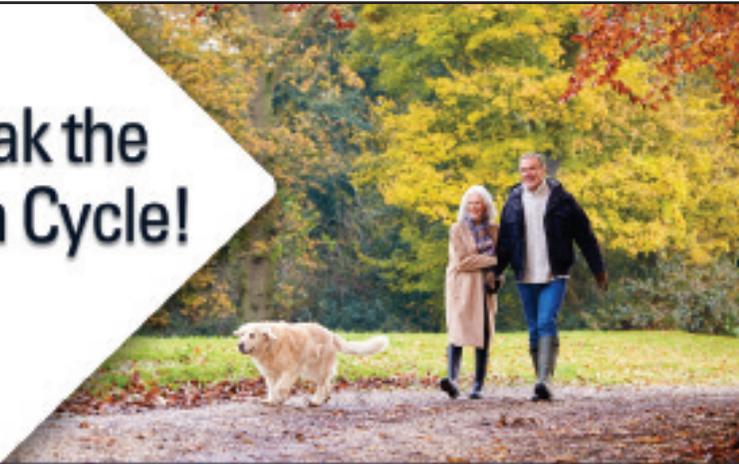


## Halftime Hijinks

Members of the Trumbone section of the Lancers Marching Band were dressed as convicts during the Friday night football game on Senior Night.

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# Budget Committee Make Choices For Community Service Grants

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It was explained during the meeting by Budget Committee Chair, Patrick Cassidy, that they have a budgeted amount of \$50,000 for various community grant applications. The funds are included as part of the FY 2025 budget.

He explained that each year the Committee votes to recommend approval by the Town Council for various grants and their

amounts, however this year, they only had about \$54,000 in grant requests, a significant amount less than past years.

Cassidy said some organizations, who have applied for funds in the past, didn't this year.

He proposed two different options, one being that they go in front of the Town Council and request they add the additional funding for this year, so they can fund all of the grant applications in its

entirety. Cassidy noted that they had the budgeted amount at \$100,000 in the past, however, he wasn't sure on the details on when it was lowered.

"I don't think it's a big ask for us to say, 'hey these are good organizations, this is what they have, asked for their reasonable amounts, can we get an extra \$4,182,'" Cassidy said.

He said he felt the Town Council may go

for it. The other option he proposed was giving each organization a share of the allocated amount, which turned out to be 92.8% of each of their requests.

The idea of requesting more money from the Town Council was unanimously agreed on as a non-starter, and the committee voted to not propose it at all.

Option two, however, had a divided response after some members of the Budget

Committee proposed a third option, which would be to review each application individually like they have in past years.

Ultimately, the Budget Committee voted 4-3 in favor of the second option to recommend to the Town Council that they give each organization the same percentage of their ask.

"I was hoping it was going to be less down the middle than that," Cassidy said.

Following the vote,

Cassidy made a point to go on the record stating that this wouldn't be a precedent that they started and that next year they could go with the same format as in the past or however the Committee decides to handle it.

"I just wanted that on the record," Cassidy said.

The next Budget Committee meeting is set for Nov. 4, which will be the budget kickoff meeting starting at 9 a.m. at Town Hall.

## Exemption

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\$300,000.

It was noted by Hamilton that the disability exemption is usually set at the lowest amount for the elderly exemption, which would be \$175,000.

The Town Council approved changing the thresholds for the exemptions.

Also during the meeting, the Town Council heard a proposal to allocate American Rescue Plan Act funds.

It was explained by Administrative Support Coordinator, Kirsten Hil-

donen, that last year during the joint loss committee meeting, which is required by insurance, where they discuss safety concerns, one of the things brought up would be to possibly have "stop the bleed kits" in Town Hall.

Hildonen said that the stop the bleed kits are something that were created in the aftermath of Sandy Hook, as a way to encourage public buildings to have appropriate supplies.

She said they had discussions about it and had consultations with the fire department about what they should have. Hildonen noted

they aren't legally required to have them.

Instead of getting the formal stop the bleed kits, she stated that it was decided they could have more elaborate first aid kits instead.

She added that the proposal was to use \$505 in ARPA funds for the project to have one on each floor in Town Hall, with one being accessible to the public.

One question raised was how much was left in ARPA funds. Malaguti said they had about \$2.4 million remaining.

The Town Council approved allocating the funds.



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# Editorial

## Take Caution This Season

The season of Autumn brings the color orange to mind with things like pumpkins and turning leaves on display, sweet potatoes in a Thanksgiving spread, and for some, that special bright orange worn by hunters as a safety precaution.

It's hunting season in the Granite State again, and that means those pristine woods in the back of your home, or along your favorite path are likely to resound with more than bird songs and leaf blowers. The sounds of gunshots will be heard, and that calls for exercising extra caution when you're in or near the woods, regardless of if you're aiming the gun or sipping coffee on the back porch.

Don't take chances. For hunters, always be sure of your target, taking special care in knowing that what you see is really what you're hunting. In other words, always identify your target before you fire. Make sure you take what you learned in hunter education seriously, and furthermore, take some form of hunter education before taking to the woods.

Know your weapon. The life you save may be your own or your neighbor's as a result. It is important to be certain you're not trespassing in pursuit of your hobby. Be respectful of the land where you hunt, and the neighbors around you.

Know the rules. If the land with a "No Hunting" sign is posted and you don't have personal permis-

sion to hunt there, go somewhere else. Just as important, is leaving the land you hunt on as you found it or maybe even in better condition, where possible.

