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## Roadside Clean-up

Londonderry Town Manager Shaun Mulholland and his wife Diane combatted the trash along Gilcreast Road on Saturday morning as they took part in the annual Beautify Londonderry Roadside Clean-up efforts. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## Council Debates Signing Citizen Petition Warrant Article Letters

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A routine consent agenda item sparked unexpected discussion at the most recent Londonderry Town Council meeting, after members were asked to approve letters notifying

state officials of the results of two citizen petition warrant articles that passed in March.

The consent agenda included draft letters addressed to Londonderry's state delegation and the Governor, as required by the language of both

articles. One petition urged the Legislature to protect local taxpayers by restoring state revenue sharing and avoiding policies that shift costs onto municipalities. The article passed with strong voter support.

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## Londonderry's New Strategic Plan Looks to Make Town Work Better

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry has taken its first step toward creating a long-term Strategic Plan, a comprehensive roadmap designed to modernize town services, strengthen communication, and improve accountability across every department. The first public workshop was held on April 6, giving residents a look at a three-year plan that aims to make government more effective, efficient, and easier to navigate.

Two more steps are ahead: a second work-

shop on April 22, followed by a public hearing on May 18, before the Town Council considers a final vote.

The draft plan organizes the Town's work into seven major areas; from digital services and fiscal stewardship to land use, public safety, infrastructure, and community character. Each area includes clear objectives, action steps, and performance indicators.

While the document is detailed, the goal is simple: make town government work better for the people who rely on it.

Residents would see improvements in areas such as:

- Faster and more predictable permitting
- Moving away from paper forms towards online services
- Clearer communication on projects and decisions
- Better coordination among boards and departments
- Increased transparency in budgeting and long term planning
- Stronger accountability through measurable goals

The plan is designed to connect the day-to-  
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## Community Power Aggregation Program Officially Gets Underway

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Utilities Committee met on April 7 to review the town's official launch of its Community Power Aggregation program, which went live on April 1 after years of planning and public outreach.

Committee Chair Martha Smith said she had already received a few calls from residents with concerns about the program's enrollment structure. "I did get a couple of people call me directly, and there were the same kind of comments when Freedom came to speak to the public," Smith said. "The

comment is that they wish it wasn't an 'opt out' program. They wish it was an 'opt in' program."

Smith explained that the automatic enrollment mechanism is essential to making community power viable. Roughly 3,000 households tied to third party suppliers or solar net-metering plans were not automatically enrolled, but all other eligible meters were included unless residents chose to opt out.

"The whole idea of Aggregation is that you get an aggregate of numbers, and that speaks to what you're able to do under the agreement,"

Smith said. "If we did an opt in instead of an opt out, we may never get to the point where we could offer anything to the general public."

Committee members emphasized that the program's purpose is to leverage collective buying power to secure lower electricity rates. Residents remain free to leave the program at any

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# Leach Library Trustees Plan for Carpet Replacement

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Leach Library Board of Trustees spent much of its April 2 meeting wrestling with a practical but unavoidable question: how to move forward with a major carpet replacement and painting project as the main library building continues to undergo repairs. While the work carries a significant price tag, Interim Library Director Donna Plante emphasized that the condition of the carpeting is directly tied to the building's ability to reopen safely.

"In order to re-open the library, we do have to professionally clean the carpet," Plante told the Board. "With a mold retest happening before

we can reopen, there's a chance the carpet will contribute to findings." She noted that ReArch, the firm overseeing the broader building repairs, estimates the full carpet project could take as long as three months depending on the scope the Trustees choose.

To help the Board understand its options, Plante presented three cost estimates from ReArch. The Base Bid, ranging from \$14,772 to \$36,162, covers the floor areas identified by the library's insurance adjuster as most essential. Alternate #1, priced between \$48,856 and \$53,814, expands the work to include the study rooms, Historical Room, staff offices, and the staff break room. Al-

ternate #2, the most comprehensive option at \$58,198 to \$64,566, adds the Children's Room and the children's staff office.

The lower most options use carpet tile, which is easier to replace in small sections. The higher priced options use Powerbond, a more durable material that can be cleaned more thoroughly and is expected to last at least 30 years. Plante said the goal is to choose materials that will hold up over time and reduce the risk of future mold issues.

Trustee Moira Ryan raised a question about the staff break room, noting that mold remediation recommendations suggested avoiding carpet there altogether. "I did read in the recommendations for the mold that we don't recarpet the staff break room,

and that we instead put in hardwood flooring," she said. "Why was that not considered as an option?"

Plante explained that while she is open to expanding tile or hard flooring in non-public areas, the broader recommendation to replace all carpeting with hardwood had been rejected earlier in the process. Hard flooring throughout the building would significantly increase noise levels and undermine the "cozy vibe" that staff and patrons value. "There was actually a recommendation to replace all carpeting with hardwood," she said, "but that was dismissed because of sound concerns and the overall atmosphere we want to maintain."

Board Chair Nancy Hendricks agreed. "I think it probably makes sense to go with the higher

grade in the library area itself, and library offices and break rooms should consider going with carpet tile," she said. "Hardwood is beautiful, but it is so noisy you just can't stand it, and it's expensive. I don't see hardwood in our future."

Treasurer Azra Palo suggested purchasing extra carpet squares to ensure the library has replacements on hand for future wear and tear. Several Trustees supported the idea, noting that having spare tiles could help extend the life of the flooring and reduce long term costs.

As the discussion continued, a general consensus emerged: use carpet tile in the Children's Room, break rooms, and staff offices, while installing Powerbond in many of the public areas where durability and ease of cleaning are most impor-

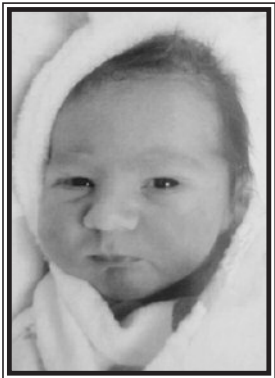
tant. The approach blends elements of the alternate proposals and gives the library flexibility in both cost and function.

One major question remains unresolved: how much of the project will be covered by insurance. "We do not have a solid number from the insurance yet," Plante cautioned. "We don't know if insurance is covering the full estimate yet. Just beware." The uncertainty means the Town may need to cover a portion of the cost, depending on the final determination.

Despite the financial unknowns, the Trustees voted to bring their recommendation and the full set of carpet estimates to the Town Council for review. The project is considered a necessary step toward reopening the library, which has been closed for months.

## Birth

### Announcement



Tara Esieliones and Michael Montefusco welcome their second child Thomas Michael Montefusco. Born on Saturday, April 4th at 1:58 a.m. Thomas is surrounded by a hard working and loving family and a big brother named Salvatore.

## Petition

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The petition stated in part: "NH thrives when state funding fairly supports local communities... Be it further resolved that the Town Council shall send the results to the Governor and all members of the General Court representing Londonderry within 30 days."

A second petition asked the Legislature to

support an Emergency Risk Protection Order (ERPO), commonly known as a Red Flag Law. The article cited the high rate of firearm related suicides in NH and noted that more than twenty states have adopted similar laws. It also required the Town Council to send the results to state officials within 30 days.

Town Councilor Ron Dunn acknowledged that while voters approved both measures, individual councilors may not personally support the policies.

"The voters approved these items; however, each of us on here may

have a different opinion," Dunn said. "This is being approved by the voters on the warrant article, and we up here may have a difference of opinion, but it is going as one unit as one body."

Councilor Dan Bouchard asked if councilors were required to sign the letters if they disagreed with the content.

Town Manager Shaun Mulholland clarified that signatures were not mandatory. "It'll go through whether you sign it or not," he said.

