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Pitching In

Fifth grade student, Maddie Botz, and senior, Lauryn Barbaro help to load up a trailer heading from Matthew Thornton Elementary to the high school with food donations. The food was donated by families of elementary school students for residents in need during the holiday season. See more on page 7.

Photo by Chris Paul

Demographics Study Calls Current Kindergarten Class an “Anomaly”

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Superintendent, Dan Black, briefed the School Board on the findings of the New England School Development Council demographics study during the Nov. 7 meeting. It was decided by the School Board and the administration to have the in-depth demographics study done, after see-

ing a lower kindergarten class this year.

“The NESDEC study is a very useful report for the School District to be mindful of trends and population dynamics around us now and into the future,” Black said.

Black said one of the things that NESDEC pointed to is to keep an eye on “a few larger projects coming to Londonderry to study their

impact on our schools.”

“We have to keep a really close eye on all the developments in town,” Black said.

Black said that NESDEC pointed out that like many other communities in New England there “is a lot of construction in the real estate market in town.”

It was also noted that unlike many other New **continued on page 6**

Town Council Approve New Election Ballot Machines

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council chose a new voting machine during the Nov. 20 meeting.

At the Nov. 6 meeting, Councilor, Ron Dunn, invoked his councilor privilege, meaning the item was tabled for one meeting so he could do more research.

“This has been a long process we’ve been going through to identify ballot counting devices for use in NH,” Town Moderator, Jonathan Kipp, said during the meeting.

Kipp explained that as part of the RSA, the Town Council is tasked

with picking a voting counting device, and then notify the state.

He stated that right now the only approved machine in the state is the AccuVote machine, which they had for many years, but are now at the end of their shelf lives. He added that the Ballot Law Commission and the Secretary of State Office created a process two years ago to identify different voting machines.

In 2022 and 2023, Kipp said some towns were selected to use three different machines including the LHS Dominion ImageCast Precinct 2, VotingWorks VxSuite v3.2

and the Electronic System and Software machines, on a trial basis. In Londonderry, they had six LHS machines.

He said the Secretary of State and jurisdictions did audits to determine if the machines work successfully.

“In every single case, the audit was deemed successful,” Kipp said.

After hearing feedback, Electronic Systems and Software machines were out of the running and the two options are now the LHS Dominion ImageCast Precinct 2 and VotingWorks VxSuite v3.2.

Kipp explained that **continued on page 2**

Wooden Posts Recommended for Area at the Town Common

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Following the Heritage Commission tabling, a recommendation to the Town Council was made after hearing some concerns from the community over a proposal to install a wooden post and rail fence at the Town Common. The Commission once again heard from Director of Public Works, Dave Wholley, during the Nov. 16 meeting.

“The area that we are looking at is only in the parking lot area; we’re not going around the common or anything like that,” Wholley said during the previous meet-

ing.

He explained that they were looking to make the move to address safety and maintenance issues, and the logs, which were there temporarily, were a good measure following construction. The bark is falling, “the logs are splitting,” and kids are falling off of them. He added that cars are bumping into them because they are low to the ground.

One of the suggestions raised during the previous meeting was to look at having stones put there like at the Morrison House.

Wholley said one of the concerns with that

option is that they aren’t uniformed in size, and they could be a tripping hazard.

He added that they are “very unforgiving to your vehicle,” saying if you pull up too close to it because you can’t see it as it’s too low to the ground, “you damage your front bumper.”

Wholley said they are “definitely not in the

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School Board Briefed On Future of Career & Tech Ed

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The School Board received a briefing from Superintendent, Dan Black, regarding potential short and long term options for the district's career and technical education program.

"We have not made as much progress as we have liked as a school system since the start of the school year in terms of broadening our offerings for career and technical education (CTE), however, we do have a longer-term framework for how we will ap-

proach our expansion," Black wrote in a memo to the School Board.

In the short term, Black said they hope to get more students enrolled in the current CTE programs available.

Black explained that currently they have "two robust partnerships, and contracts," with the Manchester School of Technology and the Wilbur H. Palmer CTE Center. He added that they provide the majority of the CTE options for their students.

Black said the first step is "making sure our

student body is maximizing the "seats" we have in these programs at both schools. After that, we are not bound to only send students to these programs there are reasons we could explore other opportunities more aggressively at Pinkerton and Salem as well."

He explained that if there are programs at those schools that are full they can see if other centers have available seats. In addition, he stated that if there are profits and which students are interested in but aren't

offered at the two schools, they can send them to another center.

"Similarly, if there are programs at other centers that consistently have seats available, we can figure that out and help market those opportunities to our students," Black said.

For the upcoming proposed budget, Black said they are proposing to increase the CTE tuition line by \$30,000, "saying that we have the potential to open up more opportunities, at both MST and Alvirne, and potentially at centers outside those two programs."

"We think we are ready for that push in the 2024-25 school year for our students," Black

said.

One of the potential long term options, which could be explored, that Black pointed to, includes developing what is known as extended learning opportunities/apprenticeships, which would essentially connect students directly to careers/businesses in the community.

It was explained by Black that the program could be difficult to balance with students schedules, but said "we certainly have the flexibility to approach these opportunities for students to earn HS credit for them in NH while helping open the door for them with specific careers and even businesses. An example would be

partnering with the Londonderry Fire Department to create internships for our students."

Another option Black pointed to is developing specific CTE programs inside the high school.

"These would have to be entirely new programs not currently offered within the two CTE centers that we work with. We are not allowed to create a "duplicative program" that our students can already access," Black said

Black said if they were to go that route, it would "require the largest expenditures that could include additional staff, as well as making sure we have the space and equipment to produce such a program."

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Voting

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Town Clerk, Sherry Farrell, and School District Moderator, Cindy Rice Conley, and himself, all discussed the different machines, after seeing them in action, and it was decided to recommend the LHS Dominion Image-Cast Precinct 2 machines.

He noted that the machines will not be approved until the March 2024 elections, meaning they aren't going to be used for the Primary.

Kipp said they did request proposals for both companies and LHS Dominion Image-Cast Precinct 2 was less than \$1,000 more for a

total of \$43,200.

One of the reasons for the recommendation is was because they are used widespread throughout the country and New England, and that they also have a location in Salem, which is important if anything were to go wrong with the machine, Kipp stated.

Councilor, Ted Combès, said being able to respond in a short amount of time is important.

