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Spring Start

Signs of Spring are starting to blossom throughout Londonderry. Although short lived, Daffodils can be found in town. These were planted at Londonderry Middle School. *Photo by Sam Paul*

NY and NJ Men Arrested in Local Home Depot Theft

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Two individuals from Brooklyn, NY, along with another man from Hackensack, NJ, were arrested last week for allegedly stealing a number of items from the Home Depot in Londonderry.

According to a Press Release issued by the Londonderry Police Department (LPD): On

Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at approximately 7:38 a.m., a number of Londonderry officers responded to the area of Nashua Road and Interstate 93 (I-93) after witnesses reported observing three male individuals leave the Home Depot without paying for their items. The three men reportedly left the scene in a white SUV with NY registration

plates. As the vehicle made its way from the store to the interstate it was damaged as the operator attempted to access the southbound ramp by leaving the roadway and crossing the median.

As a Londonderry Officer attempted to make contact with the three men and the damaged vehicle, a foot pursuit

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Utilities Committee Looks at Revising Master Plan

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Utilities Committee met on April 2 to discuss the impact of the new townwide email system for its members. After a slow start, the town of Londonderry has begun pushing all officials to open an official account on the new system.

“Once this system is up and running, there will be no more business conducted on private email accounts,” ex-

plained Utilities Chair, Lynn Wiles. “Everything will be through the Town of Londonderry board’s email account.”

Vice Chair, Martha Smith, added that the accounts will be more secure than a private email, with a “more complicated” password system. A few members of the Committee were still in the process of switching over.

The water subcommittee examined what strategy they wanted to utilize moving forward

following the approval of Warrant Article 3 for a new water system in the recent March election.

“There’s the task of a town water strategy,” said member, Jeffrey McGraw. “We’re collecting data. We’re going to start thinking about how we’re going to organize it and putting together a ‘data lake.’ There obviously going to be a lot of information to collect.”

He also mentioned engaging in more public outreach through cable

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School Board Approve Budget Preparation Policy

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board gave its approval for its new Budget Preparation policy during the April 16 School Board meeting.

“The Superintendent may establish procedures for the involvement of staff in the development of the budget proposal,” the policy states.

In the policy it states that the School Board “will adopt guidelines and a schedule each year for the timely submission of the budget to the Board, and budget committee.”

“Budget planning will be related to the goals and objectives of the dis-

trict and its programs. It should include an assessment of existing programs and examination of alternative program possibilities,” the policy states.

The budget proposal must be within the parameters of Board policy and include provisions for:

- Programs to meet the needs of the entire student body.

- Staffing arrangements adequate for proposed programs.

- Maintenance of the District’s equipment and facilities.

- Efficiency and economy.

Also in the policy, it states that the School and Superintendent will “schedule work sessions

on the budget to provide information with regard to arrival at the final budget total.”

“Discussions will follow, designed to reach agreement between the Board and Budget Committee as to the figures to be presented to the public. The District shall utilize the official ballot (RSA 40:13) for voting on all issues before voters,” the policy states.

In addition, the

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Black Announces Bullying Forum to be Held on May 15

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School District will be hosting a bullying forum on May 15, Superintendent, Dan Black, announced during the April 16 School Board meeting.

"The general idea is being able to understand the difference between peer conflict may-be when it does become bullying what that investigation process looks like," Black told the School Board. "So it's a collaboration between counselors and the administration,"

Black noted that the first one was expected to take place on April 17, mostly geared towards

the elementary school level.

He also noted that they would be having a second one for the middle school version "because the conversations looks too different at those two levels."

The forum will be taking place on May 15 at 3:15 p.m. at the Middle School Library. Black also noted that it will be on Facebook Live and on Youtube.

In a letter posted on the District's website, Black said the event should be about a half hour.

"First the school counselors will share their work and resources, and then the counselors, assistant princi-

pals, principals, and our elementary school SRO will be in attendance to answer any questions from attendees," Black wrote in a letter.

School Board Chair, Bob Slater, noted that they should have a way for parents to ask questions through some sort of online form if they can't make it to the forums.

In personnel news, the School Board approved a number of retirements and resignations.

Those resignations included:

Mikala Ash, Teacher at South School, Jaclyn Campo, Teacher at Londonderry Middle School, Laura DeLew,

teacher at Londonderry Middle School

Bethany Gagne, Support Staff at Moose Hill Molly Goldstein, Teacher at Londonderry Middle School

Ronni Heard, Teacher at Londonderry High School

Elizabeth Logan, Tea-

cher at Londonderry Middle School

Susan Morin, Dining Servicer at Londonderry Middle School, Melissa Nickerson, Teacher at South School, Danielle Seskes, Teacher at Londonderry Middle School,

Lauren Thompson, Teacher, at South School,

and Michelle Valente, Support Staff at North School

The School Board also approved the retirement of Carolyn Roy, a teacher at Londonderry Middle School.

The next Londonderry School Board meeting is slated to take place on May 7 at 7 p.m.

OBITUARY

Mary Kathryn Calawa



On Monday, April 15, 2024, Mary Kathryn Calawa, devoted wife and beloved mother of four, passed away at the age of 62, after a seven-year struggle with posterior cortical atrophy, a rare variant of Alzheimer's. A loving spouse, mother, church leader, and friend, Mary blessed everyone she met through her attentive hospitality, vibrant conversation, and selfless service.

Mary was born in Illinois on Dec. 12, 1961 as the oldest daughter to Richard and Maggie (Rupp) Lyons, and moved to Hamilton, MA a few years later. Mary began following Jesus in high school through the influence of her dear friend, Jennifer, and her faith came to define all aspects of her life. She attended the University of Maine at Orono, earning a degree in Business Administration in 1984. While there, Mary became heavily involved in Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, a campus ministry group. After graduation, Mary went on staff with Intervarsity at the University of Mass, Amherst Campus, where she met her husband, Marty. Mary and Marty were engaged by Thanksgiving 1984 and married on Aug. 10, 1985. After Marty's graduation, they spent several years moving across the country before settling in Londonderry, NH in 1992. There, they welcomed four children to their family over the next ten years.