Paul Skudlarek, who submitted both petition articles, addressed the Council during public

comment. He noted that the Council had the opportunity earlier in the year to recommend or not recommend the articles but chose not to take a position. Now that voters had spoken, he argued, the Council should sign the letters as a unified body.

"I think as representatives of this town you have an obligation to all sign it as a body," Skudlarek said, adding that both articles passed by wide margins. "These are mandates."

The Council approved sending the letters, though individual signatures remained optional.

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# Saint-Gobain Settlement Could Make Water Expansion Easier for Londonderry

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At its April 7 meeting, the Londonderry Utilities Committee received an update from Administrative Services Director Kirsten Hildonen on the recently approved settlement between the Town of Londonderry and Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics regarding PFAS contamination. The agreement, she emphasized, works in addition to the state's existing consent decree, not as a replacement.

"This settlement agreement is between the town and Saint-Gobain. It does not alter or preclude the consent decree agreement between the State of New Hamp-

shire and Saint-Gobain," Hildonen said. "All of the properties listed in the consent term sheets stay. Saint-Gobain retains responsibility for anybody whose well tests at 12 parts per trillion in the consent decree area."

Under the new settlement, Saint-Gobain will pay 40% of the cost of extending the water main from Royal Lane to Alexander Road, Phase 2 of the town's broader water expansion plan. Committee members expressed hope that combining settlement funds with leftover money from the High Range Road project could accelerate efforts to bring public water to residents outside the consent decree area.

The High Range Road expansion is designed to serve households not covered by the state mandated remediation zone. Meanwhile, Saint-Gobain remains responsible for maintaining wells and point of entry (POE) treatment systems within the consent decree area until water tests fall below federal PFAS limits.

Not all affected households chose to connect to municipal water. Some opted to keep their wells and rely on POE systems instead. Committee member Mike Speltz asked how long Saint-Gobain would continue servicing those systems.

"If a customer has a

POE system and they're still using their well, and the well tests below the minimum limit, then Saint-Gobain will no longer be maintaining the POE system," Speltz said. "How often is the water tested, and who is doing the testing?"

Deputy Director of Public Works James Danis responded that water testing occurs quarterly. "Four times a year the water gets tested," he said. "They also change the filters as needed."

Contractors such as Culligan Central and Secondwind Water handle the physical testing and maintenance.

Committee Chair Martha Smith asked

whether the settlement document was available for public review. Hildonen said she believed it would be accessible once it is "fully executed," noting that the Town Council has already approved the agreement.

Even with the settlement in place, Londonderry's water expansion efforts will continue on multiple fronts. Hildonen outlined the next major areas slated for service.

"There's three major neighborhoods that have been identified for water line expansion, and those are the ones between Alexander and Royal, they all start off High Range Road," she

said. "Once the water on Alexander and Royal is completed, construction will begin moving west. That construction, management, execution, responsibility, everything, is the responsibility of Saint-Gobain. The town will not be running that construction moving west. We will be running the High Range Road water main."

Saint-Gobain is currently working with Penichuck to finalize engineering and construction details. The High Range Road water line is expected to be completed by the end of 2026, with the western extension projected to begin as early as 2027.

## OBITUARY

### Frederick Martin Walsh



Frederick Martin Walsh, 78, of Londonderry, NH, passed away peacefully April 7, 2026. He is survived by his loving wife Christine, sister Margaret Breen & her husband John, sister-in-law Susan Donovan & her husband Joseph, sister-in-law Charlene Knowlton & her husband Scott, brother-in-law Edward Vidito, and several nieces and nephews. He was the son of Margaret & Coleman Walsh.

Fred enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served during the Vietnam War. He was a B-52 Crew Chief aircraft mechanic achieving rank of sergeant. He worked for Digital Equipment Corporation as an engineering technician for many years.

Originally from Dorchester & Southie, Fred and Chris loved living in New Hampshire. They had many great friends and neighbors who were always there to lend a helping hand. Fred loved canoeing in NH's lakes with Chris. He enjoyed fishing with his good friend Buzz.

Freddy was "wicked smahhht", witty, funny, and had that great Irish charm. He will be missed forever by Chris.

There are no calling hours. Following cremation, Freddy will be interred at the NH State Veterans Cemetery, Boscawen with Military Honors. Services will be held privately by the family. Donations can be made to Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Research Foundation. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium 15 Birch St., Derry is assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

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## Local Man Arrested for Child Exploitation

A Londonderry man was arrested April 8 following an investigation into child sexual abuse images, police said.

Members of the Londonderry Police Department's Detective Division served an arrest warrant at a residence on Winding Pond Road at approximately 11:15 a.m.

Jonathan Hankins, 31, of Londonderry, was charged with 10 counts of possession of child sexual abuse images, all Class A felonies.

According to police,



Jonathan Hankins

the charges stem from a lengthy investigation that included the execution of a search warrant at Hankins' residence on March 19.

Police said the inves-

tigation was conducted with assistance from the Windham Police Department and the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Hankins was taken into custody and held on preventative detention. He was transported to the Rockingham County

House of Corrections pending his arraignment at Derry District Court on April 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Authorities said the investigation remains ongoing.

All suspects are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

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# Editorial

## Planning Only Matters When Communities Can See the Full Picture

Every community, large or small, depends on planning and zoning. We plan for growth, for roads, for water, for recreation, for emergencies, and for the services residents rely on every day. Londonderry and Hudson are no different. Both towns are working through major decisions that will shape the next decade, from development pressures to infrastructure needs to long term budgeting. And both towns are now talking more about "strategic planning," "master planning," and "operational planning."

But planning only matters when the public can see the full picture.

Over the past several months, I've reviewed the early stages of Londonderry's Strategic Plan and watched Hudson navigate its own long term challenges. The themes are strikingly similar: residents want clarity, predictability, and honesty about what their towns are doing, why they're doing it, and how decisions will affect taxpayers. People don't expect perfection, but they do expect transparency.

Many of the goals outlined in Londonderry's draft Strategic Plan are strong and long overdue: improving digital services, standardizing workflows, strengthening financial planning, and modernizing communication. Hudson residents have been asking for the same things, clearer information, better access, and more consistent processes. These are real needs, and acknowledging them is a step in the right direction.

But a plan is only as strong as its details. And that's where both communities deserve more clarity.

A Strategic Plan should explain not just what the town hopes to accom-

plish, but what it will cost, who will be responsible, and how progress will be measured. It should show the baseline: What is working today? What isn't? What gaps are we trying to fix? Without that context, residents are left guessing whether a plan is solving real problems or simply creating new layers of process.

And here's the part that matters most: residents are showing up. They're attending meetings, asking questions, submitting comments, and trying to understand how decisions today will shape their neighborhoods tomorrow. That participation is not an inconvenience, it's a strength. When people take the time to get involved, they deserve clear answers, not vague promises. Their input should shape the plan, not be treated as an afterthought.

A Strategic Plan should not be a glossy document that sits on a shelf. It should be a living roadmap that residents can follow, question, and hold their government accountable to. That means clear metrics, regular reporting, and open communication. It means explaining not just the goals, but the trade offs, the costs, and the expected outcomes.

Londonderry and Hudson are communities that care deeply about their future. People want responsible growth, strong services, and a government that listens. Planning can help us get there, but only if it is transparent, grounded in data, and shaped by the people it is meant to serve.

Planning is important. But trust is essential. And trust is built when residents can see the whole picture, not just the headlines.

# Letters

## Pizza Wars! Thanks

To the editor,  
The Sonshine Soup Kitchen in Derry would like to thank the wonderful pizzerias who made our 3rd Annual Pizza Wars benefit such a smashing success last night! It was our biggest and best event ever, and all proceeds will fund the work of the Sonshine Soup Kitchen to feed the hungry and clothe the naked and barefoot in our communities.

