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## First Day

New Matthew Thornton Elementary School Principal, Abbey Sloper greets second grade student Almينا Onen on the first day of school on Tuesday. Sloper took over this year after Amity Small took over as the districts Business Administrator. See additional photos on the first day of classes on page 5.

Photo by Chris Paul

## Community Mourn Loss of 17-Year-Old in I-93 Accident

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

On the afternoon of Friday, Aug. 23, the community was saddened to hear that a Londonderry 17-year-old, Lillianna Cawthron, was involved in a single-car crash along the southbound lane of Route 93.

Every effort was made to save the young girl after the crash, but sadly, Cawthron passed from injuries sustained in the crash.

According to a press release from the N.H. State Police, at 2:47 p.m. Aug. 23, State Troopers were dispatched to the crash near mile marker 14 on I-93 southbound. Troopers arrived and

determined a gray 2008 Mercury Milan was traveling southbound when it went off the interstate to the right-hand side and struck several trees.

At that point, the interstate was completely shut down for a brief period of time while members of the Londonderry Fire Department (LFD) work-

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## Malaguti Calls For Apology on Comments Made About Staff

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, addressed the Reverend Morrison Meetinghouse Study Committee during the Aug. 21 meeting, stating that one of his employees was treated unfairly.

“I am here to speak in public comment,” Malaguti said.

When asked about the comments made, Malaguti pointed to the 39-minute mark of the Aug. 15 meeting.

During that meeting, Committee Chair, Kathy Wagner, suggested that they need a general contractor for the overall project, if the Town

Council decides to move forward.

Wagner stated, “Personally, I don’t want David Wholley involved because I think his goal is to get it torn down. He does not seem to have any interest in working with this committee at all.”

During the Aug. 21 meeting, Wagner again raised concerns about whether or not all town staff would be willing to help with the project.

“Do you see that the town, including David Wholley, who seems to be the project manager on all of this, is open for us as a resource?” Wagner asked.

Malaguti argued Whol-

ley isn’t necessarily the project manager, “he is in charge of facilities as the DPW Director. He has been given tasks by the town council and by me.”

He said among other things, he is in charge of maintaining the structure as it is now.

“Is David going to be a willing participant with the Committee to try to resolve this issue?” Wagner asked.

Malaguti responded by saying “he’s never been anything but.”

Malaguti also stated, “As I’ve said in the past, I have no interest in involving myself with the direction of this

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## Master Plan Group Urge Residents to Take Survey

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The town of Londonderry is in the process of updating the town’s Master Plan, and in addition to holding meetings through the Master Plan Steering Committee, the Committee is hoping to get input from the community through an online survey.

“Regardless of your age, we all have ideas for our Community’s future,” a post on the town’s website from last week stated. “Londonderry’s Master Plan Steering Committee

began their outreach in asking what people think about Londonderry’s future growth at Londonderry’s Old Home Day event. Now we’re asking residents and business owners to participate in a short survey about land use, housing, and big-picture issues.”

The Master Plan was last updated in 2013, and according to the Master Plan website it is a “Town’s vision for the future.”

“It captures data, trends, and community insights to establish long-term priorities for

growth, conservation, and redevelopment,” the description from the Master Plan website states, “By charting a course for the future, a master plan can help our community better prepare for and respond to changes in a manner that aligns with local val-

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# Town Council OKs Allocating Funds to Upgrade Website

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The town of Londonderry is looking to make an upgrade to its website, which was discussed during the most recent Town Council meeting.

It was explained by Administrative Support Coordinator, Kirsten Hildonen, that they were looking to use funds from the Information Technology Capital Reserve Fund, which was established at the annual meeting in 2022 to “design, implement, and migrate a newer version of our website.”

She said the last time the website was redone in town was in 2018-2019.

“What it comes down to is our town website is a pre covid website in a post covid world. It doesn’t fit the needs of our residents and it doesn’t necessarily perform the way our staff needs it to in order to meet those needs,” Hildonen said.

She also explained during the meeting that they also have extenuating circumstances that is requiring the town to make a move anyways.

The main reason why they need to make the change, Hildonen said, is

because their current content management system “will no longer be supported as of January 2025.”

She explained that after that date they won’t have technical support or security needs to keep resident information secured.

By going with the new content management system, Hildonen told the Town Council that they will have more flexibility with the website, and that it will be part of the compliance needed for accessibility by 2027, along with also helping them with their

notification system.

For example, Hildonen said the images on the website would be more legible for residents by going with a different system, and they would be able to design it themselves.