Each year, both private and town-owned land is trashed and vandalized. Whether it's someone's idea of a private shooting range, filling the land with spent cartridges and beer cans, trees cut down without permission, or ATV damage to trails, the "rotten apple" spoils it for everyone else, hunter or non hunter. Clean up after yourself.

For the rest of us, this is the season when we don't want to be crashing around in the brush. Make it easy for the hunters and for yourself by wearing hunter orange when you're in an area where hunting is likely and make sure your faithful canine companion is sporting a matching ensemble for their safety. If you enjoy wearing camouflage, perhaps for the time being it's time to change your fashion choices while in the woods.

Fall is a beautiful time to be in the woods, so long as we take literally the old adage that it's better to be safe than sorry. We know the vast majority of hunters use common sense in the pursuit of their game, but in southern New Hampshire, woods and homes are close neighbors. On a clear fall morning, the sound of gunshots is a good clue that you're not alone. Take care, and enjoy a beautiful fall.

## Conservation Commission to Look into Expanding Public Comment

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The latest meeting of the Londonderry Conservation Commission addressed feedback over the lack of public comment opportunities at meetings. Every meeting is open to Londonderry residents, but members of the public can only speak during certain times. The Commission doesn't have a designated time on its agenda for public comment, unlike the Town Council.

"One thing that keeps coming up is the issue of public comment and why don't we have it, and did we make a conscious decision not to have public comment or was it just procedural," said Conservation Chair, Marge Badois. "Do they not come because there's no comment, so they say why bother?"

Vice Chair, Eugene Harrington, noted that the Commission routinely allows public comment on contentious issues, although it isn't typically on the agenda.

"If we had public comment officially, I think it would serve to improve our transparency," said Badois.

While there was

broad agreement in coming up with some form of public comments, details were murky and nobody was entirely sure what the Commission bylaws had to say on the matter.

"There are kinds of public comments: you can have the kind Town Council does where anybody about anything can speak. We can make that the first line of our standard agenda," suggested alternate member, Mike Speltz. "We can also have public comments for a specific agenda item, our general practice should be to have a public comment when we see someone at the meeting."

Commission members discussed putting a time limit on each comment or establishing a procedure to ensure that meetings won't get too long. The Chair promised to look into the matter before the next meeting.

Eversource is starting to cut back foliage for their pole replacement project near Wiley Hill. The energy company needed access to the area and plans to minimize noise and heavy equipment.

Badois was hoping to install a new sign on the Mammoth Road side

of Mack's Orchard. While the sign is complete, Speltz warned against putting the sign on town-owned land for legal reasons. He suggested putting it "near the checkout stand" on land managed directly by the Conservation Commission. No decisions were made about where to put the sign.

A delayed parking area near Musquash remains in limbo after two plant surveys from the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES).

"What has happened is that we have a very prolific plant in the power line. However, it is extremely rare in NH," said Badois.

Despite the delay, she was confident a final report from DES would allow Londonderry to move forward with the parking lot after collecting seeds and replanting. If all goes well, construction should start in Spring 2024.

The east end of the Adams Pond Trail is still flooded due to drainage issues, effectively removing it from public access. It was unknown if and when Conservation would be able to reopen the trail.



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## Kindergarten

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future if needed, based on the footprint.

One question that was asked was how many more students they get between kindergarten and first grade and if that increase would be enough to fill the seats in the expanded Moose Hill.

Slater explained that they are waiting for the

final results of their enrollment study, and they could be losing a number of students to other schools that offer full day kindergarten, or don't enroll at all.

Another question raised was how confident the School Board and district are about the proposed budget estimates for the project.

Slater noted that they have a 8% contingency for the overall budget and they had it thoroughly vetted by the building committee and other experts.

He told the committee that if the project is approved this year, it would likely be completed for the fall of 2026.

The School Board and Budget Committee are expected to meet for a budget workshop meeting on Nov. 21.

# North School Celebrates Holiday with Trunk or Treat Event



North Elementary School students, staff, and families held the annual Trunk or Treat event on Saturday afternoon. Dozens of vehicles were made up in a wide variety of themes of and candy was handed out to those to all the attendees. The annual Scarecrow Contest was also held, giving those attending a chance to vote on the best display set up by classrooms in front of the school.

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# Conservation Consider Impact of Roundstone Drive Warehouse

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The Conservation Commission met on Oct. 10 to discuss two design review proposals. Senior Project Manager, Tom Burns, was at the meeting with wetland scientist, Jay Aube, to give their proposal for an industrial development at 6 Rear Roundstone Drive on the site of a former mining operation. Both work for the civil engineering company TFMoran, which is helping the landowner spearhead the development.

"The proposal calls for the construction of two high-key warehouse structures. The smaller of the two is about

104,000 square feet, and parallel to that would be a second building it's 114,000 square feet," Burns explained in his outline for the project. "This would include a truck loading area in approximately 360 parking spaces for clients and employees."

The Roundstone project hopes to employ an estimated 320 people. The design is flexible, capable of including several tenants per building, or one tenant for each building. About 19 of the 25 acres on the site will be redeveloped under the current plan.

Burns outlined an extensive stormwater storage system under the pavement to collect and

treat possible runoff, protecting the surrounding watershed. One of the main concerns for the Commission was the presence of a single wetland parcel on the property, which will be filled in when the warehouses are constructed.

"What the NH Game and Wildlife Service report found was that the site was developed barren land," said Aube. He found the wetland area was a leftover from past gravel mining operations in the area. "The wetland itself is low functioning, and low value, being filled in by the sand that surrounds it."

He went on, saying the plan is to avoid

harming the "highest functioning, highest resources" on the property.

