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Back in Action

The "Gators" were back in the "Swamp" Friday night for the Londonderry High School football team's home opener against Concord. The fans had plenty to cheer about with LHS winning 41-14. See more on page 10.

Photo by Chris Paul

Planning Board and Heritage Commission Discuss Lookbook

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Planning Board and Heritage Commission met recently for a joint meeting of both boards to discuss revising the town's lookbook, which is a document that developers can use as a guide to know what the town is looking for

when it comes to different designs.

Heritage Commission Ex-Officio, Jim Butler, said he thought they should scrap the book and have pictures put up of designs the town is looking for in the conference rooms used for potential developers to meet with staff.

"I think that we

should discontinue and put pictures up on that meeting room that they meet in," Jim Butler said, noting he's not sure how many developers look at the lookbook.

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, said when there are questions from developers about what the town is looking for

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Fire Chief Darren O'Brien Gets Retirement Send Off

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School graduate, Darren O'Brien, lived out his dream of becoming a fire fighter in his hometown, following in his dad's footsteps, now, nearly 40-years later, he was remembered as one of the town's finest public servants.

O'Brien's father had been on the force since 1972.

O'Brien started his career in November of 1993 as a call firefighter, venturing across the street from LHS to Central Fire Station where

he was tested to become part of the force shortly after graduation.

He failed the first time he tested, having to run around the high school in 11-minutes, he missed it by eight seconds. Dan Hicks was the fire chief at that time.

Before his official retirement, on Friday, Sept. 1, the Chief said, "It's been such a rewarding career. You have good days and bad days. You see good things and bad, but the good definitely outweigh the bad."

Since becoming Chief, in 2013, he said he has hired 56 employees

and the department grown immensely.

He said according to the strategic plan worked out in 2014, the fire department should be running at five crew members in each of the three stations in town.

Dispatchers at Central Fire take about 7,500 calls per year between three communities. O'Brien said about 5,000 of those are for Londonderry.

He also mentioned that responses to I-93 calls have been down considerably since the expansion.

He said that despite **continued on page 5**

Saint-Gobain Announces Closure of Merrimack Plant

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After years of being at the center of a controversy regarding PFOAS contamination, Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics announced that it would soon be closing its doors in Merrimack.

"Today, Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics announced that it will restructure its Composite Solutions business in the United States and will close its facility in Merrimack, NH," a statement from the company read. "This decision comes after careful consideration and strategic

evaluation of what is best for achieving Saint-Gobain's core business goals and is in line with the company's mission and plan."

The plastics company has been part of an environmental investigation for a number of years.

According to NH Department of Environmental Services press release from last year, PFAs were first discovered in the area drinking water in 2016, "which NHDES attributed to air emissions from the SGPP plant in Merrimack."

Then "NHDES launch-

ed a massive testing effort to determine the extent of the contamination and conducted emergency rulemaking to establish a groundwater quality standard for PFOA of 70 parts per trillion."

"SGPP and NHDES worked cooperatively to quickly address those

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Continued from page 1 properties at greatest risk, providing interim bottled water to impacted residents, and point-of-use treatment systems (POET) or waterline connections to over 500 properties, primarily in Litchfield and Merrimack,” according to a 2022 press release. “In 2018, the State and SGPP entered into a Consent Decree (CD) memorializing responsibilities with respect to the work already completed, providing waterline connections to an additional 302 properties, and setting the groundwork for future remediation efforts.”

In 2019, NHDES lowered the state drinking water maximum contaminant level (MCL) to 12 parts per trillion for PFOA, according to a press release and directed SGPP to commence an extensive well sampling program.

“Pursuant to the agreement, a total of 353 specific properties have been identified to receive either a waterline connection or a POET,” the release reads. “Further, SGPP must propose an alternate water solution for the more than 600 remaining properties

that have been offered bottled water. In addition, as sampling is completed, SGPP will propose solutions for newly identified wells testing over standards.

In an email to the Londonderry Times, Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, said about 1,000 wells in Londonderry have been identified as having PFAS levels over the current standards. Just under half are in the consent decree area.

“In 2018, the State of NH negotiated with Saint-Gobain a framework to remediate the contamination in the form of a consent decree,” Malaguti wrote in an email. “The decree set an area in the western third of Londonderry and made Saint-Gobain solely responsible for remediation in that area.”

Malaguti said the town has explored all legal options “including the potential for legal action against Saint-Gobain.”

“Because Londonderry does not have a municipal water system, the town does not have money damages that would be a requirement for such action,” Malaguti said. “Multiple attorneys have also

advised the town that municipalities in NH are legally prohibited from litigating on behalf of our affected residents.”

However, Malaguti said the town has worked closely for years with DES to remediate PFAS in Londonderry and expand clean, plentiful drinking water across town.”

“This cooperative relationship produced the state’s PFAS removal rebate program, which provides residents with PFAS exceedances outside the consent decree area up to \$5,000 to install a point-of-entry treatment system, or \$10,000 to connect to a public water system,” Malaguti said.

According to Malaguti, hundreds of residents have signed up for the program.

He stated that the town is in the process of seeking grant funding to upgrade supply infrastructure, which is “foundational to an expanded public water system across town.”

“Additionally, through cooperation with the state, including in some cases grant funding, about half a dozen community water systems in town are leaving their contaminated wells behind and connecting to

uncontaminated water lines,” Malaguti said.

“Since voters have overwhelmingly supported expanded access to clean, plentiful drinking water in each of the last two town elections, with the support and leadership of the Town Council, my staff, and I will continue to aggressively pursue this goal,” Malaguti stated.

According to a statement from the company Saint-Gobain will “continue to work closely with the NH Department of Environmental Services on the ongoing environmental investigation and remediation effort, including providing bottled water and permanent alternate water, as appropriate, within the Consent Decree area.”

In an email to sup-

porter, Hayley Jones, the state director for Sling Shot, said they received a call in 2021 from Londonderry resident, Ray Breslin, who was concerned about PFAS levels in local wells.

“I worked with Ray to form Concerned Citizens for Clean Water, a group of folks impacted by PFAS pollution and dedicated to community health,” Jones said.

Jones said over the past couple of years now, Town Councilor, Ron Dunn, along with his wife, Cara, and Deb Paul “worked to raise awareness about PFAS contamination, organized to bring clean drinking water to town, and hold polluters like Saint-Gobain accountable.”

“These leaders in Londonderry followed in

the footsteps of Laurene Allen and the Merrimack Citizens for Clean Water, who have been leading the PFAS fight in Southern NH since 2016,” Jones said.

Peter Clark, a spokesperson for Saint-Gobain, in a follow-up email said the official close date will be based on the “time needed to fulfill existing contracts, and we expect the wind down process to continue into 2024.”

Clark said there are 164 employees at the Merrimack facility and alternative roles and relocation assistance is going to be offered to employees who want to remain with the company.

“Support packages will be made available to those who will not continue,” Clark said.

Cellar Holes Reveal Local Past

Have you ever been walking in the woods and come across an old cellar hole? Have you noticed the stone walls that meander through the woods in Londonderry and wondered who built them?