Another aspect would be for news flashes, which Hildonen said will be clearer and easier for people to read.

She also noted that people who use the website will be able to pick what accessibility measures that they need.

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, explained that the back end for the cur-

rent website “is a nightmare,” explaining that its hard to use the notification function, and they are optimistic that the new website would help them better engage with the community.

According to the resolution, the reserve fund’s purpose is for “maintaining and upgrading the town’s information technology needs and infrastructure.”

The Town Council unanimously approved withdrawing \$37,848.50 from the Capital Reserve Fund for the project.

The Town Council also accepted unantic-

pated revenue from Phantom Fireworks for the Fire Department.

“Phantom wants to give us \$2,000 (and) we’re happy to take it,” Malaguti told the Town Council.

As part of the resolution approved by the Town Council, it stated that “the donation is for years of service through the Prevention Division as well as to assist in purchasing items needed but not funded by the budget.”

The next Town Council meeting is slated to take place on Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.

# Zoning Board Approve Wilson Road Fence Variance

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

One of the agenda items during the Aug. 21 Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting was in regards to a request for a variance to allow an encroachment of 13 feet into the 40-foot front setback for a fence.

It was explained by the owner and applicant for the property located at Wilson Road, Stephen Mandolare, that he was

looking to be able to build a privacy fence on the property.

He said the proposed privacy fence would extend “six feet within the 40-foot frontage setback.”

It was explained by Mandolare that the property line is set back from the road explaining that the “are considerably spaced apart and the 40 foot setback extends well into the back of the property.”

One question raised was if there was any prior zoning variances for the property it was noted that there was nothing indicated, and that the house was built in 1976.

Mandolare argued that the privacy fence wouldn’t have an impact on anyone and if anything, it would improve the appearance of the neighborhood, while also giving privacy.

No one spoke for or against the application during the meeting.

One question raised was what the height of the fence would be.

Mandolare said it would be a six foot fence in height.

The Board unanimously approved the variance with the one condition being that it couldn’t exceed six feet in height.

Another case heard by the ZBA during the meeting was in regards to a variance request to allow an encroachment of seven feet into the 15-foot side setback in order for a shed to be built at 18 Woodside Drive.

“I’m here because I would like a variance to install a shed on my property,” Lee Dutton, the owner and applicant for the property said.

He explained that it is supposed to be 15-feet away from his neighbor’s property on the side, and was looking to encroach seven feet.

“I would like to install a shed and have a variance for that,” Dutton said.

It was explained by Dutton that he doesn’t have any other good spots on the property to put it.

“My property just really doesn’t have a good spot to put a shed besides this area,” Dut-

ton said.

He pointed to a number of different specific factors for his property, including having a septic system in the front yard.

Dutton said the shed would be 10x12 in size and would be eight feet tall in height.

No one spoke against the proposed variance during the meeting, however, Gary Nelson, the neighbor to the property, said he has no issues with it, saying he was asked about it before the proposal was submitted.

The ZBA unanimously approved the variance request.

The next ZBA meeting is set to take place on Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.

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# Southgate Subdivision Looking for State Regulatory Approval

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission met on Aug. 13 to discuss a design review for the Southgate subdivision. Engineers, Jeff Merrick and John Wicker, of Granite Engineering were at the meeting to give a presentation for the review.

“We were here two times last year to talk about the project. At the time it was similar to this, the difference being it was a proposed open

space subdivision. We ran into some hurdles at the local and state level as we weren’t able to make the open space subdivision work,” explained Merrick. “We’ve pivoted to a conventional subdivision.”

The revised project will include 16 residential lots, five of which are off of South Road. The other 11 lots will border one of two new roadways set to be built with the homes. The Southgate property also borders a pocket of land run

by the Conservation Commission.

“We’re also proposing one conservation lot,” said Merrick. “That would be roughly eight acres.”

Merrick also claimed there would be no wetland impact beyond a few small wetland pockets on the land. The plan includes stormwater, infiltration, and detention ponds to collect and treat runoff, mainly from the two new roadways. They were designed following

recommendations from the Department of Public Works.

“We still need an Alteration of Terrian permit, that’s still pending with the state, and ultimately we still need state subdivision approval,” he said.

Commissioners had a few questions about the proposal.

“Are you planning putting Conservation plaques along the entire buffer?” asked Vice Chair, Gene Harrington, who wanted to ensure all protected land in the subdivision was properly marked. “You have putting the signs in well after all the construction has disturbed everything. I think the conser-

vation buffer signs should go in before the site’s even cleared.”