During the public comment portion of the previous meeting, State Rep. Kristine Perez, a Londonderry resident, said they should wait before spending any taxpayers dollars on a new voting machine until the

state Supreme Court decides on whether or not they are illegal or not in the state under the state constitution.

Councilor, Dunn, asked the council to hold off making a decision and did this by using his councilor privilege, saying he'd like to have more time to look at the difference in the machines.

Justin Campo, in an email following the meeting, noted the town would receive a refund, if the machines aren't deemed legal and they are returned.

During the Nov. 20 meeting, the Town Council moved forward with the LHS Dominion Image-Cast Precinct 2 machines.

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Heritage Members Express Concerns Over Meeting Agendas

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During the Nov. 16 Heritage Commission meeting, Krys Kenney, the Chair of the Commission, raised concerns about not receiving the materials in advance of the meeting.

"It seemed like the two review applications that we got for tonight kind of showed up suddenly," Kenney said.

He explained that they got a copy of the agenda a couple of weeks ago, however, the only agen-

da item on the agenda at that point was about the Town Common.

"Then we were a little bit surprised to see that there were a couple more things for tonight," Kenney said.

Heritage Commission Secretary, John Mahon, expressed similar concerns about not getting the materials in advance of the meeting.

"We don't have the documents etc. to look at these things before we come to the meeting unless they're sent al-

ong with the packet and I don't think they were in the packet that I received," Mahon said.

He said he wanted to clear up how far in advance they want to get information.

"I think at one point in time we had talked about a week or two weeks in advance," Mahon said.

Assistant Town Manager, Kellie Caron, said if she has the materials in advance, she will include it.

"We don't always have it a week in advance and there's no formal require-

ment to send it in advance to my office unless I continually ask for it, which I do," Caron said.

Caron explained that as part of the site plan submissions, a lot of applicants hold off until they go to the commission to submit architectural renderings because they are looking for feedback from the Heritage Commission, which is an advisory board.

Town Council Liaison, Jim Butler, said they are trying to accommodate

builders, which can be difficult with their schedule, of meeting every two months.

"We're pushing to try to accommodate our customers and our builders and sometimes that schedule can be all over the place," Butler said.

Regardless, he said that if applicants come in front of them and they have to come back because they aren't prepared then "that's their problem," he said.

Mahon said he would feel more comfortable

making recommendations if he was given all of the information needed in advance of the meetings.

"If I don't have it, I really don't even feel comfortable voting," he said.

Butler said they could work through the planning department to make it clear to applicants that if they don't have everything submitted in advance then they shouldn't be surprised if they get asked to come back to a different meeting.

ZBA Approves Variance For Sign on Londonderry Road

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

One of the cases in front of the Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustment, during the Nov. 15 meeting was in regards to a variance request to allow 772 square feet of wall signage whereas 50 square feet is the maximum permitted, for the site located at 33 Londonderry Road.

It was explained by the owner Scott Fawcett, that they were looking to relocate their business Bode Equipment Company to the property which he bought with his wife a little over a year ago.

He said that previously it was a multi tenant building with 16 different bays, and according to the guidelines they are able to have 50 feet of signage on each side of the building per bay.

Fawcett said that when they became a sin-

gle tenant, the rule still applies, and said that he felt a 50 foot sign for a 21,500 square foot building is too small.

"We're asking for a variance," he said.

Fawcett told the board that they are life-long residents with 68 employees, and said "we bought the building hoping to be here another 25, 30 years."

It was explained by Fawcett that they were originally looking for more square feet of signage, however, instead they decided to seek a variance for three signs with 200 square feet of signage each.

"So we're asking for 600 square feet rather than the 774 originally asked," Fawcett said.

Fawcett said that they weren't planning on making it "flashy" and instead said "our intention is just plain and simple to present who we

are and where we're located."

He said that they originally were denied the variance because they were over the 50 foot guidelines, and said that they haven't changed the design.

"We've stayed the course," Fawcett said.

He also noted that they were looking to clean up the property.

"Our goal is to take an eyesore of the building in Londonderry which it was and make it into a site of excellence and an example for others in the town," Fawcett said.

Fawcett said that with the sign, they were also looking out for safety and said that they don't want people stopping and staring at a small sign while driving on the highway.

He noted that they would have two of the signs on the side of Londonderry Road, and one

on the side of the highway.

No one spoke in

favor or against the variance request during the meeting.

The ZBA ultimately approved the variance request.



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Editorial

Being Thankful

When schoolchildren are asked what Thanksgiving means to them, they usually say something about food or being thankful, they don't tend to say shopping.

It has become normal to cram in the turkey and head out to shop so you can buy Christmas gifts early, rather than go to Grandma's for Thanksgiving dinner and sharing family time. Celebrate Thanksgiving, and all other holidays with family and friends. We can all use a sale, especially in this economy, but we can also use a break from work and a chance to relax and enjoy time with family or friends. That's the heart of Thanksgiving, and that experience helps us realize what we really are thankful for. We should fill this country's vision of the Norman Rockwell images of big families crowded around the Thanksgiving dinner table, which most of us still do to some extent.

This time of year is for giving thanks and focusing on the little things we take for granted such as a roof over our heads, food in the refrigerator, clothes in the closet, a computer, or a cell phone to keep us in touch with the world.

We may not have the money we think we need, the job we want, or the house we desire, but we have our families and friends, who fill our lives with love and laughter.

Especially at this time of year, we are called to look beyond our homes, to consider those who don't have the comforts we take for granted, and to

help in any way we can. Whether it is with donations of food to pantries, whose needs are increasing all the time, or to neighbors living alone and perhaps homebound, who often go without human contact for days on end. Even something small like baking a batch of cookies and dropping them off, it is the thought that matters. These are things that make an amazing community charity, caring and compassionate for each other in our town.

It's easy to focus on what we don't have or to think about only of the negatives that bombard us every day. Try to focus instead on all the good that has come our way and that realization that takes us back to appreciating the people who play important roles in our lives.

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Letters

Thank You's from the Londonderry Senior Center

To the editor,

In the spirit of the holiday, the Londonderry Senior Center membership has much to be thankful for and many to give thanks to. First is thanks for the generous time and energy from Bonnie Ritvo, President of Londonderry Senior Citizens, Inc. and Ilona Arndt, Senior Affairs Director of the Center.

