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Training Week

The Londonderry Fire Department's latest hire, Ryan Young, works to open a secured door during his one-week training session last Thursday. Young started his 365-day Probationary Period on March 31. See details on page 5. Photo by Chris Paul

Budget Committee Looks to Push for Kindergarten Plan

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the Londonderry Budget Committee meeting, following Town and School voting in March, members reviewed some of the warrant articles that passed and failed, particularly looking at how they could encourage the school district to

take another go at full-day kindergarten.

Budget Committee Chair Joseph Gagnon explained that the vast majority of the warrant articles that the budget Committee recommended were approved by voters in the election for both the Town and School. "For the most part when the Budget

Committee was 7-0 the Town voted in favor," Gagnon said. He explained that the one exception was the signs for Beautify Londonderry which he said "got crushed."

The arguably highest profile warrant article during the March election was the all-day **continued on page 7**

Master Plan Focuses on Housing Availability Over Its Affordability

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Working with the Southern NH Planning Commission (SNHPC), the Londonderry Master Plan Steering Committee examined the regional context of the upcoming Master Plan during its latest meeting.

"Regional context gives an overall bigger picture on how Londonderry fits within the region and acknowledges big picture items," explained SNHPC Executive Director Sylvia von Aulock. "It's an acknowledgment of that big picture."

She hoped the regional context could serve as a starting point for

coordination across Southern NH on key issues like water contamination, traffic, and housing.

Based on recent survey results, affordable housing continued to be one of the most important issues in Londonderry and other Southern NH communities. Younger residents consistently struggled to find starter homes in town.

"I would just like to discuss the available housing for Londonderry's young adults. The affordability issue is something I'm really grappling with because I think affordability is set by the market," said Committee member Martha Smith. "There have to be areas that get to be

overpriced, and those places are not places that are available to everybody."

She conceded that finding ways to reduce the cost of housing in Londonderry was difficult, but was unsure how to proceed when it came to affordable housing. According to von Aulock, a "lack of housing diversity" and a lack of available housing for local young adults were considered "key issues" by residents.

"Young kids can't afford to live in Londonderry, but it's not just in Londonderry, it's the entire country," said Committee member Marge Badois. "Statistics say **continued on page 3**

Heritage Commission Seeks To Inspect Historic Property

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The historic property at 2 Litchfield Road was once again discussed during the most recent Heritage Commission meeting.

Heritage Commission Chair Krystopher Kenney said that they recently attempted to do a site inspection at the property. "Where we got some good feedback from Mr. Codner," he said. Nick Codner is the town's code enforcement officer.

Commission member David Ellis mentioned

that the building looks structurally strong from the outside. "There's no sort of major structural things apparent from the outside," Ellis said. He said that based on the inspection, the main thing that needs to be done is some painting. "My recommendation would be that because we've had that inspection we need to make it available promptly to the owner so he knows what the inspection was," he said.

Ellis explained that he suggested they put Codner's statement on

some sort of Town letterhead and send a copy of the letter with his recommendations to the owner.

However, it was also explained during the meeting, that they were apparently denied access when attempting to **continued on page 6**

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Gagnon Takes Budget Committee Chair, Rules Discussed

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Budget Committee had its first meeting of the year, on March 27 which served primarily as its reorganizational meeting. As part of the reorganization meeting, the Committee voted on its various officer positions for the year. For the position of Budget Committee Chair Joseph Gagnon, who previously served as the Vice Chair of the Committee was unanimously voted as Chair. No other mem-

bers were nominated for the position. Gagnon will be replacing Patrick Cassidy as Chair after he didn't run for re-election in the March election.

For the Vice Chair position, Kate Burbidge, who previously served as the Budget Committee Secretary for the past year. No other members of the Committee were nominated.

Newly elected Budget Committee member Nicole Dery was unanimously elected to the position of Secretary with no other members

nominated.

Patrick El-Azem, who was also newly elected in March suggested they look into using a transcription software for its meeting minutes. "I see nothing against it," Gagnon said.

It was also noted by El-Azem during the meeting, that he noticed that the Town Council will be having public comment at both the beginning and at the end of their meetings, it would be good if we did that as well going forward. The move came

following a citizen petition warrant article approved overwhelmingly by voters last March, which called for public input sessions at the beginning and the end of all meetings. During the Deliberative Session, the citizen petition was changed to advisory, meaning it isn't required, and up to each board and committee. Gagnon said when he was acting chair for the budget meetings, that's was how we did it anyway, we asked if people wanted to speak during the first public input

as long as they didn't bring up the same issues. "I'd like to see us have another session of public comment at the end," he said. El-Azem said he thinks that it makes sense to have it listed on the Budget Committee agendas moving forward so that way people in the community know that they will have two different public input sessions.

Also during the reorganization part of the meeting, the Budget Committee discussed when their standing meeting day and time would be. It was decided to have their meetings this year on the third Thursday of each month, with the likely exception of June, as the meeting falls on Juneteenth and they may not be able to meet as it's a holiday.



Clean-Up Convenience

The Beautify Londonderry Committee is working with the Leach Library to make it much easier to help clean-up the streets in town. Residents can now check out all the items necessary to do some roadside clean-up at the "Library of Things" area of the Leach Library. The "Beautify Londonderry DIY Clean-Up Kits" include bright yellow vests, bags and grabbers and are available to library cardholders. Pictured are Head Librarian Erin Matlin and Beautify Londonderry Secretary John Mahon with the kits that are now available.

OBITUARY

Lee Charles Littlefield

Lee Charles Littlefield, 63, of Derry, NH, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, March 23, 2025, after a courageous three-year battle with cancer. He was born on July 19, 1961, in Midland, MI, the only son of the late Larry and Rosalie (Williams) Littlefield.

