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## Eager Hunter

Whitney Tausek made her way around the high school track during this year's Egg Hunt. The annual event has thousands of eggs stuffed with treats waiting for eager attendees to collect. See more photos page 8-9. Photo by Chris Paul

## Town Council Members Discuss Individual Goals

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the April 7 Town Council meeting, a discussion occurred regarding the Town Councilors' goals for the upcoming year.

The main goal for Town Council Vice Chair Shawn Faber is to do a comprehensive look at the traffic problem in the Town. "I think every single time we get a one-sie-tuosie issue like an intersection we do ourselves a disservice," Faber said. "We move the traffic problems around. Sometimes people have congestion as a problem, some people have speed as a problem, and sometimes people can't get on their road. None

of these are solved by the same thing." He said generally everyone has concerns about traffic, but they need to look at the issue comprehensively including things like zoning and setbacks, for example. "There is much more to this than just traffic cops and stop signs," Faber said.

Town Council Chair Ron Dunn stated he wants to work with the Utilities Committee on a phased water plan. "A realistic plan of action that can be updated yearly and amended if needed," Dunn said. He also noted that he would like to have monthly updates from department heads about where their budgets stand. After some

discussion, it was decided it made sense for it to be monthly starting next month, with presentations from Finance Director Justin Campo.

Councilor Deb Paul's number one item on her list was to look at ways to control growth, including reviewing a growth management ordinance, and other ordinances, reviewing the PUD, the TIF, Commercial, & industrial tax programs, Limiting the number of building permits each year, creating impact fees.

Other items on Paul's list were to look at the sale of Gilcrest Road, land sale, and how the money will be used, and to look at the Process for **continued on page 3**

## Londonderry Faces Development Issues Under New Housing Bills

MEREDITH KENDRICK  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A slate of housing-related bills heard this week at the Legislative Office Building in Concord could bring sweeping changes to zoning laws across NH, with significant implications for Londonderry's development, infrastructure, and local control.

Senate Bill 84, sponsored by Senator Keith Murphy (R-District 16), would limit minimum lot sizes for single-family homes based on whether the property is served by public water and

sewer. The bill, heard on April 15, passed the Senate on March 20 by a 13-10 vote. Senator Sharon Carson (R-District 14), who represents Londonderry, voted in favor.

At the hearing, Murphy emphasized the impact of zoning regulations on housing affordability. "What I see being built around us are a lot of apartments, and a lot of very big houses - and why are those very big houses being built? It's because it's the only thing that some towns will allow," he said. "If you can put, let's say five houses on that ten

acres, that savings is now split five ways - that savings is passed onto the end buyer."

Representative Kristine Perez of Londonderry spoke in strong opposition to the bill. "Right now Londonderry is in the process of putting 180 units in a 1.2-mile **continued on page 2**

## Senior Resource Committee Looks to Improve Outreach & Attendance

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The April 1 meeting of the Senior Resources Committee saw its members examine new strategies to educate older town residents and caretakers on how to frame aging in place. Committee member John Wilson showed a few online resources

he considered useful.

"There's an organization called eframingaging.org, and basically, they have a lot of presentations meant to be given out to people who work with seniors, explaining how to talk to seniors in a way to other when you're trying to get things for seniors and how to explain things,

defining how to speak to them. Seniors aren't a zombie class," said Committee member John Wilson. "Maybe we can get somebody to come in and talk about that."

He also singled out the Healthy Alliance for Aging as a good organization to contact for more information on the topic. **continued on page 6**

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# School Board Looks at Combining LHS and LMS Buses

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board received a presentation in regards to having all middle school buses double as high school buses moving forward, during the most recent board meeting.

It was explained during the meeting that they currently have four routes that combine middle school students with high school students, with Business Administration Amity Small explaining there haven't been any issues.

Another thing that

would be a positive if they go to a two-tier bus system, is that they wouldn't have families at the high school level signing up for spots.

"If we did this, we would be able to provide a stop for all high school and middle school students," Small said during the meeting. "Right now, since Covid, LHS families sign up for a stop and then routes are constructed around that."

Small said one of the biggest concerns they hear from people is how the seating would work.

She explained during the meeting that the middle school students are assigned to the front half of the bus, and then the high school students sit behind them.

"They've made it work without any issues," Small said.

In terms of drop-off times, Small said that Londonderry Middle School students would wait a maximum of 10 minutes to get off the bus in the morning.

She said it would be the same for the high school level.

Small also said there are a number of pros and cons to consider when it comes to the proposal.

"When we look at the list there's more pros than there are cons," Small said.

One of the positives of going with a two-tiered system, Small said, is that it would make it so that the buses would only have to go to the different neighborhoods twice versus three times, which would make it more efficient.

"This way it's more

efficient," Small said about the routes.

Small also said it would allow drivers to make both school's start and stop times, and it would allow for later pick-up times for Londonderry High School students.

She noted that there could be potential savings including potentially being able to get rid of a bus from their fleet.

Some of the potential cons that Small pointed to is that seniors could potentially be on the same bus as sixth grad-

ers, however, she said very few juniors and seniors ride the bus, and also noted that change in general is hard.

School Board Vice Chair Sara Loughlin said one concern she has would be how much earlier the middle school students would need to be picked up.

"I'm just cautious about how much earlier that would be," she said.