We also wish to thank the many volunteers who contributed to the big success of our Nov. 4th Craft Fair. We had cookie makers for our ever popular cookie walk, basket assemblers for our lucrative raffle, many vendors from our membership displaying their skillfully made crafts, food and beverages on sale throughout the fair, and finally a number of private donations - all overseen by Dale Morrison, director of fundraising, and Judy Courtney.

One week later the Center's main room, filled with festive tables, was lively with seniors being treated to an annual Thanksgiving dinner prepared and served by men and women who are members of the Londonderry Fire Department. With the department's proficiency and upbeat service, all attendees

were treated to good food and a spirited ambiance - again, all in the name of volunteerism.

We are very fortunate to have such events as these that would not happen without the generosity of many.

Londonderry Senior Center Publicity Coordinator

Janet Morneau
Londonderry

For Nikki Haley

To the editor,

Ambassador Nikki Haley has had winning performances in the past three debates. She has shown why she is the only candidate who can make Joe Biden a one term president, and she is the only candidate in this race who can and will defeat him in 2024.

As Ambassador to the United Nations, she stood shoulder to shoulder with our allies, and she stood up to our enemies. Additionally, she represented America on the world stage with dignity and strength.

Under her leadership as Governor of South Carolina, she was dubbed the "Jobs Governor," and her state became known as the "Beast of the Southeast." When she took office, South Carolina was hurting, having suffered years of economic decline and record unemployment.

So Governor Haley got to work, cutting taxes and making small businesses a priority. By the end of her term, she had moved 35,000 people from welfare to work. More South Carolinians were working than ever before, and thanks to her efforts of putting job training in prisons across the state, South Carolina came to have the lowest recidivism rate in the country.

Nikki Haley is a proven domestic leader and a proven international leader. Her experience is unmatched in this primary field. Now more than ever, an Accountant is just what we need in the White House.

On Jan. 23rd, 2024, the entire country will be focused on NH. I ask that you join me in supporting Nikki Haley. To learn more about her, go to NikkiHaley.com and join our team.

Those who don't participate in the primary will have no room to complain if they don't like their choices in the general election. That's why it's so important to please vote for the best candidate, Nikki Haley, in the NH Primary on Jan. 23rd.

Thank you,
Luke Veneri

Town of Londonderry Chair, Nikki Haley for President

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Matthew Thornton Students Honor Veterans During Assembly



Students, staff, and family members at Matthew Thornton Elementary School honored nearly 90 veterans, who have ties to the school, during an assembly that featured a slide show explaining what each person did for their country. About half of the veterans being shown in the presentation were attending the event. The celebration took place on Thursday, Nov. 9, in the school's gymnasium.

Photos by Chris Paul



Town Common Continued from page 1

manual for uniform traffic control devices.”
Another potential option raised during the previous meeting was putting in a wall. He added that a local company told them that a 70 foot wall would be “north of \$30,000 to do it right.” Wholley said it also would make a permanent barrier for water, which could cause drainage issues,

and if there is damage to it, there could be costs for fixing it.

It was also noted by Wholley that they have plenty of logs and that they could replace them.

Wholley said previously that the cost would likely be around \$2,400 which would be paid for through savings in the maintenance budget for the Common due to less irrigation this year.

However, he told the Commission that a local

business owner in town was willing to pay for the wooden rail fence.

“He thinks it would work out well there,” Wholley said.

Ex-Officio, Jim Butler, said he agreed with Wholley that the safest and most cost effective way to address it would be with wood rails.

The Commission approved recommending the wooden post and rail fence.

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Planning Board Review Proposed Zoning Amendments with Staff

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The Planning Board reviewed a number of proposed zoning amendments during the Nov. 15 meeting.

One of the proposed amendments was in regards to the Route 102 and 28 Performance Overlay Districts, which Planning Board Chair, Art Rugg, said was enacted in 2002, saying “at that time, times were definitely different.”

He said that when the district was created the districts “the intent was for it to be temporary.”

Assistant Town Manager, Kellie Caron, said in 2019, planning staff brought a proposal to

remove the performance overlay districts then, but it included eliminating an additional commercial overlay district, but said “it was never adopted.”

Caron explained that the overlay district imposes additional dimensional requirements, additional landscape buffer, along with other requirements, which limits what can be developed there.

It was noted that the properties in the overlay districts will still have its current zoning attached to it. For example, if a property is zoned as C-I the property would continue to still have that zoning designation, even if the over-

lay district is removed.

The Planning Board approved sending the proposed zoning amendment to a public hearing.

Another zoning amendment was in regards to the definition of a hospital.

Caron explained that they currently have a definition in their ordinances, however, it is not in any use tables or zoning districts which means that currently they aren’t permitted anywhere, except in the Woodmont Commons PUD.

She said the proposal was to update the table of uses to allow it to be in the Gateway Business District.

Caron explained that the thought process behind it is that there are currently other comparable uses in the district including medical offices.

Someone in attendance asked to speak, asking if the board was aware that the request “has come from a potential user.” He was not allowed to speak further.

“I would say let’s stay away from public comment at a workshop,” Planning Board Secretary, Jake Butler, said.

Town Council Chair, John Farrell, who is the liaison for the Planning Board, asked that they give consideration to

the fact the applicant didn’t go directly to the Town Council to seek the zoning change, at the request of the Town Council, noting that they wanted to follow the process. He suggested they have the public hearing as soon as they legally could, if they felt inclined to do so.

“The applicant can go straight to the Town

Council and ask for the change in the ordinance; they don’t have to come through the Planning Board in this particular case,” Farrell said.

It was decided to move the proposed zoning amendment for a public hearing to Dec. 6.

The public will have a chance to give input during the public hearing.

Kindergarten

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England towns, “many people stay in the community and move through the system, they can see that in the numbers from year to year.”

“If families do leave the schools, they are replaced by new families,” Black said.

He said that “the number of multi-unit

houses seems to be outpacing the number of single-family homes in terms of new construction in town.”

Black also noted that the “number of students per household has steadily declined over the last 30 years even though the total number of housing units has increased in Londonderry.”

One of the biggest takeaways from the study that Black pointed to is that the current “small class in Kindergarten does look to be an anomaly.”

“They do project an overall Kindergarten class of 250 to 270 based on our current level of births over the next decade,” Black said.

Another thing pointed out by Black from the study is the fact the district’s school age population “has shrunk since 2010, but our under 5 population has started to grow slightly, while the over 65 population has grown.”