On Sunday Sept. 10 at 10 a.m., join Londonderry Historical Society (LHS) member David Ellis for a walk through a hidden corner of the Musquash Conservation Area and explore some of Londonderry’s scenic and historic conservation land. During the hike you’ll discover an old cellar hole, follow a long-abandoned

roadway, visit a large rock that played a role in marking the original boundary between N.H. and Mass., and hear about the Native Americans and early colonists who settled what was then an unsettled wilderness. The hike is on town owned property and will depart from the Faucher Road entrance to the Musquash Conservation land. The tour will take between two and three hours. Parts of the route are off trail, so sturdy shoes are recommended. Rain date: Sept. 17.

On Tuesday Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. at the LHS

property, at 140 Pillsbury Road, Adair Mulligan presents A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes. Northern New England is full of reminders of past lives: stone walls, old foundations, a century-old lilac struggling to survive as the forest reclaims a once-sunny dooryard. What forces shaped settlement, and later abandonment, of these places? Adair Mulligan explores the rich story to be discovered in what remains behind. This program is funded by a grant from N.H. Humanities.

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School Board Approves General Assurances for State

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

One of the agenda items during a recent School Board meeting was in regards to approval of general assurances.

It was explained by Superintendent, Dan Black, that recently the N.H. Department of Education (NHDOE) has made it a requirement for the general assurances to be reviewed and approved by the School Board.

"For this year, they

have added the step of the School Board Chair providing their initials to each page," Black said.

The documents were presented to the School Board previously, however, board chair, Bob Slater, asked for a chance to thoroughly review the documents before signing them.

Black explained that the "General Assurances are the documents we sign every year to affirm that we are following the federal rules and regulations to be able to accept

our federal funding."

"We do follow all the rules and regulations which can be found in our 'clean' audit that we receive every year," Black said.

In addition, Black stated that they have to review the program assurances.

"We also sign off on and review the Program Assurances that show up with each of the federal grants we receive each year – Title I, Title II, Title IV, and IDEA," Black said.

He explained that there would be consequences with not signing off and approving the general assurances.

"If the School Board does not also sign off on and approve of the General Assurances (each year moving forward now) the NHDOE will not allow us to be reimbursed for the federal funds that the voters approved us accepting in the March 2023 vote," Black said.

Business Administrator, Lisa McKenney, said

they generally don't have any problems with following the reporting requirements, noting that they generally apply for and receive the same grants each year.

She said over the past couple of years they have had a number of new grants including for ESSER funds.

Black said that even though they should've been brought forward to the School Board in June. He added that it would be accepted late since the district didn't

have any federal grants they were asking reimbursements from over the summer.

Slater pointed out that it's basically a policy for all of their grants similar to policies the school district has and said all of their grants are approved by the NH Department of Education before they can even apply for them.

"So that's our first safeguard," Slater said.

Slater ultimately agreed to sign off on the assurances.

School Board Get Briefed On Literacy Pilot Program

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board received a presentation this summer about a new curriculum pilot program taking place at the elementary school level.

"Through our ongoing LETRS training (a two-year master's level course focusing on the Science of Reading) with teachers and school leaders, we are now ready to explore a new resource and curriculum in our elementary schools," Assistant Superintendent, Jason Parent, wrote in a memo to the school board.

He told the board that the district's reading specialists along with teachers and administrators "conducted a great deal of research

and held meetings with experts in the field, evaluating six programs over the Winter and Spring of 2023."

"This effort resulted in the identification of two programs both grounded in the 'Science of Reading' and who provide rich and challenging texts for students to read, discuss, and connect through writing," Parent said.

He said the two programs picked, Wit & Wisdom and Core Knowledge / Amplify, are used by a number of other districts or are being piloted currently.

Parent said the plan is to have one pilot segment of each curriculum in multiple grade level classrooms for the 2023-2024 school year.

He stated that the

hope is to "decide by the end of the 2023-24 school year to commit to one of these programs for the future."

It was noted by Parent that the district has secured Title II grant funding to have participating teachers trained in the two curriculums.

"We have 52 elementary staff participating in these pilot program trainings for a total of three days of professional development time, which includes ongoing check-ins and support from their staff," Parent.

Parent explained during the meeting that both of the programs being piloted "follow the Science of Reading by making time for foundational skills instruction and for systemic, sequential, teacher-led lessons in reading, writing, and discussion."

He said that the pilot groups will start with one of the programs and then move to the other.

Parent noted that the district wide literacy team will be getting feedback from stakeholders throughout the year including through collecting data.

"Since these are new resources for the district to use, we will review all the content with staff and decide what is applicable and appropriate for students. We will also work on summary guides so parents can better understand these res-

ources as well," Parent said.

Parent added that the plan will be to update the School Board and community throughout the year.

"If a future recommendation is made and a decision is reached regarding a systemic program, the Londonderry School District will have the ability to adapt any and all materials within either program to meet the wants and needs of our students, parents, and school community," he said.



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Editorial

Never Forget

It's been twenty-two years since the hijacking of four planes that changed the lives of every American. A day when nearly 3,000 people lost their lives in senseless acts of terrorism.

We are at a point where the people who remember the attack on Pearl Harbor are leaving us, along with those who remember where they were when they heard that President Kennedy had been shot. But most Americans easily recall what they were doing on that ordinary day when almost everything we took for granted was lost.

Most of us will forever hold the images of the Twin Towers collapsing on themselves and those trapped within it. September 11th is more than the date of a horrific series of events, it's day to remember the unity and selflessness that happened.

It's the landmark when almost everything we considered normal became past tense, it's the date when we ever so briefly put aside our political and philosophical differences and came together as a nation.

Most of us still marvel at the bravery of the firefighters police and ordinary citizens who became unplanned participants in a disaster of epic proportions.

Unity was the operative word after September 11th, 2001. Strangers became neighbors and offered help and comfort during the questions that no one can still answer; why,

how come, how is this possible?

None of our differences mattered in that moment. Human beings rushed into the unknown to help out other human beings. They were doing their jobs. They were representative of the humanity we all share.

In the wake of this tragedy, Americans came together. The divide between political party, religion, or even personality all disappeared during this tragedy. Sadly, 22 years later, we are divided yet again, with the mentality of "I'm right, you're very wrong" and substance is ignored.

How did we lose the grand sense of unity that emerged as a response to the attacks?

Politicians and wannabes have resumed business as usual, going after each other to see who comes out on top rather than offering realistic solutions to the problems we face today. We must return to the idea that unity is not a sign of weakness. Patriotism comes in many forms. We show our love for our country in a myriad of ways.

We understood the importance of coming together as one nation. We must remember that today.

No one wants to remember a tragedy, but this year, on September 11th, we urge you to think about what we lost that day, and why it is important for us to remember our past to make an even better future.

Letters

Word of Thanks!

To the editor,
Where does the time go? Another season of Concerts on the Common has passed and the amazing volunteers outdid themselves, yet again! The Lee and Casey Family volunteers, along with many other volunteers put on another great season of shows, even finding a fill in show when one of the acts could not attend on their scheduled day. A great variety of shows, swing, country, blues, etc., every show was awesome. This year, A Londonderry Emergency Response Team (ALERT) volunteers provided help with parking, especially for the attendees with mobility concerns, making sure everyone was safe parking, crossing the busy street and leaving the show. Thanks ALERT volunteers!