A HUGE shout-out to 501 Pizza and Kelsen Brewing of Londonderry, Alley Cat Pizza of Manchester, Domino's Pizza and Hare of the Dawg in Derry, and Nana's Kitchen of Auburn. Each of these fine establishments donated their time, talent and pizza to make our annual fundraiser a total blast.

Nana's Kitchen, a first-time competitor, won the crowd's vote for Best Cheese Pizza as well as Best Specialty Pizza, a sweet-and-spicy Hot Honey creation that was out of this world.

If you love pizza, please order soon from these local gems, and tell them Thank You for supporting the Sonshine Soup Kitchen!

Laura El-Azem  
Londonderry  
SSK Board of  
Directors

## April 27th & 28th, 1945

To the editor,  
June 6th, 1945, is very well known and commemorated as D-Day. Far fewer know or commemorate the activities of late April, 1945, when more American service men were killed during training than

died in the actual D-Day assault!

During the first years of WW-II my father was the police constable at Strete, a small Devonshire village. In late December, 1944, the residents of the villages of Slapton, Strete, Torcross, Blackawton, and East Allington were told to leave and not to talk about it. The similarity between Slapton beach and Utah Beach made Slapton an ideal training ground. Because most of the Americans were newly enlisted and inexperienced, Gen. Eisenhower ordered that the training be done with live fire. The first problem was a mix-up in communication on April 27th such that some landing craft did not receive notification of a 60-minute delay and came under direct fire. It was rumored, but never confirmed, that as many as 450 men were killed by friendly fire.

An even more significant event occurred on the following day. Several landing craft carrying tanks for the practice landing were spotted by German E-Boats, attacked and sunk. Well over 600 servicemen drowned. Some were trapped inside their tanks as the landing craft sank beneath them. Many others had not been instructed on the correct way to put on a life jacket. Even those that made it into the water mostly succumbed to hyperthermia and drowned. Bodies washed up along the south Devon beaches in the following weeks.

The final death toll from Exercise Tiger, as it was known, was 946. After D-Day, the extreme secrecy was no longer necessary but the mili-

tary managed to keep the lid on most of the disaster until into the 1980s. In 1995 a plaque was erected at Arlington.

David Ellis  
Londonderry

## Bill HB1601

To the editor,  
New Hampshire has long standing tradition of civic engagement and high voter turnout on election day. New voter eligibility and voter registration rules have created confusion and uncertainty resulting in a significant number of voters being turned away from the polls. I support New Hampshire bill HB1601: requiring the secretary of state to create a voter education program that includes information on changes to voting laws.

The bill that is before the state senate gives authority to the secretary of state to create a voter education program. This is a commonsense approach to inform voters of the specific requirements and documentation required to cast their vote in upcoming elections. Married women, naturalized citizens, students as well as mail in voters are at risk of not being eligible unless specific guidelines are followed. Instructing the public in advance of upcoming elections is necessary to enable voters to produce or apply for documents such as birth certificates, marriage certificates, passports or other credentials to verify and confirm their identity, place of birth, residence, citizenship, marital status and age. For many vot-

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# Senior Committee Praises Approval of New Transportation Funding

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Senior Resources Committee opened its April 7 meeting on a celebratory note, recognizing the successful passage of Warrant Article 22, an initiative the Committee had championed for months. The article adds a \$5 fee to motor vehicle registrations to support local transportation improvements, including expanded access to the

Cooperative Alliance for Regional Transportation (CART).

Committee member John Wilson, who played a central role in advocating for the measure, thanked fellow members for their support throughout the campaign. "I did not do this by myself. I got some good help and encouragement that kept me going," Wilson said. "Thank you all."

Wilson acknowledged that he and others

were unsure how voters would respond to a fee increase during a time of rising living costs and property taxes. The measure ultimately passed by just under 100 votes, a narrow but meaningful victory for those hoping to expand transportation options for seniors and residents with mobility challenges.

Under the language approved by voters, the additional revenue will "support eligible local

transportation projects," including public transit, roadway improvements, signal upgrades, and new bicycle and pedestrian paths. For the Senior Resources Committee, the most immediate focus is expanding CART service. CART, operated by the Manchester Transit Authority, provides on demand rides for residents who need assistance. While open to all, the service is heavily used by seniors and residents with disabilities.

The \$5 fee officially took effect on April 1, and town officials have already begun coordinating with CART to determine how best to deploy the new funding.

"Art Rugg and I are both on the advisory council for CART, and on April 22 we're meeting

with the Director of CART to work out the nuts and bolts of getting the extended hours in place," Wilson said. "I hope it's just a question of when we start. CART and the Town are on the same fiscal year, but there's a whole budgeting process going forward. I think we can get it all worked out except picking the time. As soon as we get past that, the question is what do we do next."

Wilson emphasized the importance of planning carefully before rolling out changes. Expanding service to include Saturdays, currently unavailable, was identified as a top priority for improving access and flexibility for riders.

"I can't imagine having no options on a weekend to go where

you want to go," he said. Committee members agreed that weekend service would be a significant improvement for seniors who rely on CART for errands, medical appointments, and social activities.

The Committee discussed forming a small working group to begin outlining priorities for the coming year, noting that the passage of Article 22 is only the first step. With new funding now available, members said they want to ensure the improvements are meaningful, sustainable, and responsive to community needs.

The next meeting of the Londonderry Senior Resources Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, at 5 p.m. in the Sunnycrest Conference Room.

## Letters

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ers obtaining documents such as a passport is of considerable expense and might require them to take time off from their work. One must also consider the "lead time" to obtain documents. Women who have their last names changed or hyphenated when they got married will need to affirm their marriage status with the required documentation. Certain documents must be original, notarized

copies or require examination of the originals by the appropriate government official. Documents such as a US certificate of citizenship expressly state "It is a violation of US code to copy, print photograph or otherwise illegally use this certificate". Merly producing a driver's license or government issued ID by previously registered voters may not be sufficient anymore. Voter education will help those who are infirmed, elderly or unable to physically be present at the polls to

the new requirements for mail in/absentee voting.

Uncertainty about the new laws and requirements will lead to longer lines, potential mistakes and the inability to know that your vote counts on election day. This bipartisan bill is designed to educate and assist the public on meeting the requirements for voting. A democracy thrives only when everyone from a broad spectrum of points of view and political persuasion have their votes counted.

Ken Soleyn  
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# Slater ReElected School Board Chair; Dunn & Faber Continue Roles on Town Council

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The first meeting after the March elections brought leadership changes, and reaffirmations, across Londonderry's two major governing bodies, with both the School Board and Town Council reorganizing for the year ahead.

On the School Board side, Bob Slater was once again unanimously selected to serve as Chair, continuing in the

role he has held through several major district initiatives. Slater, along with fellow incumbent Tim Porter, was reelected by voters earlier this month. He opened the meeting by thanking residents for their continued confidence.

"I'd like to thank the voters for having faith in me and reelecting me for another three-year term on the School Board," Slater said. He also expressed appreciation for his colleagues, noting the

significant time commitment required of board members. "We spend a lot of time away from our families to represent all of our students and our staff and our community members, to make Londonderry the best school district we can possibly be and achieve even higher goals each and every year." Slater added that he was grateful for the Board's trust in selecting him as Chair once again.

The Board also unan-

imously chose Amanda Butcher to serve as Vice Chair for the upcoming year, succeeding Sara Loughlin.