School Board Chair Bob Slater said they can get some feedback and look at it again during its next meeting.

## Housing

continued from page 1 section that empties onto Rt 102...traffic, traffic, traffic," she said, highlighting infrastructure concerns already facing the town. In its 2023 annual report, the Planning Board noted continued growth along major corridors like Route 102 and Route 28, including the New Balance manufacturing facility and several large warehouse projects. Critics fear SB 84 could exac-

erbate congestion and strain town services by forcing denser housing in areas not prepared for it.

Perez also challenged the assumption that the bill would reduce housing costs. "This bill will not help housing prices...housing prices have skyrocketed all over the East Coast," she said. "What this bill does is it puts an unnecessary burden on towns, for safety, police, fire, schools that they have no say in. This bill raises taxes on the communities."

Senate Bill 163, sponsored by Senator Howard Pearl (R-District 17), also drew criticism from Perez. The bill would prevent local governments from issuing temporary moratoria on development approvals - a tool Londonderry has historically used to pause growth and evaluate impacts on infrastructure and emergency services. "We need to be able to put a moratorium on, we need to be able to regroup and see what all of this develop-

ment is going to do to our police, our fire, our DPW, the traffic - don't limit us," Perez said.

Senate Bill 281 would ease restrictions on granting permits for properties along Class VI roads - roads not maintained by municipalities. This could open undeveloped parcels in Londonderry for residential use, pushing development into areas with limited access and emergency support.

Senate Bill 282 proposes allowing certain four- to six-story buildings to have only one stairwell under specific safety standards. While the bill aims to reduce construction costs and

support multifamily housing, fire safety experts have raised alarms. "We're concerned about going higher than four stories at this time," said Dave Emanuel of the NH Association of Fire Chiefs. In contrast, Nick Taylor of Housing Action NH argued the reform is safe and needed: "No one is looking to put anyone in an unsafe situation."

Senate Bill 170, a broader housing reform bill, could override local control over zoning by eliminating restrictions on lot frontage, setbacks, and even who can live in a household. If passed, the bill could require Londonderry to

revise its neighborhood design standards, even as the town is in the process of updating its master plan.

Joanie McIntire, president of the NH Association of Realtors, voiced support, stating, "We do have a housing crisis. In 2025, the sale price of a single-family home in NH was \$525,000."

The House Housing Committee has not yet scheduled votes on the bills. Residents can follow updates at [www.genecourt.state.nh.us](http://www.genecourt.state.nh.us).

N.H. Sen. Sharon Carson was sent a request to comment on the bills, but did not respond.



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# School Board Briefed on Proposed Open Enrollment Legislation

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A proposed piece of legislation - House Bill 741- Allowing parents to send their children to any school district they choose, was discussed during the Londonderry School Board's most recent meeting.

Superintendent Dan Black said the bill "amends existing laws to

enhance school choice in NH by allowing parents to send their children to public schools outside their resident districts."

"Key changes include modifying the introductory paragraph of RSA 193:1, I to require parents to ensure their children attend "a public school" instead of "the public school to which the child is assigned in

the child's resident district." Additionally, the definition of "legal resident" in RSA 193:12, III is updated to clarify that a legal resident is someone domiciled in the state, not just within the school district," Black wrote. "The bill also mandates that each school district establish an open enrollment policy, allowing students to transfer among schools within and outside their district, and requires annual reporting on transfer applications and outcomes."

It was also explained by Black that the bill would remove "the re-

striction that only chartered public schools can be open enrollment schools, eliminates application fees, and mandates that schools provide information about their curriculum to prospective students. It establishes admission preferences for military-connected students and outlines specific reasons for denying transfer applications. The bill prohibits schools from accepting or rejecting applicants based on criteria such as grade or age levels and ensures transportation provisions for students. It also addresses funding

by stating that no tuition will be charged for public school attendance, with the resident district responsible for paying a specified amount to the receiving district. The act is set to take effect on Jan. 1, 2026, and its fiscal impact remains indeterminable due to uncertainties in student enrollment patterns."

"There is a lot to figure out with this bill and many concerns arise," Black said.

Black during the meeting said that "many residents purposely seek out a house in Londonderry to attend our schools."

"This bill basically nullifies their biggest investment (their house)," Black wrote in a memo to the School Board. "I worry what will happen to the investments already made if they are no longer necessary and any student in NH could really come to Londonderry School District."

Black said that there are many logistical concerns he has about the proposed legislation including about the budget.

"Denying the residency requirement to be in the Londonderry Schools will be a huge problem this bill will create," Black said.

## OBITUARY

### Roy Alfred Arsenault



Roy Alfred Arsenault, 91, of Londonderry, NH, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 11, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on July 20, 1933, in Reading, MA, son to the late Joseph and Constance Arsenault. He had been a resident of Londonderry for the past 53 years, in the home that he built for his family.

Roy was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force where he served as a Basic Airman installing and maintaining various radio relay equipment. After his service, he went on to own and operate a successful machine shop as a skilled machinist for over 30 years. He loved anything that involved working with his hands. Whether it was carpentry, automotive or general home improvements, he could always be found with his toolbox nearby. He was also an enthusiastic Red Sox fan and rarely missed a game. In his younger years, he was an avid snow skier and an expert water skier. Roy spent summers with his family on Merrymeeting Lake in New Durham, NH, where he and his father built by hand the family lake house in 1963. Roy instilled in his children and grandchildren his love of the outdoors along with his strong belief in the rewards of hard work and putting others first.