Merrick confirmed this was the case and that the plan was taking action to ensure conservation land and wetlands would be protected. He also agreed to put the signs in before the start of construction.

Alternate, Mike Speltz, wanted to ensure someone was responsible for maintaining every stormwater basin on the site.

“I recommend that when you get back to the Planning Board, the plan should specify who is responsible,” he said. “Have you had a conversation with Fish and Game about the Conser-

vation area next to the property?”

The engineers indicated that a homeowner association would be in charge of at least partial upkeep for the stormwater basins, noting that the state’s Alternation of Terrian permit requires someone to provide regular maintenance. They previously talked to NH Fish and Game, who had no objections to the language used in the original application, although the process was still ongoing.

The next meeting of the Conservation Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

## Survey

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ues. Londonderry’s last master plan was adopted in 2013, so it’s time for an update!”

It is noted that while a master plan is “not legally binding in itself, it is a required document for communities to adopt local ordinances such as zoning codes, capital improvement programs, subdivision and site plan regulations, and growth management ordinances. The master plan will be regularly used by town staff and officials who are engaged in these efforts.”

According to the survey summary, it is expected to take about five minutes to complete asking a variety of different questions.

Some of the questions are biographical, such as whether or not you are a full-time resi-

dent or not, what part of town you live in, and what kind of housing you live in.

Another part of the survey focuses on community vision.

One of the questions asks, “When considering the future of Londonderry, what would you like the town to be known for?”

A different portion of the survey asks about land use, asking residents “Please indicate your level of concern on how the following elements might impact Londonderry.”

Some of the possible responses include 1-93 Expansion, increased traffic, and growth and development to name a few.

Housing is also a question part of the survey asking survey takers “How needed are the various types of housing in Londonderry?”

During the latest meeting, it was deter-

mined that families from throughout the community stopped by the Master Plan booth during Old Home Day.

It was also stated that there have only been 30 surveys filled out.

Members also stated that the survey would not be the only outreach being used for community involvement.

Those interested in taking the survey can visit [tinyurl.com/londonderry2024survey](http://tinyurl.com/londonderry2024survey) [www.surveymonkey.com/r/RQSF9H9](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RQSF9H9).

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# Editorial

## Teaching Takes Teamwork

With school back in session, we can't avoid the thought of autumn any longer. The trees are changing, not just in the swamps, and the evenings are getting cooler great for those back yard fires. It may be too hot to think about winter clothing, but the time for scarves hats and boots will be here before we know it. But, even as one season fades, the start of the school year brings with it a sense of everything new once again. The empty notebooks, sharpened pencils, and for the younger set, untouched crayons, convey an excitement about what's ahead. And even for those of us long past worrying about whom we'll sit next to in class, or whether we'll be able to open our lockers, the memories remain.

The opening of school also brings a reminder to pay added attention on the roads children will be walking along, such as streets without sidewalks, not to mention all the crosswalks. That means watching out for reduced speed limit signs, blinking lights in school zones, and school buses signaling their stops. While the opening of school means a change from the endless days of fun and games of summer to the need to buckle down to learning for students, it signals a shift in focus for parents as well.

What parents think of school is

conveyed to their children. And parents who attend open houses, school board meeting, budget meetings, and participate in Parent Teacher Association activities when their work schedules allow, are generally more involved in every regard.

They meet their children's teachers and familiarize themselves with the school buildings, and these small things go a long way toward creating a positive school experience for their children. After all, kids learn by example. Just as it's a child's job to attend classes and be open to learning, it's a parent's role to be involved with that educational process. A teacher can only do so much; how parents value education and the learning process goes a long way toward making learning possible.

We hear a lot about team building in schools, but the most important team to build at this time of year is the one involving parents, their children, and their school.

Starting out with plenty of communication and mutual respect, will go a long way to making this school year a good one for each child. There's nothing like the opening of school, like the opening of a new book, to remind us of all we have yet to learn, and of the excitement that knowledge of new things can bring.