"There was no evidence on the site for any species of concern," added Burns. TFMorgan previously met with NH environmental officials to confirm that construction would not impact endangered species.

With some of the standard concerns of wetland usage and water already covered by the presentation, questions from Conservation members focused on land-

scaping.

"If they're planting trees for a purpose, is there going to be a management plan for them?" asked Conservation member, Deborah Lievens. "As they get taller, will you guys manage them in an appropriate way?"

Burns confirmed there was a long-term plan to keep the trees pruned. The warehouse plan will include a long line of tall evergreen, and deciduous trees around the site. Lievens also asked the TFMor-

gan to add additional plantings to the area. Initial analysis of the area revealed it is currently overgrown with several invasive species, something future landscaping could fix with some native foliage.

No vote was taken on the initial design review for the Roundstone project.

The Conservation Commission is scheduled to meet again on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

## Water Line

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ber, including a plan for the proposed water line. However, laying pipe will require traditional trenching, creating a larger-than-expected impact on the surrounding environment.

Despite the proposed dredge and fill, Yandow promised to restore the site "to existing conditions" after the project, adding that Pennichuck was "trying to avoid and minimize as much impact to the wetlands as we can."

The Commission had a few questions regarding the plan.

"How much of that is temporary impact?" asked Commission member, Deborah Lievens. Yandow confirmed that any harm to the environment will be temporary. The water company plans to restore all surrounding

wetlands to their original condition after completing the pipe.

There was some debate over moving some of the construction farther away from the wetlands, but Yandow disagreed, saying that such a large change in the plan that has been in place for a year. He noted that Pennichuck's existing use permit does not allow the water company to move forward with a project that might have any lasting impact on the wetlands.

Most of the members agreed that trying to avoid temporary environmental impact wasn't worth it. Alternate member, Mike Speltz, added several comments to the permit, noting that avoiding wetlands would be possible, but impractical and unnecessary.

Speltz wanted to know why Pennichuck

was going with a seemingly strange design for the water pipe.

"If I'm reading this right, the line takes an almost ninety-degree turn, it's not a problem to put that kind of sharp bend in the line?" asked Speltz.

The design will leave room in the ground for a future sewer pump station. The station and a larger expansion to the water system are currently in the planning stage.

"We want to keep this water line as out of the way as possible," said Yandow. Pennichuck wants to maximize land use moving forward as the company expects several new projects in the coming years to expand the water system.

The Conservation Commission unanimously recommended a modified conditional use and dredge and fill permit.



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# Child Care Center Gets Variance From Zoning Board

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Oct. 18 Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to a rehearing for a variance to allow a child care facility in the Commercial III Zone, when its not allowed at 25 Orchard View Drive.

It was explained by William Reddington, who was representing the owner and applicant of the property the Brilor Corporation, that the owners of the Nest Family Cafe, Ryan and

Jamie Gethcel, which is next door to the property, were looking to open a childcare center next door.

He said the property is a 3,000 square foot free standing building, which is where a former bank used to be.

Reddington said the owners have tried to rent it, however, they haven't been successful, until the Getchels came forward with a proposal which would be "an ideal use of an existing building that has sat vacant for sometime."

It was explained by

Reddington that they would be offering a unique type of childcare model where they can drop off children for an hour or all day, which would allow for parents to visit other businesses in the area and support them, along with giving an opportunity for parents to be able to work who couldn't otherwise due to the lack of childcare centers.

"It provides a vital town service," Reddington said.

He also noted that there is no evidence that the use would be unsafe.

Reddington said they have also received a number of letters of support from different organizations like the NH Child Care Advisory Council along with other tenants inside the plaza.

He explained that the property is unique since its a free standing bank building and only a few types of people are

interested in renting those type of buildings. He said they feel it would work well for a childcare center.

Reddington also noted that across 102, is located the C-1 zone and if they were located there then it would be allowed without a variance.

If the variance was approved, he pointed out that they would still need to go in front of the Planning Board for site plan approval and they would review any safety concerns.

Vice Chair, Suzanne Brunelle, said that her biggest concerns previously were about safety and specifically about the distance between 102 and the location,

along with the parking lot, however, she was convinced otherwise after hearing the evidence presented.

Some of the items presented included police activity to the plaza regarding drunk driving calls during the hours the business would be operating, along with the owner of the plaza agreeing to putting in signage or speed bumps if needed.

Jamie Getchel said the police, when they know there are kids on the property, do regular safety checks similar to what they do for the schools in town.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment approved the variance request.

## OBITUARY



**Lorraine Bellemore**  
Lorraine Bellemore, 89, of Derry, NH, passed away peacefully Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023, in her home. She was born on July 24, 1934 in Raymond, NH, a daughter of Archie and Evelyn (Jones) Downing. Lorraine

was the 3rd born into a very large family. She was the caretaker of all the children, although she had no children of her own, she loved them all. She was fondly known as "Nane" by all who loved her.

She was a shy person and definitely did not enjoy meeting people, but once she knew you, she was a wonderful, kind, and giving person. She could also be quite feisty under the right circumstances. She enjoyed shopping, yard sales, reading, "hot dog specials" and being with her family.

In 1976 she married Henry Bellemore and later on became a mother figure for her great-grandchildren, a role she relished in. They in return loved and cared for her right up until the end of her life.

In addition to her parents, whom she missed fondly, she was predeceased by her 4 brothers, Philip Downing, James Downing, William Downing, Joseph Downing, and one sister, Vivian McGall.