Those who knew Roy will remember him as a selfless and genuine man, devoted to his family. He was a steadfast friend, always willing and able to lend a hand. He lived a life of honesty and integrity.

Roy is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years Marie (Palermo) Arsenault; son, Roy Arsenault, Jr.; daughter Lynne (Robert) Dejadon, his two grandchildren Tyler (Nicol) Dejadon and Brooke Dejadon, along with many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Raymond McBride; two sisters, Antoinette (Bailey) McBride and Claire (Keaveney) Arsenault.

Calling hours were held on Thursday, April 17, at the Peabody Funeral Home. Catholic funeral services were held Friday, April 18, at the funeral home with interment to follow at Pillsbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)).

## Goals

Continued from page 1 amending the town charter to re-review the warrants for planning being elected and for the budget committee not being just advisory along with revisiting citizen petition warrant articles that had majority support from the community during the 2024 election, among others.

Paul's other goals included looking for new attorneys for the town and having a separate attorney for the Town Council similar to what was implemented by the School Board a few years ago, along with revisiting citizen petition warrant articles that had majority support from the community during the 2024 election, among others.

Paul would like to have a joint meeting with the School Board, Town Council, Library, and Budget committee in the summer to find synergy in ways to be effective and efficient, and lastly appoint two councilors as liaisons to be part of union negotiations.

Town Councilor Ted Combes said he wanted to look at town-owned land like the one between the Town Hall and

Grange Hall, to see what it could potentially be used for. He said things like additional parking, a DPW facility, or personally his preference would be for it to be purposed for a recreation facility for recreation.

Newly elected councilor Dan Bouchard mentioned that he thinks they should have a department head present at each Council meeting and provide an update.

"It's nice to hear from them and know what their needs are," Bouchard said, if noting they can provide an update on major issues with the budget, or things they may be asking for at the budget time, they can begin discussions earlier. Reviewing staffing needs, listening to the concerns of the community, and coming up with solutions, are other major goals he said.

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# Editorial

## Something To Be Said About A Smile

Kindness. This is probably not a subject I should be writing about, considering I tend to be the type of person who lets things get under my skin, stating "Enough is enough", only to cave in later. Though despite this mindset, I am the first to help or have a smile, walking through the grocery store.

The people who bother me the most are those who seem to think the world owes them something simply because they exist.

Never a smile on them. It's as if they believe they are the only ones who have the right to be where they are when they are.

Go to any busy spot, sit quietly and observe; no one seems to care about the person next to them. I talk to anyone who will listen.

It's as if no one considers that the other person might be going through similar struggles, and you made their day a tad brighter just by being nice. People only reach out to help others if they think it will benefit them.

Being kind to someone isn't difficult. Kindness isn't a sign of weakness; rather, it is often the opposite. Showing kindness to a friend or family member is easy, but it is more of a challenge with a co-worker, neighbor, or even a stranger, which demonstrates strength and courage.

Getting angry is easy too; it requires no self-control or discipline to lash out or take frustrations out on someone else. I am guilty of this from time to time. Unfortunately, that

seems to be the norm in today's world. It's more about treating others as they treat you, rather than treating others, as you would like to be treated. The golden rule seems to have faded away.

A strong person learns to manage their emotions; I am a work in progress. It takes courage to step out from the shadows and do something different. It requires strength to see the world from another person's perspective.

Just because someone stepped on your foot doesn't mean you have the right to step on someone else's. Just because someone closed a door in your face, doesn't mean you shouldn't hold it open for someone else.

Consider walking out of a restaurant, encountering a stranger who greets you with a smile and says hello, or someone passing by who wishes you a good day. These are not grand gestures; they are simple pleasantries that require minimal time or effort. Yet, such acts of kindness can significantly influence how people feel.

Being kind isn't difficult and it doesn't take much time. When you're out and about, take a moment to say hello, smile, give out a compliment, or wish a stranger a good day.

You could change that person's day. Why not share a smile instead of frustration and anger?

Be kind to your neighbor, it might just become contagious.

# Letters

## Vocational Trade Fair

To the editor,  
I would like to commend the school district for hosting a vocational trade fair on April 26th. It is vitally important that high schoolers know of the opportunities they can take advantage of by pursuing a traditional vocational trade.

What I am concerned with is the timing of the fair. It is on a Saturday. The Saturday before Spring Break. This should be a fair that is held in the middle of a

school week with access available to all grades in the high school. This is the time of life where children should be exposed to all options available to them to what they can pursue for a career. The high school should make an effort in setting up such fairs that would allow for the most attendance.

The need for trained vocational employees is on the rise as more of the older generations retire out of various industries without the necessary number of

new workers to replace the older workers. As a public school, the high school should advocate for all ways a student can move forward in life and be successful either with graduating from a four-year college or learning a vocational trade. If students are aware of the options available to them this would ensure a continuation of the many of the industries that allow our nation to grow and prosper.

Jennifer Arredondo  
Londonderry

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## State Honors South School



South Elementary School was named the 2025 New Hampshire Elementary School of Excellence last week by the New Hampshire School of Excellence Committee. This prestigious distinction honored the school's commitment to academic achievement, inclusive practices, and whole-child development.