Lee leaves behind his devoted wife of 40 years, Brenda (Edwards) Littlefield. Together, they created a beautiful life in Derry, where they lovingly transformed a historic schoolhouse into the perfect home for raising their family. Their life together was filled with love, laughter, and the shared joy of raising three wonderful children.

Lee was the proud father of Bradley Aaron Littlefield and his wife, Stephanie (French) Littlefield, of Derry; Gage Nelson Littlefield of Manchester, NH; and Raelyn Constance Marie Littlefield of Portsmouth, NH. He was also a beloved brother to his sisters, Diane Hoffman and Dana Harris, and cherished "Papa" to his two grandchildren, Anna and Grant.

Lee had many passions that defined his life. He was an avid sports fan, with a special love for football. He found joy in leisurely drives with Brenda in his antique vehicles, taking in the beauty of the world around him. Lee was a hobbyist, collecting trains and working on new layouts that he could share with his grandchildren.

Professionally, Lee made a lasting impact at NCAB Group, where his dedication, integrity, and work ethic earned him the respect of his colleagues. He always went above and beyond to help others excel, leaving behind a legacy of hard work and genuine connections.

Above all, Lee treasured his family. Whether spending quiet moments at home or hosting large gatherings with family and friends, he took great pride in being present for every moment.

Lee's legacy will live on in the hearts of his family and friends, who will forever remember his quiet strength, kindness, and unwavering support. He was a constant presence in the lives of those who knew him, and he will be dearly missed by all.

Following cremation, a celebration of life will be held by the family at a later date. The Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium is assisting the family with arrangements. Each year at Christmas, Lee would ask for one gift: donations to St. Jude. The family asks in lieu of flowers, that memorial contributions be made in his honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at www.stjude.org.

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Police Investigate Hold Up at Business on Harvey Road

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Very few details were released as of Tuesday afternoon on an apparent robbery that took place at a business near the airport on Monday afternoon, April 7, and now police are searching for

four to five suspects in the case that allegedly tied up a business owner and stole merchandise.

According to a press release issued by the Londonderry Police Department on Monday night, shortly after 1 p.m. on Monday, officers responded to a reported

robbery at a commercial address on Harvey Road.

The caller reported that she had been robbed at gunpoint and restrained with zip ties.

According to the victim, approximately four to five suspects entered the business before flee-

ing with an unknown quantity of merchandise. The suspects fled the area in a vehicle, in an unknown direction.

The release also stated, "Detectives responded to the scene and are actively investigating several leads. We urge anyone who may have wit-

nessed suspicious activity in the area to contact our Detective Division at 603-432-1118. Anonymous tips can also be submitted through our department's website."

According to Monday's Police Log, 10 Londonderry officers responded to the robbery

investigation at 1:13 p.m.

Inquires on the matter can be directed to Lt. Garrett Malloy gmalloy@londonderry-nhpd.gov or Detective Sergeant Chris Olson colson@londonderry-nhpd.gov or by calling 603-432-1118.

Planning Board Picks New Master Plan Steering Committee Member

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the most recent Londonderry Planning Board meeting, one of the agenda items was to pick a new member of the Master Plan Steering Committee, which is a sub-committee of the Planning Board.

Planning Board Chair Jake Butler said at the last meeting, that they decided against picking any one of the applicants who wasn't at the meeting, and they wanted to give them the chance to present to the Board because the Chair of the Steering Committee is Jeff Penta and he was absent from the meeting.

During the meeting, Lisa Sussman interviewed for the position. She explained that she is currently an alternate for the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Sussman also noted during the meeting that she has been a resident for over 30 years, and her children and grandchildren also live in town. She

went on to explain that she is concerned about the growth in buildings taking place in the Town, and she wanted to join the Committee to see what she can do to help out. "I'm very concerned about the growth of the town," Sussman said.

Planning Board member Art Rugg made a motion to pick Sussman to the Committee over resident Ray Breslin.

The Board ultimately voted 7-1 in favor of picking Sussman with Ex-Officio Giovanni Verani voting against it, saying Breslin is very involved with the Town in different ways and goes to a lot of the meetings. "Ray he's so involved I mean he's here at almost every meeting whether or not he's part of the Board he's always at the Planning Board meetings and he's been involved in everything else and I just think that he's committed to it," he said.

Butler said "I would have to agree," noting that if the motion was to pick Breslin he would've voted in support of him.

"I would say if Ray was the candidate that was motioned for I would have absolutely voted for Ray as well," Butler said.

Butler also during the meeting said he wanted to address some comments about it being advisory. "I do

Master Plan

Continued from page 1 that NH has to come up with 60,000 new homes by 2030. Well, no one town and no one region is going to be able to supply that."

Committee member Bob Robicsek argued that subsidized housing was the only affordable solution, an option that would almost certainly require state and federal support to be effective.

"Unless you have federally subsidized housing, the market is going to dictate what people build, because developers build to make money," said Robicsek. "I struggle with this, but it's not up to Londonderry to solve everybody's hous-

ing option."

Committee Chair Jeff Penta agreed, saying the matter was "out of our purview" beyond advocating for new laws and removing regulatory roadblocks on a "macro level."

The Steering Committee's focus remained on finding different housing types, a strategy that attracted some criticism.

"What are we missing for diversity in our housing market?" asked resident Deb Paul. "We have apartments, high-densi-

or your regulations are in general," Butler said. He explained that if the Master Plan doesn't align with their regulations, then there is the potential for it to be overridden. "I think there is a little more teeth there than advisory," Butler said.

Penta said he agreed with Mr. Bulter. It definitely serves as a road map for our community's future development," he said.

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

ty apartments, luxury apartments, condos, rental houses, regular houses, big houses, and little houses, we even have some trailer parks, so what is missing?"

She argued the town already has extensive housing diversity without much impact on prices, and a vaguely written Master Plan might encourage developers to start new projects without regard for existing Londonderry residents. She said, "We need to be

very careful about the words we use, so choose wisely, because developers could use those words against us in a way not intended."