She is survived by her three great-grandchildren, Amanda Brissette, Kimberly Kowalczyk, and Jessica Cote; two great-great-grandchildren, Evan and Brielle Brissette; Her three sisters, Paula Landry, Gail Parenteau, Claire McIntosh; and one brother, Stuart Downing. As well as many nieces and nephews.

Following cremation, calling hours were held on Monday, Oct. 23, in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium. A memorial service followed.

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## OBITUARY

**Maury Keith Barnett, "Keith"**  
Maury Keith Barnett, 81, of Chester, NH, died on Monday, Oct. 23, 2023, in his home. He was born on July 14, 1942, in Punxsutawney, PA., son of Maurice and Virginia (Parsons) Barnett.

He is survived by two daughters, Paige Westfall of Chester, NH, and Meredith Barnett of Los Angeles, Calif., as well as his grandson, Benson, and son-in-law, James Westfall.

Keith is predeceased by his wife, Constance (Kolb) Barnett; his son, Kyle Barnett; and his sister, Ann Barnett.

Keith was raised in Melbourne, FL., and served in the Air Force. He studied at University of South Florida and interned for NASA. He managed National Airport in Washington, DC, and continued to work as Chief Safety Inspector for the FAA in New England until his retirement in 2003.

He was fondly known as "Junk Yard Dog" amongst his colleagues for his keen eye and high safety standards. He was jovial and quick witted and always good for a chuckle. He is beloved by his three cats: Elliot, Lily, and Charlie.

Following cremation, calling hours will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 1 - 3 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Home & Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry, N.H. A time of remembrance will start at 3 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to his daughters. A donation will be made to The Heart Foundation. To send a condolence, please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

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## Budget Kickoff Workshops

The Londonderry Town Council and Budget Committee will be holding the Budget Kickoff Workshop in the Moose Hill Council Chambers on Saturday morning, Nov. 4 at 9 a.m. to begin discussions next year's Town Budget.

The School District's Budget Workshop is sheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the Londonderry High Shool Cafe starting at 8 p.m.

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# Kids Coop Theatre Set to Perform The SpongeBob Musical

Kids Coop Theatre is kicking off its 27th Season with a large cast of area children per-

forming "The SpongeBob Musical," starting on Friday night, Nov. 17. The popular television

program will be brought to the stage of the historic Derry Opera House telling the story of the discovery of a volcano that will soon erupt and destroy the community of Bikini Bottom.

SpongeBob, played by Ben Bertini, 14, of Derry, and the citizens of Bikini Bottom must then come together to save the fate of their undersea world. With lives hanging in the balance and all hope lost, a most unexpected hero rises up. The power of optimism really can save the world.

Originally produced by Nickelodeon, The SpongeBob Musical is based on the beloved animated series created by Stephen Hillenburg and features a book by Kyle Jarrow, with original songs by Yolanda Adams, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan



Ben Bertini, 14, of Derry, plays the lead role in The SpongeBob Musical. Photos by Chris Paul

Coulton, Alexander Ebert of Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady A, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants and T.I., and songs by David Bowie, Tom Kenny and Andy Paley. Additional lyrics are by Jonathan Coulton, with additional music by Tom Kitt. The musical produc-

tion was conceived by Tina Landau.

Kids Coop Theatre's production is directed and choreographed by Becca Antonakos Belanger, with musical direction by Keith Belanger. The SpongeBob Musical features a 24-member cast of local actors ages eight to 18 from Londonderry, Hudson, Derry, Chester, Windham, and beyond.

The SpongeBob Musical will be performed on Friday, Nov. 17 and Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. at the Derry Opera House, 29 West Broadway, Derry.

All tickets are reserved seating, and are \$15 when purchased in advance at [www.kidscooptheatre.com](http://www.kidscooptheatre.com), or \$20 at the door.

Discounted group tick-

ets are available for groups of 10 or more for all performances. Contact us at [admin@kctnh.org](mailto:admin@kctnh.org) for more information.

The SpongeBob Musical is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals, [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)

Londonderry members are: Brady Harlow, Colin Chaffee, Jena Gamache, and Rebecca Solomons.

Other members include: Ameila DeTore, Annabel Nolan, Annabelle Gould, Jake Pessotti, Lucy Cashman, Allie Reimer, Ben Bertini, Deontae Lepine, Jackson Brough, Kira Withrow, McKenzie Donahue, Roman Pezone, Sam Pearson, Mimi McGraw, Elise Riendeau, Colin Kurczewski, Declan Kurczewski, Maxwell Ingram and Evie Roach.



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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Blue Devils Speared by Lancers in Regular Season Final

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Football squad finished the regular season with a convincing 28-14 win over the Salem Blue Devils and will head into the Division I Championships as the number four seed, securing a first round home game.

The game also served as the team's Senior Night, where before the game, about 20 seniors were honored.

The Lancers finished the season at 7-1, giving them the number four seed in the playoffs, where they will play the Windham Jaguars in the Preliminary round on Saturday.

During the Friday night game against Salem, the Blue Devils were able to keep the game within reach during the first half, but the

LHS defense kept SHS scoreless in the second for the 14-point win.

Londonderry had nearly double the amount of offense in the game, with LHS getting 368-yards to Salem's 200.

The Lancers had over 130-yards in the air and 237 rushing yards.

Junior quarterback, Sam Ogden, collected 105-yard passing, to lead Londonderry's four quarterbacks.

Senior QB, Conor Williams, led the team in rushing with three carries for 61-yards. Junior Alex Villa had 38-yards in the contest.

On defense, senior linebacker, Ty Parsons, and cornerback, Seth Doyon, had four solo sacks. Ty Miles and Cam Brutus each had two solo sacks.