Special thanks to the "behind the scene" teams as well; Londonderry Highway Department members, School District members, Town Managers' office, and many more. To all of the sponsors, thank you for being a part of this special program and making it possible. Without your support, the series would not happen. To the concertgoers, more and more each week, your enthusiasm expressed to the artists and volunteers, really makes them feel special. This year's series of shows was dedicated to a long time COTC volunteer, Mr. David Steinhauer. David passed away earlier in the year and was missed. David and his wonderful wife Carol Berne were out-

standing volunteers helping to bring COTC to the level it is. In fact, Carol Berne, still volunteers. Thank you Carol Berne, and a special Thank You to David for all of his efforts. Already looking forward to next year!

Vinny Curro
Londonderry

Elder for President

To the editor,
The 2024 presidential campaign is well underway, and N.H. voters certainly appreciate the unique and crucial responsibility we have in selecting the next president. As a conservative, I have searched for a GOP candidate who best embodies our state's "Live Free or Die!" motto, someone who understands individual liberty, personal responsibility, and the rule of law. That candidate is Larry Elder.

Larry isn't a billionaire or a career politician. Like many N.H. residents, he's from humble origins, the son of a hardworking small business owner who inspired him to chase the American Dream. His success story embodies that dream. Through a commitment to personal responsibility and hard work, Larry became one of the most influential voices for liberty in the country, using his various media platforms over the last 40-years to educate millions of Americans about limited government and public accountability.

In an election where the stakes are higher than ever before, we need a candidate who is battle-hardened. As a black conservative in

California, his success made him an imminent threat to the radical left-wing politicians and pundits who want us to believe that the American Dream is a myth. During his gubernatorial campaign, Democrats derisively referred to Larry as an Uncle Tom, a sellout, and, incredibly, "the black face of white supremacy."

Despite these shameless attacks, Larry never wavered in his commitment to the enduring principles that make America great. Larry remains a true unity candidate with a plan to discredit and dismantle the DEI industrial complex that rejects our founding principles and regularly tells us that Larry's story is simply an impossibility.

Larry's candidacy is about empowering Americans to pursue the American Dream by expanding economic and educational opportunities and limiting the role of an out-of-control federal bureaucracy. That's why he has signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge to oppose and veto any proposed tax increase while in office. More than any other candidate in this race, he has expressed a commitment to tackling the runaway spending that fuels the inflation crisis. He supports expanding school choice programs that would empower parents and level the playing field for families of all socioeconomic backgrounds.

He is committed to securing our border and ending the cartel-driven flow of dangerous drugs gutting our communities. His "Enforce the

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From above and counter clockwise: Darren O'Brien poses with his family after the retirement ceremony; retiring chief O'Brien cuts his Farewell Cake; recently retired Police Chief and current U.S. Marshal Bill Hart congratulates O'Brien; recently named Acting Fire Chief, Fred Heinrich speaks at ceremony.

Photos by Chris Paul

O'Brien

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the toll the role takes on family life, "I can't think of anything I would have rather done."

He also wanted to give thanks to those who supported him during his tenure.

O'Brien said, "I want to thank everybody for the opportunity. Thank you to my family, the community and to all the people who supported me throughout the years."

During the ceremony that took place on Friday afternoon at Central Fire Station, O'Brien was praised by a number of people he had worked with during his time with the department.

His son-in-law, Dep-

uty Chief, Bo Butler, took on the role of Master of Ceremony, announcing those who spoke.

Praises came from Lisa Drabik, currently the HR Director for the City of Manchester, formerly the Assistant Town Manager in Londonderry; Town Council Chairman, John Farrell; current Londonderry Assistant Town Manager, Kellie Caron; Former Police Chief and current U.S. Marshal, William Hart; former Town Manager, Kevin Smith; and Deputy Fire Chief, Fred Heinrich.

The departing Chief was presented with a number of parting gifts.

A Retirement Axe was presented by Local 3160 Vice-President, Andrew Greenbaum.

Battalion Chief, Philip LeBlanc, gave the Chief a plaque with all the badges O'Brien had earned while on the force.

LeBlanc also presented a shadowbox featuring all the helmet shields O'Brien had worn during his tenure.

A Care Package with all the Chief's favorite snacks was presented by LeBlanc as well as a Master Key, presented by Butler for the station that now bares his name.

Lastly, Battalion Chief, Bruce Hallowell, presented another shadowbox, this one featured the many ranked coat tails he had worn.

Later that day, Heinrich was named as the Acting Fire Chief.



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After a very educational 2023 House Session, it is now time to move forward, understanding more about both the wins and the losses.

With the 2024 House Session fast approaching we would like to know precisely what the citizens of Londonderry are looking for from us. Time is fleeting and we need to start the process by submitting Bills. They then will move to the next step, the Office of Legislative Services, which will draft them and provide legal advice. After any amendments and review for accuracy, they will move on to the appropriate committee.

While in Committee there is the opportunity for you to share your thoughts at hearings. Next the House Session for a vote. The time is now. In addition to Bills that we are already working on, some directly requested by residents, we want to hear from you with any additional requests.

Bills can only be submitted between September 11th and September 15th.

Feel free to contact us with questions and we are happy to work with you for a full understanding of precisely what you are looking for from us.

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Look Book

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he directs them to the lookbook. He added that having the photos up in the conference room in addition to the book could be useful.

Heritage Commission Chair, Krystopher Kenney, and Planning Board Chair, Art Rugg, both agreed that developers want some type of document.

"I think it's important to have a document to reference," Kenney said.

Malaguti noted that the lookbook is valuable, not just for the pictures, but also for the descriptions and the characterizations of what the town finds appealing.

"I think that would be most beneficial," Malaguti said.

Kenney said the developers ultimately

want to have an idea of what designs may be approved before coming to meet with the boards and commissions.

"They want to come before us and have us approve their design, not kind of tear it apart," Kenney said.

One thing pointed out by Planning Board member, Jake Butler, that stuck out to him were the photos in the current lookbook haven't been updated in a number of years, something he thinks will be very important to update in the updated book.

"It's a 10 year old document now," Jake Butler said.

He also said it should be something that is a "living document" and they can re-update the photos every couple of years. He pointed to the Derry Medical Center as

an example of something that should be in the lookbook.

"Really getting them changed to reflect what's happened in Londonderry," Jake Butler said.

Planning Board member, Lynn Wiles, said he thinks it would make sense to have photos of multi-family complexes in the lookbook, something that isn't currently present.

Malaguti said he wants board approval from both boards before anything is handed out to the public.

He stated that at the staff level they would put together as much as they can and then would present it to both boards based on the feedback received and the pictures submitted by board members and commission members.

Malaguti explained that the town's new administrative coordinator, Kirsten Hildonen, has a graphic design background and can help to make it look like a professional document.

Kenney noted that if they have everything in place before their next meeting later this month then they can make it an agenda item. The Planning Board would also review the updates to the lookbook and then approve it.

The next Heritage Commission meeting is slated to take place on Sept. 28 at 7 p.m.

OBITUARY

Candee Lee Siracusa



Candee Lee Siracusa, 70, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Monday Aug. 28, 2023, in Parkland Medical Center in Derry, NH surrounded by loved ones. Candee was born on June 23, 1953, in Stoneham, MA, a daughter of the late William and Dolores (Colman) Thomas.