# Letters

## Deb Paul for County Commissioner!

To the editor,

This is the description of what the job of County Commissioner consists of. "The County Commissioners make up the Executive Branch, which is responsible for the day-to-day operations of county government, in both fiscal and policy matters. The Board of Commissioners is responsible for all county departments and exercise budgetary oversight of all county finances. Other responsibilities include the management of county buildings, and land, and personnel. Authority to permanently hire, discipline, and discharge a county employee is solely the responsibility of the county commissioners unless otherwise provided for." Deb Paul has the breadth of knowledge and experience to excel at this job. She has been in and around Londonderry government for many years. She has sat in on every board in town, and has an excellent understanding of how they run and what they need to be successful. She has been part of the master planning committee and understands the funding, costs, and research that is needed to implement these ideas and plans. She has been instrumental in bringing new ideas and enhanced communications to local non profits to ensure that when help is need-

ed, one phone call is made, not 50. She started the Londonderry Times and has made it the go-to paper for community events, town information and school information. Deb has been awarded many accolades for her volunteerism, YMCA, More Mart, VFW and Derry American Legion to name a few. She is a straight shooter that will tell the truth, whether you want to hear it or not. I urge you all to look at her campaign and call her with questions. I will be voting for Deb, and hope you'll give her your support.

Cris Navarro  
Londonderry

## Re-elect Doug Thomas for State Rep.

To the editor,

Doug Thomas will once again have my vote to be re-elected for State Rep. I've known him for several years; he is a man of integrity and dedication, and I know he is the person Londonderry needs to represent us at the State House.

There are those who want to fundamentally change NH to be like Massachusetts or California. Representative Thomas's leadership and NH values have helped us to fend off these attempts. His voting record supports this, and I know he will continue to keep us on the path to a safe and desirable place for seniors like me and for those raising families.

We enjoy living in a no state income or sales tax state and that is the result of Representative Thomas and others like him keeping spending low while providing sustainable programs that don't break the bank or put us on a path to state taxes. He is committed to never voting for such taxes or programs that would lead to taxes. Additionally, he voted to speed up the elimination of the State's Dividend Tax.

It has been my experience to know Doug is trustworthy and represents with integrity. He has garnered several awards and endorsements for his conservative voting record but has voted for what is right even if it costs him a "perfect" score.

Londonderry is fortunate to have several representatives in state leadership positions. As Vice Chair of the Science, Technology and Energy Committee, Representative Thomas has guided us to policies that assisted in developing technology business such as Dean Kamen's Advanced Regenerative Manufacturing Institute (ARMI). In these times of devastating inflation, an unstable economy and calls for more taxes, we need Doug Thomas back in Concord as a respected voice who will do what's best for us and the state.

Please vote for Doug Thomas in the Sept. 10

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# Elementary Schools Welcome New and Old Students



The Londonderry School District opened their doors for the first day of school on Tuesday, Aug. 27, with students eager to get started. Matthew Thornton had new Principal, Abby Sloper, welcoming people at the front door. Staff at South School also helped students off to classes. At North School, North School Principal, Paul Dutton, welcomed first grade students and families for an orientation on Monday.

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# Letters

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Republican Primary.  
Elizabeth Dubay  
Londonderry

## Thank You

To the editor,  
I want to thank and praise ALL the organizers of the Old Home Day celebrations. It was an amazingly positive four days for our community and just what we needed to help bring us together! I know it takes months of meetings, tons of daily coordinating e-mails and telephone calls, writing and endlessly rewriting agendas, lists of activities, parade and booth assignments late into the night! I even saw Kirsten coordinating on her cell phone and at

the same time, directing early morning parade traffic into the Middle School! Thank you, thank you to ALL for caring and for your extensive time and efforts to make it a fun and grand celebration!

Sincerely,  
Anne Fenn  
Londonderry  
State House  
Rep. Candidate

## Sept. 10 Primary Candidates

To the editor,  
Londonderry will vote Sept. 10 for seven NH House of Representative seats from District 16 on the Republican ticket. The best candidates to represent Londonderry are six incumbents: David Lundgren, Doug Thomas, Kristine Perez,

Ron Dunn, Sherman Packard and Wayne MacDonald. The seventh and new candidate to the NH House is Joseph Gagnon. Joseph is fiscally responsible serving on the Londonderry budget committee striving to keep Londonderry expenditures and taxes down. Gagnon was appointed by the RNC to assure fare and transparent Londonderry/NH elections and train poll volunteers. Under the leadership of Sherman Packard, Speaker of the NH House since 2020, our Londonderry incumbent Republicans along with Gagnon will continue to put forth and vote for legislation to uphold Londonderry/NH financial, social and health values and traditions

making Londonderry and NH one of the best places to live, work and raise family; and enjoy no NH income or sales taxes. I also ask Londonderry to vote for Deb Paul for Rockingham County Commissioner supervising county departments, buildings, land and budgetary oversight over county expenditures. Paul is owner of The Londonderry Times and former Town Councilor. If you receive and read the LT and followed Deb's tenure on the Town Council, you know she's fiscally conservative, transparent on political and social issues and will listen and fight for Londonderry residents. Paul's opponent has name recognition having previously held

the position, but wonder why he's running after being out of the race for some time. Why did he leave if he valued performing responsibilities of county commissioner? Deb Paul "wants" the Rockingham County Commissioner position to provide new eyes to the functions of county commissioner. Vote Deb to assure financial stability to our county budget. I recently met impressive Chris Bright, Republican candidate for US House of Representatives, whose background is steps above other US House Republican candidates; including US Army with many meritorious service medals, negotiated agreements between Kosovo warring factions, Master's