The Lancers first touchdown of the game came in less than two-minutes from the start,

starting at the 30-yard line LHS went 7-yards in five plays for the 7-0 lead.

Williams had a 54-yard carry into the endzone for the first TD and Blake Thompson's point after was good.

Londonderry's second drive of the game also resulted in seven-points.

Ogden and junior tightend, Devin Boles, combined for a 20-yard passing play to help give LHS a two score advantage. Thompson added the extra point.

The Blue Devils were able to cut that deficit in half on the following drive and then tied the game at 14-14 to start the second quarter.

That would be all the scoring Salem would do and the Lancers took the lead for good with 16-seconds left in the half.

Ogden completed a

15-yard pass into the endzone to junior Caiden Malek and Thompson's point-after was good for the 21-14 halftime lead.

The final touchdown of the regular season came with a pass from Brutus, who dropped back to the 18-yard line in the fourth quarter and throw a completion to senior Jake Schena for a 15-yard touchdown.

Thompson tacked on the extra point and the 28-14 win.

The #4 seeded Lancers are scheduled to play the #13 seed, Jaguars, in the Preliminary round on Saturday, Nov. 4, at Lancer Park, starting at 1 p.m.



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# Hawks Eliminate Lancers Boys' Soccer in Penalty Kicks

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After the Londonderry High School Boys' Soccer squad finished with an impressive 12-4 record in the regular season,

they headed into the Division I Championship as the number five seed, securing a first round home game.

That home field advantage wasn't able to give them a leg up on the

#12 seed from Exeter High School.

In that game, the Lancers were shocked in a 3-2, overtime, shootout loss and they were on the wrong side of a controversial call.

In the regular season, Londonderry's year began with a home victory over the Blue Hawks and they went into the playoffs feeling pretty confident about their chances.

The Lancers took an early lead in the first-round playoff game with junior forward, Zach Mantegari, scoring from a pass from senior Jake Nussdorf just six-minutes into the first half.

Londonderry took that lead into the second half of the game, but the Blue Hawks stormed back early in the period, with two goals, early, putting LHS on their heels.

The second half began with a collision between Londonderry and the Exeter tender, forcing the starter out of the game.

The injury seemed to spark two quick goals at 42:27 and 43:55 in the game. Both plays had Exeter scorers one-on-one with LHS tender, Jason Reilly.

The tying Londonderry goal came after Brett McKinnon was tripped just outside the Exeter goal in the 67th minute.

Junior Zach Mantegari put the penalty kick in for the 2-2 result.

After two scoreless extra periods, the game was decided on penalty kicks, where LHS came up one-goal shy.

The two teams traded shots in the first two rounds to end in a 1-1 result.

In the third round,

Exeter's shot went high, over the net, then Tian-go Keyes had a goal called off due to a stutter step taken on the approach, which led to the EHS win. Officials claimed he came to a stop, Lancers fans disagreed.

Reilly had five saves during the game, while Exeter tenders made six blocks.

The Londonderry side disagreed with the call made against Keyes and an appeal that was filed, but the call stood.

Needless to say, head coach, Todd Ellis, wasn't happy with the result, commenting after the game, "This is my hardest comment to write of the season. We needed

to play better today to win, and Exeter, for about 25 minutes, had us on our heels. However, for both officials to wrongly pull back one of our PKs to decide the game, and to not allow my player to retake the kick, by rule is wrong."

He added, "I applaud the school for their efforts to try and rectify this wrong, but the NHIAA and Soccer Committee should want better. I will just leave it at that."

Ellis was pleased with the season overall, saying, "The team had a good season, and I applaud them for their efforts through out. Best of luck to our graduating 13 seniors as they move on."



Junior forward, Zach Mantegari, scored both goals in the 2-2 tie to send the DI playoff game into overtime. Photo by Chris Paul



**Senior Smiles** The Lancers Cheerleading squad celebrated Senior Night during the Friday, Oct. 27, game against the Salem Blue Devils. This year's seniors are: Back row, from left, Brenna Langley, Isabella Chick, Madison Wholley and Simone Pohl. Front row, from left, Katie Grassis, Emily Ouellette and Angelina Mochrie. Photo by Chris Paul

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# Lancers Volleyball Get By Cardinals, Fall to Green Wave

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Volleyball squad was able to narrowly defeat Bishop Guertin in the first round of the Division I playoffs, but after one of their important forces at the net

was sidelined, fell to Dover in the quarterfinals.

The Lady Lancers headed into the championship tournament as the number five seed and hosting the number 12 seed at LHS on Wednesday, Oct. 25., but despite the seeding

numbers, the Lady Cardinals gave the home team quite a scare.

The match also took out senior captain, Ally McGonagle, who went down in the third set with a knee injury and didn't return for the remainder of the playoffs.

In that first round playoff match, Londonderry started very strong, leading throughout the first set and eventually taking the game 25-21, after breaking away from their opponents at 13-12 midway through.

The second set also looked to have Londonderry cruising, winning quite easily 25-12, and including a nine-point run with senior Mea Bizzarro serving.