Candee is survived by her loving husband, Lawrence "Larry" Siracusa of Londonderry; her son, Geoffrey L. Siracusa and his wife Sara; her brother, Craig Thomas; and her nephew, William Thomas.

Calling hours for Candee was held on Thursday Aug. 31, in the Peabody Funeral Home. Graveside services were held the following morning in Woodlawn Cemetery, 302 Elm St., Everett, MA 02149. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association www.heart.org or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital www.stjude.org. To send a condolence please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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Southgate Project Offer Extra Land for Possible Conservation

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission to discuss the Southgate Subdivision project at 116 South Rd., at its Aug. 22 meeting. Jeffrey Merritt and Brent Cole from Manchester's Granite Engineering were at the meeting to give a presentation. The engineering team received a favorable recommendation for their project to break the currently undeveloped land into two single-family residential lots and an open space lot back in January.

"Since our first meeting here we've been going through the design

review process with town staff," said Merritt. "One change on the plans has come up, which is one of the reasons we're back here tonight. We were alerted to the fact that there is a known drainage issue."

There are some flooding problems around the property, and the site engineers redesigned the original stormwater drains to prevent future construction from adding to the problem. Members expressed some concern that flooding could impact the surrounding area.

Commission Chair, Susan Marge Badois, asked the engineers to clearly "mark the bound-

aries" of the new drains, especially where it would affect the planned buffer zone designed to protect surrounding wetlands.

Merritt also talked about new plans for some of the "surplus land" on the backside of the Southgate lot that is privately owned, but which wasn't needed for the new housing. The property borders land already owned by Londonderry for conservation purposes, and Commission members previously expressed an interest in setting aside some unused land if possible.

"We wanted to see if the Commission was still interested in the land, the developer would be willing to deed that to the town," said

Merritt. "We'd need enough of the area to make a conforming lot; what we think we'll have left over is about 5.7 acres."

Commission members were receptive to the offer, but there was some question over whether it would be more practical to give the land to the state.

"Did you have any conversations with state agencies?" asked alternate Conservation member, Mike Speltz. "One possibility would be granting it to the state instead of the town."

Both the town of Londonderry and the state own some of the land around the property. The owner also offered to give the Commission stewardship of undeveloped land on the site

through an easement.

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, indicated that the town could take over the land if they wanted, although Commission members decided to keep the option over in case the state is interested later on.

Members unanimously recommended accepting the land and the easement offered, although final approval from the Town Council

will be required at a later date. They also supported a revised conditional use plan for changes to the Southgate project regarding drainage. Engineers will need to come back with a formal, written offer to transfer the land.

The Conservation Commission is scheduled to next meet on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

Second Annual Senior Expo

The Londonderry Senior Resource Committee will be holding its second annual Londonderry Seniors Informational Expo on Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Londonderry Middle School from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Last year's event featured a number of informational booths focusing on the needs of the senior citizens in Londonderry.

Residents will be able to casually walk through the expo-like

event and pick up vital information as well as gifts.

This is a free event with no vendor fees or admission charge.

The group is still looking for qualified vendors who provide services, resources or a helping hand to senior citizens in the area.

Vendors may register or get information on the expo from: Police Capt. Patrick Cheetham at expo@londonderry-nhpd.gov or by calling 603-432-1113.

OBITUARY

Gene Munson Hoyt



Gene Munson Hoyt, a resident of Londonderry, NH, passed away Tuesday Aug. 29, 2023 at the age of 91. She was born in Stamford, CT on Feb. 9, 1932, a daughter of the late Harold and Marjorie (McIntosh) Munson. She had resided in North Haven, CT, and Moultonborough, NH before moving to Londonderry 4 1/2 years ago.

Gene's youth was spent enjoying sailing, skiing, and playing the violin and piano. In high school she became a Mariner Scout and a cheerleader. Gene graduated from the University of Connecticut with a BS in Home Economics. At college she was an active member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority and the Ski Club. It was in the Ski Club where she met her future husband, Russell Hoyt. After their marriage in 1953, Gene stayed home to raise her children. She and the family were very active in outdoor activities including skiing, camping, canoeing, backpacking, and sailing. She also enjoyed volunteering for the American Red Cross and scouting organizations. Summers were spent at the family camp on Bear Island, Lake Winnepesaukee. After her husband's retirement in 1982, they built their retirement home and relocated to Moultonborough, NH. While enjoying lake living, they remained active by participating in many outdoor activities including snowmobiling, skiing, motor home trips, and cruises. Gene was known to be loving, hardworking, independent, diligent, and persistent and inspired her family to be the same.

Gene will be sadly missed by her three children, Neil R. Hoyt (Lyn) of Lahaina, HI, Susan H. Relihan (Don) of Orange, CT, and Gail H. Gardocki (Bill) of Londonderry. Gene left a lasting cherished influence on her grandchildren, Amy, Brian, Tom, and Laura. Gene leaves four great-grandchildren, Colson, Ava, Owen, and Anna. She was predeceased by her husband Russell, brother, Harold D. Munson, Jr. and by her sister, Gail Elliott.

Following cremation, the family will have a celebration of life at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to The New England Ski Museum online at <https://newenglandskimuseum.org/donate> or to the Loon Preservation Committee at <https://loon.org/donate>. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry are assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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Marching Band Halftime Show Features Motown Hits



The Londonderry Marching Band and Color Guard debuted this year's halftime show during the Friday night football team's home opener against Concord. The show features a Motown medley with favorites like "Get Ready," "Dancing in the Streets," "Stop in the Name of Love," "I'll be There," "ABC", and "Ain't No Mountain High Enough."

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Push Back the Crimson Tide in 41-14 Home Opener

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After coming up just shy of another state championship in 2022, the Lancers varsity football squad made a very convincing case that the team would be back in the division race with an resounding win over Concord High School during their Friday night,

Sept. 1, home opener.

The Lancers squad looked very solid on both sides of the ball in their 41-14 victory over the Crimson Tide, getting 350 total rushing yards, 60-passing-yards, six sacks, and just one turn over. The one downside to the game was the 75-yards given up on penalties.

Concord had the ball

to begin the game, making it to the LHS 30-yard-line, where on fourth down, junior Devin Boles made his first sack of the game.

Following the turnover on downs, the Lancers offense tallied nine plays and 63-yards for their first touchdown of the year.

Quarterback, Conor Williams, connected with Matt Carroll for a 13-yard pass TD completion and Blake Thompson followed that up with the extra-point.

Concord quickly followed up with their second drive and their first touchdown of the season after just three plays, on a 64-yard run to pay dirt. Getting by the defense on the right side.

Londonderry quickly responds to regain the lead with Sam Ogden taking the QB spot and running the ball to the end-zone on the first snap, for a 65-yard touchdown run.

Concord's third drive of the game featured sacks by Boles and Tyler Miles, resulting in a punt to start the second quarter.

The only scoring by

either side in period two was after a lengthy drive by Londonderry that ended with Alex Villa, as quarterback, dropping back to throw a 23-yard pass completion to Seth Doyon in the end-zone.

After halftime, LHS scored two times in the third and once in the fourth for the convincing win.

At 6:37, in the third, quarterback, Sam Ogden, handed the ball off to Carson Palma, who busted through Concord's defense to the end-zone with a 22-yard touchdown.