After some debate, the Steering Committee agreed to focus the regional context more on housing availability, not affordability.

The next meeting of the Master Plan Steering Committee is set for Thursday, April 17, at 6 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

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Editorial

Earth Day Every Day

April 22 is Earth Day, a reminder to think about where we live. The main message of Earth Day is that caring for the only home we have is not something we can do just one day of the year. It is a lifestyle.

Now that the snow is gone, we get to see what has been hidden and left behind, and that's piles of trash that have been buried through the winter. All sorts of things like beer cans, plastic bags, fast food wrappers tossed out the windows of passing vehicles, are glaring visual reminders of just how lazy our fellow citizens can be.

Outdoor celebrations are still partly on hold, due to the chill that is still hanging on, but that should not stop us from doing our share to help clean the environment.

Hopefully, we have all incorporated earth-saving measures into our daily lives like recycling, composting, and planting more bee-friendly plants. Preserving our environment has been in the lime-light lately as more homes have contaminated water. Like most things, change does begin at home.

April, Earth Day month is when the town cleanups start, and we encourage our readers to participate. There is plenty of trash to go around whether it lines the border between the street and your yard,

or it's down the road a bit.

If only everyone could remember that trash should not be thrown out the window; keep a litter bag in the car and empty it into your garbage or recycling when you get home. You would not take your garbage and dump it over the fence onto the next-door neighbor's property, so why would you throw it onto the road that you pay taxes to maintain?

We should try to pick up a little all throughout the year so when spring clean comes around, it is not as bad. We can be proud of what an excellent job we do keeping our towns clean all year.

Wherever we live, we should expect our streets and lawns to be clean, not repositories for someone else's garbage. Taking care of the place we call home is not something we can do just one day a year - It is a lifelong habit well worth developing, like planting a garden.

Will you spend a little time picking up litter and keeping our roadsides tidy? Our towns will be more attractive places if we make this small effort.

Earth Day is a reminder of the many things that should already be a part of our daily lives. We cannot depend on the government or others to do it for us. Let us lead by example!



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Letters

Three Cheers to the LPD!

To the editor,

While I was away, I asked them to keep an eye on my house, and they truly went above and beyond. Thanks to my RING security camera, I was able to see them patrolling my yard several times, showing just how seriously they took my request.

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Thank you!

Regards,

Frank Vinciguerra
Londonderry

Future Structure Of The U.S. Navy

To the editor,

As a former Navy enlisted and officer I read with interest James Holmes's internet article of Dec. 21, 2024 which provides potential input to the meeting of the National Commission On The Future Of The Navy.

He said "ground-based air and missile forces working in concert with numerous, light, short-range naval forces can make things exceedingly tough on hostile fleets prowling offshore."

Holmes is primarily referring to hostile forces of China, Russia, North Korea and Iran. To combat any opposing forces, he believes we should outfit smaller combat ships with anti-ship cruise missiles and the HELIOS laser firing system; expand our submarine fleet, including constructing less expensive diesel submarines; build and deploy a large number of small surface craft similar in size to U.S. Coast cutters. We need to re-

store our logistical system, including increasing our ship building industry and our military supply chains. Additionally, we should consider the viability of building ships in foreign countries like Japan and South Korea.

The Department Of The Navy has to formulate and expand plans to address drone warfare, including modifying existing aircraft carriers for offensive and defensive drone warfare operations.

Since Russia has been somewhat weakened with its war in Ukraine, we should be most concerned with the buildup of China's military. China now has 400 ICBMs capable of striking the U.S.; 600 nuclear warheads increasing to 1000 by 2030; and 370 naval vessels increasing to 435 by 2030. China's Navy is now larger than the U.S. Navy. Note: Approximately 90% of world trade is transported over the seas. President Trump plans to rebuild our Navy.

In order to increase the effectiveness of our military, including the Navy, we have to increase our defense spending from 3% to 6% of GDP.

Donald Moskowitz
Londonderry

Thank You to Superintendent Black

To the editor,

I just finished reading the article in the April 3, 2025 Londonderry Times entitled Concerns Raised on Stability of School's Federal Funding. I want to thank Superintendent Dan Black for the concise and clear memo that he wrote to the School Board and residents of the town of Londonderry to explain what we have historically re-

ceived as grants from the federal government, the amount that we usually receive and most importantly how that money is used by the District and the impact that those funds have for the students in our town. The part of that memo that was so disturbing is the clear picture of what would happen and what would need to be done if indeed those grants are not forthcoming from the federal government. The fact that the federal Education Department is quickly disappearing, the concern and question arises about if there still will be grants that go to every public school in our nation and if there are, who would be overseeing these grants. It is becoming so common place these days, that millions of dollars of needed funding just disappear with the stroke of a black Sharpie marker. But if that happens to educational grants, what will be the impact to our population of students who are affected by poverty, what will happen to our much needed intervention programs, how will the students who have been identified as needing an IEP get sufficiently served and how will those residents in the Adult Education program continue to be helped? Superintendent Black has painted a very clear picture for all of us - one that suggests cutting programs, modifying support staff and seeking additional funding from the taxpayers. Again Superintendent Black for this clear explanation as to what might happen.

Sincerely,
Gale Stanley
Londonderry

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Londonderry Grad Runs Through Fire Training Scenarios

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

One of Londonderry's newest Firefighters and EMT hires, Ryan Young, went through his one-week training period last week as he began to work toward finishing his 365-day probationary period in becoming a member of the Londonderry Fire Department (LPD).

Young is a Londonderry native, who graduated from Londonderry High School in 2021 and was recently employed in town at the Derry Medical Center as a doctor's assistant.

The young man spent last week in training with LPD Lieutenant Riley Northrop, through a wide variety of drills and scenarios that might be encountered on the job as a Firefighter/EMT.