It was explained by Black that NESDEC “agreed that some of the reasons behind this suddenly smaller class in Kindergarten could be part of the larger real estate trends where many residents have not transitioned out of their homes to a younger generation with families, and perhaps we have done too good of a job explaining the issues with a half day Kindergarten program.”

Overall, Black said the projection of the next decade “looks to be between 3900 to 4100 students in our schools.”

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OBITUARY

Eleanor M. Lombardo



Eleanor M. Lombardo, 86, of Londonderry, NH, died Saturday Nov. 18, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on June 8, 1937 in Boston, MA, a daughter of the late Warren and Esther (Haskins) Dutton.

Ellie will always be remembered for her great sense of humor. She enjoyed her many road trips, reading, crossword puzzles, going to the beach and visiting casinos. She was employed as an executive secretary at Harvey Industries for many years, until her retirement in 2010.

She is survived by her son, Bobby Lombardo and Patti of Londonderry; three daughters, Martha Lombardo of Londonderry, Marjorie (Margie) Vecchione and her husband Ken of Londonderry, and Maria Aucoin and her husband Steve of Port St. Lucie, FL; three grandchildren, Keith Vecchione and Jessica of Deerfield, NH, Colleen Vecchione of Brooklyn, NY, and Michelle Vecchione of Londonderry, two great-grandchildren, Owen and Lucas Vecchione of Deerfield, NH, one brother, James Dutton of Fryeburg, ME, and one sister, Mary Esther Dutton of Fremont, NH. She also leaves several nieces and nephews and her beloved cat Peekka. She predeceased by her former husband, Robert Lombardo, two brothers Warren (Chipper) Dutton and John Dutton, and sister Margie Seckendorf.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, Nov. 24, from 1 – 3 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m., in the funeral home with cremation to follow. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. To send a condolence please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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A number of Londonderry High School volunteers, members of the Londonderry Police Department and student council members of South, North and Matthew Thornton helped to load up food donations last week to be sorted for a number of area families in need for the upcoming holiday. Pictured are students from South School and Matthew Thornton helping LHS and the police. The donations were sorted and distributed on Sunday morning at the high school.

Photos by Chris Paul



Waste Management Increase Factor In Proposed DPW Budget

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Department of Public Works made its budget pitch to the Town Council on Nov. 4 during the budget kickoff workshop meeting.

For the Solid Waste and Recycling budget, Director of Engineering and Environmental Services, John Trottier, said the proposed budget is up about \$100,000 over last year's budget for a total of \$2,768,641.

Trottier said the budget includes a 5% increase to the curbside collection line item, as

part of the town's contract with Waste Management for a total of \$822,622. He added that it also includes the additional cost for the number of projected homes to be built in the next year.

The proposed budget also calls for an increase of approximately \$38,000 for the solid waste tonnage line item for a total of \$813,336.

One new line item Trottier pointed to is for sharps disposal, which is where people can drop off any sharps. The line item is \$2,300.

"That's a new line

item," he said, noting it's regularly used by residents. He stated that the plan is to move the bin to the police department, next to where people can drop off discarded prescription medications.

The total proposed waste collection services budget is \$1,924,908, about \$100,000 more than last year's budget.

For curbside recycling, the proposed budget is about \$40,000 more than last year's budget for a total of \$591,282. The total proposed recycling collections budget is \$812,487.

The proposed sani-

tary sewer budget, which is paid for by the users, known as an enterprise fund, is up about \$2.7 million, for a total of \$5,786,347.

It was noted that the biggest increase is \$2.6 million for the Pillsbury Road Pump Station, and the force main and interceptor.

The Highway Division proposed budget is

up about \$169,000 over the 2024 budget for a total of \$4,850,545, which is about 4%. It was noted by Director of Public Works, Dave Wholley, that about \$2 million of it accounts for salary and benefits, which is up three percent in the proposed budget compared to 2024.

Some of the road rehabilitation projects

being looked at for FY 24/25 includes Bancroft Rd., Parmenter Rd., and Trolley Car Lane.

The Budget Committee and Town Council will be continuing to review the budget in the coming weeks and months with the next workshop scheduled for Nov. 20 during the Town Council meeting, beginning at 7 p.m.



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Gratitude Quilt Unites Schools with Common Project



Londonderry elementary schools, including Moose Hill School, recently had students create a giant all school Gratitude Quilt during the month of November. Students united the schools through this activity, which is linked to the social emotional learning curriculum focusing on gratitude. All students were asked to draw pictures of something they are grateful for on separate squares and each drawing was assembled to make up the large quilt. See next page for photos of the four schools. *Photos by Chris Paul*




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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Head to DI Finals After Blasting the Astros

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Football squad will be

headed to their second consecutive Division I finals game after another dominating performance in the playoffs.

The Lancers scored touchdowns in six of their eight drives against the Pinkerton Academy Astros on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18, and allowed just one meaningless score in their 42-7 semifinal win.

The victory sets up a rematch of last year's division final game against the Bedford Bulldogs and will take place on Saturday, Nov. 25, at Exeter High School's Bill Ball Stadium starting at 1 p.m.

In the blasting of the Astros, the Lancers offense accrued 282-yards and the team's defense gave up just 160-yards, while forcing a fumble, an interception, and three punts. They also allowed just one third-down out of nine attempts.

Most of Londonderry's yards were gained

on the ground due to the windy field conditions. The Lancers had one completion for 18-yards and two with no gain in the air.

Junior Devin Boles had the 18-yard reception from junior quarterback, Sam Ogden's pass.

Rushing yards were spread out over 11 LHS players with senior quarterback, Conor Williams, leading with 54-yards.

Sophomore Adrian Cruz added 49-yards on the ground and Jayden Navarro was able to tally 44-yards.