After three plays and a punt by Concord, LHS made it 34-7 at 4:40 in the third when Jake Schena got the fifth touchdown of the game with a 52-yard running play to pay dirt.

Concord got their second TD of the game to end the third with a one-yard run by Colby



Junior Devin Boles making an 18-yard reception in the second half. Photos by Chris Paul

Nyhan.

The final touchdown came from Alex Villa, who ran the ball in from the 20-yard line and Blake Thompson got the extra-point.

Londonderry used four quarterbacks in the game. Cam Brutus, Villa, Ogden, and Williams combined for 60-yards in passing with four com-

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Conor Williams was one of four quarterbacks used by the Lancers on Friday night and he led the team in rushing with 97-yards.

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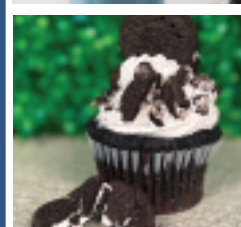
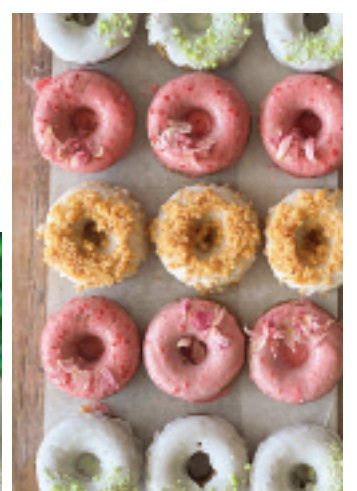
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Londonderry Field Hockey Squad Win Two of Three

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Field Hockey squad had a very respectable start to their Fall season winning two home games and losing in a one-point battle on the road.

The team's season started with a dominating performance against Manchester Memorial on Monday, Aug. 28, where they outscored their opponents 7-1.

The Lancers had a 2-0 lead after just one

quarter with goals going to senior Ashleigh Leone with the first LHS goal of the season and assisted by senior Maya Silvestro.

Goal number two went to junior Ava Windish with the assist also going to Silvestro.

Sophomore Alison Chambers had the third of the game getting the first goal of the second period on a corner.

Memorial brought the game to with two, scoring at the four-minute mark, but Silvestro and Leone combined for the final goal of the first half. Silvestro got the goal with seconds left on the clock.



The senior leader went on to get the final three goals of the game for the 7-1 victory. Silvestro was assisted by junior Keira Strike and Windish.

Two days later, in another home contest, Londonderry squeaked out a 2-1 win over the Bedford Lady Bulldogs.

Both teams were kept out of their opponents goals in the first quarter, but shortly into the second, Windish had a goal at 13:48.

The one-goal held throughout the first half, but Londonderry seemed to be the dominant

team.

At 8:32 in the third period, the Bulldogs managed to tie the game at a goal a piece.

Chambers gave her team the 2-1 lead and the win minutes later, during a corner shot from the circle.

As the period was winding down, Windish thought she had given the Lancers an insurance goal only to have it taken back by the officials.

The Lancers finished the week with a trip to the coast where they suffered their first defeat of the season, losing in a slim 1-0 decision to the Winnacunnet Warriors in Hampton on Friday afternoon.

Londonderry will take on Merrimack at home on Wednesday, Sept. 6, followed by a road game at Nashua South on Thursday night starting at 6 p.m.



Top photo: Lancer senior Maya Silvestro, second from right, scores one of her four goals against Manchester Memorial last week. Above: Junior Ava Windish moves through traffic for a goal against Memorial in the home opener.

Photos by Chris Paul

Athlete of the Week

Week of Aug. 28



Alex Villa
Junior, Football

Alex started his first game at the varsity level on Friday night against Concord in which he tallied 4 tackles, 1 sack, 1 passing touchdown for 27-yards and 1 rushing touchdown for 26-yards. He contributed and made an impact on special teams, defense, and offense.



Ava Naar
Junior, Field Hockey

Ava has had a strong start to the season. She has been solid in the backfield, playing every minute and being a huge contributor to the team's 2-1 start.

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Lancers Boys' Soccer Take Two of Three to Start

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Soccer squad started their season with two shutout victories and a one-point loss against some very good teams.

In the Lancers home opener, on Friday, Aug. 25, the boys came off the field with a 2-0 win over the Blue Hawks of Exeter High School.

After a scoreless first half, LHS managed to

break the scoreless tie at the 53:30 minute mark after senior Jacob Nussdorf was able to put in a rebound that came off the of the keeper from senior Jackson Lewis' shot.

Seven minutes later, at 60:38, Nussdorf put in the insurance marker assisted by junior Zac Mantegari for the victory.

The Exeter tender was busy during the game, making 14 saves, while the Londonderry

keeper senior, Jason Reilly, kept the Blue Hawks out of the net with seven saves.

Head coach, Todd Ellis, was happy with the start and commented after the game, "Today's game was a great start to our season. It was great for the team to produce a clean sheet, on top of creating many, quality, finishing opportunities."

Following that win, LHS traveled to Nashua South High School on

Tuesday, Aug. 29, where they came up one goal shy, suffering a 1-2 loss to the Purple Panthers.

Two days later, on the seacoast, the Lancers played at Portsmouth High School, where they were able to control the play for nearly the entire 80-minutes of the game against the Clippers in a 4-0 victory.

The scoring started with five-minutes left in the first half, when Nussdorf put one in from in

front of the net from a centering pass from the right.

Londonderry waited until halfway through the second half before scoring the second goal. Junior forward, Brett McKinnon, intercepted a bad pass and took the ball past three Clippers and the tender for a 2-0 lead.

McKinnon also landed the third goal, again, speeding past defenders to the net.

The final goal of the

game came by way of a corner kick taken by Nussdorf, who placed it in front of the goal at the feet of senior Connor Jackson who knocked it in.

The team started its week at home against the Salem Blue Devils on Tuesday, Sept. 5 and will follow that game with another contest in Londonderry. They will play the Bedford Bulldogs on Friday night, Sept. 8, starting at 6 p.m.

Lady Lancer Volleyball Squad Get Straight Set Win

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Volleyball team's Fall season started with a strong victory against Spaulding High School last week as the look to take their game to the next level this season.

The Lancers had an exceptional 16-2 record last year and made it as far as the semifinals of the Division I Champi-

onship in 2022 as the number three seed.

The LHS varsity squad has nearly two months ahead of them in the regular season and won't be facing the team that bumped them out of the state title game, Hollis-Brookline, until the middle of October.

The Lady Lancers got off to a very positive 1-0 start after getting by the Red Raiders in straight sets during a road trip to

Spaulding High School on Thursday, Aug. 31.

Londonderry got a 3-0 victory at that school, winning in straight sets. Set one had a 25-15 result; set two was 25-20; and set three finished at 25-15.

There were a number of standouts for the Lancers in the match.

Sophomore Riley Campo finished with nine kills and two aces. Senior Sarah DeFazio put up 15 assists, senior Liv DeFazio had six kills and two aces. Senior Ally McGonagle tallied six kills and two aces.

Other players on the varsity squad are: Seniors Melea Bizzarro,

Elizabeth Bono, and Preston Carmody; juniors Kailin Cregg, Gabby Pedrick, and Malia Sivi-gny; sophomores Elisabeth Kearney, Madeleine Normand, and Annie Williams.