He started his one-year probationary period on March 31, after attending the New Hampshire Fire Academy where he was certi-

fied with Level I and Level II firefighting training.

On Thursday morning, April 3, Young was being trained on the correct way to break through doorways in the simulation area behind Station One on Mammoth Road.

The doorway being used in the scenario was far more difficult to get through than any residential doorway he may have to get through.

The simulation area, currently still being constructed, has a number of invaluable stations available to the department that allows new members to get emergency training without having to travel to the state's Fire Academy in Concord.

Some of the scenario-based training that the new members go through during the one-week training are: emergency egress from second story windows, bailouts, drills on how to



Firefighter and EMT in training, Ryan Young, was busy last week running through scenarios in the simulation area behind Central Fire Station. Photos by Chris Paul

use air packs; advancing hoses, searching smoke-filled rooms, using saws

and axes as well as EMS training.

As one of the newest

members of the department, Young will now be added to a battalion

rotation and continue to learn with on-the-job training.

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Duplex Subdivision Makes Changes to Original Permit Proposal

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission heard a presentation on March 25 from Peter Stoddard of S&H Land Services and Property owner Kevin Landry, for a proposal to build a duplex on the site at 99 Rockingham Road. It was not the first time the proposal had been before the Commission. The plan included a two-lot subdivision.

“Originally, it was more concentrated on the driveway design, how it went through the wetland, and how it affected the wetland buffer,” Stoddard explained. “Basical-

ly, I’ve now got the house as designed, I’ve got the septic system, and I’ve got the driveway. So, we’re trying to make all of that fit, though there’s a few areas where we’ll need relief on the 50-foot wetland buffer.”

He argued that the preexisting driveway on the property would be “impossible” to upgrade without impacting the wetland buffer in some way. The project already had a wetland permit from state regulators, although changes to the plan related to stormwater runoff did require an amendment to that permit.

“It’s still a very minor impact,” said Stoddard,

saying they had to properly slope and expand the driveway with a revision to the original plan. The septic design was another matter. “There’s a four-foot-wide, two-and-a-half-foot deep stone trench at the exterior of the building.”

Another trench would treat runoff. One issue the Commissioners had with the plan came from a proposal to add turf around the driveway slopes.

“You’re asking for impacts into the buffer, but turf is something we don’t normally make exceptions for,” said Chair Marge Badois.

“Somehow we have to stabilize the slope from the house down,” said Landry, who argued that turf grass was the best way to do so, though he was open to using other plant life, including a local conservation blend often used for landscaping. “We can do anything recommended by Conservation. Some time of seed, some type of growth, seeding, and vegetation control so there’s no erosion into any of the wetland. Anything that we grade, we want to stabilize.”

He offered to place signs along the buffer zone to mark the edge of

protected land.

“We don’t want to see turf fertilizers, we don’t want to see weed killers or the pesticides that go with turf maintenance,” said Vice-Chair Gene Harrington.

While both duplexes included a septic system, it was unclear whether they would use well water or connect to the municipal systems.

“This project may end up having town water, which I think is a benefit to the site just because of the issues wells can have now,” said Stoddard. “One other thing I added to this plan was a proposed

utility pole and underground electric.”

Alternate Mike Speltz wanted more details on the snow storage plan for the subdivision.

“Would you be receptive to our recommendation to the Planning Board that you put a designated snow storage area somewhere outside of the 50-foot buffer on the plan?” asked Speltz.

The property owner indicated that would not be a problem.

The next meeting of the Conservation Commission is set for Tuesday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

OBITUARY

Paulina M. Backman



Paulina M. Backman, 95, of Hooksett, NH, formerly of Londonderry, NH, passed away Tuesday March 11, 2025. She was born on Feb. 4, 1930 in Londonderry, NH, a daughter of the late Raymond and Marie (Lessard) Hall. Paulina loved gardening and cooking. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by her four children, Michael Backman and his wife Stephaine, Dyanna Stewart, Darlene Fraser and husband Buddy, and Deborah Bullard and husband Richard, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Glenn Backman in 2000 and her daughter Donna Fraser.

Following cremation, graveside services will be held on Saturday May 10, at 10 a.m., at Pleasant View Cemetery, Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hanover Hill Nursing Facility, 700 Hanover St., Manchester, NH 03104.

Heritage

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do an inspection of the inside of the building, they were denied.

It was explained that the Town’s attorney has been in touch with the owner’s legal counsel, and it was unclear why they were denied access.

Ellis explained that

he thinks they should press their attorney to get them access to the inside inspection. “We have no way of knowing what’s in there unless we can see it,” he said, noting that as part of the easement on the property, they are able to do yearly inspections. “We’ve never had the annual inspections,” Ellis said,

noting that they are attempting to establish the current condition of the house.

It was noted during the meeting that the barn on the property had already been given the OK for demolition.

Ultimately Ellis said he thinks they need to have Town staff work with their Town Attorney to determine what their options are for enforcement of the inspections. “I think we have to gain access from the

inside somehow,” he said. Ellis said that there are specific things they are supposed to inspect as part of the easement. “We should comply with the easement,” he said.

Kenney said he agreed with having Town Staff speak to their legal counsel to find out what their options are.

The next Heritage Commission meeting is set for May 22 beginning at 7 p.m.

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The Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 7 P.M. in Moose Hill Council Chambers to consider the following:

Public Hearing

Case No. 04-16-2025-1 Request for variance from LZO Section 4.2.1.3.A.4 (Table 4-4) to allow residential subdivision on a lot that does not meet the criteria due to the minimum lot size by soil type. The parcel is located at 84 Hovey Road in the Agricultural Residential (AR-I) zoning district. Tax Map 13, Lot 6, Janet B. Lougee, (Owner/Applicant).