Mary was a high-energy, high-capacity woman who proudly embrace her role as a wife and mother. She stayed at home to raise her children, homeschooling them for many years, and was an active part of whatever her kids were involved in. Mary was also incredibly involved with her church and local community. She led a women's bible study program for many years at Londonderry Presbyterian Church (LPC) and was the "Sing and Play lady" for almost 20 years of Vacation Bible School between her time at LPC and Orchard Christian Fellowship. Outside of church, Mary ran a book-keeping business and served as a volunteer treasurer for the Londonderry High School Friends of Music. Mary loved cheering on the Patriots and Red Sox, reading, visiting the beach, getting ice cream at Mack's Apples, and dancing to "Sweet Caroline." But ultimately, Mary's two greatest loves were Jesus and her family.

Mary will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Marty, her four children and their spouses - Kathryn (Chris) Meier, Jennifer Calawa, Christian Calawa, and Kelly Calawa - as well as her first grandson who is due in June. She is also survived by her mother, Maggie, her siblings - Dick (Kathleen) Lyons, Kimberly (Andrew) Cullen, and Susan (Chris) Schultz - along with her aunt, Kathleen Rupp-Utera, and many other extended family members. She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Lyons and her brother, David Lyons.

The family gives special thanks to our church family at Orchard Christian Fellowship for their practical demonstration of Christ's love in caring for Mary and our family throughout her disease. The family also thanks the staff at All American Assisted Living and Memory Care of Londonderry and Brookhaven Hospice for their exceptional care of Mary in the final months of her life.

A memorial service will be held at Orchard Christian Fellowship, 136 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry, NH on Monday, April 29 at 11 a.m. Calling hours with the family will precede the service from 9 - 11 a.m., at the church.

To share a memory or leave a message of condolence, please visit <https://memorialsources.com/memorial/mary-calawa>.

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Developer Proposes Extension to Mount Vernon Drive for Driveway

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission met on April 9 to hear a presentation from Doug MacGuire from the Du-bay Group, who was representing the land-owner of 8 Wiley Hill Road. They plan to extend Mount Vernon Dr., opening access to the nearby Wiley Hill property and making development easier.

"In looking at potential development opportunity on this lot, we have some nice frontage

areas on High Range Rd., and Wiley Hill, but there's three substantial upland areas in the back of this parcel," said MacGuire. "What we determined is that it would be most reasonable to provide access to these upland areas would be to extend Mount Vernon Drive."

He noted that an extension from Mount Vernon Dr., would have a lower impact on the on-site wetlands while providing a safer entry point to the land compared to options on the

other two streets. The proposal would add 500 feet of new roadway while transforming the current hammerhead dead-end to a cul-de-sac, where it would attach to a private driveway.

As with most proposals before the Commission, the impact on the wetland and the designated buffer zone was a concern.

"I did not break things up into temporary versus permanent impact, but the good news is that I'd say the

vast majority is temporary impacts," admitted MacGuire. "It's regrading for roadway embankments, side slopes, those types of things and those would be allowed to re-naturalize."

The two crossings he proposed as part of the driveway were expected to have just under slightly under 4,500 square feet of wetland impact.

"How many culverts are on this plan?" asked Chair, Marge Badois.

She was informed there would be two culverts directly impacting the wetland buffer, with two others further away from the driveway to control the flow of

water to sensitive natural areas.

"I noticed that one of the wetlands is going to surround by rip-rap three-quarters of the way around. Am I remembering right that turtles don't like rip-rap?" asked Vice Chair, Eugene Harrington, referring to the piles of rock set to line several areas of the property.

The Chair confirmed that rip-rap with gaps between the rock can kill turtles, and suggested using a type of rock without that problem.

"With a wetland like that, you're going to have turtles, and they're going to be heading for sandy slopes to nest in,"

Badois added.

MacGuire promised to limit the rip-rack rock needed and thought filling in gaps between the rocks would not be much of an issue.

"This isn't going to be the large, 12-inch rock, it's going to be the smaller stone so it would be fairly simple to add in that additional material between the stone. We can do that on all the crossings, anywhere we put rip-rap, it's not an issue," he said.

The Conservation Commission is scheduled to meet again on Tuesday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

School Budget

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School Board rescinded two different budget policies one being budget adoption procedures.

"The School Board will adopt a budget, by majority vote, at a regularly scheduled School Board meeting or special meeting, keeping with budget deadlines," the rescinded policy stated.

It also stated that the "adopted budget will appear in the School District Annual Report (see DB), and will be presented by the School Board at the Annual School

District Meeting, held between March 1 and March 25 (RSA 197:1)."

The District's Budget Hearings policy was also rescinded which stated "At least one public hearing will be scheduled by the school board, to be held after the budget has been adopted by the Board and prior to the Annual

School District Meeting."

"The purpose of the hearing will be to inform the community of the school district's proposed budget; provide a review of the budget; and provide a forum for discussion with the community," the rescinded policy stated.

The next Londonderry School Board is set to take place on May 7 at 7 p.m.

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Editorial

Still Waiting for the Relief

A number of years ago, Nutfield Publishing came out with an editorial on economic development and growth in our communities. At that time, Officials proudly announced that they believed “rapid development was the magic pill towns need to curb rising tax rates.”

Unfortunately, more development wasn't the magic pill back then, and it isn't now. Just as back then, the long-term costs of compensating for this development are continuing to add to the overall tax burden. Increased salaries of more municipal employees, significant raises and the ever increasing bottom line, all in addition to taxpayer-paid benefits, have led to a situation where costs continue to rise, aging infrastructure may continue to fail, and the demand for “services” remains unchecked.

Now, we understand the hard work required to craft budgets that respect the taxpayers' dire financial straits, and we believe the beacon of economic development, growth, and change can still shine as a goal for the long-term improvement of our communities. However, approving every buddy-buddy developer that comes through for a Public Hearing of the Planning Board may not be the way to go.

Sure, the more businesses that spring up, they may create more jobs, and apartments will bring in more residents who could help stimulate the town's economy. Unfortunately, as the number of residents

grows, so too does the perceived need for increased Town services. The bigger our towns get, the more money it will require to sustain them.

Like a teenager going through a perpetual growth spurt, those in power who court developers and their representatives may never be satiated no matter how much we feed them. And so, our taxes will continue to rise to try and compensate for our growing pains.

On the surface, it may seem that all this development is for the benefit of the towns' residents, but as hundreds if not thousands of residents struggle to heat their homes and put food on their tables, we wonder how taxpayer centric it is to pay for municipal employees' cost of living raises year after year, along with covering the cost of development through all of their rising taxes. It makes one have to wonder who really comes out on top!

Change is like fire; it can be the fuel that keeps us going and the source of light to guide us into the future, or if left unchecked, it can really burn us. At some point we need to stop and really consider what flames we as taxpayers are fanning.