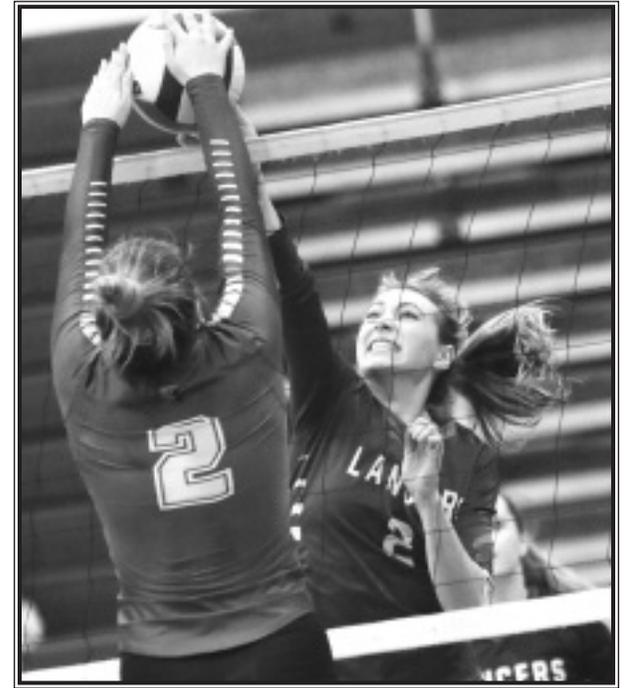
In the third set, BG began their attempt at a comeback, leading 11-3 and 13-5, before London-

derry mounted a charge. In that attempt to close the gap, feeding McGonagle with point-winners, the captain came down, off a kill attempt, awkwardly, and her season ended.

The Cardinals went on to win that set 25-20 and the following set 27-25. The LHS squad was never out of either set, but the senior captain's presence at the net was sorely missed.

The final set was another nail-biter for Londonderry fans, but LHS final came away with the 16-14 win.

McGonagle had 15 kills and nine digs in her three sets. Sophomore Annie Williams got 15 kills; senior Sarah DeFazio had 46 assists; sister Liv DeFazio got seven kills and seven digs; senior Abby Harrington finished with 19 digs; sophomore Riley



Sophomore Riley Campo at the net in the first round of the DI playoffs. Photos by Chris Paul

Campo got five kills and four aces; and Bizzarro finished with eight digs and three aces.

The loss of McGonagle's leadership was once again missed when

the team traveled to Dover High School.

The Lancers dropped three-straight sets to the Green Wave in the quarterfinal on Friday night in Dover.

# Lancers XC Teams Compete at Division I Championship

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' and Girls' Cross Country teams competed in the State Division I Championship on Saturday, Oct. 17 and a number of personal best times were posted by Lancer runners.

The meeting, held at Derryfield Park in Manchester, had 20 teams running for the state title and the Londonderry boys' team were able to post a fifth-place spot.

Individually, there were 130 athletes competing and Lancer runners had three in the top-25, another three in the top-60 and one just outside the 100 mark.

Sophomore Carson Fitzgerald was the first Londonderry competitor, at 16:59.61, a time that put him in 12th place.

Sophomore, Josh Twomey had a time of

17:36.12 and placed 22nd; senior Aiden Oljey finished in 23rd with a time of 17:37.33; sophomore Jack DiBuono (32nd) with a time of 17:46.56; junior Alex Vaccaro (57) at 18:32.10; senior Will Buckley (59th) 18:33.50; and freshman Mason Hernandez finished just outside the top 100 at 20:13.52.

Head coach, Matt Smith, was happy with the result, saying "This is the meet we've been working towards all season long, and the guys delivered big time. It was great to see so many personal bests on this course despite the unseasonably warm weather. To knock off BG and Keene and race their way into the top

five is a huge accomplishment for us. I'm incredibly proud of their hard work, determination, and of course the results they achieved today."

The Lancer girls' runners didn't get inside the top ten as a team.

Their top finishers were between the 70th and 100th spots.

Sophomore, Drew

Shermann was the top finisher, at 70th, with a time of 23:36.90.

Senior Amara White finished with a time of 24:02.45; and junior

Sayde White had a time of 24:07.97.

A full list of the state meet results can be found at: <https://lancer-timing.com>



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# Mean Girls Take the Opera House Stage Nov. 10 & 11

Prepare to witness a 'Cautionary Tale' as the cast of Ovation Theater Company's "Mean Girls: High School Version" takes the stage of the Derry Opera House on November 10 and 11.

Cady Heron may have grown up on an African savanna, but nothing prepared her for the wild and vicious ways of her strange new home: subur-

ban Illinois. How will this naïve newbie rise to the top of the popularity pecking order? By taking on The Plastics, a trio of lionized frenemies led by the charming but ruthless Regina George. But when Cady and her friends devise a "Revenge Party" to end Regina's reign, she learns the hard way that you can't cross a Queen Bee without getting

stung. Pinkerton sophomore Lily Gennetti, who plays Cady, loves the versatility of her role.

"[With] the character arc that she goes through, I get to play like four different Cady's the entire show," Gennetti said.

For the past month and a half, the cast has been hard at work piecing together the show, none

of which would be possible without the directors.

"Doing music with Kevin Fisher and Ella Burroughs has completely changed the way I think about singing for the better," Gennetti said. "And [I love] working with our director Meg Gore, and blocking all the scenes. She just puts so much thought into everything and it really just shows how much she really cares about her shows and actors."

Although the show is called "Mean Girls," the story works toward breaking down those stereotypes and sending a good message, all while being a funny experience.

Londonderry senior Kelly Egan plays Karen, one of the plastics, and believes there's more to the token 'Mean Girls' than meets the eye.

"No one really talks about the reason that they're mean," Egan said, "They're each going through their own struggles and their own insecurities, they're just taking them out the wrong way. I think that's why getting into these characters has been so challenging but also intriguing."

The show explores these themes and unpacks the problems behind throwing a blanket stereotype before getting to know the people behind them.