The committee praised their nurturing climate, student-centered instruction, and its deep-rooted values of kindness, safety, respect, and responsibility - principles that guide every aspect of the school's culture.

Principal Debra Setterlund, Assistant Principal Shawn Flynn, and Special Education Director Alexis Leclair were praised for their education programs at the school.

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# North School Students Enjoy Exploring the Great Outdoors



North Elementary School fifth-grade teacher Beth Haarlander shares her love for the outdoors with about 20-students with a weekly after-school program of nature discoveries. The group meets each Thursday, weather permitting, and explores the nature trails behind the school. Haarlander had the students measuring trees and looking for various habitats during a recent walk.

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# Library Trustees Discuss Cost Changes to Health Insurance Plan

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The April meeting of the Leach Library Board of Trustees saw its members discuss the growing concerns over the cost of providing health care insurance to library employees following changes to the health policy that will take effect next July.

"Did you think of going to an agency and asking 'what can you do for me' with insurance?" asked Kristine Perez, speaking as a Londonderry resident. "Before you jump into a policy that is going to cost between \$1,300 and \$4,500 a month per person, that you do some

shopping around."

A recent special meeting indicated that library employees could need to contribute more under a new plan. The Trustees also discussed removing a longevity benefit to save money, a proposal that drew criticism from Assistant Director Donna Plante.

"You don't have hundreds of employees, you have 16, and two of us will be really impacted by this decision," said Plante.

She also criticized what she saw as an apparent lack of effort from the Board to get more employee input on the changes.

According to Board

member Jan McLaughlin, the lack of input was due to an unexpected change in the insurance situation.

"All of a sudden, we had to turn around and discuss this instantly," said McLaughlin. "It wasn't because we were ignoring the fact that we needed to talk to people, we had no time."

Several board members acknowledged that the need to make quick decisions meant overlooking staff feedback.

Plante suggested adding an increased educational benefit as compensation for removing the longevity benefit as a compromise.

"That's something

that hasn't changed in I don't even know how many years, despite inflation and the cost of education being extremely expensive," she noted.

The Board of Trustees did not take immediate action to raise the education incentive from \$500 to \$750 but seemed open to the idea. They did vote to adopt several changes in library policy to remain in compliance with the upcoming health insurance plan.

Town Council liaison Dan Bouchard attended the meeting to present research related to past attempts by town and school officials to gain better insurance rates

by working together.

"Years ago, the town and the school looked at joining everything together, to try to get a better rate for everybody, and it didn't work because they are two different entities," explained Bouchard. "Then there was talk 'can we go privately on our own,' and I think you would find that since you're such a small group, your rate would be a lot more."

As part of the town side of the municipal benefit program, the library is considered part of the same risk pool as the Police Department, Fire Department, and Department of Public Works, mean-

ing higher risk and higher rates.

"When I worked for the town, my insurance was a lot higher than my wife, who was a teacher in Manchester," he added.

Bouchard suggested offering to pay employees interested in obtaining their own health insurance instead of getting it as a direct benefit could save the town money, although he conceded such options had been tried in the past and were often controversial.

The next meeting of the Leach Library Board of Trustees is set for Wednesday, May 7, at 7 p.m. in the Leach Library Meeting Room.

## Senior

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"For issues like transportation, it's my experience that ageism is the problem," said Wilson. "If you can't get past that, you can't get anything done."

Committee member Sherry Farrell hoped education initiatives could help town officials work around what they called the "stigma of aging." Members considered offering classes at

the library or even during the 2025 Senior Expo.

As the Committee's largest annual event, the Senior Expo is set to happen next fall.

"We're in April, we'll have our Expo next September or October, so we're only four or five meetings out from that," said Farrell. Other members called for more public participation at regular meetings of the Senior Resources Committee, especially from older residents who were encouraged to "speak up

for themselves" at meetings, which are poorly attended by residents.

"You can speak out for yourself, but those issues will require an organized effort to get it done," said Wilson. "At the state level, you have two or three agencies just for seniors, but there's very few seniors advocating in those meetings. All this stuff needs to be pushed."

One suggestion was to have Dan Bouchard, the Senior Resource Committee's new Town Council liaison, bring senior issues directly to the Town Council for discussion. They also stressed the need for new expertise on the Committee following the passing of their former Chair Jim Green. More than half of the regular members could not

attend the April meeting, making it impossible to form a quorum and elect a new Chair.

"You have an Expo you're thinking about doing, you don't want to spread yourself too thin," said Bouchard.

Despite the staffing issues, members remained confident they would not have trouble covering the Expo or a planned booth at Old Home Day. They did agree to change meeting hours in the hope of improving attendance, especially from newer members.

"If you look at how many of your members are seniors, maybe it would be more interesting for people to join if the meeting were earlier, not six or seven at night," argued Bouchard. "You could get more interest."

## OBITUARY

### Tina Ileene Philbrook



Tina Ileene Philbrook, 69, of Londonderry, NH passed away Monday April 14, 2025 at home surrounded by her family, after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer. Tina was born Jan. 15, 1956 in Los Angeles, CA and was a daughter of Raymond Waelbrock and the late Marylou (Troesch) Waelbrock. She was raised and educated in Paradise, CA. Tina and her family relocated to Somerville, MA in 1978 and later settled in Londonderry in 1985.