As we said before, the wellbeing of our communities in the long run depends on far more than one or two new developments. It will take a lot of longstanding planning, consistent improvements to our existing foundations, and a regard for the taxpayers' billfold.

Letters

Records of Public Meetings

To the editor,

At the March election, the residents expressed great concern about the lack of transparency and of public input at various Town meetings. They also expressed a desire to have all meetings recorded.

A recent Heritage/Historic District Meeting was not recorded for either technical or staffing reasons. Consequently, the only record that the public has is from the minutes of that meeting. The draft minutes are available and they accurately reflect the summary of events, as far as I can recall. However, being minutes, they cannot provide the level of detail that might be required if an item were raised again in the future. For example, in public comment, I raised several points.

My comments referred to an eMail sent several weeks prior concerning the barn condition at 2 Litchfield Road. As minuted, I was informed that the owner had retained legal counsel and so the H/HDC was unable to comment. I was invited to speak. I presented pictures from 2007 and 2017 that showed some maintenance and preservation had been ongoing by a previous owner but that since 2017 the barn had been allowed to deteriorate. I pointed out that this is the only English barn in Town that is protected and that its condition was established in a report by the NH Preservation Alliance. I noted that the H/HDC is supposed to investigate when such a deficiency is brought to their atten-

tion and, if necessary, to take action. (Obviously, legal proceedings place any such action on hold.)

David Ellis
Londonderry

Why Wait

To the editor,

We were discussing why people do not take advantage of the AARP Home Fit Guide at a recent Senior Resource Committee meeting and it was suggested that we only fix to our homes after we have an accident or other medical need. So, why not make the fixes before the accident and avoid the unnecessary cost and pain.

Aging in place is the ability to live independently, comfortably, and safely in one's own home or community. There are many factors that one should consider as we make our individual decisions as we enter our 70's and beyond. I would like to take this opportunity to mention some things that could make the decision easier.

The first is information that will help make your home safer and help prevent the injuries from falls that limit our mobility and may require expensive medical treatment. The AARP Home Fit Guide is one of these (www.AARP.org). It is a room by room guide to making your home safer. Many of the suggestions are low cost. Others are more expensive but may be worthwhile if we consider the cost of assisted living or other options. Here are some of their recommendations.

Low-Cost Safety Tips:
Bathroom Safety. Add textured, no-slip strips in the bathtub and shower, apply nonslip wax on

floors, place a water-proof seat or chair in the shower, use rubber-backed bathmats, and consider replacing the toilet with a raised or high-profile toilet.

General Safety: Remove wheels from chairs to avoid accidental movement, replace standard doorknobs with lever handles for easier use, eliminate or secure area rugs to the floor to prevent slipping, put non-skid treads on steps, ensure good lighting in hallways, stairs, and paths, and replace standard doorknobs with lever handles for easier use.

Expensive Changes (may require professional help):

Alter the shower for walk-in access (no step-over entry), create zero-threshold entryways, move light switches to easy-to-reach locations from a wheelchair or bed, and widen doorways and hallways.

Finally, the National Association of Home Builders has a Certified Aging in Place Specialist training and certification program and an Aging in Place Remodeling Check List that is much more extensive than that provided above.

I hope I have helped you to stay healthy and as active as possible. Thanks

Jim Green
Londonderry

Delusional Mr. Hamer

To the editor,

I hope the title was able to grab your attention, much in the same way your title had grabbed mine. Worst administration in History? I am sure that is what Right-Wing Brainwashing media has been

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School Board Give Approval For State Required Policy

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

April 16 meeting.

It was explained by the District Administration that the new policy is required by statute.

"This policy does not change current prac-

tices, but formalizes our practices into policy as required by statute," a memo to the School Board stated.

The statement of purpose for the policy states that the District "provides a supportive environment as to time and place for students and employees (collectively "nursing mothers)."

"Subject to the terms

and exceptions set forth in this policy, the District will accommodate the needs of nursing mothers by providing reasonable times and suitable spaces for nursing mothers to nurse during school and work hours for one year after the birth of the child. Nursing for purposes of this policy will include expression of milk by

manual or mechanical means," the statement of policy states.

It also states that no nursing mother "will be discriminated against for nursing or nursing related activities as provided in this policy, and reasonable efforts will be made to assist nursing mothers in meeting their infant feeding goals while at work or school."

As part of the policy, it states that a "nursing or expectant mother should contact the building principal or employee's supervisor at least two weeks before the need for nursing accommodations arises."

"The District will endeavor to meet the break and space needs of each nursing mother. However, when ordinary accommodations (as discussed below) will create undue hardship to the operations of the school/workplace, the District will work with the nursing mother to determine whether other acceptable accommodations may be made. Such other accommodations could include such items as a change in work/class assignments, or schedules," the policy states. "When acceptable accommoda-

tions are unattainable, the building principal or other administrator working with the nursing mother should consult with the District's Human Resource Director."

The policy states that a nursing accommodation plan "should be revisited upon the nursing mother's request, or at least every three months, with adjustments made to the accommodations for breaks as nursing needs change."

In addition to a number of accommodations that need to be made as part of the policy, the policy also outlines prohibited conduct.

"Any intentional act which violates a nursing mother's privacy, aims to frustrate a nursing mother's intentions to use the nursing facilities, or constitutes harassment on account of a nursing mother's needs or breastfeeding status is prohibited, and shall be treated as violation of the applicable code of conduct, with possible disciplinary consequences and may constitute sexual harassment and reported to the Title IX Coordinator," the policy states.

The Board unanimously approved the policy.

OBITUARY

Martin Srugis



Martin Srugis, 72, of Londonderry, NH, died Tuesday, April 16, 2024, in his home with his family by his side. He was born on June 2, 1951 in Lubeck, Germany, a son of the late Martin Sr. and Selma (Lindhammer) Srugis. In 1956, at five years old, Mar-

tin came to live in the U.S.

He worked in food service for over 50 years and retired in 2018 as the Food Service Director of the NH State Psychiatric Hospital.

Martin was a member of several committees in town, including the Londonderry Historical Society, Solid Waste Committee, Londonderry Athletic & Field Association (LAFA) and the Budget Committee.

Martin enjoyed spending his time at the LAFA fields and was known to wear his LAFA shirt, high socks and shorts. He worked at LAFA so much, they named one of the trailers "Marty's Trailer." Martin also spent his time playing sports with his son, Matthew, playing golf and doing yard work.