Degree in Public Policy, MBA from MIT studying under renowned GE CEO Jack Welch and investor Warren Buffett and currently successful businessman. For more on Bright, go to [www.chrisbright.org](http://www.chrisbright.org).

Bob Pitre  
Londonderry

## Response to Jane Cooper

To the editor,  
I am responding to a Jane Cooper recent Londonderry Times response to an Andy Greco letter in support of Donald Trump. We do seem to have a couple of Trump Derangement Syndrome sufferers in our town that continue to engage in infantile, moronic and incendiary language in their constant

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# Accident

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ed to extricate the driver from the vehicle.

Cawthron was transported to Elliott Hospital in Manchester with life-threatening injuries where she ultimately succumbed to the injuries at the hospital.

The State Police was assisted at the scene by members of the Londonderry Police Department,

Londonderry Fire Department and the NH Department of Transportation. Traffic was limited to two travel lanes for approximately four hours while the investigation was conducted and the vehicle was removed from the scene.

According to an Incident Report by the LFD, "Companies worked to stabilize the vehicle and gain access to the victim. Due to the patient's condition and length of

extrication, Boston Med-Flight was requested to land at the scene. The southbound lane of the highway was closed to allow apparatus to gain access to the scene and allow the helicopter to land. Cawthron was extricated from the vehicle at 3:23 p.m. and was transported by ground to Elliot Hospital by Derry Medic One. The Boston Medflight Helicopter was canceled before arrival on the highway."

Shortly after the news was reported on social media, the Viviana Irene Leon Memorial Fund announced the foundation would be helping the family with the expenses associated with the tragedy. The statement read, "We learned of the tragic passing of Lilliana the other day, multiple people reached out the foundation. With communication with Londonderry PD and school administration we con-

nected with the family. The Viviana Leon Memorial board has voted to cover Lilliana's funeral expenses a small gesture that we hope can be helpful to her family."

There was also a gofundme page set up for the family, encouraging residents to donate. [www.gofundme.com/f/in-memory-of-lilliana-cawthorne](http://www.gofundme.com/f/in-memory-of-lilliana-cawthorne)

Lilliana was expected to graduate high school in January and her obituary stated that following a cremation, services will be held privately for the family.

It also stated, "We are devastated as a family, that such a creative, graceful, sassy soul, that

loved her family as well as any animals she came in contact with has left this earth so soon. As a fiery feisty curly redhead.

Lillianna was also a truly athletic individual, who had the most beautiful smile, she was so full of light and positivity, and she left her mark anywhere she went, she just sparkled, all the time.

Lillianna was born on June 15, 2007, in Manchester, the daughter of Rachael Healey and Keith Cawthron. She has two sisters, Caleigh and Alyssa Cawthron, as well as many loving grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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# Technology Hill Must Address Stormwater and Wooden Bridge Concerns

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Planning Board was the latest group to examine the current site plan for the Village on Technology Hill complex. Engineer, Nick Golan, of TF Moran was at the meeting with Bruce Blazon, General Manager of North Branch Construction, to give their presentation on what infrastructure Technology Hill would need.

“What we’re looking at tonight, this is really the site preparation. This is our roadway infrastructure, our utilities, and our

stormwater management,” Golan explained. “Our proposal is that the infrastructure does not include the offsite improvements, nor would it include the traffic elements.”

He added that there would likely be additional buildings, sidewalks, and a bike trail in future stages of the project. Depending on feedback, there could also be changes to the appearance of some buildings and landscaping. He had a rough plan for water service to Technology Hill.

“In lieu of a utility

clearance letter, we have a Memorandum of Understanding that’s been submitted between Manchester Waterworks and the applicant, where they have spelled out how they are going to be providing water service to this project,” said Golan.

An existing pump-house will need improvements to provide reliable water service to the site, including a generator, raising concerns over the engineering changes to the project. Alternate, Tony DeFrancesco, worried that approving something up front only to find the design needed to change would require a new round of review before the Planning Board, slowing everything down.