On defense, the Lancers spread out their 36 solo tackles over 19 players and had the 42 total tackles. Junior Colin Couture led the team with five solos and junior Paul

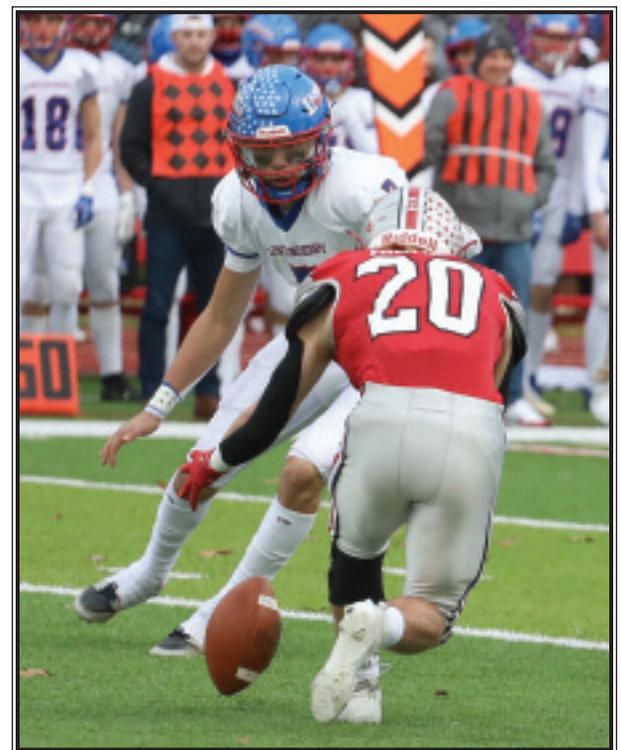
Binder finished with four. Alex Villa and Ty Miles both had three solos.

plays for the Lancers to force the first turnover of the game.

After receiving the first kickoff, the Astros



Devin Boles interrupts a passing play by tackling PA quarterback, Tim Hersom.



Alex Villa eyes a fumble on the Astros first drive of the game. Photos by Chris Paul

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Fall Athletes Recognized by Coaches with All-State Honors

A number of Londonderry High School student-athletes have been recognized by the coaches associations, of the respective sports, for their accomplishments achieved over the fall season.

From the Lancers varsity boys' soccer team, senior Jackson Lewis was named to the states second team and juniors Brett McKinnon and Zach Mantegari were given honorable mentions.

From the girls' varsity soccer team, junior Kate Sloper also got a honorable mention for

her contributions to the team this season.

The boys finished the season with just four losses and had 12 wins.

The girls' finished with just six victories, one tie, and nine losses.

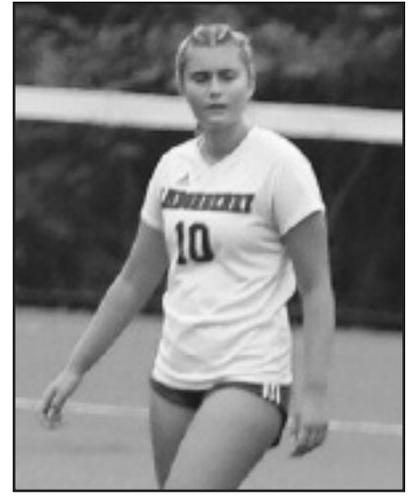
The boys' varsity head coach, Todd Ellis, won the Preston Eames award this season. The award recognizes a coach who has been dedicated and contributed to improving the sport of soccer in the state of New Hampshire. The award is named after Preston Eames, a longtime soccer coach and referee who was diagnosed with



Jackson Lewis



Ally McGonagle



Kate Sloper

multiple sclerosis. It has been given to deserving coaches since 1983.

In girls' volleyball, senior standout, Ally

McGonagle, was named to the All-State first team.

McGonagle helped her to team to an

impressive 13-5 season, but suffered a season ending injury in the team's first-round playoff game against BG.

Sophomore Riley Campo was given a honorable mention by the New Hampshire Volleyball coaches.

Football

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fumbled at the Lancers 41-yard-line and Couture was quick to recover the ball.

From there, it took just two plays for LHS to put up the first points in the game with just two minutes off the clock.

Quarterback, Conor Williams, had a 34-yard run into the endzone for the first six-points. Junior kicker, Blake Thompson, added the extra point for a 7-0 Lancer lead.

Londonderry's second possession of the game also ended with seven-points being posted on the scoreboard.

The team's second drive lasted nearly eight minutes and took 15 plays, starting from the 11-yard line.

Lancer Alex Villa ran the ball in from the five-yard line yard on another quarterback keeper. Thompson added the point after for a 14-0 LHS lead.

The 14-point lead held up through the second quarter, with neither team able to score until after the half.

Coming out of half-time, Londonderry took the Pinkerton fans out of

the game with three unanswered touchdowns put on the board in the third quarter.

In the opening kickoff, Seth Doyon received the ball and carried it the 87-yards to the endzone for the team's third TD of the game. Thompson's extra-point gave Londonderry a 21-point lead.

The LHS defense kept the Astros in check on the following drive, allowing just four yards

and forcing a punt.

Londonderry's second drive of the third also resulted in a touchdown,

After six plays and 51-yards, Cam Brutus finished the drive with another quarterback keeper from PA's seven-yard line. A rare Thompson miss made it 27-0 for the visitors.

The third touchdown in the quarter came after a quick turnover on an Alex Villa interception at

the LHS 27-yard line, giving his team a start from the 19-yard line.

After five plays in the ensuing drive, QB Williams handed the ball off to Jake Schena for a seven-yard TD run. Londonderry added a two-point conversion at that point to start the mercy rule running clock.

Williams hand off to Adrian Cruz for the three-yard gain and two point conversion, which started the early exit for

the PA fans and the celebration for the Lancers.

They added another touchdown in the fourth and gave up one to the Astros before the final buzzer.

The sixth score of the game came from Adrian Cruz, who ran the ball in from the one-yard line. Thompson capped things off with the extra point and a 42-7 victory.

The game served as a bit of revenge, after the Lancers suffered their

only loss of the season to the Astros during the annual Mack Plaque contest.

Both of the top-seeded teams were knocked out in the semifinals. Bedford beat the number two seed, Portsmouth-Oyster River, 28-0, on Friday night to help set up the rematch between the Lancers and the Bulldogs on Saturday afternoon in Exeter.

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Zoe Harrigan to Dance Role of Clara in NEDE's The Nutcracker

Zoe Harrigan of Londonderry NH will portray the lead role of Clara in the Saturday performance of New England Dance Ensemble's professional production of The Nutcracker. Nov. 25 & 26 at the Seifert Theater, Salem NH.

The 13-year-old Londonderry Middle School high-honor student isn't afraid of working hard - and she's got the achievements and accolades to show it. She dances

7 days a week under the leadership of Barbara Mullen, is a recipient of several American Academy of Ballet (AAB) Performance Awards, and a consistent Gold with distinction recipient on Royal Academy of Dance Exams. In 2020, 2021, and 2022, she received a Scholarship to American Academy of Ballet's Summer School Intensive Program. This past February, Zoe competed in Youth American Grand

Prix dancing the Fairy Doll Variation from Die Puppenfee. She was proud to dance as a representative of a studio and community that mean so much to her.