"Mean Girls is an iconic movie and the musical is a great adaptation of that," Pinkerton senior Jonathan Uber, who plays Damian, said, "And it gives a strong message



through a funny show and I think it's important that we listen."

Mean Girls features a talented cast drawn from all over southern New Hampshire. This production is led by a veteran creative team: Director Meg Gore, Music Director Kevin Fisher, Choreographer Miranda Ronan and Stage Manager Abby Parnell, featuring fight choreography by Katy Gore. The cast includes Ava Amaro, Carter Blanco, Hanna Carroll, Meg Carroll, Lylah Chaffee, Kelly Egan, Michaela Horan, Cooper Jean, Malia Smith, Lizzie Sosa, Lily Tessier, Elisa Thomas and Dylan Torre-Moody of Londonderry; Emma\_Cassier, GreerDanzey, Charlotte Dugan, Lily Gennetti and Lorelei Stahl of Derry; Mabel Backman, Avery Barcelos, Quinn Snyder

and Jonathan Uber of Hampstead; Madison Campbell of Hooksett; Madison Johnson, Ryan Kaplan and Jillian Mastroberte of Windham; Aliyah Howard of Salem; Jennah Gunawan, Janet Sesay and Edward True of Manchester; and Colton Weidner of Bedford.

Mean Girls: High School Version will be presented on Friday, November 10, at 7:00 pm and Saturday, November 11 at 1:00 and 7:00 pm at the Derry Opera House (29 W. Broadway, Derry, NH). Tickets are \$20 through November 2 and \$25 beginning November 3 and are on sale at ova-tiontc.com. Please note: Mean Girls: High School Version is rated PG-13 by Music Theatre International for language and suggestive content.



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## LHS Craft Fair

On Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., come to the Londonderry High School's Annual Craft & Vendor Fair, where vendors are able to sell their handmade crafts in our high school foyer and cafeteria, the proceeds goes to the LHS student council, St. Jude's food pantry, and some other clubs around the school as well.

## Karaoke

Karaoke with DJ Sharon will held on Nov. 10, from 7:30 - 11 p.m., at 6 Sargent Rd., behind the fire station on Mammoth Rd., by American Legion Post 27. Non-members interested in joining Post 27 are welcome to attend as well.

## Holiday Craft Fair

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Holiday Craft Fair at the All American at Londonderry on Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 3 - 8 p.m. There will be Live Entertainment, Hot Cocoa and Cookies as well. For More Information or Booth Inquiries Please Contact Christine at 603-537-9898.

## Legion Meeting

On Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m., the American Legion Post 27 will hold their Monthly General Meeting at 6 Sargent Rd., behind the fire station on Mammoth Rd. All members are welcome to attend.

## SAL Turkey Shoot

On Nov. 17, at 7 p.m., American Legion Post 27 will hold a SAL Turkey Shoot. Come in to win your Thanksgiving turkey or a pie from Sunnycrest Farms at 6 Sargent Rd., behind

the fire station on Mammoth Rd.

## Veterans Party

On Nov. 11, at 1 p.m., a Veterans Day party with food provided by American Legion Post 27 at 6 Sargent Rd., behind the fire station on Mammoth Rd.

## Wreath Making

Wreath Making will be held on Nov. 27, at 6 p.m., at 6 Sargent Rd., behind the fire station on Mammoth Rd. Make your holiday wreath for \$25 and help raise money for the Auxiliary.

## St Jude Craft Fair

Shop for hand-made items for your family, friends, & your home on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at St Jude Parish 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. There will

be Dozens of raffle prizes, including the churches famous quilt, a Thanksgiving Basket, gift baskets, gift cards & much more. Come for lunch, visit our cookie walk for dessert and check out our 2 White Elefant Rooms.

## Floral Arranging Class

The Londonderry Women's Club is hosting a Thanksgiving Floral Arranging Class on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Marion Gerrish Community Center in Derry. The class will begin at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 for Members and \$20 for Non-Members. Payment is due in advance to secure your spot. For more information, email: [info@londonderrywomenclub.org](mailto:info@londonderrywomenclub.org).

## Holiday Craft Fair and Cookie Walk

On Saturday, Nov. 4, From 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Many local craftsmen and artisans will participate in a Holiday Craft Fair and Cookie Walk at the Londonderry Senior Center, 535 Mammoth Rd. Items include jewelry, home-made wood crafts, designer lotions and soaps, photography, artwork, crocheted and knitted items,

and plenty more. Over 22 baskets filled with items and gift cards will be raffled. Please stop by the center and take a chance on these beautiful baskets donated by our members and local businesses. This year we are having Santa Claus from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. giving out small gifts to all the children and accepting their wish lists. Food and beverages will be available for purchase from Londonderry Senior Citizens, Inc., (LSCI), a 501(c) 3 organization. Fair proceeds go toward purchasing materials and equipment for the Senior Center. For details please call the center at 603-432-8554 and ask for Bonnie.

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## Mural Contest

The Leach Library, Londonderry Arts Council, and Friends of the Leach Library are excited to announce an opportunity for a local artist to have their work featured for children and families to enjoy in the Leach Library Children's Room. Applications will be accepted from now - Nov. 30. Eligible artists include NH residents ages 16 and older, but applications from Londonderry residents will be considered first. The contest winner will receive a \$500 stipend to be paid in two installments. A winner tentatively will be selected and notified in Jan. 2024, and installation may be scheduled to begin in Feb. 2024. Visit the Leach Library website for the full contest details and application, or pick up an application packet at the library.

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# Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

**Monday - Oct. 23**  
**4:58 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**5:52 a.m.** Five officers investigate the report of a Prowler on Mammoth Road.