He is survived by his loving wife, Deborah (Dana) Srugis; son, Matthew Martin Srugis and girlfriend, Kristin Mosier; brother, Robert Srugis of MA; three sisters, Gertrude Srugis of Wolcott, CT, Andrea Caron and husband Philippe of Prospect, CT, and Gloria Bohusk and husband Thomas of Prospect, CT, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Following cremation, services will be held at a later date by the family. The Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium is assisting the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers please donate your time to volunteer at LAFA or monetary donations to LAFA, PO Box 78, Londonderry, NH 03053. To send a condolence please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY

Rose Mary Bruno



Rose Mary Bruno, 83, of Londonderry, NH, formerly of Derry, NH passed away surrounded by her family on Thursday April 11, 2024, at Pleasant Valley Nursing Center of Derry. Rose was born Aug. 29, 1940, in Boston, MA and was a daughter of the late Sarkis and Rose (Lopilato) Sarkisian. Rose was raised in Roxbury and later Jamaica Plain, MA, moving to Londonderry NH to raise her children.

Rose was a homemaker and loving mother of five. She cherished her time with all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing from the boat in Pittsburg (The Camp Up North as she would call it), she also enjoyed clamming and ocean fishing. Rose's claim to fame was on a fishing trip to Alaska. At the Great Alaska Fish Camp, setting the woman's record for catching the largest fish 47 lbs, 48 inches, King Salmon. Rose was a Lifetime member of VFW Post 1617 Women's Auxiliary of Derry and a Lifetime member of the Halcyon Club, also of Derry.

Rose Mary is survived by her husband of 40 years, Louis Bruno, Jr., two sons, Eugene Cerullo, and Daniel Cerullo and his partner Kathie Smith; three daughters, Michelle Hart and her husband Lowell, Angela Cerullo and Maria Cerullo; and her step-daughter, Karen Smith, nine grandchildren, David, Brittney, Anthony, Michael, Chantelle, Brianna, Collin, Joshua and Vanessa and eight great grandchildren, a step-son, Steve Cerullo, her brother, Richard Sarkisian, and a sister, Andrea LeBlanc. Rose Mary was predeceased by her first husband, David Cerullo in 1978 and her step-son, David Bruno in 2021.

Calling hours were held Sunday April 14, at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday April 15, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, with burial at Forest Hill Cemetery in East Derry. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Dementia Society of America 188 N. Main St., Doylestown, PA.18901.

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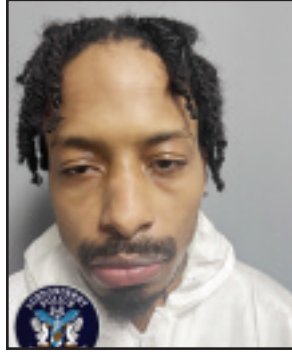
Theft

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suit ensued. The Officer was able to quickly take one of the three men into custody. The other two, who fled, were later apprehended by the Derry Police Department and the New Hampshire State Police, who had responded to assist in the incident. The vehicle was subse-

quently seized pending the application of a search warrant.

The three men now face an array of misdemeanor and felony level criminal charges in Derry and Londonderry to include: Organized Retail Crime Enterprise, Theft, and Resisting Arrest. All three were scheduled for arraignments at the 10th Circuit – District Division - Derry court-



Kofi Griffith

house on Thursday, April 18, at 8 a.m.



Shakeem Jeremiah Harris

The three men arrested were: Jarret Thurgood



Jarret Thurgood Simpson

Simpson, 30, of Hackensack, NJ; Shakeem Jere-

miah Harris, 25, of Brooklyn, NY; and Kofi Griffith, 25, of Brooklyn, NY, each were charged with Receiving Stolen Property of \$1,001 to \$1,500; Organized Retail Crime Enterprise; and Resisting Arrest/Detention.

The matter remains under investigation and anyone with information is encouraged to contact the LPD at 603-432-1118.

Master Plan

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access videos and roundtables to keep residents informed on the PFAS situation. The Utilities Committee pledged to keep their Town Council Liaison, Ron Dunn, who was jokingly referred to as the "Water Czar," in the loop with any new plans. Dunn was recently asked by

the Town Council to lead the town's effort to expand the water system.

"There's a lot of good activity going, it's a good team, a lot of diverse skills, and I think we're making some good progress," said McGraw.

Much of the information gathered will be sent to engineers with more experience on what the design of an

expanded water system could look like. The Committee will talk to Pennichuck Water's new CEO John Boisvert in the near future on the issue of new water lines and hopes to coordinate with the Planning Board to add their developing water strategy to the Master Plan.

"I think one of the deficiencies in the Master Plan is the lack of a

water plan," said Wiles. "It's timely that we're doing this."

Funding has already been set aside to revise the existing Master Plan.

The sewer and solid waste subcommittee looked into looking at the sewer facilities plan, which has not been updated since 2013. According to the Chair, some elements of the plan were even more out

of date.

"The current rate structure is from 2007," Wile explained. "The rate structure hasn't changed in 17 years. Right away, that tells you something's a mess with that."

No immediate action was taken on a proposal to merge sewerage with

the water subcommittee or on a proposal to add recycling to the solid waste subcommittee from the March meeting.

The Utilities Committee is scheduled to meet again on Tuesday, May 7, at 7 p.m. on the first floor of the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

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The Londonderry Town Council will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on the following items:

- Acceptance of Unanticipated Revenue 31:95-b, III(a) 2024 Highway Safety Grant received from the NH Department of Safety in the amount of \$14,894.57.
- Acceptance of Unanticipated Revenue 31:95-b, III(a) Supplemental Highway Block Grant funding from the State of NH in the amount of \$108,648.

The public hearings will occur on Monday, May 6 at 7 P.M., in the Moose Hill Council Chamber at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053.

Londonderry Town Council

School Board Relieves Update On HVAC Infrastructure

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the April 16 School Board meeting, the Board re-

ceived an update regarding its HVAC Infrastructure Bond. “As part of our HVAC Infrastructure Bond, Londonderry Middle School, South School, and Londonderry High School are planned to receive upgrades/replacements to

their HVAC mechanical systems,” Business Administrator, Lisa McKenney, told the School Board.

She explained South School and Londonderry Middle School are expected to be scheduled for this summer, and the High School “should be complete by Summer 2025,” according to McKenney.