On Wednesday, Sept. 6, LHS will travel to Merrimack High School and take on the Tomahawks

for their second match of the season.

On Friday night, Londonderry will host their first home game of the season with a game against the Salem Blue Devils starting at roughly 6:30 p.m.

Salem also had a 3-0 victory to begin their season.

Football

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pletions on nine attempts.

Williams led the team in rushing with 97-yards in and Carlson Palma had 87-yards on four runs.

Doyon led the team in receptions catching two for a total of 20-yards. Boles had an 18-yard catch in the second half.

Boles also led in tackles, tallying six with two sacks. Adrian Cruz and Ty Parsons each finished the night with four tack-

les.

LHS will travel to Chelmsford High School in Massachusetts next week for an out-of-conference game against the

Lions and return for their second home game on Sept. 15 against Manchester Central, who lost their home-opener 44-7 to Alvirne High School.

OBITUARY

Robert E. "Bob" Donovan



Robert E. "Bob" Donovan, 78, of Wolfeboro and Londonderry, NH passed away Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2023, surrounded by his loving family after a period of illness. Bob was born on June 30, 1945, in Weymouth, MA a son of the late Arthur and Evelyn (Young) Donovan.

Bob received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Mass., in Amherst. It was there that he met the love of his life, Mim. He worked at the Department of Environmental Protection as an Environmental Engineer for the Commonwealth of MA., for the entirety of his professional career. He loved spending summers by the lake, his beloved pets, taking pictures, telling corny jokes, watching the weather, playing golf, cheering for the Patriots, and most of all spending time with his 6 grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Mim of Wolfeboro and Londonderry; son Michael Donovan and wife Nicole of Sandwich, MA and their children Patrick, Kieran, Aidan, and Jack; daughter Nancy Epstein and her husband Mike of Merrimack, NH their children Samuel and Jennifer; his sister, Deb Bayne and her husband David of Rockland, MA, and Wolfeboro. He is also survived by Rory, his Goldendoodle and Callie, his Maine Coon cat.

Following cremation, memorial calling hours were held on Tuesday Sept. 5, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Wednesday Sept. 6 in St. Jude Parish, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's memory can be made to the Lakes Region Humane Society, PO Box 655 Ossipee, NH 03864 or at www.lrhs.net.

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Londonderry Girls' Soccer Outlasts Central-West 4-3

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Despite a very strong home-opener overtime win against a physical Manchester Central team the Londonderry

High School Girls' Soccer squad finished the first four games at 1-3.

The Lady Lancers started their season on the road, on Friday afternoon, Aug. 25, at the Bill Ball Stadium in Exeter

where they were beaten by the Blue Hawks, 4-2.

The first goal went to Exeter at 26:48 with a centering pass in front of the net where a lone Blue Hawk kicked it through two defenders and the goalie.

Two minutes later, junior Aloisa Von Pichi tied things up, getting past two defenders down the center of the field and taking on the Exeter tender for the goal.

At 37:21 in the second period Exeter took a 2-1 lead with a rather long kick from about 20-yards out and over the LHS tender.

At 12:59 Exeter took a 3-1 lead, barreling over the Londonderry tender for another point.

The Blue Hawks added some insurance with a forth goal due to a misplay by the Lancer goalie, leaving the net open to a striker from the left.

Sophomore Kathryn Sloper got the only other Londonderry goal, with just over six minutes left in the game.

Sloper booted in a direct shot from about 30-yards out after a trip was called.

Following that tough start, the LHS team hosted a very aggressive Manchester Central-West for their first home game on Monday, Aug. 28, the final result was an overtime thriller.

After getting behind 2-0, Von Pichi nearly put one in, less than a minute later with a shot that went just over the goal.

Junior Jaelynne Kelly had another close one at about 27:00 with a shot off the crossbar. Following that, Central quickly brought the ball down the field to take a 3-0 lead.

Von Pichi got the first Londonderry goal to make it 3-1 at 16:18.

Kathryn Sloper made an excellent bid to bring it to within one on a penalty kick in front of the net, but the goal was disallowed with the official saying she was over the line.

Sloper had another chance with an indirect at 4:30, but the shot was blocked and Kelly fired the rebound off the left post.

Inside the two-minute mark, junior Riley Doyle finally made it 3-2 with a shot on the tender.

Central had two more chances to score inside the two-minute mark, but the LHS defense stood strong.

Central nearly went up 4-2 at 17:18 in the second half when they were given a penalty kick, that went off the crossbar that rebounded to the kicker, where she put it into the net.

The goal was called back since the kicker



Junior Reagan Anderson had the game-winning, overtime goal against Central-West

cannot be the first to touch the ball after a penalty kick.

Londonderry tied the game at 3-3 when Von Pichi sent home a long direct shot from freshman Emma Sloper off the left sideline.

Junior Reagan Anderson got the game winning overtime goal as she was positioned perfectly in front of the net

for a centering pass from Kelly who was kicking from the left sideline.

The final two games of the week had the Lancers hosting Nashua South and Portsmouth, with the result being two shutouts in favor of their opponents.

The Purple Panthers won 3-0 on Tuesday and the Clippers gey a 5-0 win on Thursday.



Lancer junior, Aloisa Von Pichl, had three goals in the first week of play. Photos by Chris Paul



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OBITUARY

Dorothy A. Natsi



Dorothy A. Natsi, 84 of Londonderry, NH passed away Friday Sept. 1, 2023 at her residence after a brief battle with cancer. Dorothy was born Jan. 4, 1939, in Cambridge, MA. and was a daughter of John J. Drobot and Gertrude (Belanger) Emus. She was raised and educated in Cambridge and was a graduate of St. Mary's School.

Dorothy was employed for 20 years, as a Tax Collector for the City of Somerville. She was also a devoted homemaker and mother. Dorothy was a talented seamstress, making a lot of the clothes her children wore when they were younger. In later years, she enjoyed gardening and being with her family.

Members of the family include her daughter, Laura Foster-Bobroff, three granddaughters, Meghan, Jenna and Alice and three great-grandchildren, Skye, Owen and Antonio, three sisters, Carol Williams, Eleanor Birdsong and Denise Smith, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Dorothy was predeceased by her beloved husband of 21 years, Thomas Natsi in 1990, her son, Jonathan Foster in 2021 and her siblings, Jack Drobot, Robert Drobot and Joyce Como.

After cremation, a graveside committal was held Thursday Sept. 7, in Pleasant View Cemetery, Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry are assisting the family with arrangements.

AROUND TOWN

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Free Meals

Free Community Meals being served in September are as follows: Lunch on Sept. 10 from 2 - 3 p.m., Indoors, at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration ("DECOFT"), 1 Hood Rd., Derry, for information call 603-432-2120; Breakfast on Sept. 16 from 8 - 10 a.m., indoors as part of Derry Fest at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 63 East Broadway, Derry. Donations gratefully accepted for information call 603-434-4767; Dinner on Sept. 17 from 3 - 4:30 p.m., Indoors, at Etz Hayim Synagogue ("EHS"), 1-1.2 Hood Road, Derry, for information call 603-432-0004; Breakfast on Sept. 24 from 9 - 10 a.m., Indoors at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration ("DECOFT"), 1 Hood Rd., Derry for information

call 603-432-2120; Lunch on Sept. 24 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., Indoors at St. Jude Parish Community, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, for information call 603-432-3333; Dinner To Go on Sept. 29 from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., at First Parish Congregational Church, 47 East Derry Rd., East Derry, for information call 603-434-0628; On Sept. 30, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., Pick up Breakfast & Basic Needs Items at Mercurio Family, Masonic Lodge at 58 East Broadway, Derry for information call 603-475-3852.