Case No. 04-16-2025-2 Request for variance from LZO Section 4.2.1.3.A.4 (Table 4-4) to allow a residential subdivision on a lot that does not meet the criteria due to the minimum lot size by soil type. The parcel is located at 84 Hovey Road in the Agricultural Residential (AR-I) zoning district. Tax Map 13, Lot 6-2, Janet B. Lougee, (Owner/Applicant).

Case No. 04-16-2025-3 Request for special exception for a portable storage structure from LZO Section 5.15.1 to allow a placement of a permanent portable storage container. The parcel is located at 208 Pillsbury Road in the Agricultural Residential (AR-I) zoning district. Tax Map 6, Lot 9-0, Penny L. Hicks, (Owner), Shawn R. Cummings (Applicant).

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Kindergarten

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 kindergarten proposal which would have; allowed the school district to move its SAU District Office from a leased building to the current Moose Hill building, with kindergarten moving to the various elementary schools as a feeder school in town. The warrant article failed, not reaching the a 3/5 margin required as a threshold to pass a bond.

“We’ll see what happens this year,” Gagnon said.

After some discussion, Gagnon said he wasn’t sure how the rest of the Budget Committee felt, but asked, “Is that we would want to be vocal on maybe requesting that the School Board takes another shot at it for a full day and moving the SAU

office somewhere else?” He said regardless the SAU office should be moved somewhere else in town that would potentially save on costs.

Budget Committee Vice Chair Kate Burbidge said she was disappointed in the result not only because it would allow for all-day kindergarten, but said it would’ve also saved the District money by not having to pay for the lease, in the long run. “I’m sad about this,” she said.

Budget Committee member Ryan Cronin said it made sense to ask the School Board to discuss it and look at it again. “Yes, I think we should be vocal and push the school board to start talking about it now,” he said. He explained that he understood it took them a while to get going after



Clubhouse Opening

Recently elected Town Councilor and Londonderry Times publisher, Deb Paul, stopped by the Londonderry Fish and Game Open House on Saturday, April 5, and congratulated members on the completion of the group’s new clubhouse. The building’s plans started well before 2020, but was stalled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Paul shakes hands with Club President Rick Olson and club officers.

Photo by Chris Paul

last year’s vote, noting that they had to look at the different possible options. “Now they know this is a great

option fiscally and it’s going to work logistically,” Cronin said. The Budget Committee unanimously approved advis-

ing the School Board to look at options to move forward to move the SAU District Office and start full-day kinder-

garten in a similar way as this year’s proposal. The next Budget Committee meeting is set for April 17 at 7 p.m.



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Elementary Students Explore Science & Math at STEM Night



Students and families from the three elementary schools were invited to the high school last week for a combined STEM Night. Members of the N.H. Bio Fabrication Cluster also attended with a wide-variety of science and math experiments and activities. *Photos by Chris Paul*

OBITUARY

Johanna F. Gamache

Johanna F. Gamache, 71, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Wednesday March 26, 2025 in her home in Londonderry. She was born on Dec. 4, 1953 in Surabaya, Indonesia, a daughter of the late Johan and Hendrika (Gotzvan-dervet) Schneider. She had been a resident of Londonderry since April 2015. Johanna was a loving mother, wife and a sister.

She is survived by her son, Ian Gamache of Londonderry; her siblings, Ronald Schneider and his wife Deborah of Tyngsboro, MA, Robert Schneider and his wife Louise Tighe of Firestone, CO; and Peggy Hishan and her husband Mike of Hudson, NH; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, George L. Gamache in 2012.

Following cremation, a celebration of life will be held at a later date. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry are assisting the family with arrangements.



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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Softball Set to Begin Defense of Division Title



Ginny Flaherty provided a strong presence at the plate last year. Photos by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School softball team is heading into the 2025 season in unfamiliar ground, after winning the state championship in 2024, the team will be looking to defend their title with the loss of just two players.

The departure of seniors Olivia Cutuli and Zoey Nelson will be leaving a big hole in the line-up, but the Lancers will have many of the players that helped achieve a 20-2 season and the school's first-ever Division I Championship back, giving the

team a huge advantage this season.

Junior Elizabeth Kearney will be pitching again this season after being named as an All-State First Team player as a sophomore and winning two of the three 2024 playoff games.

Last year, the Londonderry squad put an exclamation point on their 20-2 season by beating the B.G. Cardinals 12-0 in five innings for the Division I title on June 8, at Plymouth State University.

It was a complete team-effort win, with sophomore Kearney and Cutuli combining efforts in the circle on a two-hitter, while striking out eight. Kearney threw for four innings, getting the win and striking out seven batters, with just one hit.

Then freshman, Addie Browning, who will also be returning, went 4-4 at the title game, with three RBIs, and Ginny Flaherty had two hits, including a triple in the bottom of the fifth to drive in the final run of the game.

The Lancers got into the 2024 finals by narrowly beating Pinkerton Academy 2-1, in the final inning.

Kearney got the win against PA, striking out 16 batters and giving up two hits with a walk.

Other players making up the 2025 team are:



Junior pitching ace Elizabeth Kearney had a perfect start in Tyngsboro last week, sitting down nine batters in three innings.

Addie Browning, Alison Chambers, Allyson Burgess, Abby Austen, Riley Campo, Shannon Crowley, Makenzie Daneau, Mady Normand, Addison Martinez, Paige Secor, Jen Raza and Sadie Moore.

In a pre-season game against Tyngsboro head coach David Johnson had four girls pitching with Kearney going three innings, striking out all nine batters and helping take a 6-0 win. Austin, Burgess and Secor also pitched, com-

binning for nine Ks, two hits and three walks.

At the plate, Moore had two homeruns and Martinez had two hits. Campo put up a double in the victory.

The team's first game of the 2025 spring season is scheduled to take place on Monday, April 14, at Salem High School against the Blue Devils.

The Lancers home-opener is planned for Wednesday, April 16, starting at 4 p.m.