Tina worked in several medical offices during her working life. She retired as an office supervisor for Dr. Alphonse Baluta. Tina was a volunteer with the Londonderry Welcome Wagon and a past president of the PTA at Matthew Thornton School. She was a former board member of both the Manchester Regional Youth Hockey Association (MRYHA), and the Southern NH Skating Club. In addition, Tina loved the ocean and spending time on the beach and attending her grandsons many activities.

Members of the family include her husband of 45 years, Andrew Philbrook, Sr.; two sons, Andrew Philbrook, Jr. and his wife Stephanie, and Jason Philbrook; her daughter, Kristen Philbrook; two grandsons, Christian and Noah Philbrook; two sisters, Linda Tunison and Renae Brown. Tina was predeceased by her brother, Bruce Waelbrock.

After cremation, calling hours were held on Tuesday April 22 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated the next day at St. Mark the Evangelist Church, 1 South Rd., Londonderry. In lieu of flowers donations in her honor may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2 Commerce Dr., Suite 210, Bedford, NH 03110.

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# Cell Phone Policy Approved by School Board Members

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the April 8 School Board meeting, the School Board gave its final approval to implement a policy titled "Unauthorized Electronic Communication Devices Including Cell Phones." "This policy acknowledges that cell phones should not be a disruption to the learning environment. It also covers expectations and violations of this," Superintendent Dan Black wrote in a memo to the School Board.

As part of the policy, it states "Cell Phones, or other personal electronic communication devices, should not disrupt the learning environment or be a distraction in the School District. We want our students to learn how to use personal electronic devices in a responsible manner and the use of these devices should not be a barrier to the student's education during school hours."

"Personal electronic communication devices include but are not limited to: cell phones, tablets, iPads, earbuds, headphones, smartwatches, and e-readers," the policy states.

The policy also states that the School Board "recommends that these personal electronic communication devices not be brought to school."

"The use of personal electronic communication devices is prohibited in the classrooms in grades K to 8 in the school district. These devices should be stored in a student backpack or locker," the policy states. "Violation of this policy will be referred to building administrators."

Also as part of the policy, it states that "personal electronic communication devices is prohibited in any credit-bearing class at Londonderry High School."

"These devices should be stored in a student backpack or out of sight in a credit-bearing classroom," the policy states. "Violation of this policy will be referred to building administrators for appropriate and immediate consequences. Effective classroom management is expected of teaching staff to ensure students comply with this policy."

It goes on to state that high school students "may access their personal electronic communication device during lunch in the cafeteria, during passing periods, and in study halls (common areas) as long as it does not become a distraction for other students or staff."

"Students will be expected to immediately comply with any staff member's request to cease use of their personal devices in the common areas as they deem appropriate," the policy states. "Students who do not comply will be subject to further disciplinary action."

It also states that the "school district will not be responsible for loss, damage or theft of any personal electronic communication device brought to the school."

The policy notes that "Taking pictures, recording videos, or recording conversations without consent at any time during the school day is strictly prohibited."

"Additionally, it is prohibited for students to take, store, disseminate, transfer, view, or share obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or photographs, whether by electronic data transfer or other means, including but not limited to texting and emailing. Any student found to have engaged in such conduct may be reported to local law enforcement authorities and may face criminal penalties in accordance with applicable law. School administrators may refer such matters to local law enforcement if the administrator believes student action in this regard involves illegal activity (e.g., pornography)," the policy states.

Following cremation, memorial calling hours were held on Wednesday, April 23 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. To send a condolence please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

## OBITUARY

### Edward M. Norton



Edward M. Norton, 73, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Wednesday April 16, 2025 in the Catholic Medical Center, Manchester, NH. He was born on Dec. 14, 1951 in Boston, MA, a son of Harold Norton and Regina (Rafferty) Norton, and had been a resident of Londonderry since 1990. Edward grew up in Cambridge and Arlington, MA. He loved working on cars. Edward enjoyed listening to country music and playing Keno. He also was a cat lover.

He is survived by his longtime partner of 42 years, Maryanne (Cardinale) LaCortiglia; four siblings, Harry Norton and his wife Linda, Thea Murphy and her husband Skip, Andy Norton and his wife Patricia and Mike Norton; as well as his nieces and nephews, Becky, Sarah, Mary, Peter, Amanda, Nicole, Alana and Michael Jr.

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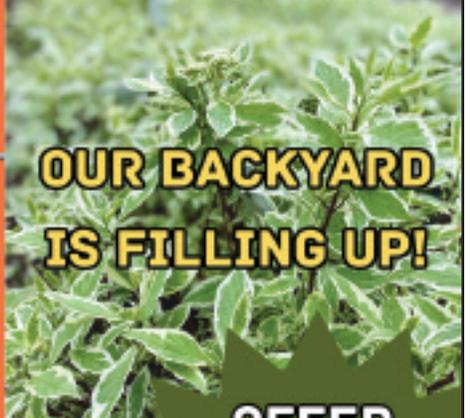


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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Defending Champs Get Off to Another Strong Start

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Softball team picked up right where they left off last year.

After winning the state title in 2024, the Lancers began their quest to defend their crown last week with three straight victories.

The three wins included two, two-run wins on the road and a 22-run drubbing in the home opener against Keene.