Selichot Service

As Yom Kippur comes closer and are in the process of teshuva, Selichot arrives the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah. Please join the Etz Hayim Synagogue community on Sept. 9 as Rabbi

Levy leads in a look at the Book of Jonah at 8 p.m. Etz Hayim Synagogue is located at 1-1/2 Hood Rd., Derry, NH. For more information about the High Holy Days, please visit www.etzhayim.org or call the office at 603-432-0004.

Lets Play Tennis

Londonderry tennis Camp will be continuing lessons into the fall beginning Tuesday, Sept. 19 and running every Tuesday and Thursday for three weeks until Oct. 5. Participants, age seven and up will be grouped by age and ability. The cost is \$180 for six lessons. Contact Roberta Davis at londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com with questions or to register.

History Walk

On Sunday Sept. 10 at 10 a.m., join local historian

David Ellis for a walk through a hidden corner of the Musquash Conservation Area and explore some of Londonderry's scenic and historic conservation land. The hike is entirely on town owned property and will depart from the Faucher Road entrance to the Musquash Conservation land. The tour will take between two and three hours. Parts of the route are off trail, so sturdy shoes are recommended. Rain date is Sept. 17.

Cellar Holes

On Tuesday Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. at 140 Pillsbury Rd., Adair Mulligan presents A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes. Northern New England is full of reminders of past lives: stone walls, old foundations, a century-old lilac struggling to survive as the forest reclaims a once-sunny dooryard. Mulligan explores the rich story to be discovered in what remains behind. This is a Humanities To Go program, funded by a grant from NH Humanities.

Karaoke

On Sept. 8 there will be Karaoke with DJ Sharon from 7:30 - 11 p.m., at American Legion Post 27 6

Sargent Rd., Londonderry. Non-members interested in joining Post 27 are welcome to attend as well.

Legion Meeting

On Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 27 will hold a Monthly General Meeting at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry. All members are welcome to attend.

Golf Outing

On Sept. 16, at 9 a.m. American Legion Post 27 will hold a Jerry Dea Golf Outing at Hidden Valley Campground. This is a 4 person scramble with food at the Post after. \$60 per player and see Trish or on-duty bartender to sign up.

Those Guys Show

On Sept. 30, Those Guys will be performing from 7 - 11 p.m., at American Legion Post 27 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry. A great 2 man band that has been together for 30 years. Non-members interested in joining Post 27 are welcome to attend as well

Community Conversations

On Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 6 - 7:30 p.m., Leach Library Meeting Room in the lower level, there will

be a discussion the old meeting hall know as the lion's building & share thoughts as a community. The public will get more than 5 minutes of public comment since that is not enough time to discuss this important topic. All are welcome

Drop Off Center

The Londonderry Drop Off Center will be closed on Wednesdays after Sept. 6. It will be open on Saturdays ONLY until Nov. 18. For more information please call (603) 432-1100 x193.

Pig Roast

On Sept. 10, American Legion Post 27 will hold a Pig Roast at 6 Sargent Rd., behind the fire station on Mammoth Rd. Food served at 3 p.m. and cost is \$20 per person. You can buy tickets at the Post or Venmo @SALPost27

Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on: Sept. 20, from 6 - 7 p.m., To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency; Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, continued on page 15

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Londonderry Police Log

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Monday - Aug. 28

1:17 a.m. Motor vehicle stop on Rockingham Road, at Liberty Drive, results in an arrest made by three officers. Ronaldo Martins Da Cruz, 34, of Manchester, charged with Operating a Vehicle without a Valid License.

1:23 a.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest on Nashua Road at Acropolis Avenue. Alex Pizarro, 23, of Manchester, charged with Operating a Vehicle without a Valid License.

5:55 a.m. Motor Vehicle Complaint made on Rockingham Road at Stonehenge Road.

10:52 a.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat transported to a hospital from Winding Pond Road.

12:34 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Sandybrook Lane.

1:33 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

2:26 p.m. Medical Emergency, transported to a hospital from Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

3:50 p.m. Juvenile Offenses on Lawson Farm Road has subject taken to Family/Guardian/Other.

5:09 p.m. Motor Vehicle Accident leads to an arrest made by five officers on South Road at Chase Road. Tyler Miller, 29, of Londonderry, charged with: Driving Under the Influence (Aggravated Collision with Severe Injury); Reckless Conduct

- Deadly Weapon; Reckless Operation; and Yellow/Solid Line Violation.

6:11 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated by three officers on Prairie Lane.

8:20 p.m. Services Rendered during a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

8:48 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated at 7-eleven Food Mart on Nashua Road.

Tuesday - Aug. 29

8:39 a.m. Juvenile Offenses reported on Marketplace Drive at Michels Way.

11:13 a.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud on Fieldstone Drive.

11:55 a.m. Warrant served and an arrest made on Richard Street in Medford, MA. James Williamson, 39, of Medford, MA, charged with two counts of Criminal Mischief.

5:28 p.m. Services rendered during Neighborhood Disputes on Sanborn Road.

Wednesday - Aug. 30

12:10 p.m. Motor Vehicle Check on Hardy Road at Hovey Road leads to an arrest made by four officers. Summer Vose Moisselle, 25, of Londonderry, charged with: two counts of the Possession of a Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4); and Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

10:40 a.m. A Domestic Disturbance on Leelynn Circle leads to an arrest

made by four officers. Maurice Lavallee, 25, of Weare, charged with Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Physical Contact).

11:26 a.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

1:51 p.m. Services rendered in keeping the peace on Leelynn Circle.

2:42 p.m. Disturbance at Londonderry Leach Library on Mammoth Road investigated by four officers.

7:32 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Pinyon Place.

8:53 p.m. Four officers peace restored by during a Disturbance on Karen Lane.

Thursday - Aug. 31

1:36 a.m. Motor vehicle stop on Nashua Road, at Tavern Hill Road, leads to an arrest made by three officers. Christopher Roy, 35, of Nashua, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

1:03 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated at Londonderry High School.

1:28 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Londonderry Fire Central Station on Mammoth Road.

5:07 p.m. Services Rendered for a Disturbance at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

5:30 p.m. Warrant Served and arrest made at Manchester Boston Regional Airport. Karen Peterson, 39, of Hudson,

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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.

NEA Big Read

Leach Library and the Londonderry Senior Center, in partnership with NH Humanities (NHH), will support the statewide National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) "Big Read" of a novel entitled *The Bear* by Andrew Krivak. The Bear offers readers an opportunity to join an unimaginable journey into a world both familiar and unknown as we consider what future we want for NH. On Thursday, Sept. 28 at 10:30 a.m. at the Londonderry Senior Center, Leach Library staff will facilitate a book discussion on Andrew Krivak's *The Bear*. An evening book discussion will also be offered at Leach Library on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m. Registration for the book discussion sessions is required and opens on Monday, Aug. 21. Participation is limited to 25 participants per book discussion. To register and pick up a

copy of the book, please visit the Leach Library main desk or call the library at (603) 432-1132. To further explore *The Bear's* survivalist theme, the Leach Library will welcome Jake King from Thrive Outdoors for a presentation on "Surviving in the Wilderness" on Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. Registration for the event will open on Thursday, Sept. 7. For a complete list of Big Read partner organizations and more information about Big Read events in NH, visit www.nhhumanities.org/bigread, or contact NH Humanities at (603) 224-4071 or email info@nhhumanities.org.