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and Science Teaching. The local finalists is Jessica Girvan, a science teacher at LHS. "State finalists embody the very best of New Hampshire's educators, serving as both role models and sources of inspiration for their students and colleagues.

These four teachers understand the importance of engaging and innovative instruction, and we celebrate their well-earned recognition and dedication to STEM education," said Commissioner Frank Edelblut of the New Hampshire Department of

Education. All four finalists will move forward to the national level and are eligible to receive a PAEMST national award – the nation's highest honor for K-12 science, technology, engineering, mathematics and computer science teachers.

The National Science Foundation, on behalf of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, administers the awards program. Each Presidential Awardee receives a certificate signed by the President of the United States, a \$10,000 award

from the National Science Foundation and an all-expenses paid trip for an award ceremony in Washington, D.C. In addition, awardees join a national cohort of award-winning teachers, providing opportunities to impact teaching on a state and national scale.

Ovation Theatre Company Presents Monty Python's Spamalot



Ovation Theatre Company presents Monty Python's Spamalot at the Derry Opera House starting on Friday, April 11, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 12 at 1 and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$18 for students and seniors through April 4 and \$25 and \$20 beginning April 5 and are on sale at ovationtc.com.





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Londonderry Arts Café

On Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., enjoy a day of music, art and coffee at the Londonderry Senior Center, 535 Mammoth Road. This event is free and presented by the Londonderry Arts Council. For more information see londonderryartscouncil.org/arts-cafe

Hawks walk NEW Date

Due to the rain the South School Hawk Walk will take place this Saturday April 12, from 10 a.m. - Noon.

Pizza Wars

The 2nd Annual Pizza Wars to benefit the Sunshine Soup Kitchen, on Tuesday, April 22 from 5 - 7 p.m., at Pinkerton's Freshman Academy Marion Pounder Café. Try 'em all and vote for Best Cheese, and Best Specialty. Tickets are \$20 per person, kids 10 and under free with paid adult.

Democrats Meeting"

The next meeting of the Londonderry Democrats is scheduled for

Wednesday, April 23 at 6:15 p.m., in the Leach Library downstairs meeting room. Local Democrats and Democratic-leaning Independents and UnDeclareds are urged and welcome to attend. Please reach out to LondonderryNH Democrats via Facebook or email pskud@gmail.com for more details."

Career & Training Apprenticeship Expo

The Palmer CTE Center welcomes high school Juniors & Seniors from Hudson as well as Londonderry, for the 4th Annual Career & Training/Apprenticeship Expo on Thursday, April 17, from 8 - 11 a.m., at Alvirne High School, 200 Derry Rd., Hudson. Questions? Please contact jobfair@nhes.nh.gov

Give Back to Veterans Concert

On April 25, from 7 - 9 p.m., American Legion Post 27 will host multiple bands who will be playing classic tunes and there is no cost to legion members. Members and guests

can also play the groups new electronic gaming machines which pay out 90%. Post 27 also has keno and welcomes prospective members to stop in to check out the facility.

Legion Meeting

American Legion Post 27 will hold their Monthly General Meeting on April 14, at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend.

Green Team Speaker Series

The Green Team is hosting a series of Free educational presentations at the Londonderry YMCA. Container Gardening on April 24 6:30 p.m., attendees will learn the benefits and drawbacks of gardening in containers, as well as important techniques for successful growing. All are welcome to attend for more information see the groups facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/greenteamlondonderry or email Marge at marge@margebadois.com.

Bring Back the Trades

A Bring Back the

Trades Skills Expo will take place at Londonderry High School on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The event is brought through a combined effort of Bring Back the Trades Inc., the Londonderry Police Department and Londonderry Rotary and Rotary Club of Londonderry. Residents attending will see what's involved with many skilled trades careers. There will be a good selection of trades vendors and educators at the event to answer questions on a number trades jobs. Businesses wishing to be a vendor can email: info@bringbackthetrades.org.

Little Sprouts Baby Lapsit

Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. now through April 15, a story time program for babies 0-18 months old will be held at the Leach Library. This introduction to story time is a great opportunity for your littlest sprouts to learn to interact with you and others in a new environment, as well as to begin to follow along with songs, dances, and finger movements. Registration is required and begins one week before each session.

Wiggle Worms Story Time

On Tuesday or Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m., now through April 16, toddlers and their caregivers are invited for story time with songs, rhymes, books, and more

Student of the Month



The Londonderry High School - House 2 Student of the Month is sophomore Nylah Guerin.

A straight "A" student, Nylah ranks in the top five percent of her class and will attend Harvard's summer program for anatomy and physiology. Beyond academics, Nylah volunteers to create care packages for cancer patients, holds the title of Miss Teen Rockingham County, and will compete for Miss Teen NH. She was also a member of the JV basketball team. We are proud to recognize Nylah's outstanding achievements and contributions. Congratulations Nylah. Keep up the great work!

at the Leach Library. This program is designed for ages 2-3, but older children are welcome to join in. Registration is required and begins one week before each session.

Crafternoon

Drop in to this monthly crafting social hour on the first Friday of the month at the Leach Library. On Friday, May 2 at 2 p.m., bring your own craft project and supplies, and work alongside other local crafters. The library will also provide supplies for an adult coloring activity. No registration required.

The Last Duo Concert

In collaboration with the Friends of Leach

Library and the Londonderry Arts Council, Leach Library will host a free, after-hours concert in the main reading room at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 11. Join for a live music performed by The Last Duo featuring veteran performers Dan Sirois and Greg Descoteaux. Refreshments will be provided while supplies last. Due to space limitations, registration is recommended and begins now.

Early College & Career Planning

Join a College Access Counselor from Granite Advance on Wednesday, April 16 at 6 p.m., in the Leach Library Meeting Room for this informative

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presentation! During this session, they will discuss how and why to explore your interests and aptitudes, what you like and what you're good at, and how these factors contribute to your education and career path. We'll cover how to prepare for the next steps in your journey, including maximizing your time in high school. Attendees will also get a brief intro to the college application and financial aid processes. This program is intended for participants in grades 6-10 and their parents. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, April 9.