In the Londonderry's first game of the regular season, in Salem, against the Blue Devils, junior ace Elisabeth Kearny

gave up just one hit, a homerun in the third inning, while striking out 13-batters and walking one to help her team in a 3-1 win.

The Lancers needed all seven inning to finally get three players across the plate in the Monday, April 14 game.

Two doubles and a pair of singles in the seventh inning brought in the three winning runs in the tight season opener.

Abby Austen led off the inning with a double, followed by a single by Kearney.

A sacrifice by Ginny Flaherty tied the game, followed by a single by Addison Martenez and a

double by Shannon Crowley for the game winner.

Two days later, on a very cold and windy Lancer diamond, the Lancer bats came to life with a nine-run first inning and a 10-run third leading to a 24-2 five-inning victory over the Keene Blackbirds.

Kearney was four of five at the plate and pitched two shutout innings for the win.

Austin and Flaherty homered in the game with Flaherty going 3-4 at the plate while Austen hit a triple in her first at-bat and homerun in her second.

The LHS squad fin-

ished the first week of the season at the sea-coast with their second two-run win.

On Friday, April 18, the Lancers beat the Portsmouth Clippers behind another brilliant performance by Kearney in the circle.

The junior had another one-hit game while striking out a staggering 17-batters for the 2-0 win.

The Lancers had one-run in the first and an insurance run in the seventh to reserve the victory.

The Lady Lancers are scheduled to play Spaulding on Friday, April 25 at 4 p.m.



Abby Austen tears into a homerun ball in the first inning against Keene. Photo by Chris Paul

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# Lancers Baseball Get Wins Over Clippers, Blue Devils

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Baseball team had an eight-run win to start the season followed by a one-run loss and a victory, giving them a 3-1 record to get going.

In the season-opener, against the Salem Blue Devils, Brady Gillis kept the opposition's bats quiet while the LHS offense went to work for a 9-1 win.

The Blue Devils got their one and only run in the top of the first, after a lead-off single led to a botched pick-off attempt and a fielders choice two-out run.

Londonderry snapped right back with an early walk and a Jet Jones triple to tie the game, followed by two walks and a balk for a 2-1 Lancer lead after one.

The Lancers had two more runs in the third inning then five in the fourth for the 9-1 outcome.

Jones had two triples in the game and went two-for-three at the plate. Brody Labbe also had a three-bagger in the contest and Zach Green had the teams only double.

Gillis got the win, throwing four innings, allowing two hits, one run striking out seven and walking two batters.

In the teams' second game of the season, on Wednesday, April 16, cold temps and gusty winds helped to dampen the Lancers bats in Keene leading to a 3-4 loss.

Londonderry was only able to manage three hits against the Blackbirds hurler, Fitch Hennessey.

Brett McKinnon, Sully Daron and Caden Jordan were the only Lancers with hits and Ryan Perry suffered the loss, lasting just one and a third innings.

Two days later, on Friday at home, the Lancers jumped on their opponents pitching early, getting three runs in the first inning and holding on for the 4-3

victory over the Portsmouth Clippers.

Jaylen Stott got his first win of the season,

going five-innings with five Ks, three hits, four walks and allowing two runs.

Labbe went two for three at the plate and Zach Mantegari was 2-4.

Jordan smacked in the eventual game-winner on a fielders choice in the fifth-inning.

The Lancers are scheduled to play Timberlane, Merrimack and Spaulding in the second week of the season. The team's only home game of the week was played on Wednesday, April 23.



Jaylen Stott chalked up his first win of the season at home against the Portsmouth Clippers.  
Photo by Chris Paul



### TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE PLANNING BOARD

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 7 P.M. in Moose Hill Council Chambers to consider the following:

Public hearing for a waiver from section 6.01 of the Site Plan regulations to allow for a Certificate of Occupancy without the pavement wearing course being placed. Zoned AR-1 & Woodmont Planned Unit Development (PUD). 41 Governor Bell Drive, Map 10 Lot 40-103, Woodmont Apartments, LLC (owner) & Wood Partners, LLC (applicant)

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a site plan to construct two commercial buildings totaling 3,200 square feet and 7,500 square feet along with associated site improvements. 59 Rockingham Road (Map 13, Lot 60-3) zoned Commercial-II (C-II), Rockingham Road Holdings LLC (owner) Freestone Holdings, LLC, Adnan Suljevic (applicant).

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a subdivision of one lot into two lots. 99 Rockingham Road, Map 13 Lot 43 zoned Agricultural-Residential (AR-1). 99 Rockingham Road, LLC, (owner) and S & H Land Services, LLC, (applicant)

Request for planning board recommendation for a building permit on a Class VI Road in accordance with NHRSA 475:41 James Smith Jr. & Samuel Smith (Owners) & Russell Goldman (Applicant). 38 Jack's Bridge Road, Map 17 Lot 42A, Zoned AR-1 (Agricultural Residential).



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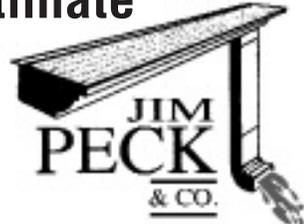
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# Londonderry Tennis Teams Continue to See Success

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Tennis teams have started the season with a good head of steam.

### GIRLS

The Londonderry High School Girls' Tennis team finished the second week of the spring season with a win and two losses and now sit at 2-2.