“Included in [Londonderry Middle School] and [South School] upgrades are control upgrades that will be supported by ENE Systems,” McKenney told the School Board in a memo.

For the FY25 school year, she explained after some discussion it was decided to propose to move the service agreement “for these two schools to ENE Systems of NH and maintain our service agreement with

Siemens for all other schools.”

“This will allow our staff to transition to the new platform for the controls,” McKenney said.

It was explained by McKenney that all the other schools could move to the new platform in FY26.

ENE Systems is expected to cost them \$21 750, for Londonderry Middle School and South School.

Meanwhile, Siemens would be the provider for Londonderry High School, Londonderry High School Gym, Matthew Thornton, North School, and South School, for a total contract of \$38,900.

“The total for both contracts total \$60,650,” McKenney said.

She said the quote for all the schools for FY25 for Siemens was \$70,983, and noted they would have a savings of

about \$10,000 in FY25, by splitting it up.

It was also noted by McKenney that “included with the HVAC Infrastructure work at South School, the underground oil tanks will be removed and replaced with propane tanks.”

“Our contractor EEI bid out the tank cost and we received four bids for propane tanks (which is included in EEI contract), but there is a propane purchase agreement with the quote that we are responsible for,” McKenney wrote in a memo.

She said the recommended bid was with Rymes, giving a bid of \$1.549 per gallon, with an estimated 23,308 gallons needed for a propane cost of \$36,104.09.

No objections were raised by the Board and was agreed to allow McKenney to move forward with the proposal.



New Decor The Leach Library Children’s Room has a new addition thanks to Local Londonderry artist, Melisa Keyes. Shown here is her new mural, “Friends with Apples & Books”.

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Londonderry Baseball Squad Get Two Wins and a Tie

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School baseball team finish their second week of the 2024 spring season at 3-1-1 with two wins and a tie.

The team's week started on Monday, April 15, with a home game against the Exeter Blue Hawks that ended in a 2-2 tie after seven innings.

Londonderry was first to get on the board after a lead off triple to center field by Brett McKinnon and he was batted in by Jet Jones on a fly ball to right field. Exeter came back in the fourth and sixth innings,



Joey Cafaro

scoring one in each of those innings, taking a 2-1 lead heading into the seventh inning. In the bottom of the seventh, the Lancers tied it up thanks to a lead off dou-

ble by Ty Miles, a walk by Devin Boles, and a walk by Owen Carey.

The Lancers had Brady Gillis as the starting pitcher, who struck out seven, walked two, and gave up two runs on three hits. Ryan Williams came in as relief for two scoreless innings. The only other double in the game was hit by Carey.

Two days later, facing the Timberlane Owls in another home game, the Lancers won 3-0 behind a very strong pitching performance by Joey Cafaro. Cafaro pitched seven strong innings, striking out nine batters, giving up one hit, and one walk. Londonderry had one run innings in

the first, third, and sixth in the victory.

Mason DeVall had the only extra base hit in the game by the Lancers, leading off the third inning with a double. Carey and Jones each had RBIs, and McKinnon went 2 for 2.

In Londonderry's final game of the second week of the season, they traveled to Manchester to face the Trinity Pio-

neers and battled for a 4-3 win. LHS scored early with two runs in the first and another in the second, leading 3-1 through four innings. Boles notched the win on the mound as the starter for the Lancers pitching five innings, striking out 10, walking four, and only two runs in. DeVall went 2 for 3 at the plate, and Jones had the only extra base hit of the game

with a double in the first inning for an RBI.

Londonderry batters only needed four hits in the game, walking nine times, and being struck out 10.

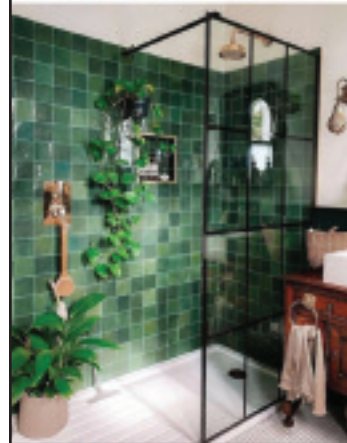
LHS had three games lined up for April vacation, traveling to Bedford on Monday, staying home to face Keene on Tuesday, and finishing up the week at Concord on Wednesday, April 24.

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Lancers Boys' Lax Squad Win Three of Four in Second Week



CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After taking it on the chin in the first game of the season, the Londonderry High School Boys' Lacrosse bounced back a bit in the second week, winning three of four contests and now sit at an even 2-2 so far. After losing by 10 goals in the team's season opener against the Exeter Blue Hawks, the Lancers strung together two strong victories and a slim loss in the second week.

In Londonderry's second road game on Monday, April 15, they were able to easily get by the Merrimack High School Tomahawks by a score of 8-2. Londonderry's offense didn't have much trouble with the Tomahawk defense and

they went on to get their first victory of 2024.

Two days later, on Wednesday, April 17, in the team's home-opener, despite trailing 5-4 at halftime, Londonderry went on to beat the Massachusetts Farmington Tigers by a score of 9-6.

Putting up points on Lancers board were:

Junior Cam Ayotte with one goal; senior Sam Melia also put in a goal; junior Parker Lewis had two goals and one assist; junior Blake Thompson had a goal; junior Colby Walden put in four goals and added an assist; senior Logan Huard got an assist; and senior Cam Brutus had two assists.

Senior goal tender, Nathan Barette, finished with seven saves to help solidify the team's second victory.

In the teams second home game of the year on Friday, April 19, against another Massachusetts squad, Londonderry fell 4-5 in a nail biter at home.



Damon Dawson fires a shot at the Farmington goal tender. Photo by Chris Paul

Blake Thompson had an easy open goal just before the period ended against Farmington.

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Londonderry Softball Get Three Victories in Week Two

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After dropping an extra innings game to start the first week of the spring season, the Londonderry High School Softball team rattled off four consecutive victories to start the season at 4-1.

On Monday, April 15, the lady Lancers traveled to Exeter, where a strong third inning, led Londonderry to a 6-1 win over the Blue Hawks.

Starting pitcher, Olivia Cutuli, threw for five innings, sat down 12 batters on strikeouts, gave up just three hits and a run for the victory.

Two Exeter miscues, two doubles, and a single gave LHS a 4-0 lead in the third inning which they would not relinquish.

The Blue Hawks got their only run in the fourth inning off two sin-

gles.

Three singles and a double in the seventh inning gave LHS their other two runs.