**10:13 a.m.** Criminal Threatening investigated on Mill Road.

**3:16 p.m.** Services rendered for Sex Offenses on Winding Pond Road.

**4:18 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop on Dianna Road leads to an arrest made by three officers. William Cosme, 43, of Derry, charged with: Driving After Revoked/Suspension.

**Tuesday - Oct. 24**  
**6:15 a.m.** Services rendered by five officers for a Disturbance at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

**7:22 a.m.** Services rendered for Criminal Threatening on Wyndmere Drive.

**8:16 a.m.** Four officers respond to Suspicious Activity on Sparhawk Drive.

**8:36 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Stop at Convenience Plus on Rockingham Road leads to an arrest. Brian Botelho, 41, of Londonderry, charged with: Suspension of Vehicle Registration; Driving After Revoke/Suspension.

**10:58 a.m.** Criminal Threatening investigated at The Stumble Inn on Rockingham Road.

**12:17 p.m.** Disturbance investigated by four officers at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road

**4:26 p.m.** Services rendered for the report of a Prowler on Young Road.

**5:38 p.m.** Four officers respond to a Suicide Attempt/Threat on Tetton Drive and provide transport to a hospital.

**5:45 p.m.** Services rendered for Involuntary Emergency Admission on Pinyon Place.

**6:51 p.m.** Four officers involved in the transportation to a hospital for an Involuntary Emergency Admission from Pinyon Place.

**8:03 p.m.** Services rendered by four officers for Weapons Offenses on Dan Hill Road.

**Wednesday - Oct. 25**  
**3 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Check at the RMZ Truck Stop on Rockingham Road results in an arrest made by five officers. Leo Metcalf, 40, of Fairfax, VT, charged with: Controlled Drug; Controlled Premises Where Drugs Kept; Transporting Drugs in a Motor Vehicle; Carrying or Selling Weapons; Driving After Revoke/Suspension; and four counts of Possession of Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4).

**9:59 a.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transported to a hospital  
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*Nutcracker Dancers pictured are Back Row: Elizabeth James, Tommy Machnik, Annabelle Ackerson, Paige Stanley, Aubrey Patles. Fourth Row: Abby Bailey, Caitlin Batts, Ipeksu Yucel, Zoe Harrigan, Isley Morrison, Allison Machnik, Abby Machnik, Gemma Cardillo. Third Row: Harper Wolf, Scarlett Horton and Gemma Silva. Second Row: Madison Hoffman, Lennon French, Hazel Bahr. Front Row: Eleanor Bahr, Shaelyn Hoegen, Lakelyn French, Eleonor Brouillette, Cora Ackerson, Ariana Lombard and Madison Loder. Not pictured are: Katherine Hopkins and Luke Anderson.*

## Around Town

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### Drop Off Center

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## Police Log

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from Picadilly Circle.

**3:33 p.m.** Services rendered for Welfare Check at Burger King on Nashua Road.

**9:02 p.m.** Animal Control renders services for a Dog Bite on Rainbow Drive.

### Thursday - Oct. 26

**9:01 a.m.** Six officers render services for Suspicious Activity on Harvey Road.

**11:18 a.m.** Services rendered for a Shooting Complaint on Bear Meadow Road.

**5:52 p.m.** Assisted the

Londonderry Fire Department with services on Pinto Lane.

**7:11 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop made at Woodhenge Circle on Rockingham Road leads to an arrest made by four officers. Edwin Goodrich, Beckett, 38, of Vancouver, Wash., charged with: Yellow/Solid Line Violation; Driving Under the Influence (Impairment); and Open Container.

### Friday - Oct. 27

**4:46 a.m.** Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**8:52 a.m.** Criminal

Threatening investigated at Crossroads Animal Hospital on Nashua Road.

**9:22 a.m.** Medical Emergency transported to a hospital at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**5:18 p.m.** Services rendered for the report of a Missing Person on Winding Pond Road.

**7:22 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Harvest Moon Road.

**8:27 p.m.** Missing Person investigated on High Range Road.

**11:42 p.m.** Pedestrian Check made by three officers at the NH Liquor Store on Rockingham

Road.

### Saturday - Oct. 28

**12:42 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Stop made on Nashua Road at Orchard View Drive leads to an arrest. Derik Bardsley, 51, of Warner, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; and Lane Control.

**12:48 a.m.** Domestic Disturbance investigated by three officers on Old Nashua Road.

**10:48 a.m.** Weapons Offenses investigated on Mayflower Drive.

**2:49 p.m.** Services rendered during Juvenile Offenses on Forest Street.

**3:21 p.m.** Four officers render services for a Shooting Complaint on Saddleback Road.

**4:20 p.m.** Shooting Complaint reported on Gilcreast Road at South Road.

**5:32 p.m.** Arrest made after seven officers respond to Suspicious Activity on Woodhenge Circle. Gregory Sirois, 27, of Fall River, Mass., charged with: False Imprisonment; Simple Assault (Physical Contact or Bodily Injury); and Loitering or Prowling.

**8:22 p.m.** Peace restored during a Disturbance at Londonderry High School on Mammoth Road.

**9:07 p.m.** Seven officers investigate an Assault on Old Derry Road at Auburn Road.

### Sunday - Oct. 29

**8:52 a.m.** Assault investigated on Auburn Road at Old Derry Road

**9:41 a.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on at 603 Brewery on Main Street.

**6:59 p.m.** Four officers assist Manchester Police with services on Crestview Circle.

**11:36 p.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Elwood Road.



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