The Lancers opened the week on Monday, April 14, with a rather forgettable 1-8 loss to Bishop Guertin at haome.

The team bounced back in the second match of the week against the Windham High School Jaguars.

Under extremely windy and cold temperatures, LHS persevered and came away with a slim 5-4 victory.

The Lancers first,

third, and sixth singles courts were able to pull through with wins because of smart plays and sharp focus. Windham had several players with strong serves and great ground strokes that made Londonderry work for every point.

Windham had great angled return of serves and deep ground strokes on doubles court one, that pushed the Jags forward in their adjustments to Londonderry's aggressive net play and Londonderry ultimately prevailed. Londonderry had another two players with a strong net game on court three that kept their intensity throughout the match and didn't let up.

In the second 5-4 result of the week, Londonderry was on the losing side against the Dover Green Wave.

The match wound up



Neel Chakravarthy is the Lancers #1 player and has been very solid this season.

as a tie score after singles play and the outcome was decided in doubles matches.

According to coach Nikki Gauthier, Dover had some great net players and placed the ball

effectively.

Londonderry's only win came in a tie-breaker on doubles court three as the last match and it was a nail biter for sure. Maya Daaboul and Cregg used strategy to to play their strengths for the win.

Singles wins went to: Riley Doyle over against Kim Tarr 8-4; Maya Daabou won against Ella Froton 8-2; and Abby Mantegari had an 8-4 win over Addy McKinney.

In Doubles, the team of Daaboul and Cregg had a 9-8 victory over Matthews and Fellenz.

### BOYS

The Boys Tennis team stood at 4-1 after the second week of the season with its only loss coming from the Dover Green Wave in a close 4-5 outcome.

The Lancers beat Bishop Guertin 7-2 to start the week then had

a 9-0 victory over Windham on Wednesday.

In a make-up game on Thursday, against Manchester Central, LHS had its third shutout of the young season.

In the six singles matches results were: Neel Chakravarthy 8-1; Logan Hunt 8-6; Connor Lord 8-1; Jayden Wu 8-2; Teige Broadhurst 8-0; and Evan Fortin 8-1

In Doubles: the team of Chakravarthy and Lord went 8-1; Hunt-Wu 8-2; and Broadhurst/Fortin went 8-4.

In the 4-5 finish against Dover, on April 18, Neel Chakravarthy had an 8-1 win in Singles along with Teige Broadhurst who won after battling through an 8-8 tie before winning 7-3 in a tie-breaker.

In Doubles, the teams of Chakravarthy and Lord, and Broadhurst-Fortin both had 8-4 wins.



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## Mothers Day Plant Sale

The Londonderry Grange #44 Annual Mothers Day Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. There will be: Hanging Flowers Planters, Annuals, Perennials, Sun & Shade Loving Plants, and Heirloom Tomato Plants.

## Republican Committee

The next Londonderry Republican Committee Business Meeting will be on Thursday, May 1 at 7 p.m., at Londonderry Baptist Church at 368 Mammoth Rd. In addition to regular business, there will be officer nominations/elections. Londonderry Republicans are encouraged to attend and vote!

## Tennis Camp

The schedule for upcoming Tennis Camps and Lessons is as follows: Camp being held June 23-29, 9 - 11 a.m. for ages seven-plus. Lessons, Wednesdays, July 9- to Aug. 13; Ages 5-7, 8 - 9 a.m. Ages 8-plus, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Fall Camp, Aug. 18 to 22, 9 - 11 a.m., for ages seven-plus. Fall Middle School Club, Tues./Thurs., Aug. 9 to Oct. 16, 2:45 - 4:15 p.m. Lessons, Aug. 9 to Oct. 16, 4:30 - 6 p.m. for ages seven-plus. A minimum of eight students needed per group. Cost of each group is \$150, \$125 for multiple family members. Contact Roberta Davis at [londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com](mailto:londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com) with questions or to register.

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this concert is self-funded. Attendees are invited to enjoy light refreshments at the social hour immediately following the performance. For more information, please visit <https://stpeterslondonderry.org/> or <https://brandenburgandbeyond.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](mailto:info@bringbackthetrades.org).

## 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.

## Sunday Family Camp

On Sunday, May 4, starting at 10a.m. - Noon, learn about the Passover story and do some related projects at ETZ Hayim Synagogue. The Synagogue hosts this free monthly program for ages 4-6. The teacher uses a mix of music, crafts and games to introduce students to the Jewish calendar, prayer, Torah and Hebrew. The program is free, and no membership is required. Please RSVP to [sarahjohnplater@aol.com](mailto:sarahjohnplater@aol.com) by Friday, May 2 to ensure enough materials for the project.

## The "Magic" Of Bedrock Gardens,

The "Magic" of Bedrock Gardens will be presented by Peggy Tucker, "The Fairy Godmother." On Thursday, May 8, from 7 - 8 p.m., at ETZ Hayim Synagogue. Come on a virtual tour of one of New England's premier Public Gardens, led by one of its dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers, Peggy Tucker, also known as

# Student of the Month



Londonderry High School is proud to recognize sophomore Fira Shaffer as House IV Student of the Month.