A typical day sees Zoe getting up at 6 a.m., to prepare for regular academic classes. After leaving school at 2:30 p.m., Zoe attends a variety of dance classes at Londonderry Dance Academy, with rehearsals for Clara and the Nutcracker between. On Saturdays she starts at 8:30 a.m., with a ballet and Contemporary class in the morning, then Nutcracker rehearsals in the afternoon. On Sundays she has several more hours of Nutcracker rehearsals.

Zoe's success on the stage is only part of her story. Not only is she a remarkable dancer, but she is also a high-achieving student. When she was in 6th grade, she developed a love for science and STEM and was recruited into the student assisting program. She shared that, at the time, she "didn't really know the true meaning of helping out in a classroom but decided that work ethic and intelligence and social skills

were going to be very helpful." She student assisted one class in 7th grade and now, in her 8th grade year, qualified out of several elective level classes to student assist during two classes of the day. She spends B and C block helping in 6th grade science classes.

When asked what it is she loves about ballet, Zoe replied, "For me, ballet is a sanctuary. It makes me emotional. Dance is a place I can go where I can just let out the steam of the day and expose myself using my body and artistry. Through a simple barre class, I can let it out. Dance means more than dancing to me. It means freedom, friends, and an escape."

We also got to ask Zoe how she felt about landing the role and whether it has been something she worked towards. Zoe explained, "When I landed the role of Clara, the first thing I did was scream. And then I cried and cried some more with happy tears and so much emotion and enthusiasm. I felt nervous, but I was more nervous to see if I am going to do as well as I hope, not nervous about the role itself. My



Zoe Harrigan

first time seeing the Nutcracker was with my mom in Boston when I was 6 years old. The ballet felt so alive and something I really wanted to be a part of. I cried when it ended because I didn't want it to be over. My mom signed me up for ballet at Londonderry Dance Academy when I was nine years old. I walked into my first ever class not knowing anything about dance or what it meant to be a part of the dancer community - or anything dance related."

"These past years, I

started to put my whole body, sweat and tears into getting the role, even if it meant correcting the smallest finger in my Port de bras. Stretching and warming up my body and eating the right food is very important to me. Almost like a ritual I get into. I have always been able to look at other dancers in the role of Clara, but not been able to live it. So, now, being able to live the role of being a Clara means the world to me."

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TOWN OF LONDONDERRY PLANNING BOARD

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2023 at 7 P.M. in Moose Hill Council Chambers to consider the following:

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a subdivision plan to subdivide Map 10 Lot 41 into two lots, Pillsbury Road, Michels Way & Woodmont Ave., Map 10 Lot 41, Zoned C-1 & PUD, Woodmont Commons Planned Unit Development, Pillsbury Realty Development LLC (owner) and Nickerson Designs LLC (applicant).

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a site plan to construct a 30,000 square foot two story medical office building, Pillsbury Rd., Michels Way & Woodmont Ave., Map 10 Lot 41, Zoned C-1 & PUD, Woodmont Commons Planned Unit Development, Pillsbury Realty Development LLC (owner) and Nickerson Designs LLC (applicant).

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a subdivision and lot consolidation plan for 71 Perkins Rd., (Map 15 Lot 51, Zoned Mixed Use Commercial), 171 Rockingham Rd., (Map 15 Lot 59, Zoned MUC), 179 Rockingham Rd., (Map 15 Lot 60, Zoned MUC), 175 Rockingham Rd., (Map 15 Lot 60-2, Zoned MUC) and 191 Rockingham Rd., (Map 15 Lot 64, Zoned MUC), Jean Gagnon (Owner & Applicant).

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a site plan for 130 town houses and associated site improvements at 71 Perkins Rd., (Map 15 Lot 51, Zoned MUC), 171 Rockingham Rd., (Map 15 Lot 59, Zoned MUC), 179 Rockingham Rd., (Map 15 Lot 60, Zoned MUC), 175 Rockingham Rd., (Map 15 Lot 60-2, Zoned MUC) and 191 Rockingham Rd., (Map 15 Lot 64, Zoned MUC), Jean Gagnon (Owner & Applicant).

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a site plan amendment to reflect the additional use of a preschool at the Orchard Christian Fellowship property. 136 Pillsbury Rd., (Map 6, Lot 18-2, zoned AR-1), Orchard Christian Fellowship (applicant & owner).

Public hearing on an application for conditional use permit to allow 10,500 square feet of wetland impact. Map 15, Lo 60-2, zoned MUC, Jean Gagnon (owner) and Bill Greiner (applicant).

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a site plan and conditional use permit to construct a 12,000 square foot medical building and a 3,000 square foot bank and associated site improvements. Map 15, Lot 60-2, zoned MUC, Jean Gagnon (owner), Bill Greiner (applicant).

Public Hearing on amendments to the Londonderry Zoning Ordinance relating to the Use Table, and Floodplain Overlay District. The following sections are proposed to be amended:

- Section 4.1.2 – Use Table 4-1, Londonderry Zoning Ordinance Use Table
- Section 4.1.3 – Table 4-2, GB District Services Use Table
- Section 4.6.3 – Floodplain Overlay District

The full text of the proposed amendment can be viewed in the Planning & Economic Development Department and the Town Clerk's Office.

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Used Toy Sale

The annual St. Thomas Used Toy Sale will be held on Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to noon at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Derry. This is the largest toy sale in New England! Beautifully used toys from dolls to games to ride ons and play sets and so much more are for sale at low, low cost. Arrive early for the best selection. All proceeds go to charity. Cash only. Bring your own bags.

Toy Vouchers

Birth Right will be donating Toy Vouchers to families in need on Saturday Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to noon at the used toy sale at St. Thomas Church to benefit the churches outreach programs and St. Gianna's Place. This sale is an annual event that pro-

vides an opportunity to start Christmas shopping while benefiting a worthy cause.

Diaper Donations

The Orchard Christian Church is looking to for donations of diaper, wipes, and monetary donations to give to the Makeover Ministry's FREE Diaper Pantry in Manchester NH. Please drop off donations at Orchard Christian Church, 136 Pillsbury Rd. Londonderry, from Nov. 3 - Dec. 3.