The Londonderry squad racked up 10 hits in the game.

Zoey Nelson, Elizabeth Kearny, and Ginny Flaherty each had two hits to lead the team. Doubles were hit by Abbie Austen, Allison Chambers, and Nelson.

The following day in Manchester, the bats stayed hot and the pitching was solid in the team's 13-0 shutout over Manchester Central.

Kearney was the starter and got the win pitching three hitless innings while striking out nine batters.

The lancers pounded the Little Green pitching from the start, scoring seven runs in the first.

Flaherty had a home-run in the inning to score three, with walks and a single doing the

rest of the work in the first.

Browning hammered a homerun and Cutuli hit a triple to help make it an 11-0 lead by the third.

Flaherty hit her second HR of the day in the fourth for the 13-run cushion.

Nelson, Elizabeth Kearny, and Ginny Flaherty each had two hits to lead the team.

In the Lancers third home game of the week

on Wednesday, April 17, they edged out Timberlane Regional High School 3-1. All three Lancer runs were scored in the third inning off a lead off double, a sacrifice bunt, and two singles. Kearney was the winning pitcher throwing for four innings with four strike out and one run. Cutuli came in relief, pitching three innings, striking out six, and no hits. Flaherty went three for four in

the game with hits, getting one double and driving in two of the three runs.

In the Lancers final game of the week, on Friday, April 19, at home, LHS scored another 13 runs and move past Trinity for their fourth win of the season. Londonderry scored nine in the first inning and never looked back. Five batters were hit by pitchers in the inning, two were walked, Flaher-

ty hit a double, and Nelson got an RBI single. Kearney had the only other double in the game. Overall, there were six hits in the game and seven based by walks. Cutuli was the winning pitcher, throwing 3 innings, with six strikeouts, and giving up one run on one hit.

The team faces Bedford and Concord at home this week and will end the week with a road trip to Keene.

LHS Volleyball Start with Four Straight Wins

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Volleyball team is off to another phenomenal start, winning two matches last week and improving to 4-0 as the season begins.

The Lancers have won nearly every set this year and they were perfect in their games against the Winnacunnet Warriors and the Salem Blue Devils.

On Tuesday, April 16, at home against the Warriors, LHS cruised to their third straight win, taking set one 25-19; Beating SHS 25 to 21 in the second set; and finishing up with a 25-17 third set victory.

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The Londonderry players had much to add to their early season stats.

Tyler Brown finished with 15 Kills, one Dig, eight assists, and six aces. Ethan Munro added six kills, eight digs, eight assists, and an ace.

Matt Doyle put up 10 digs, three assists, and three aces.

Gavin Doughty had two kills, a block, three digs, and an ace.

Connor Koza contributed three kills and three blocks.

Ethan Saranich had three kills, one block,

and a Dig.

Also Liam Evans had 1 dig; Jack Smith got an ace; and Theo Paccione finished with a dig and three assists.

In the win at Salem High School three days later, the set results were quite similar.

The Lancers once again had straight set wins. Set one went 25-20; set two was a close 25-23 victory; and set three went 25-17 in favor of Londonderry.

In that match: Matt Doyle had 10 digs and two assists; Tyler Brown got six kills, five digs, 13 assists, four aces, and one block; Ethan Munro finished with seven kills,

three digs, eight assists, two aces, and one block; Ethan Saranich had four kills, one dig, one ace and one block; Connor Koza finished with six kills and a block; Crosby Nolan got one dig; Gavin Doughty had three kills and one dig; Liam Evans had five digs; Peter Pispitsos got two kills and one assist; and Theo Paccione finished with two assists and one ace.

The Lancers squad had just one game scheduled for school vacation week.

They played Pinkerton Academy (2-3) on Monday afternoon, Monday, April 22.

OBITUARY

William H. Longmaid



William H. Longmaid, 97, of Londonderry, NH died Friday April 12, 2024 in The Arbors of Bedford, NH. He was born on Feb. 20, 1927, in Larchmont, NY, the son of the late Richard and Katherine (Bush) Longmaid.

William attended North Conway Grammar School in NH. Bill was a US Navy Hospital Corpsman serving during World War II in Guam, and continued to serve with the Naval Reserves for approximately 30 years. He graduated from Philips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH and went on to attend Harvard University before graduating with a Bachelor's Degree from the University of NH. William later received his Master's Degree from Boston State College. He retired from the Milford School System where he taught school for many years. A longtime member of the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Derry, NH, he served the church as a Eucharistic Minister.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Deneault of Londonderry, three daughters, Katherine Johnson of Arlington, MA, June White of Clinton, ME, and Linda Zaffini of Bow, NH, seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one brother, Luscombe Longmaid of NY. He was predeceased by his first wife, Ingrid B. Longmaid in 1998, and by his two brothers, Tasker and David Heard.

Following cremation, a memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 4, at 1 p.m., at the Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Rd., Derry, NH. Burial will take place at a later date. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry are assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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Ovation Theatre to Present Rock of Ages, May 3-4

Get ready to rock the first weekend in May, as Ovation Theatre Company presents Rock of Ages: Teen Edition at the Derry Opera House, with a cast that will bring back dozens of hits from classic '80s rock and roll.

It's the tail end of the big, bad 1980s in Hollywood, and the party has been raging hard. Aqua Net, Lycra and Heavy Metal flow freely at one of the Sunset Strip's last legendary venues, a place where legendary rocker Stacey Jaxx takes the stage and groupies line up for their chance at an autograph. Amidst the madness, aspiring rock star (and resident toilet cleaner) Drew longs to take the stage as the next big thing (and longs for small-town girl Sherrie, fresh off the bus from Kansas with stars in her eyes). But the rock 'n' roll fairy tale is about to end when German developers sweep into town

with plans to turn the fabled Strip into just another capitalist strip mall. Can Drew, Sherrie and the gang save the strip - and themselves - before it's too late? Only the music of hit bands Styx, Journey, Bon Jovi, Whitesnake and more can hold the answer.

Lorelei Stahl (Lonny) came into rehearsals familiar with most of the songs. "My parents played them. I'm excited for them to come in with a fresh pair of ears and be like 'I know this one!' Knowing as much of the music as I did and a lot of the audience is going to be middle-aged people who also know the music, there's a lot of energy to it, when you know everybody's going to want to sing along. This is going to be a party!"

Bridget Berry was also familiar with most of the songs - at least all of the "good ones." While she's been in other "jukebox" musi-

cals, "this show is more energy-packed. You can really put your own spin on all of the dance moves we're doing. It's fun to improv a lot more."