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, noted that such issues were common for large planned-use developments like Technology Hill, suggesting conditional approval of most infrastructure elements as a way to move forward.

“We are talking something that is a significant undertaking in terms of scale, in terms of timeframe, and that brings with it a whole set of challenges,” he said. “Provided the Board is persuaded that the stormwater manage-

ment basins are appropriately sized, then staff would recommend the Board conditionally approve this application.”

While there were 25-year and 50-year storm plans in place, many questions from the Board members focused on possible stormwater issues.

“If we experience a 100-year storm five years after this development is finished, who owns the liability for the damage?” asked Secretary, Lynn Wiles. “I’m just concerned about the types of storms we’re seeing more frequently now.”

Nobody was entirely sure of the answer. Chair, Jake Butler, added that regulations only covered a 50-year plan for stormwater runoff.

There were also concerns over adding a wooden bridge to the plan to bypass wetlands leading into the rest of the development.

“Our regulations require things be built to NH Department of Transportation standards,” said Town Engineer, John Trottier. “I know that a wooden guardrail would not meet standards.”

The state regularly inspects most bridges.

“This bridge is not wooden,” Blazon argued. “This bridge has a concrete abutment, stru-

ctural steel, it has a wooden deck underneath the road surface only, and it has a wooden guard rail we originally designed as structural steel guardrail. We used the wooden effect to soften the look for the residential community.”

He claimed it would meet all state standards. Nonetheless, the Board delayed approval of the bridge until the next phase to gather more information on the design.

There was input from members of the public, including Bob Merrill of 569 Mammoth Road, who worried about the closure of hunting land due to the project.

“It keeps the deer population particularly to help keep it under control,” said Merrill. “Since the land has been posted, the deer population has increased, and it’s caused damaged to my trees.”

He expected the problem to get worse as the project moved forward.

Ray Breslin of 3 Gary Drive was worried about fire safety.

“We’re talking about four story residential buildings,” he said. “Typically, with a multi-story building, there’s a requirement to have fire pumps, a lot of times, in the buildings so you have sufficient pressure.”

Golan assured the Board there would be a flow test for all sprinkler systems to ensure every building complied with NH fire safety regulations.

After an extension discussion, the Planning Board voted to approve the infrastructure phase of the project, under the condition that future phase would not be approved if stormwater flow overwhelmed the detention basins.

## OBITUARY

### Shirley Thompson Cloutier



Shirley Thompson Cloutier, 92, of Londonderry, NH, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2024, in the Bedford Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Bedford, NH. She was born on May 27, 1932 in New Britain, CT, a daughter of the late Lester and Alice (Marincsin) Thompson. She was a resident of New Britain, CT for over 60 years, before moving to Londonderry in 1994. Shirley worked as the office manager at Advest in New Britain CT for many years. She was an excellent sketch artist and enjoyed ceramics providing every child, grandchild, great grandchild and great great grandchild with a uniquely designed ceramic Christmas tree. She was an active member of the Londonderry Senior Citizens for many years where she developed cherished friendships. Shirley had a strong Catholic faith which was very important to her. But the most important thing in Shirley’s life was her family.

She is survived by her two daughters, Judy Catenzaro and her husband John and Sharon Carfi and her husband Jack; six grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, one great great grand grandchild, her sister, Joyce Skwiot and her husband Jeffrey, as well as her nephew and his family.

Calling hours were held on Monday Aug. 26, in the Peabody Funeral Home and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at the Fairview Cemetery, 120 Smalley St., New Britain, CT. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Parish, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053. To send a condolence please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

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# Make-Up Day Old Home Day Color Run Held at LAFA



After being postponed due to rain during the annual Old Home Day festivities, the Color Run was able to take to the track on Monday night, Aug. 26, at the town's LAFA Complex. The original race had about 120 participants scheduled, but Monday night's make-up event had just about 50 running being sprayed with colorful chalk packets. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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# Contestants Get Pie Faced at Old Home Day Contest



This year's Old Home Day Sunnycrest Farm Pie Eating Contest winner was Beck Rivera, above left, who beat six other contestants at the annual event, closing out the bandstand activities on Saturday. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Middle School Runners Excel in Free Fun Run Program

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Ken Lynch has been organizing and orchestrating a summer fun run program for about nine years now and last week, participants finished the final week of a six-week endeavor.

The running group is

completely free and those coming to the camp are there to enjoy the outdoors and to improve their fitness and endurance for the upcoming fall sports season.