Republican Committee Meeting

The Londonderry Republican Committee (LRC) will be meeting on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m., at Londonderry Baptist Church, 368 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. The LRC will also be holding a

Christmas Social for Members, friends, and affiliates at Long Blue Cat Brewery on Friday, Dec. 8, from 7 - 9 p.m. Come and join like-minded citizens for fun discussions, board games, a raffle while you enjoy a drink in a friendly atmosphere! For more information: Londonderry-GOP.org, [facebook.com/LondonderryGOP](https://www.facebook.com/LondonderryGOP), or contact us at lrc@londonderry-gop.org.

Mrs. Claus and Santa at Cable Studio

On Saturday, Dec. 2, Mrs. Claus and Santa will be back the Londonderry Cable Studio from 1 - 3 p.m. Kids can visit with them, live on TV, and have a memory captured that will last a lifetime. This is a free event. Parents are encouraged to take pictures. Refreshments and coloring

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Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on: Dec. 18, from 6 - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency; Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers); Proof of age; Photo ID; Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship.

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Londonderry School

District announces free community child find program for all Londonderry residents ages two 1/2 (2.5) years through five years, 11 months (5.11) of age who are suspected of have developmental concerns child find will be held at: Moose Hill School located at 150 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry. Londonderry early education program (LEEP) on Dec. 7, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., please call Denise Fosmire for an appointment (603)437-5855 ext 7223. No Child Will Be Seen Without An Appointment.

Lions Christmas Tree Sale

The annual Londonderry Lions Christmas Tree Sale will begin this year on Saturday, Nov. 18, Sales will continue the following weekends while supply last. Fridays from 4 - 7 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sales will take place at the Dykstra Pavilion, 256 Mammoth Rd., across from the Town Common.

Little Sprouts Baby Lapsit

On Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. from now through Dec. 12, story time pro-

gram for babies 0-18 months old will be held by the Leach Library. 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, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Wiggle Worms Story Time

On Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. from now through Dec. 12, toddlers ages 2-3 years old and their caregivers are invited to the Leach Library for story time with songs, rhymes, books, and more. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

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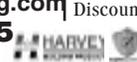
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Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Nov. 13

11:07 a.m. Six offices investigate a Sudden Death on at the Sleep Inn Perkins Road.

11:50 a.m. Criminal Mis-chief Investigated on South Road

12:17 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Main Street Apartments on Main Street.

6:13 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department on Woodmont Avenue.

Tuesday - Nov. 14

5:19 a.m. Welfare Check conducted at the Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road

9:32 a.m. Services rendered for Identity Theft reported on Winding Pond Road.

9:48 a.m. Motor vehicle stop at Murray's Auto Recycling on Hall Road leads to an arrest. David Iannotti, 46, of Manchester, charged with: Drive After Revoke/Suspension; and Speeding 16-20 mph over a limit of 55 or less.

11:34 a.m. Criminal Mis-chief investigated at Rightspace Storage on Mohawk Drive.

12:49 p.m. Keeping the Peace on State Tree Circle leads to an arrest. Michael Malone, 44, of Londonderry, Arrested on a Warrant.

2:11 a.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at The Title Team on Rockingham

Road.

3:31 a.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at Londonderry Middle School.

7:16 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Chase Road.

Wednesday - Nov. 15

4:23 a.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Fieldstone Drive.

7:28 a.m. Fish & Game Violations investigated on Hovey Road.

10:03 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Pearl Street, Manchester.

Robert Gaffney, 31, of Manchester, charged with two counts of Domestic Violence - Simple Assault; three counts of Criminal Threatening ;

Domestic Violence - Simple Assault; Criminal Trespass; and Harassment.

10:24 a.m. Motor Vehicle Complaint on Mammoth Road at Shasta Drive results in subject being taken to Family/Guardian/Other.

1:08 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by four officers at Town Common on Mammoth Road.

2:51 a.m. Services rendered for Weapons Offenses on Otterson Road.

3:21 a.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Teton Drive.

6:14 a.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat investigated by five officers on

Reed Street.

7:06 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Pillsbury Road at The Baldwins Construction Site.

Thursday - Nov. 16

7:57 a.m. Services rendered for a Town Ordinance Violation on High Range Road.

9:16 a.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Olde Country Village Road.

10:22 a.m. Criminal Mis-chief investigated at Life Storage on Smith Lane.

12:49 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by nine officers leads to transport to a hospital from Seasons Lane.

Friday - Nov. 17

12:37 a.m. Auto Theft arrest made by nine officers on Raymond Wiczorek Drive at Tailwind Drive. Juan Pacheco, 44, of Manchester, charged with: Reckless Conduct - Deadly Weapon; Vehicular Assault; and Reckless Operation.

9:33 a.m. Follow-up conducted by six officers on Raymond Wiczorek Drive.

11:37 a.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on King Arthur Drive.

12:32 p.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at CVS Pharmacy on Mammoth Road.

2:12 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire De-

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Around Town

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the Leach Library. 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, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Coding Club

On Wednesday, Nov. 29 from 4 - 5 p.m., students in grades 4-8 will be able to explore a variety of coding exercises and programs including using screen-free coding robots, independent online coding, and other guided activities online with the Leach Library. This program is open to participants ages 9-14. Registration is required

Police Log

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partment with transportation to a hospital from Button Drive.

8:55 p.m. Services rendered in Keeping the Peace on Whittemore Road.

11:08 p.m. Complaint investigated on Mountain Home Road.

Saturday - Nov. 18

1:41 a.m. Motor Vehicle Check results in an arrest made on Apollo Road at Acropolis Avenue. Patrick Mills, 46, of Derry, charged with: Loitering or Prowling.

2:12 a.m. Burglary investigated by three officers on Colonial Drive.

4:49 a.m. Motor Vehicle Check at the LAFA Complex on Nelson Road leads to an arrest made by five officers. Milo Flannery, 48, of Tariffville, CT, charged with: Resisting Arrest/Detention; and Disorderly Conduct.

11:52 a.m. Motor vehicle stop on Gilcreast Road at Commons Drive leads to an arrest. Christopher Fogue, 34, of Londonderry, charged with: Suspension of Vehicle Registration; and Operating vehi-

and begins on Wednesday, Nov. 22. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Building Buddies

Come to the Leach Library on Thursday, Nov. 30 at 4:30 p.m. for a 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 Wednesday, Nov. 22. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Duplo Budding Builders

Come to the Leach Library on Thursday, Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. for a meeting of Duplo Budding Builders. Participants will create using larger Duplo blocks. This program is designed for younger Lego enthusiasts ages 0-5. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, Nov. 22. To

cle with expired License (less than 12 months).