Across town, the Londonderry Town Council also reorganized following the election, where incumbents Ron Dunn and Ted Combes were reelected to their seats. During the Council's reorganization, Dunn was once again selected to serve as Chair, with Councilor Shawn Faber continuing in the role of Vice Chair.

Back at the School Board meeting, members also approved the full meeting schedule for the 2026-27 year. The dates largely follow the rotation used last year, with adjustments for holidays, budget season,

and the annual Deliberative Session.

April 21 is the next meeting and in May they are scheduled for May 5 and May 19. The summer schedule includes meetings on June 2 and June 16, followed by a single July meeting on July 14.

In September, meetings will take place on Sept. 1 and Sept. 15. October meetings are set for Oct. 6 and Oct. 20. November meetings will be held on Nov. 10 and Nov. 24, with the latter serving as the annual budget kickoff, when the superintendent's proposed budget is traditionally presented.

Budget deliberations will continue into December, with meetings

scheduled for Dec. 3, 10, and 17. In January, the Board will meet on Jan. 7, followed by a budget workshop and bond hearing on Jan. 14, and a regular meeting on Jan. 26.

The Deliberative Session is scheduled for Feb. 5, with a regular meeting on Feb. 16. Looking ahead to next year's election cycle, Election Day will take place on March 9, 2027, followed by the School Board's reorganization meeting on March 16.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting schedule, setting the framework for the year ahead as both the School Board and Town Council move forward under familiar leadership teams.

## OBITUARY

### Elizabeth (Gilligan) Cavanaugh



Elizabeth (Gilligan) Cavanaugh, lovingly known as "Betty," age 99, of Londonderry, NH, a long-time resident of Wilmington, MA, passed away peacefully on April 6, 2026 in her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Somerville, MA on Oct. 9, 1926, Betty was the cherished daughter of the late James Joseph and Mary Elizabeth (Koschwitz) Gilligan. She grew up at Silver Lake in Wilmington and graduated from Wilmington High School on D-Day, June 6, 1944. Following graduation, Betty attended Bridge-

water State Teacher's College, where she earned a bachelor's degree in education. She began her career as an elementary school teacher for the Town of Reading.

Betty married her beloved husband, Robert L. Cavanaugh, and together they designed and built their home in Wilmington on land purchased from the McMahon family. They raised their two daughters, Marilee and Sheila Rose in this new Wilmington neighborhood. After her children reached high school, Betty began a second career with the IRS in Andover as a corporate tax examiner. Her exceptional organizational skills and keen attention to detail made her highly successful in her work.

Once married, Betty and Bob began their travel adventures. Throughout their years together they motored through most of the lower 48, visiting relatives and friends along the way. Ever the planner, Betty took pride in organizing each journey, ensuring every detail was thoughtfully arranged and recorded.

A gifted communicator, Betty had a deep love for writing. She cherished journaling and documenting through photographs, heartfelt letters, and cards for nearly every occasion. To know Betty was to have likely received one of her thoughtful, beautifully written notes, a reflection of her enduring commitment to staying connected with those she loved.

In 1994, Betty and Bob moved to Londonderry to be closer to their daughters and grandchildren. There, she quickly became an active member of her community, joining St. Jude's Parish, the Senior Guild and Crafters, and the Londonderry Seniors to play mahjong with her friends at the Senior Center. She could be seen taking her golden retriever for walks in the neighborhood; her canine companion accompanying her on every errand.

In her later years, Betty continued her daily, thorough reading of the Boston Globe, watching the Red Sox, birdwatching, and spoiling her cat, Midnight. Every friend of the family waited expectantly for the Christmas delivery of her Krantz Cake.

She cherished every moment spent with her daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She especially looked forward to her visits to the Sheehan's cottage in Moultonborough with the family.

Betty was the beloved wife of the late Robert L. Cavanaugh; the devoted mother of Marilee Tuomanen and Sheila Rose Sheehan and her husband Gary, all of Londonderry; the loving grandmother of MK Tuomanen of Philadelphia, Mark Tuomanen of Londonderry, Timothy Sheehan and his wife Corinne of Falls Church, VA, Carly Rose Burke and her husband Lucas of Concord, NH, and Kevin Sheehan and his wife Erin of Dover, NH; the cherished great-grandmother of Kate, Conor, Elizabeth, and Josephine. She was the dear sister of the late James Joseph Gilligan, Jr., and shared a close bond with his six children.

Visiting hours will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., (Route 62), Wilmington, MA on Thursday, April 23 from 4 - 7 p.m. Family and friends will gather for a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, MA on Friday, April 24, at 10:30 a.m. (Please go directly to church). Interment will follow at Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington.

There will be a Mass Intention for Betty at St. Jude Parish, her home Church in Londonderry, NH, on Mother's Day, May 10 at 10 a.m.

Memorial donations in Betty's name may be made to the Crazy Horse Memorial in South Dakota, an organization supported by Betty and Bob Cavanaugh since 1950, which protects and preserves the cultures, traditions, and the living heritage of the North American Indians. <https://donate.crazyhorsememorial.org>

True to her lifelong tradition of staying in touch through the written word, the family invites those who knew and loved her to write a final letter to Betty. These letters will be collected and sent with her, a fitting tribute to a woman whose words so often brought comfort, connection, and joy. [www.nicholsfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicholsfuneralhome.com).

## Power Plan

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time. "That was done for the reason of addressing economies of scale," said subcommittee member Lynn Wiles. "If this was an opt-in program, I don't think we'd find an energy supplier willing to take the risk of participating in the program."

Wiles acknowledged that opting out requires a small amount of effort but said the process is simple. "I feel bad that people have to do it, they either send back a postcard or go to the website, but it's not a hard thing to do," he said. "Anecdotally, I got

many more comments from the townspeople thanking us for saving them money."

Town officials have repeatedly highlighted the program's potential to reduce electricity bills. Although the initial opt-out period ended on March 31, residents can still switch between Eversource and Community Power at any time without penalty if rates change.

Administrative Services Director Kirsten Hildonen reminded residents that timing matters when switching. "It is important to say that if you opt out after a certain date, your first bill may still go over, and

then you'd be moved back," she said.

Early participation numbers show strong support for the program. Of the 10,799 meters initially eligible, fewer than 1,000 opted out, giving Londonderry a 92.71% participation rate.

"It's important to remember that those are households," noted Committee member Mike Speltz. "It's not that we have 10,000 people on the program, we're just talking about meters."

Participation may increase further as customers with third party suppliers become eligible to join in the coming weeks and months.

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# Library Summer Program Boosted with Humanities Grant

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Leach Library Board of Trustees received welcome news at its April 2 meeting when Interim Library Director Donna Plante announced that the library had been awarded a \$2,000 Humanities New Hampshire Community Project Grant. The funding comes thanks to a successful application submitted by staff member Becca Berezin, and it will provide a significant boost to the library's upcoming Summer Reading Program.

"It's going to be used for summer programming, and to offer a larger event than we'd be able to afford on our own," Plante said. "It's

going to be very exciting, plans are looking good." She noted that the grant will allow the library to bring in programming that would otherwise be out of reach during a year marked by unexpected expenses and ongoing building repairs.

Trustee Chair Nancy Hendricks welcomed the news, calling the grant a bright spot during a difficult budget year. "We're overspent on several of our lines," she said, pointing to the rising costs associated with mold remediation, HVAC issues, and other repair work at the main library building. "This is very helpful."

Board member Moira Ryan reminded the group that the grant must be

formally incorporated into the library's budget to meet Humanities NH reporting requirements. "It's a grant, they'll have to demonstrate that they're using the grant properly," she said. The Trustees unanimously voted to accept the \$2,000 award.