Ghosts and Legends

The Leach Library and Derry Public Library are teaming up to bring you Jeff Belanger's *Ghosts and Legends* program at the Derry Opera House on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Doors will open at 6 p.m., and refreshments will be available to purchase from the Friends of the Derry Public Libraries and the Friends of the Leach Library. There will also be a Q&A and book signing at the end of the program. The Derry Opera House is located at 29 W Broadway in Derry. Seating is limited to 350 people. Registration is required and opens on Monday, Aug. 21. For more information and to register, visit the Derry Public Library's event calendar at www.derrypl.org or call either library, Derry Public Library at (603) 432-6140 or Leach Library at (603) 432-1132.

Library Hours

Leach Library's summer hours will remain in effect through Saturday, Sept. 9. During this time, the library will be open Monday through Wednesday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Curbside service will continue to be provided during operating hours upon request.

Crafternoon

The event is returning to the Leach Library as a monthly 90-minute meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 4 p.m., bring your own craft project and supplies, and work alongside other local crafters. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at (603) 432-1132.

Pokémon TCG Card Swap

On Saturday, Sept. 23, Pokémon Trading Card Game enthusiasts are invited to stop by the Leach Library Meeting Room from noon - 3 p.m. to swap and trade their collection. Special guests from Awesome CCG will be available with their own card binders ready for trading and selling. For those new to the game, there will be an opportunity to purchase some starter accessories

and decks. Please note that selling cards will be limited to interactions between Awesome CCG and players and will not be permitted between players themselves. All participants will receive a ticket for a door prize raffle drawing. This program is intended for ages 8-18. Registration is required and begins on Saturday, Sept. 16. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Drop-In Tech Help

Curious about reserving library materials online from home? Want to learn how to access our various databases and digital collections? Looking to get started with Libby and Hoopla? Need help navigating a new device? The Leach Library reference staff has you covered. Starting in September, just stop in any Thursday between 10 a.m. and noon the staff will provide one-on-one assistance tailored to your technology-related needs. For more information no appointment is necessary or to make an appointment for another time, please call the library at (603) 432-1132.

Cookbook Potluck

Love to cook and bake? Then this is the perfect program for you. On Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 11:30 a.m. at the Leach Library prepare and share a recipe from either *The Apple Cookbook* by Olwen Woodier or *The*

Apple Lover's Cookbook by Amy Traverso, and bring it in to the Leach Library for a potluck. The library cannot guarantee each dish's ingredients or accurate preparation. Food served at this program may contain or come into contact with common allergens. Registration is required and began on Monday, Aug. 21. Please visit the library's main desk to reserve a recipe and check out a cookbook.

Read Local at Renegade's

Join Leach Library staff at Renegade's Pub on Monday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. to discuss Nita Prose's award-winning novel *The Maid*. Individuals are responsible for their own food and drink. Registration is open and limited to 15 participants. Please visit the library's main desk to register and check out a copy of the book.

Children's Book Bingo

On Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 4:30 p.m., everyone will have the chance to win at least one book of their choosing at the Leach Library. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, Sept. 20. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Mad Hatter Tea Party

Teens and tweens are cordially invited to the Mad Hatter's Tea Party on Tuesday, Sept. 26 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the Leach Library Meeting Room.

Participants will decorate cookies and enjoy a refreshing beverage at this Wonderland-inspired event. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, Sept. 19. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Lost in Wonderland Maze

Teens and tweens are invited to find their way through a Wonderland labyrinth in the Leach Library Meeting Room on Thursday, Sept. 28 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Participants will follow in Alice's footsteps in this winding maze; look for the March Hare and watch out for the Cheshire Cat. Will you find your way out of Wonderland? Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Sept. 21. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

"Library After Dark" Movie Night

On Friday, Sept. 29 at 6 p.m., Leach Library will host an after-hours movie night in the main reading room. Join Johnny Depp and Alice in Wonderland in the 2010 live-action remake of an animated classic (rated PG). Pizza and refreshments will be served while supplies last, and raffle prizes will be provided. Registration is required and opens on Friday, Sept. 22. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Police Log

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charged with Possession of a Controlled Drug; Schedule 1-4.

Friday - Sept. 1

8:55 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

9:34 a.m. Motor vehicle check on Independence Drive leads to an arrest made by three officers. Phillip Alexandre Queiroz, 21, of Manchester, charged with: Driving After Revoke/Suspension of License.

12:53 p.m. Services rendered on Golen Drive for Criminal Threatening.

5:13 p.m. Peace restored by three officers after a Disturbance at McDonalds on Nashua Road.

5:58 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Threatening on Norwich Place.

6:30 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated at AMC Classic Londonderry 10 on Orchard View Drive.

7:05 p.m. Peace restored by six officers during a Disturbance on Beacon Street.

9:45 p.m. Disturbance investigated by six officers at the LAFA Complex on Nelson Road.

Saturday - Sept. 2

12:22 a.m. Motor vehicle

stop at Bank of America on Nashua Road results in an arrest made by four officers. Kimball Lemay, 30, of Hudson, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

2:05 a.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated by three officers at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

10:31 a.m. Motor vehicle stop on Hardy Road at Spring Road leads to an arrest. Kristy Teves, 44, of Londonderry, charged with: Possession of a Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4); Transport of Drugs in a Motor Vehicle; Controlled Drug; Controlled Premises Where

Drugs Kept; Suspension of Vehicle Registration; and Driving After Revoke/Suspension.

1:36 p.m. Arrest made by five officers on High Range Road at a Domestic Disturbance. Edward St Jean, 65, of Londonderry, charged with: Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Physical Contact).

3:04 p.m. Disturbance investigated by three officers on Conifer Place.

4:16 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by four officers at Herc Rentals on Symmes Drive.

7:41 p.m. Arrest made by five officers after a Motor Vehicle Accident on Mammoth Road at

Merlin Place. Mark Carnazzo, 55, of Lowell, MA, charged with False Report of a Motor Vehicle Accident.

Sunday - Sept. 3

6:33 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Rockingham Road.

7:24 a.m. Services rendered for Car Break-Ins at Rolling Meadows Condo Association on Boyd Road.

7:43 a.m. Shooting Complaint investigated at Pillsbury Construction Site on Pillsbury Road.

9:34 a.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on High Range Road.

10:13 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on

Capitol Hill Drive.

1:34 p.m. Disturbance investigated on Trolley Car Lane.

5:03 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Threatening on Whittemore Road.

8:34 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by four officers on Capitol Hill Drive.

8:43 p.m. Assault reported at the 7-Eleven Food Mart on Nashua Road leads to an arrest made by seven officers. Jonathan Beard, 36, of Vicksburg, MS, charged with Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Bodily Injury).

9:33 p.m. Suspicious Activity reported on Albany Avenue.



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