Adult Craft: Acrylic Pour Painting

Adults are invited to come to the Leach Library on Thursday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. to make their own masterpieces using acrylic pour paint! Registration is limited to 20 participants and begins on Thursday, April 17. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Mystery Book Discussion

Come to the Leach library on Thursday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss Marie Benedict's novel "The Mystery of Mrs. Christie." This program has been generously sponsored by the Friends of the Leach Library. Registration is now open. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132. Copies of the book will be available to pick up from the library.

Building Buddies

Join the Leach Library staff on Thursday, April 17 at 4:30 p.m. for a Lego program designed for ages 6 and up. Each month, there will be a fun theme and time to create using the library's Legos. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, April 10. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Mini Escape Rooms

Unlock the mystery at

the Leach Library! The library will hold a mini escape room program once a month in Study Room A for teens. Find inspiration from the original consulting detective, Sherlock Holmes, and unlock the mystery. Each month will feature different themes and puzzles to solve. Join us for the next mystery on Friday, April 18 from 3 - 4 p.m. This program is intended for participants aged 12-18. Registration is required and begins on Friday, April 11. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Growing Up Wild

Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to the Leach Library on Monday, April 21 at 4 p.m. for a new monthly nature exploration program. This program is designed for ages 3-7, but older children are welcomed to join in. Registration is required and begins on Monday, April 14. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Coding Club and Maker Lab

Unleash your imagination during the Leach Library's Coding Club and Maker Lab! Stop by Study Room B after school on Tuesday, April 22 from 3-5 p.m. to explore, craft, and create. During this two-hour block, participants will be able to work independently or in small groups on projects and collaborations. This program is intended for participants aged 8-18. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, April 15. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Duplo Budding Builders

On Thursday, April 17 at 10 a.m., at the Leach Library participants will create using larger Duplo blocks. This program is designed for younger Lego enthusiasts ages 0-5. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, April 10.

Let's Make Something Together

Children ages 6 and older are invited to the

Leach Library on Wednesday, April 23 at 4:30 p.m. for our new monthly program, Let's Make Something Together. Each month, we'll make something fun that can be taken home at the end. This month, join us in making a shredded paper bird nest! Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, April 16. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Magician Robert Clarke

Magician Robert Clarke will be visiting the Leach Library on Monday, April 28 at 4:30 p.m. to amaze and entertain children of all ages. Registration is required and begins on Monday, April 21. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Wool Felted Gnome Craft for Teens

Ready to get crafty? Come to the Leach Library Meeting Room on Tuesday, April 29 at 1 p.m. for an awesome DIY experience to create a felted gnome! Teens are invited to learn the cool art of wool felting with the amazing Ms. Rachelle. All materials are provided. This program is intended for participants aged 12-18. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, April 22. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Teen Intro to Hand Sewing

Come to the Leach Library on Wednesday, April 30 at 3: p.m., and learn how to sew and make a custom coaster. From simple stitches to creative designs, this hands-on session will teach you everything you need to know to get started with sewing! This program is intended for participants aged 12-18. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, April 23. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Raising Chickens in Your Backyard

Have you ever considered owning chickens? Come to the Leach library

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - March 31

11:13 a.m. Four officers respond to Shoplifting reported at Market Basket on Michels Way and make an arrest. Raul Junior Mena Hernandez, 41, of Malden, MA, charged with Robbery.

12:32 p.m. Three officers assist Derry Police at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport with transport to another agency on Airport Road.

3 p.m. Trespassing reported on Pillsbury Road.

3:26 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on King George Drive.

6:22 p.m. Three officers respond to a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

7:58 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Arrowhead Road.

Tuesday - April 1

12:19 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at Londonderry Middle School.

3:22 p.m. Services rendered to keep the peace on Adams Road.

5:57 p.m. Warrant serv-

ed and arrest made on Noyes Road. Jennifer Rousselle, 43, of Manchester, charged with: Conduct After an Accident; False Report of a Motor Vehicle Accident; and Drive After Revoke/Suspension.

6 p.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at Prime Source Foods on Jack's Bridge Road.

6:39 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Jennings Drive, Concord. Mercy Mbarushimana, 22, of Concord, arrest on a warrant.

Wednesday - April 2

3:03 a.m. Services rendered for a Structure Fire on Constance Drive.

12:06 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated at Admix on Harvey Road.

3:05 p.m. Three officers respond to Neighborhood Disputes reported on Beacon Street.

4:33 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Mammoth Road. Elie Harb, 24, of Lowell, MA, charged with: Criminal Mischief; and Theft By Deception of \$0-\$1,000.

Thursday - April 3

1:37 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Wentworth Avenue, Lowell, MA. Rouben Burke, 36, of Lowell, MA, charged with two counts of Unlawful Activities - Litter Control.

3:32 a.m. Services rendered for a Structure Fire, on Grove Street.

7:13 a.m. Nine officers respond to a Shooting Complaint on Harvey Road.

3:41 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported at Fire Ball Transport on Mammoth Road.

7:15 p.m. Six officers render services for Juvenile Offenses on Planeview Drive at Harvey Road.

Friday - April 4

7:58 a.m. Officers assists Londonderry Fire Department with services at NuCast on Grenier Field Road.

9:08 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Route 93, at Exit 4, leads to an arrest made by three officers. Noor Ubayid, 26, of Manchester, charged with: Driving After Revoke/Suspension.

9:37 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at TD Bank on Nashua Road.

1:06 p.m. Services rendered by three officers for a Welfare Check at Nutfield Country Store on Shasta Drive.