The Humanities NH grant was not the only unexpected support the library received. Plante also announced the donation of several pieces of gently used equipment from long-time library supporter Linda Lampkin. "It's one book truck, and she also donated two tabletop book racks that will be great for displaying items at tables," Plante said. The Trustees formally accepted all three

donations with appreciation.

The meeting also included an update on public participation. Following extensive feedback from residents, Hendricks announced that the Board would restore a more robust public comment period at both the beginning and end of each meeting. The change was met with approval from attendees.

During public comment, resident Bob Slater urged the Trustees to prioritize an evaluation of the library's rooftop HVAC units, which have been a recurring source of concern. "As far as the building project goes with the rooftop units, I think it's wise for you folks to get with the

Town Manager and the Town Council to get an evaluation of the rooftop units sooner rather than later," Slater said. "You should get an analysis done on how those are operating, because the rising humidity levels you'll get as the summer gets here will cause a lot of this mold."

The library's repair work has been divided into two phases due to cost and complexity. Phase 1 focuses on the minimum work required to safely reopen the building to the public, while Phase 2 includes longer term improvements. Slater suggested exploring whether temporary repairs could extend the life of the existing HVAC units by one to two years, giving

the Board time to build support for a more comprehensive capital plan.

"I think it's key to watching every expenditure as you move forward here until you have something worked out with the Council and the Town Manager to get you back in the building sooner rather than later," Slater added. "The Council is trying to get you guys open, and we don't know what the insurance company is going to cover yet."

Despite multiple estimates and ongoing work, several unknown costs remain for the library, particularly regarding insurance coverage and the scope of future repairs.

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# Hip Hoppin' Hawks Help American Heart Association



Nearly 30 South Elementary School students make up the Hip Hoppin' Hawks Jump Rope Team and last week the group showcased a performance to fellow students. The team, under the guidance of teachers Jen Cutuli and Scott Lohnes, are a demonstration team for the American Heart Association and the Kids Heart Challenge and have been traveling the Granite State performing to raise money. The team raised \$7,772.56 this year and have raised nearly \$220,000 over the past 17-year the school has been participating in the effort. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Lancers Overcome Devils Scare in Home Opener

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School softball team's start to the spring season came with a bit of a scare, as the Lancers had to come from behind late to earn an extra-inning win.

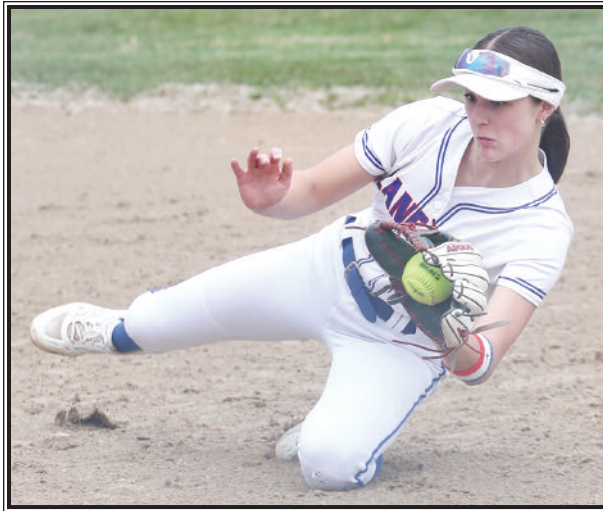
Pitcher Elisabeth Kearney began her final season in the Lancers circle in a position she rarely faces. Down by three runs with three innings left, and having to battle back for a 5-4 victory.

Londonderry hosted the Salem Blue Devils on Monday afternoon, April 14, and found itself trailing by three runs without a hit through four innings before the offense broke through and briefly took the lead.

Salem answered back, tying the game in the sixth inning, where it remained until the bottom of the eighth. That's when left fielder Paige Secor tripled, driving in the winning run.

Kearney pitched the entire game and earned the win, throwing nearly 120 pitches. She allowed five hits and two earned runs, walked just one batter, and struck out 13 over eight innings.

Seeing the Lancers struggle at home is rare. The team has not lost a game since 2024, and its



Shannon Crowley makes a stop at second base.  
Photos by Chris Paul

last home loss came on April 11, 2024 - a 4-3 defeat to Winnacunnet. Kearney pitched four innings in that game as a sophomore, allowing just one run.

Against Salem, the Lancers showed why they are two-time defending Division I state champions, extending their winning streak to 34 games.

Salem's first run came in the second inning on two Londonderry errors - a dropped third strike and an errant throw. The Blue Devils added another in the fourth on a ground-out after a leadoff single, a rare hit off Kearney.

Londonderry's offense struggled early despite making solid contact, with several balls hit directly at Salem fielders.

A single and a double in the bottom of the fifth put the Lancers in a tough spot, trailing by three with three innings remaining. That's when the offense finally broke through against Salem's pitcher.

With two outs in the inning, Londonderry rallied for four runs, beginning with a walk and a hit-by-pitch. Allison Chambers recorded the team's first hit, followed by a bases-loaded single by Shannon Crowley that drove in two runs.

Kearney then helped her own cause with a double, bringing in the go-ahead runs and giving the Lancers a 4-3 lead heading into the sixth.

Salem responded in dramatic fashion, as its leadoff hitter blasted a home run to center field

in the sixth, tying the game at 4-4 and forcing extra innings.

The game was decided in the bottom of the eighth. Ginny Flaherty led off with a double to right field, and after two outs, Secor delivered a fly-ball triple to left, driving in the game-winning run and sparking a Lancer celebration.

Londonderry finished with seven hits, seven strikeouts, and two walks.

The Lancers are scheduled to play at Keene High School on Wednesday, April 15, followed by their second home game on Friday against the Portsmouth Clippers.



Paige Secor smacked triple in the eighth for a dramatic victory to start the season.

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# Londonderry Tennis Teams Spring Into Strong Victories



Freshman Meera Chakravarthy has been a strong addition to the Lancers, taking the No. 1 spot on the team. Photos by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' and Girls' Tennis Teams had an exceptional start to the season, with the girls winning two matches and the boys having a victory in the season's home opener.

The Lancers girls' tennis team opened its season at Spaulding High School, finishing with a dominant victory by posting a 9-0 over the Red Raiders.

Londonderry swept all six singles and three doubles matches in a complete team effort.

The team's singles line-up was led off by two young newcomers. Freshman Meera Chakravarthy, the team's Number One player, eas-

ily got by her opponent with an 8-0 win. Fellow freshman, Sophia Thapa, taking the number two spot, was able to battle through a hard-fought 8-6 win.

Sophomore Tess Goding, (#4) and junior Maddy Murray (#6) also tallied 8-0 shutout victories to add to the season opener excitement.

Juniors Abby Mantegari (#3) and Lyla Kullman (#5) added 8-3 victories for the 6-0 singles start.

The LHS squad continued its dominance in doubles competition.

The team of Chakravarthy and Murray defeated a senior Spaulding duo 8-4 in a match filled with aggressive serving.

Thapa and Kullman secured an 8-5 win, and the team of Goding and Mantegari closed out the sweep with an 8-0 shutout.

In the team's home-opener, on Friday afternoon, April 10, they continued winning in all but one match, beating the Manchester Central Little Green 8-1

The team's depth is something the Lancers have not had for a number of years and they were able to set the tone for what promises to be



Lancers No. 2, freshman Sophia Thapa had a productive start in the line-up last week.

an exciting girls tennis season.

The Lancer boys also had a near perfect start to their season, with just one match to start the season last week, LHS started with a victory.

Londonderry traveled to Manchester Central on Friday where they captured an 8-1 win, sweeping in doubles and going 5-1 in singles.