This summer was the first year the program fell under the umbrella of the Londonderry

Recreation Commission and had just over 50 youngsters signed up. Over the season, runner's worked to improve their time on the high school's cross-country course with a focus given to self-improvement.

Fellow volunteers, Nicole Hand and Ken's



son, Colby, helped out with the program, which took place behind the Londonderry Middle School where kids would work out with different running-based games after warm-ups and stretching.

Each session lasted about three-hours in the morning and was geared to anyone that wanted to

get into shape for middle school fall sports at no cost to the participants.

Runners began and ended the season with a time-trial on the cross-country course, where students could see how much they had improved over the season.

Hand, who has been helping for the past three years, enjoys see-

ing the growth of the kids, saying, "Seeing the Transformation is the most amazing aspect of the camp."

Lynch, who is a retired police officer and volunteer at Matthew Thornton Elementary School, says he plans to continue the program for as long as he able to do so.

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# LHS Grad Goes For Gold at Paris Paralympic Games

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After graduating Londonderry High School back in 2015, Noelle Lambert has been quite busy in the world of sports, helping those around her in overcoming adversity.

Two years after graduating, while playing lacrosse at UMass Lowell, Lambert suffered a life-threatening injury during a moped crash on Martha's Vineyard in which she lost a leg.

Since then, she has excelled in a great many things and this week, Lambert will be competing in her second Paralympic Games.

Lambert, who now lives in Manchester, is scheduled to compete in two events at the 2024

Paralympics in Paris, France for team USA. She will be running in the 100-Meter T63, scheduled to start at 5:20 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7.

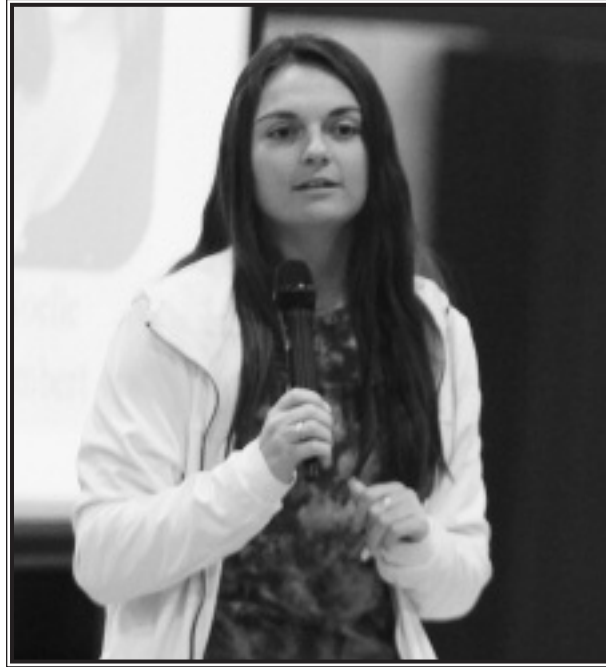
She will also be competing in the Women's Long Jump starting at 1 p.m. on Thursday Sept. 5.

The T-63 Division is an athlete competing with a single leg amputation above the knee who is running with a prosthesis.

In Tokyo of 2021, she placed sixth in the 100-Meter and also broke her own American record.

She is also hoping to compete in snowboarding at the 2022 Paralympic Winter Games in Milan-Cortina.

Lambert represented



Noelle Lambert speaking at LMS in 2022.

the United States in Paralympic snowboard at the 2022 World Championships in Lillehammer, Norway.

Noelle has stated

that her accident has been the best thing that has ever happened to her, she's been able to help others by sharing her experience and is

determined to spread the message of hope, determination and perseverance through "The Born to Run Foundation" she started and through speaking engagements.

Noelle is a recipient of the Myra Kraft Community MVP Award, the Wilma Rudolph Student Athlete Achievement Award, the New England Women's Leadership Award by the Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester, Mass., and was honored by the Boston Celtics as a "Hero Among Us" for her commitment to helping others and received the L'Oreal Women of Worth Award for her charitable work in her community.

Lambert graduated cum laude from UMass Lowell in 2019 with a Bachelor's degree in

Criminal Justice, Noelle was determined to continue using her athletic abilities and tried out for the U.S. Paralympic team to compete in the 100-meter in Track and Field, a sport in which she had never competed. In the fall of 2019, Noelle made the team and broke the U.S. women's record at the World Para Athletics Championship in Dubai.

She took up Para athletics in May 2017 at Fortitude Health and Training in Manchester, after she was fitted with her first running prosthesis in April of 2017, she began running with coach, Kirstin Kochanek, as a form of rehabilitation, in order to return to playing lacrosse for her college, and soon went on to her Paralympic pursuits.