1:37 p.m. Peace restored by four officers after a Disturbance on Mammoth Road at Peabody Funeral Home.

3:33 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

5:58 p.m. Services Rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Lawson Farm Road.

7:03 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at the LAFA Complex on Nelson Road.

Sunday - Nov. 19

12:35 a.m. Three officers investigate a Domestic Disturbance on Devonshire Lane.

12:45 a.m. Motor Vehicle Accident on Hardy Road leads to an arrest. Ian Delorme, 30, of Londonderry, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

3:06 a.m. Follow-up at the Hooksett Tolls leads to an arrest. Nathan Lunney, 43, of Londonderry charged with: four counts of Simple Assault (Bodily Injury). Domestic Violence (Obstructing the Report of a Crime/Injury);

register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Teen Craft

Teens and tweens are invited for a study break in the Leach Library Meeting Room on Tuesday, Dec. 5 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. During this program, an assortment of Perler Beads and patterns will be on hand to help crafters create a piece to take home. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, Nov. 28. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Story Time with Santa

Santa will be stopping by the Leach Library on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 4 p.m. for a very special story time. Enjoy stories from Santa as he takes time out from his busy holiday preparations for a visit. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Nov. 30. To register, visit

two counts of Second Degree Assault (Domestic Violence - Strangle); Criminal Mischief (Domestic Violence - Criminal Threatening); Fear Of Bodily Injury; and Domestic Violence (False Imprisonment)

8:12 a.m. Sudden Death on Gilcreast Road investigated by four officers.

10:07 a.m. A Welfare Check at the Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road results in an arrest made by six officers. Brandie Jones, 33, of Claremont, charged with: Criminal Threatening - Deadly Weapon; Criminal Trespass; Resisting Arrest/Detention; Simple Assault (Physical Contact or Bodily Injury); Resist Arrest/Detention.

2:29 p.m. Six officers respond to a Motor Vehicle Accident at the McDonalds on Nashua Road.

6:19 p.m. A motor vehicle complaint results in an arrest made by three officers on Bartley Hill Road at Mammoth Road. Renee Chapdelaine, 36, of Hooksett, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

"Library After Dark" Movie Night

Come to the Leach Library on Friday, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m., an after-hours movie night in the main reading room! Join eight-year-old Kevin McCallister as he fends for himself over the holidays (rated PG). Pizza and refreshments will be served while supplies last, and raffle prizes will be provided. Registration is required and begins on Friday, Dec. 1. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

DIY Glitter Ornaments

Come to the Leach Library on Monday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. to create your very own DIY glitter ornament. Registration is limited to 25 participants and begins on Monday, Nov. 27. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

A Very Merry Book Discussion

Do you love cozy Christmas romances? Then this is the book discussion hosted by the Leach Library is for you. On Monday, Dec. 18 at 11:30 a.m. and discuss Debbie Macomber's novel *The Christmas Spirit*. Cocoa and cookies will be served. Registration is limited to 15 participants and begins on Monday, Nov. 13. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the library's main desk.

Republican Meeting

On Thursday, Feb. 2, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., the Londonderry Republican Committee (LRC) will meet at the Long Blue Cat Brewery, 298 Rockingham Rd, Londonderry. Members, friends, and affiliates are welcome. They will be discussing upcoming Town and School Board elections. Come and join like minded citizens for a discussion and enjoy a drink in a friendly atmosphere. For more information: <https://LondonderryGOP.org>, www.facebook.com/LondonderryGOP, or contact Chair Jonathan

Esposito at lrc@londonderry-gop.org

Holiday Craft Fair

A craft fair will be held Friday, Dec. 1, from 3 - 6 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., at Homes of NH Realty, 200 Rockingham Rd., Londonderry. All proceeds benefit the animals at Live and Let Live Farm Rescue. Fine selections of handmade items, porcelain dolls, games, puzzles, holiday décor, and more Cash, checks, and debit & credit cards accepted

Hanukkah Menorah Lighting

This year Chanukah begins on Thursday, Dec. 7, and ends on Thursday, Dec. 14. Visit <https://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/hanukkah> for a brief explanation of this holiday. Join at Etz Hayim Synagogue as they commemorate the victory of the Maccabees. On Friday, Dec. 8, Etz Hayim Synagogue will host a Second Night Chanukah menorah lighting, with pizza dinner and Family Shabbat Service. Pizza dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., (RSVP is required - email Rabbi@etzhayim.org to reserve your space). At 6:30 p.m., they will light their giant outdoor menorah and sing Chanukah melodies led by Rabbi Levy and Amy. Indoor menorah lighting and Family Shabbat service follows at 7:15 p.m. BYO menorah and 3 candles as we brighten the winter night. Etz Hayim Synagogue is located at 1 1/2 Hood Road, Derry, NH. Visit us at www.etzhayim.org, or call 603-432-0004.

What's New In Concord

All are Welcome to Meet and Talk with Repre-

sentatives Ronn Dunn and Kristine Perez. Ask questions and let them tell you about Bills affecting Londonderry for the 2024 Session on Dec. 12, from 6 - 7:30 p.m., location down stairs at the Leach Library.

Tree Lighting

Community Christmas tree lighting sponsored by the Londonderry Presbyterian Church, located at 126 Pillsbury Rd, Londonderry on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 5 p.m. Please come for Christmas music, snacks, and warm drinks as the trees are lighted.

Wreath Making

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

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Join Etz Hayim Synagogue for an Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7:15 p.m. Etz Hayim Synagogue and the Church of the Transfiguration not only share an interfaith campus but also work together on many activities. These include Elijah's Table and Interfaith Trips to Israel. One of the major events of this collaboration is the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. The site and sermon alternate between the two. This year Rabbi Peter Levy will lead the service at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry, and Reverend Ray Bonin will deliver the sermon. This service is of particular significance as these two spiritual leaders will soon be retiring. There will be light refreshments after the service.



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE

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

Acceptance of Unanticipated Revenue 31:95-b, III(a) Grant received from the State of New Hampshire in the amount of up to \$17,550.

The public hearing and review will occur on Monday, Dec. 4 at 7 PM in the Moose Hill Council Chamber at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053.

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