The team's #1 player Neel Chakravarthy and the #5 player Mason Lindholm both served up 8-1 victories for the team.

Jaden Wu (#3) tallied a strong 8-3 win, while the team's #2, Teige Broadhurst doubled up his opponent for an 8-4 win.

The final singles victory came from Jacob Palmieri with a hard-fought extra frame 9-7-match win.

In doubles, the team of Chakravarthy and Broadhurst had a strong 8-2 victory, as did the team of Palmieri and Sean Pasternak.

The doubles duo of Wu and Lindholm finished their match at 8-5.

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# Lancers Track and Field Teams Open Season with a Victory

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' and Girls' Track and Field teams turned in a strong early-season performance in a tri-meet against Salem and Pinkerton Academy, highlighted by several top finishes across multiple events.

Both Lancer teams finished in first place, with the boys' winning with 72-points over the Astros with 62-points and the Blue devils with 23-points.

The Lady Lancers scored 87.83-points, beating Pinkerton (52.16) and Salem (23).

### LHS Boys Results

In the 100-meter, freshman Jackson Rao took first with a time of 11.95, edging out Salem and PA at 12:06 and 12:08.

Rao excelled in the 200-meter also, finishing at 24.38 for first, a half-second ahead of PA. Senior Lucas Palma finished in third at 25.75.

In the 400-meter, junior Finn McDonald crossed the line first at 54.48 with senior Josh Twomey taking second at 54.98. Senior Cash Robles finished in third with a time of 57.53.

Senior Carson Fitzgerald had a time of 2:15.99 in the 800-meter, good for third, and sophomore Patrick Ramsey took fourth at 2:17.39.

In the 1,600-meter, Ramsey had a second-place finish with a time 4:59.62 and Fitzgerald took fourth at 5:00.52.

The Lancers 4x100-meter Relay team of junior Jake Cervantes, Palma, sophomore John

Vaccaro and Rao took first at 46.89.

In the 4x400-meter Relay, the team of junior Finn McDonald, senior Josh Twomey, senior Jack DiBuono and Fitzgerald finished at second with a time of 3:48.15.

On the field, in High Jump, junior Devin VanAvery was first with a height of 5'8".

In the Long Jump, junior Devin VanAvery went 17'9" for second-place, with junior Tommy Zyra taking third at 17'7".

In the Triple Jump, first-place went to sophomore John Vaccaro, who went 33'10.5". Sophomore Will Taylor took second at 33'6" and sophomore Tommy Machnik was third at 30'5".

In Discus, junior Aidan Donovan had a throw of 115'5" for second place.

### Lancers Girls Results

Junior Lillian Barud was first in the 100-meter with a time of 13.64. Sophomore Alexia Mbuyi came in at third (14.01), junior Shaneda Jackson was fourth (14.18) and junior Sharon Jackson was fifth at 14:33.

In the 200-meter, first went to freshman Lillian

Paris at 28.43, followed by junior Lillian Barud in second at 29.16. Junior Lianna Agri was fourth (30.17) and Mbuyi was fifth (30.23).

Senior Ella DiBuono had a time of 1:09.35 in the 400-meter for second-place and sophomore Anna Laufersweiler took third at 1:11.75.

Senior Drewanne Sherman took first in the 800-meter with her time of 2:44.94. Sophomore Nora Proulx fol-

lowed closely at second with her time of 2:55.77.

In the 1,600-meter, sophomore Stella Dutton finished at 6:20.95, good for third, with senior Drewanne Sherman taking fourth at 6:21.33.

In the 100-meter Hurdles, Freshman Lillian Paris finished in first at 17.67.

Londonderry's 4x100-meter Relay team of junior Shaneda Jackson, Barud, Paris and sophomore Jess Doher-

ty got first with a time of 53.64.

Sophomore Arianna White took first in the High Jump with her height of 4'11".

In the Pole Vault, sophomore Morgan Ayotte finished at 7'6" for second-place.

In the Long Jump, junior Ava Hatchell was first at 14'7", senior Alex Pena took second at 13'10" and sophomore Taylor Caron finished at 12'6" for fourth.

Pena took first-place in the Triple Jump, finishing at 30'8". Junior Julia Morrison was second at 28'4.5" and junior Shaneda Jackson was third at 27'7".

In the Shot Put, sophomore Sharon Jackson placed fourth at 24'5" and in Discus, sophomore Charlotte Rolfe was fourth at 69'1".

The team will host its first home meet on Tuesday, April 21, starting at 4 p.m.

## Volunteers Needed for 'Run the Rail Trail 4-Miler'

The Aviation Museum of N.H. is seeking volunteers to help with its upcoming 'Run the Rail Trail 4-Miler,' a run/walk event set for Saturday, May 2.

Extra help will be needed to augment the non-profit museum's existing volunteers. People are needed to park cars, monitor the course, operate water stations, and more.

The walk/run event, which starts at 9 a.m., is a fund-raiser to support the non-profit Aviation Museum's youth education programs, which include an upcoming summer camp and student plane-building projects at three N.H. high schools.

Race day volunteers

will be expected to be involved with the event on Saturday, May 2 from 7:30 to 11 a.m.

In addition to the race itself, volunteers are asked to attend one of two one-hour orientation sessions scheduled during April at the Aviation Museum.

Orientations are set for Monday, April 20 at 7 p.m. and Tuesday, April 28 at 7 p.m. Volunteers should pick one to attend.

To reserve a place, please contact Leah Dearborn at (603) 669-4877 or by e-mail at ldearborn@nhahs.org.

Volunteers are expected to attend an all-hands meeting on Thursday, April 30 at 7 p.m. at the Aviation Museum, where specific assignments will be given.

All volunteers will be required to sign a liability waiver.

The race starts and finishes at the Aviation Museum's historic 1937 terminal building at 27 Navigator Rd., Londonderry, adjacent to Manchester-Boston Regional Airport.


The route consists of a 4-mile course that winds through lightly

trafficked roads of North Londonderry.

The course will finish along the recently opened 1.2-mile section of the Londonderry Rail Trail, which passes through the remote Little Cohas Brook Reservoir area.

To sign up as a runner or walker in the Run the Rail Trail 4-Miler, visit [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com) and under 'Find a Race,' search for "Aviation Museum of N.H."

To volunteer please contact Associate Director Leah Dearborn at (603) 669-4877 or at [ldearborn@nhahs.org](mailto:ldearborn@nhahs.org).



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# Strategic Plan

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One of the most visible changes is the Town's push toward digitizing high volume services. The plan calls for expanding online permitting, improving access to

public records, updating mapping tools, and creating a centralized property based system for storing documents.

For residents, this means fewer trips to Town Hall, shorter wait times, and the ability to complete more tasks online, from registrations

to permits to accessing information.

The plan also focuses on the internal systems. It calls for:

- Standardized operating procedures
- Cross training so every critical role has a backup
- Updated on boarding and training
- Continuity plans for major departments

These improvements help ensure that services remain consistent.

The plan also outlines steps to improve long-term financial planning, including updating the Town's chart of accounts, aligning capital reserves with long-term needs, and creating public facing budget tools.

Residents would gain clearer insight into how tax dollars are spent, what projects are planned, and how financial decisions are made.

The plan then emphasizes building trust through communication. It proposes:

- A coordinated communications calendar
- More instructional videos and plain language materials

Hybrid meeting access

- Public forums, open houses, and outreach events
- Youth engagement opportunities

The goal is to make town government easier to follow and more accessible, especially for residents who cannot attend meetings.

On the land use side, the plan aims to make development review more predictable and transparent. It includes standardized review timelines, updated zoning and land use regulations, and a "look-book" toolkit to help preserve Londonderry's character.