Fira is always looking out for others, sharing her contagious smile, and is one of the kindest students at LHS. She supports her older brother and takes great pride in her academics, treating her teachers with respect. Fira has excelled on our D1 wrestling team for the past two years and made it to States this year. We are fortunate to have her in House Four and can't thank her enough for always doing what's right. Congrats, Fira!

"The Fairy Godmother," of Bedrock Gardens. The talk is in person at the Synagogue. There is no charge, but donations are encouraged. The presentation is part of Etz Hayim Synagogue's Adult Continuing Education Program, Hot Topics and Cool Contemporary Stuff. Please visit [www.etzhayim.org/learn/](http://www.etzhayim.org/learn/) a complete listing of Hot Topics. For more information, please contact Stephen Soreff, MD, at [soreffs15@aol.com](mailto:soreffs15@aol.com) or 603-895-6120.

## Pizza Dinner & Erev Shabbat

Join ETZ Hayim Synagogue for a free pizza dinner followed by potluck desserts on Friday, May 9, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. At 6:15

p.m., Book Bubbe, Leslie Kirshman, will read a story. By 6:30 p.m., they will start the family Shabbat service. All are welcome! Please RSVP to office@etzhayim.org by May 5.

## 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.

## Magician Robert Clarke

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**- MARY B., OXFORD**



# Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

## Monday - April 14

**2:44 a.m.** Arrest made by three officers during a Pedestrian Check at Patriot Gas on Nashua Road. Shane Williams, 36, of Hampstead, charged on Bench Warrants.

**1:33 p.m.** Criminal Threatening investigated at Homegrown Barber Company on Orchard View Drive.

**1:37 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Castle Court.

**3:15 p.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated on Ash Street.

**6:54 p.m.** Services rendered by three officers for a Welfare Check on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm Apartments.

**9:07 p.m.** Assault at The Stumble Inn investigated on Rockingham Road.

## Tuesday - April 15

**11:15 a.m.** Trespassing investigated at The Stumble Inn on Rockingham Road

**2:25 p.m.** Welfare Check on Ross Drive results in transport to a hospital.

**3:32 p.m.** Four officers render services for a Disturbance on Golen Drive.

**4:22 p.m.** Four officers respond to a Medical Emergency Manchester Boston Regional Airport and assist with transport to a hospital.

**8:04 p.m.** Services rendered by four officers for Juvenile Offenses on Premier Drive.

**11:53 p.m.** Five officers assist Derry Police with an investigation on South Road.

## Wednesday - April 16

**7:36 a.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated

on Raintree Drive.

**9:05 a.m.** Services rendered for Unlawful Activities on Delta Drive.

**9:25 a.m.** Report of Trespassing at Janie's Uncommon Cafe leads to an arrest made on Nashua Road. Zachary Vallee, 24, of Derry, charged with Criminal Trespass.

**10:27 a.m.** Services rendered for Unlawful Activities on Delta Drive.

**2:49 p.m.** Sudden Death on Longwood Avenue investigated by five officers.

**8:32 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated at the Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

## Thursday - April 17

**8:58 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Accident on Rockingham Road, at Route 93, leads to an arrest. Matthew Starr, 23, Concord,

charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; Felon in Possession of a Dangerous Weapon; and Criminal Mischief.

**11:06 a.m.** Five officers assist another police department at New England College in Henniker.

**12:31 p.m.** Three officers conduct a Welfare Check at the Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road and transport subject to a hospital.

**1:27 p.m.** Arrest made during Suspicious Activity at Hidden Meadow. Clyde Boykin, 29, of Milford, charged on Bench Warrants.

**5:10 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop at Londonderry High School leads to an arrest made by three officers. Tessa Sheldrick, 18, of Corinth, VT, charged with charged with: Operating without a Valid License - License Required.

**7:39 p.m.** Assault report-

ed at Shaw's, on Orchard View Drive, investigated by four officers.

**9:22 p.m.** Peace restored on Bridle Path during a Domestic Disturbance at Wallace Farm Apartments.

**11:27 p.m.** Three officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services at McDonalds on Nashua Road.

## Friday - April 18

**12:29 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road.

**12:30 p.m.** Juvenile Offenses investigated at Matthew Elementary Thornton School.

**12:40 p.m.** Services rendered for a Welfare Check on Golen Drive.

**1:21 p.m.** Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport

**2:01 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at the N.H. Liquor Store

on Michels Way.

**4:29 p.m.** Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport transported to a hospital.

## Saturday - April 19

**1:16 a.m.** Welfare Check on West Road results in transported to a hospital.

**12:50 p.m.** Peace restored for a Disturbance on Preserve Drive.

**6:02 p.m.** Services rendered for Shoplifting at the N.H. Liquor Store on Rockingham Road.

**8:35 p.m.** Services rendered for a Fire on Gilcrest Road, at Cortland Street.

**9:44 p.m.** Disturbance investigated on Hunter Mill Way.

## Sunday - April 20

**10:07 a.m.** Warning issued during a Motor Vehicle Check on Perimeter Road.

**10:15 a.m.** Sudden Death investigated by three officers on Conifer Place.

## Around Town

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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. Rachele. 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 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.

### 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. Registration 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.



## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE

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

Ordinance 2025-02: An Amendment to the Municipal Code Relating to the Sewer Use Ordinance and the Sewer Use Change Ordinance in relation to reducing the cost of sewer access fees.

The public hearing will take place on Monday, May 5, 2025 at 7 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053.

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