5:30 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

5:39 p.m. Welfare Check on Bartley Hill Road leads to an arrest made by four officers. Kimberly Masson, 42, of Londonderry, charged with Bench Warrants.

6:49 p.m. Four officers assist the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a Hospital from High Range Road.

7:47 p.m. Arrest(s) made, by three officers, after a Disturbance on Olde Country Village Road.

8:43 p.m. Disturbance at Hannaford Food & Drug, on Hampton Drive, leads to an arrest made by four officers. Christina Leto, 18, of Derry, charged with Domestic Violence (Simple Assault-Bodily Injury or Physical Contact).

11:18 p.m. Seven officers investigate a Domestic Disturbance on Charleston Avenue.

Saturday - April 5

2:22 a.m. Five officers investigate Suspicious Activity at Governor Bell Drive on Michels Way.

3:49 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Symmes Drive at Park and Ride - North.

12:13 p.m. Peace restored after a Disturbance on Rockingham Road.

12:53 p.m. Welfare Check at The Grand Estate, on Golen Drive, transported to hospital.

3:01 p.m. Disturbance investigated on Capitol Hill Drive.

8:47 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Nashua Road, at Harvest Moon Road, leads to an arrest made by four officers. Stephen Alt-house, 68, of Londonderry, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; Resisting Arrest/Detention; and Traffic Control Device Violation.

9:31 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated on King Henry Drive, at King John Drive.

9:49 p.m. Five officers render services for a Disturbance on South Road.

10:04 p.m. Three officers respond to a Disturbance at The Stumble Inn on Rockingham Road.

10:26 p.m. Four officers

respond to Disturbance on South Road.

Sunday - April 6

1:04 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Rockingham Road, at the Derry line, leads to an arrest. Beata Gasior-Shay, 55, of Derry, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; Tail Lamp and Reflectors; and Yellow/Solid Line Violation.

1:19 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Nashua Road, at Mohawk Drive, leads to an arrest. Deb Priyanka, 31, of Lowell, MA, charge with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

6:46 a.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Stonehenge Road.

11:41 a.m. Welfare Check on Alexander Road, conducted by four officers, transported to a hospital.

12:45 p.m. Peace restored after a Disturbance on Crestview Circle.

2:22 p.m. Services rendered Criminal Threatening on Reed Street.

3:06 p.m. Services rendered for an Assault reported at Dominos Pizza on Nashua Road.

10:50 p.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat transported to a hospital at All American Assisted Living on Button Drive.

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on Wednesday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. to learn how to get started! Join presenter Jen Valentine as she covers everything from coop design, breed factors, legalities, and cost, to raising your feather babies from egg to adult. Registration begins on Wednesday, April 23. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

DIY Spa Day for Teens

Need a little self-care? On Thursday, May 1, stop by the Leach Library Meeting Room at 12:30 p.m. or 2 p.m. to make your own spring inspired bath fizz, sugar scrub, and bath soak! All materials will be provided. This program is intended for participants aged 9-18. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, April 23. Visit the library's online calendar

or call the library to register for one of the sessions.

Intro to D&D

What is this D&D thing? Have you ever wanted to know more about Dungeons and Dragons? Then now is the perfect time to learn! Join Leach Library staff on Saturday, May 3 at 10 a.m. to discover how to create your own character, start a campaign, and dive into a world full of magic and adventure. Whether you're brand new or just want to brush up on your skills, this session is perfect for everyone! All participants will receive their own set of dice to take home. This program is intended for all ages. Registration is required and begins on Saturday, April 26. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Historical Fiction Book Discussion

Join Leach Library staff to discuss David Benioff's novel "City of Thieves" in May! On Wednesday, May 28 at 10 a.m., library staff will offer a discussion at the Londonderry Senior Center located at 535 Mammoth Rd. On Thursday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m., join the discussion at the Leach Library. Refreshments will be served at each session. Registration is required for each session and begins on Monday, April 21. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the library.

Master Gardener Presentation: Birdscaping

Join UNH Master Gardener Stacy Scaccia on Monday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Leach Library to

learn about how to landscape for our feathered friends. Planting native perennials, shrubs, and trees can provide long-lasting habitat improvements for the birds while enhancing your landscape too. See examples and learn how to get started gardening for the birds. This program has been generously sponsored by the Friends of the Leach Library. Registration opens on Monday, April 28. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Film Discussion: Alien

It's like a book discussion but with a movie! Watch the 1979 film "Alien" (rated R) prior to the program and then come to the Leach Library on Monday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss it. Light refreshments will be served. This program is intended for adults ages 18 and up. Registra-

tion begins on Monday, April 21. Register online or by calling the library at (603) 432-1132. Copies of the DVD will be available to check out at the library.

2nd Night Community Passover Seder

On Sunday, April 13, from 6 - 8 p.m., join Etz Hayim Synagogue to recount the Israelites' exodus from slavery in Egypt. There will be a catered vegetarian Seder consisting of appetizers, including gefilte fish with horseradish, vegetable matzo ball soup, stuffed peppers with farfel & vegetables, vegetarian carrot tzimmes, potato kugel and Passover desserts. This second night Seder has been an Etz Hayim tradition for over 30 years! Due to the generosity of an anonymous donor, the charge is only \$18 per adult member, \$23 per adult non-member, with children

under 13 free. RSVP by Friday, April 4, by 4:30 p.m. To RSVP and pre-pay, please visit www.etz-hayim.org.

Free Comic Book Day

Stop by the Leach Library on Saturday, May 3 to receive a Free Comic Book! Whether you are a first-time reader or a returning enthusiast, make sure to stop by and get your free comic book while supplies last. For some added fun, dress up as your favorite character! No registration necessary.

Child Find

Londonderry School District Announces Free community child find program for all residents ages two 1/2 yrs (2.5) through five yrs., 11 months (5.11) of age who are suspected of have developmental concerns child find will be held at: Moose Hill School 150 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry.



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