This work is intended to help the Town grow responsibly while protecting the qualities residents value.

The next workshop will take place on April 22, and a formal public hearing is scheduled for May 18, giving residents another opportunity to weigh in before the Town Council considers the plan for adoption.

Nothing is final yet, the Council must still vote on the plan after the

# LHS Grad Takes Silver



Londonderry graduate John Chesebro has been recognized for representing the United States at the World Karate Association (WKA) Championships in Malta. Chesebro delivered an outstanding performance and brought home silver medals. His achievement highlights both his dedication and the strength of our local martial arts community.

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public hearing.

If adopted, the Strategic Plan would give Londonderry:

- A clear road-map for the next three years
- Measurable goals and timelines
- Better coordination across departments

More transparency in budgeting and operations

- Faster, more predictable services for residents
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## Bring Back The Trades Skills Expo

The second annual Bring Back The Trades Skills Expo will be held on Saturday, April 18, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Londonderry High School. Various trade and industry professionals will be available for attendees to explore and learn about potential career opportunities. Go to [BBTT.org](http://BBTT.org) for more information.

## Democratic Meeting

The next meeting of the Londonderry Democratic Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29 at 6 p.m., in the Moose Hill meeting room at Town Hall. Local Democrats and Democratic-leaning Independents are urged and

welcome to attend. Please reach out to LondonderryNH Democrats via Facebook or email [pskud@gmail.com](mailto:pskud@gmail.com) for more details."

## Morrison Meeting House Listening Session

The Town of Londonderry invites residents to participate in a public listening session regarding the future of the Reverend Morrison Meeting House. The Town Manager is currently evaluating all potential options for the building and is seeking community input to help inform next steps. This session will provide an opportunity for residents to share ideas and priorities for the preservation, use, or redevelopment of this historic property. The listening

session will be held on Monday, April 27, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Moose Hill Council Chambers at Town Hall. All are encouraged to attend.

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Residents of Derry and Londonderry will have an opportunity to safely dispose of toxic household products during the upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. - noon. The event will take place at West Running Brook School, located on Route 28 Bypass in Derry, directly across from the Fairways complex. Some items cannot be accepted, including batteries, used motor oil, explosives,

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## Free Brandenburg and Beyond Concert

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enjoy light refreshments at the social hour immediately following the performance. For more information, please visit <https://stpeterslondonderry.org/> or <https://brandenburgandbeyond.com>.

## Drop Off Center Open

The Drop Off Center Opening is open for the 2026 season. The hours are as follows: Saturday Hours - April 11 thru Nov. 21, from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday Hours - April 15 thru Sept. 2, from 3 - 7 p.m. Disposal fees are due at the time of service. No cash is accepted. Payment is by check or credit card only. Residents should bring their own pens for filling out checks. Convenience Fee Will Apply. Schedule and fees are subject to change. For more information, contact 603-432-1100 X193.

## Family Pizza Dinner & Erev Shabbat Services

Come to the Etz Hayim Synagogue on Friday, May 1, at 5:30 p.m., for Family Shabbat and free pizza dinner followed by potluck desserts. The Book Bubbe, Leslie Kirshman, will read a story, and Shabbat serv-

ice will be led by Rabbical Candidate Lisè Stern. The family service will be followed by a Kabbalat Shabbat service at 7:15 p.m. All are welcome. Please RSVP to [office@etzhayim.org](mailto:office@etzhayim.org) by April 30, so we can plan for pizza. Many thanks to the anonymous donors for covering the cost of the pizza.

## Growing Up Wild!

Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to join Leach Library staff in the Sunnycrest Conference Room at the Town Hall for Growing Up Wild! on Monday, April 20, at 4 p.m., for this 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 April 13. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

## National Library Week Craft

Stop by the Londonderry Police Department's Community Room on Tuesday, April 21, at 3  
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p.m., to Celebrate National Library Week by creating an "I Love To Read" bracelet or keychain! This program is intended for ages 8-18. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, April 14. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

### Afternoon Book Discussion

Come to the Sunnycrest Conference Room at Town Hall on Wednesday, April 22, at 2 p.m., to discuss "The Upstairs House" by Julia Fine. Refreshments will be served. Pick up a copy of the book in the Police Department Community Room. This program is intended for adults ages 18 and up. Registration is now open. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

### Earth Day Celebration

Come to the Police Department's Community Room on Wednesday, April 22, at 3 p.m., for a fun resource management game, Fishing Frenzy. Participants will use candy fish to simulate pond life. Following the game a participants may enjoy their "catch" while viewing a short documentary about oceans narrated by Jim Carrey. This program is intended for ages 8-18. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, April 15. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

### Confetti Bookmark

Stop by the Londonderry Police Department's

Community Room on Thursday, April 23, at 3 p.m. to Celebrate National Library Week by creating a confetti bookmark! This program is intended for ages 8-18. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, April 16. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

### Evening Book Discussion

Come to the Sunnycrest Conference Room at Town Hall on Thursday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss "As Long As the Lemon Trees Grow" by Zoufa Katouh. Refreshments will be served. Pick up a copy of the book at the Police Department Community Room. This program is intended for adults and teens ages 14 and up. Registration is now open. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

### Sensory Saturday

Children and their caregivers are invited to a monthly sensory playtime intended for children 5 and under at the Londonderry Police Department Community Room on Saturday, April 25, at 10:00 a.m. A variety of sensory play activities will be available to promote learning and curiosity. Registration is required and begins April 18. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

### Children's Pinwheel Craft

Children are invited to design and create their own pinwheel craft with Leach Library staff in the Sunnycrest Conference Room at the Town Hall on Monday, April 27, at 4 p.m.

Supplies will be provided and all ages are welcome. Registration is required and begins on April 20. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

### Stories with Oscar

Oscar the Tortoise, loves meeting new people, and will hold a storytime on Tuesday, April 28, at 10 a.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers at the Town Hall! Registration is required and begins April 21. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

### D&D Dragoners Club

Calling all Teen and Tween adventurers! Join library staff on Tuesday, April 28 at 1 p.m., in the Sunnycrest Conference Room for a Special Mega Dungeon Edition of the Dragoners Club, an extended quest where the stakes are higher, the dungeons deeper, and the loot way shinier. Whether you're a seasoned hero or a first-time adventurer, there's a place for you at the table! Adventurers will also receive some tasty rations on their quest! Adventurers are encouraged to bring their own ready-made character sheets to jump straight into the action! If you're new to the game or don't have a character ready, have no fear, pre-made characters will be on hand for you to start your journey. This program is intended for participants aged 12 - 18. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, April 21. To register, please visit the library's online calendar or call the library at (603) 432-1132.

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# Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

## Monday - April 6

**8:41 a.m.** Services rendered by three officers for Juvenile Offenses reported at the Sunoco on Nashua Road

**1:16 p.m.** Officers assist the Londonderry Fire Department on Noonan Drive.

**1:41 p.m.** Officers assist the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Noonan Drive.

**2:31 p.m.** Peace restored after a Disturbance on Rockingham Road.

**2:42 p.m.** Assist the Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Ash Street.

## Tuesday - April 7

**3:48 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated at a Construction Site on South Road.

**11:43 a.m.** Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses at Londonderry High School.

**12:27 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Lawson Farm Road.

**1:38 p.m.** Criminal Mis-chief investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**2:17 p.m.** Larceny/Forg-

ery/Fraud investigated at CVS Pharmacy on Mammoth Road

**8:41 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated by for officers on Fieldstone Drive.

## Wednesday - April 8

**3:39 a.m.** Domestic Disturbance reported on Golen Drive leads to an arrest made by five officers. Daniel Riccio, 85, of Londonderry, charged with: Three counts of Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Bodily Injury or Physical Contact); Obstructing the Report of a Crime/Injury; and Second Degree Assault by Strangulation.