Jonathan Uber (Drew) did this show when he was in middle school, but in a smaller role. He notes that he's grown as a vocalist and an actor through Ovation's shows. "I'm more free in my acting and I've come a long way as a singer. I'm excited to bring that authentic rock voice."

Greer Danzey (Stacey Jaxx) knows his parents are looking forward to this production. "They love it. They are so excited for the show. They keep saying they're going to sing every song!"

Rock of Ages: Teen Edition features a talented cast drawn from all over southern NH and northern MA. This production is led by a creative team that includes



a couple of people who remember the '80s: Directors Meg Gore and Ryan Kaplan, Music Directors Ella Burroughs and Kevin Fisher, Choreographer Bethany Cassidy and Stage Manager Audrey Labbe. The cast includes Avenley Allen, Bridget Berry, Hanna Carroll, Kelly Egan, Michaela Horan, Cooper Jean, Kami Latour, Ava Leahy, Malia Smith, Lizzie Sosa, Dylan Torre-Moody and Eva Zaremba of Londonderry; Emma

Cassier, Greer Danzey, Parker Danzey, Kennedy Furner, Lily Gennetti, Deontae Lepine, Lorelei Stahl and Allison Zenga of Derry; Avery Barcelos, Quinn Snyder and Jonathan Uber of Hampstead; Adri Dionne, Jackson Kirsch and Jake Pesotti of Chester; Taylor Lowe and Grace Perkins of Auburn; Madison Johnson and Jillian Mastroberte of Windham; Janet Sesay of Manchester; Carson Michael Curtis of Brentwood; Via

Richardson-Brown of Dracut, MA; Grace Belardino of Boxford, MA and Ethan White of Groton, MA.

Rock of Ages: Teen Edition will be presented on Friday, May 3, at 7 p.m., and Saturday, May 4 at 1 p.m., and 7 p.m., at the Derry Opera House (29 W. Broadway, Derry, NH). Tickets are \$18 through April 26 and \$20 beginning April 27 and are on sale at ovationtc.com.

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Tennis Camp

Londonderry Tennis Camp will be offering spring and summer sessions for children ages 7 and up. The camps teach the foundational skills of tennis through activities and games, and build on balance, coordination and speed needed for long term athletic development. Players will be grouped by age and/or ability. Camps will be held at the Londonderry Town Courts, LAFA

fields, Sargent Road. Spring Session will run from May 21- June 6 on Tuesday and Thursday, with Intermediate camp from 3 - 4:30 p.m., and Beginner/Novice camp from 4:30 - 6 p.m. The Summer Sessions will run June 17 - 21, from 9 - 11 a.m., and Aug. 19 - 24, from 9 - 11 a.m. The cost of each session is \$150. If you have any questions or want to register your child, email Roberta Davis at londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com.

Republican Meeting

The Londonderry Republican Committee will be meeting on Thursday May 9 at 7 p.m., at Londonderry Baptist Church, 368 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. For more information: Londonderry-GOP.org, facebook.com/LondonderryGOP, or contact us at lrc@londonderry-gop.org.

Touch A Truck

Moose Hill PTA is bringing back the Touch A

Truck event! The event will be take place on Saturday, May 4 rain or shine from 10 - 2 p.m., at the Moose Hill parking lot. It should be another fun family event to help raise money for the school. A \$10 suggested donation per family.

Basketball Camp

The NH Spartans have recently announced their annual Summer Basketball Camp dates all hosted in Derry, NH this coming season. All camps run from 9 a.m. - 3: p.m., Monday through Thursday. The camp dates are as follows: July 22 - 25 at The New England Sports Center. Each camp features top coaching with a focus on intense ball handling/station work, shooting form and technique, attack move drills and instructional game play. To register, visit the NHSpartans.Com website.

artans.Com website.

Scrimshaw Showcase

The Scrimshaw art of local artist Tom Abruzese will be on display during April at the Leach Library. There will be 110 pieces of his work using sea shells and bones to be viewed throughout the library.

Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet to correct the checklist and register voters at the Town Clerk's Office on: May 7, 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; and 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.

Kids Fish Derby

The 34th Annual Derry Lions Kids Fish Derby will be held on May 4 at Hood Pond in Derry from 8 a.m. - noon. Registration is online at the Derry Rec Department website prior to the derby or at Hood Pond the day of the event beginning at 7:30 a.m. Registration is Free for kids up to age 15. Donations to defray costs are accepted. 400 trout will be stocked in the pond, a dozen trophies will be awarded in various fish categories and participant ribbons are presented to the first 100 participants. Light refreshments, **continued on page 15**

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TOWN OF LONDONDERRY PLANNING BOARD

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 7 P.M. in Moose Hill Council Chambers, Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH to consider the following:

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a subdivision and lot line adjustment plan for 10 & 13 Sheridan Drive, (Map 16 Lots 42-4 & 50-3, Zoned AR-1), Gardocki Family Trust (Owner & Applicant).

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a subdivision plan to subdivide one lot into seven residential lots. 94 Hardy Road (Map 12 Lot 139), zoned AR-1, Legacy Building & Development, LLC (applicant) and John A. Morrison Rev. Trust (owner).

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a site plan and conditional use permit to construct one building with a total of three residential units and associated site improvements, 14 Mohawk Drive, Map 6 Lot 35-8, Zoned C-1, First View, LLC (Owner) and Derosa Development Company, LLC (Applicant)

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a lot line adjustment plan to adjust the lot line between two parcels. 4 Cote Lane and 28 Coteville Road, Map 13 Lots 84-2 and 84, zoned AR-1, Richard and Lynn Ball (Applicants & Owners).

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a condominium conversion. 24 Mohawk Drive, Map 7, Lot 132-34, zoned AR-1, PMP Revocable Trust (Owner & Applicant).



LONDONDERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Londonderry School District will conduct a public hearing at their May 7, 2024 scheduled meeting to request a withdrawal from the Jacob Naar Scholarship Trust Fund. The total request includes four recipients of \$2,222, totaling \$8,888.

The School Board Meeting will take place Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 7 PM in the café at Londonderry High School, 295 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH. The public is invited to attend.



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY PLANNING BOARD

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. in Moose Hill Council Chambers, Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH to consider the following:

Public hearing on an application for formal review of the Village on Technology Hill Planned Unit Development (PUD) Master Plan. Londonderry Holdings, LLC (owner & applicant) Map 28 Lots 31-6, 29-2 and Map 17 Lots 2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5.

Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Monday – April 15

1:19 a.m. Officers assist the Londonderry Fire Department on Fieldstone Drive.

6:57 a.m. Officers assist other Police Department with an investigation on Commonwealth Avenue at Kenmore Station Area in Boston, MA.

9:41 a.m. Services rendered on Pinyon Place for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud.

11:11 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an Arrest and Vehicle Towed on Raymond Wiczorek Drive at Pettengill Road.

1:39 p.m. Services Rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud on Symmes Drive.

1:43 p.m. Violation of Protective Order reported on Main Street, Woodmont.

3:23 p.m. Welfare Check conducted on Pinyon Place.

6:37 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Norwich Place.

Tuesday – April 16

12:02 a.m. Pedestrian Check conducted at Park and Ride - North on

Symmes Drive.

6:54 a.m. Summons/Subpoena served on Midridge Circle.

9:37 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at the Elliot Medical Building on Buttrick Road.

10:03 a.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Londonderry North School.

12:38 pm. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported on Jewel Court.

1:09 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported on Sawgrass Circle.

4:21 p.m. Arrest made during a Domestic Disturbance on Seminole Place. Lawrence Reno, 37, of Londonderry, charged with two counts of Domestic Violence – Simple Assault – Bodily Injury or P.C.

4:52 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Twin Isles Road.

5:32 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Buckingham Drive.

6:55 p.m. Officers Keep

the Peace on Seminole Place.

10:47 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an arrest on Nashua Road at Ela Avenue. Maria Camire, 27, of Manchester, charged on two Bench Warrants.

Wednesday – April 17

12:49 a.m. Shooting Complaint investigated on Harvey Road at Delta Drive.

7:38 a.m. Arrests made after report of Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at Home Depot on Nashua Road. Seven officers assist with arresting three men. Jaret Thurgood Simpson 30, of Hackensack, NJ; Shakeem Jeremiah Harris, 25, of Brooklyn NY; and Kofi Griffith, 25, of Brooklyn NY each charged with: Receiving Stolen Property of \$1,001 to \$1,500; Organized Retail Crime Enterprise; and Resisting Arrest/Detention.

6:38 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Royal Lane.

8:54 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at

the Bank Of America ATM on Nashua Road.

11:28 p.m. Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport

Thursday – April 18

12:23 a.m. Suspicious Activity reported on Olde Country Village Road.

1:10 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported on Eglin Boulevard.

9:23 p.m. Five officers respond to an Involuntary Emergency Admission on Wilshire Drive.

9:57 p.m. Three officers conduct an Involuntary Emergency Admission on Wilshire Drive. Involuntary Emer Admission Action: Services Rendered Wilshire Drive.

Friday – April 19

12:08 a.m. Motor vehicle stop and arrest made on Old Derry Road at Haywood Road. Sherri Ann Hayes, 47, of Manchester, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

8:23 a.m. Involuntary Emergency Admission transported to a hospital from Winterwood Drive.

11:46 a.m. Suspicious Activity at Crossroads Animal Hospital on Nashua Road.

12:59 p.m. Officers Keep the Peace on Hunter Mill Way.

1:52 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at Londonderry Middle School. Subject taken to family/guardian.

9:23 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Market Basket on Michels Way.

10:33 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

Saturday – April 20

2:47 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Perimeter Road.

8:32 a.m. Welfare Check conducted by three officers on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments.

10:15 a.m. Follow-up at the Londonderry Police Department leads to an arrest. Matthew Beaton, 19, of Derry, charged with Reckless Operation.

4 p.m. Arrest made after a Motor Vehicle Accident on Nashua Road at Route 93. Stephanie Waszczuk, 37, of Lawrence, MA, charged with Driving After Revoke/Suspension.

11:08 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Rockingham Road at Stokes Road leads to an arrest. Jason Metivier, 35, of Londonderry, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

Sunday – April 21

4:49 a.m. Seven officers respond to Ash Street for a Motor Vehicle Accident.

12:59 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Hardy Road.

2:12 p.m. Larceny /forgery/ Fraud Action: Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

2:14 p.m. Three officers conduct a Welfare Check on Boulder Drive.

Around Town

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soda and water will be available for sale. There will be a 50/50 raffle for the adults and several fish related items will be handed out to kids with lucky tickets received at registration.

Legion Music

On April 27, from 4 - 7 p.m., musician Joe MacDonald will be performing at American Legion Post 27, at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry.

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Republican Meeting

The Londonderry Republican Committee will be meeting on first Thursday, every month, at 7 p.m., at Londonderry Baptist Church, 368 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. For more information: Londonderry-GOP.org, facebook.com/LondonderryGOP, or contact us at lrc@londonderry-gop.org.

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OBITUARY

Louise Lucille (Coiro) Madrid



Louise Lucille (Coiro) Madrid, 94, of Londonderry, NH, formerly of Woburn, MA, passed away at the Courville Community of Manchester on Sunday April 7, 2024, following a sudden illness. She was born Jan. 23, 1930 in Woburn, MA and was a daughter of the late Louis and Angela (Yebba) Coiro. Louise was raised and educated in Woburn and was a graduate of Woburn High School. She lived most of her life in the Woburn area, but had spent time in California and New Jersey, prior to relocating to Londonderry, NH in 2007.

Louise worked for many years as an assembler at Space Tac Electronics. She enjoyed bowling, line dancing, going to casinos, knitting and reading. Louise was also a long-time member of the Londonderry Senior Center, where she loved playing bingo and cribbage. She was a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Women's Guild and a long time Eucharistic Minister both in NH and NJ.

Loving mother of her eight children and their spouses, Anthony Montecalvo and wife Cynthia, Joseph Montecalvo and his late wife Valerie, Ralph Montecalvo and wife Jeannine, Diane Gallo and husband Aldo, Jeannine Cella and late husband Vincent, James Montecalvo and wife Sandra, Susan Presas and late husband Floyd, and Louise Montecalvo. She was the loving grandmother of 20 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. Louise is also survived by her brother Louis Coiro and wife Jean. Louise was predeceased by her siblings, Rose, Anthony, Samuel, Carmela and Angela.

Calling hours were held Monday April 15 at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, April 16 at St. Charles Catholic Church. The burial followed in Calvary Cemetery, 686 Washington St., Winchester, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: The American Heart Association, PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7004.

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