**6:38 a.m.** Four officers render services for a Bomb Scare reported at Londonderry South School.

**8:33 a.m.** Four officers assist another police department with services on Litchfield Road.

**8:47 a.m.** Bomb Scare investigated at Saint Mark's Church on South Road.

**9 a.m.** Peace restored during Neighborhood Disputes on Fairway Road

**9:22 a.m.** Criminal Mis-

chief investigated at Janie's Uncommon Café on Nashua Road.

**10 a.m.** Criminal Mis-chief investigated on Fieldstone Drive.

**10:21 a.m.** Juvenile Offenses investigated at Londonderry High School.

**11:12 a.m.** Eight-officers serve warrant and make an arrest on Winding Pond Road.

Jonathan Hankins, 31, of Londonderry, charge with 10 counts: of Bringing Child Sex Abuse Image to New Hampshire.

**4:19 p.m.** A Domestic Disturbance reported at Memorial Drive, on Delta Drive, leads to an arrest made by four officers. Mariah Duquette, 20, of Belchertown, MA, charged with: Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Bodily Injury or Physical Contact).

**5:56 p.m.** Officers Keep the Peace at The Grand Estate at Londonderry on Golen Drive.

## Thursday - April 9

**3:26 a.m.** Services Rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Ashley Drive.

**5:42 a.m.** Assault investigated by three officers

Thursday, April 30, from noon - 5 p.m. The space will be transformed with blacklights and prism lighting for a glowing, immersive experience. Enjoy some glow candy while you play, available while supplies last! This program is intended for ages 8-18. No registration required, just drop in and play!

## Voter Re-Registration

The Supervisors of the Checklist for the Town of Londonderry will hold a session for re-registering voters who have not voted since April 1, 2021, accepting applications for new voter registration, accepting requests for the correction of the checklist, and/or change of political party affiliation on April 29, from 7 - 8 p.m., at Town Hall, Clerks office 268B

Mammoth Rd. Voters may check party affiliation online: <https://forms.office.com/g/Rf6KBbdZPS> spx. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register.

## VLAP Workshop

The 2026 annual Volunteer Lake Assessment Program (VLAP) Workshop will be held at the NHDES Auditorium, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH, on Friday, May 1, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The workshop offers volunteers and any lake residents a chance to review lake water sampling techniques, learn about shoreline protection, algae blooms, and aquatic invasive species. Register for in-

at Main Building, Third Floor, on Woodmont Avenue.

**9:39 a.m.** Six-officers conduct a Welfare Check on Chapparel Drive.

**4 p.m.** Three-officers assist the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a Hospital from Litchfield Road.

**5:28 p.m.** Shoplifting investigated at Home Depot, on Nashua Road.

**6:03 p.m.** Animal Control responds to a Dog Bite reported on Bartley Hill Road. Transported to a hospital.

**7:31 p.m.** Warrant served and an arrest made by three officers at the Newmarket Police Department. Epifanio Antonio Ramirez Ottley, 46, of Portsmouth, charged with: Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle over \$1,500; and Theft of Services over \$1,500.

## Friday - April 10

**8:46 a.m.** Welfare Check conducted at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**10:50 a.m.** Juvenile Offenses reported at Londonderry High School.

**2 p.m.** Eight-officers serve warrant and make an arrest on Currier Drive. Samuel Mumbauer, 22, of Londonderry, charged with Knowingly Failing

to Comply with Sex Offender Registration.

**3:29 p.m.** Three-officers assist the Londonderry Fire Department at Truegreen-Chemlawn, on Delta Drive, with Transportation to a Hospital.

**3:48 p.m.** Four-officers render services for a Disturbance on Fieldstone Drive.

**5:06 p.m.** Shooting Complaint investigated at the Power Lines on Wiley Hill Road.

**5:31 p.m.** Animal Control responds to a Dog Bite on Otterson Road.

**10:31 p.m.** Motor Vehicle Stop on Nashua Road, at Tavern Hill Road, leads to an arrest. Orlando Vazquez, 38, of Lowell, MA, charged with: Bench Warrants; and Driving After Revoke/Suspension.

## Saturday - April 11

**2:32 a.m.** Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Ashley Drive.

**4:53 a.m.** Welfare Check conducted at the Red Arrow Diner on Rockingham Road.

**10:19 p.m.** Services rendered for Disturbance at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**11:16 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop on Mammoth

Road, at Westwood Drive, leads to an arrest made by three officers. Kimberly Colletti, 52, of Lowell, MA, charged with: Bench Warrants; and Driving After Revoke/Suspension.

**11:22 p.m.** Welfare Check conducted on Boyd Road.

## Sunday - April 12

**4:42 a.m.** Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**12:17 p.m.** Shooting Complaint investigated on Wiley Hill Road.

**3:04 p.m.** Identity Theft investigated at Elliot Primary Care/Urgent Care on Buttrick Road.

**3:36 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Rockingham Road. Sayda Marina Velazquez Urbina, 45, of Londonderry, Charged on Bench Warrants.

**7:40 p.m.** Welfare Check conducted by three-officers on Crestview Circle.

**8:58 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made by three-officers on Marvel Street, Swansea, MA.

Konstantin Davidovich Kharzis, 42, of Swansea, charged with two counts of Violation of a Protective Order.

## OBITUARY

### Timothy John Griesmer



Timothy John Griesmer, 83, of Londonderry, NH, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on Jan. 12, 1943, in Cleveland, OH, a son of the late Robert and Marie (Miller) Griesmer. Timothy "Tim" had been a resident of Londonderry for the past 10 years, previously enjoying time with residences in Reading, MA, Bonita Springs, FL and Center Harbor, NH.

Tim enjoyed a long and successful career as a Managing Director at Putnam Investments, where he was respected for his leadership, integrity, and dedication. He took great pride in his work and the relationships he built throughout his career.

Above all, he cherished time spent with his family and found great joy in watching his children and grandchildren grow and thrive. He enjoyed traveling, golf, fishing and cooking, especially his holiday dinners.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Margaret (Clausen) Griesmer; four daughters, Heidi Rubin and husband Marc, Meghan Rebel and husband Ron, Katherine Walsh and husband Terrence, and Christine Griesmer and husband Nathan Roberts; two sons, Robert Griesmer and Timothy Griesmer and wife Gia Liberati; thirteen grandchildren; and two sisters, Carole Schumacher and Jane Griesmer, along with many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

There are no calling hours. Following cremation, a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated privately for the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dana-Farber Jimmy Fund, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, PO Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168 or at [www.jimmyfund.org](http://www.jimmyfund.org).

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### C3Brix Lego Event

Cody Wells from C3Brix in Ossipee, NH will be visiting to offer two hours of Lego fun on Wednesday, April 29, at 2 p.m., in the Moose Hill Council Chambers in the Londonderry Town Hall. There will be challenges, trivia, games, learning, and giveaways. This program is for ages 5 and older. Registration is required and begins April 22. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

### Glow Golf

Stop by Town Hall for a round (or two!) of glow mini golf in the Moose Hill Council Chambers on

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Tuesday	9:00AM - 8:00PM
Wednesday	9:00AM - 8:00PM
Thursday	9:00AM - 8:00PM
Friday	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Saturday	9:00AM - 5:00PM
Sunday	10:00AM - 3:00PM

**SERVICE HOURS**

Monday	7:00AM - 6:00PM
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Thursday	7:00AM - 6:00PM
Friday	7:00AM - 5:00PM
Saturday	8:00AM - 3:00PM
Sunday	CLOSED