## Aces Academy

Betty and Sam Mak, of Ace Tennis Academy, brought advanced players to the next level of tennis at the Rec Courts. All those attending were able to master ground strokes, top spins, slices, and their serves.

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# Letters

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attacks on our former President. The far left in our country have been on a Jihad campaign attacking Donald Trump since he rode down the elevator at Trump Towers to announce his candidacy for President in 2015. President Trump in addition to being called a traitor has been called a Nazi, a Semi Maga Fascist, along with being compared to Adolph Hitler by many prominent Democratic Party Office Holders and many in the Main Stream Media. Locally, we have a mentally deranged citizen that for years has routinely referred in letters to this publication calling President Trump as an orange con artist, an un-American lying fraud, a deranged lunatic, a disposed dictator, as Baby Doc Donnie, an orange clown, a criminal orange traitor, a lunatic unpatriotic lawless criminal and a orange rump stain.

Casually, tossing around insults like traitor is insanely dangerous. This type of rhetoric gets Presidents and elected officials assassinated. After all if we all knew in advance that Adolph Hitler was a Nazi that would end up killing 20 million people in a world war, would it not be our civic duty to remove him from the planet? It does not take much for an emotionally crippled mentally impaired individual to make this leap of faith and act.

The Far Left Democrats, the Fake News Media, Hollywood, Academia, the Big Tech Titans and the Deep State have been pushing this narrative for years. This horsecrap has to stop. We all need to A) publicly denounce it when it occurs and more importantly, B) keep our eye on the ball with respects to what is important to the American people. - Inflation, Crime and the Invasion of our Southern Border.

Karl Grabowski  
Londonderry

## School District Challenge

To the editor,  
The Londonderry School Board faces a large challenge in these coming months. They are tasked with solving two pressing issues in our district - the need for full-day kindergarten and the need for space to house the district office.

Over the summer, Superintendent Black presented a variety of options for the school board's deliberation. We, the Moose Hill staff, would like to express our gratitude to the administration and the school board for the hard work and careful consideration they have given these challenges thus far.

We would like the community to be aware of the changes that may come about as a result of these deliberations. One of the school board's leading proposals is to install portable classrooms at each of the three elementary schools and to move

kindergarten into these spaces. The district office would then move into the current Moose Hill building and share that space with LEEP.

We are concerned about this solution for a variety of reasons. First, the proposal would make this change for the 2025-2026 school year. Integrating kindergarten into the three schools and removing it from Moose Hill will be a huge transition for all. Staff changes, scheduling, bussing...all four schools will have to make major adjustments. Will the elementary schools be ready to support kindergarten? To be clear, the Moose Hill teachers support implementation of full-day kindergarten. However, we feel that rushing into a short-term plan will be chaotic and will ultimately not solve a long-term situation.

Additionally, it is concerning that the district office would potentially move into a space that was created for the service of young chil-

dren. The facilities -from the restrooms to the built-in cubbies to our Moose Hill library filled with young children's literature - have been designed for small children. All of these would have to be modified to create office space.

Lastly, we hope everyone understands that if this option should come to pass, the Moose Hill School would no longer exist as it has for the past 23 years. Walking the children to the apple orchard, exercising with Zero the Hero, filling our halls with tables to feast at Thanksgiving - these beloved traditions have existed because we could create them as a unified kindergarten team. Moose Hill is more than a building. It is a unique community filled with staff that understand and value the voice and heart of the very young. It is a special experience, in an idyllic setting, that we have been able to offer our young children.

The superintendent

is still proposing other options to solve this situation and we implore the community to consider them carefully. A smaller build to Moose Hill would delay full-day kindergarten by a year or two, but it would allow Moose Hill, as a dedicated early childhood center, to be a permanent part of our school district, and it would eliminate an upheaval of our current system. Please come to the next school board meeting and share your thoughts.

Sarah Keller, on behalf of the Moose Hill Staff  
Londonderry

## Dog Rescue

To the editor,

The plight of an abandoned dog in a Londonderry neighborhood last week distressed and outraged many of the good-hearted among us, as well it should. The poor pup was rescued thanks to the heroic efforts of Granite State Dog Recovery, but his

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## Fall Artisan Craft Fair

Saturday, Sept. 7, from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 8, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. At St. Peter's Church, Mammoth Rd., at 3 Peabody Row, Londonderry. Visit over 70 skilled craftspeople as they showcase their creativity in areas such as jewelry, baskets, quilts, wooden goods, multiple types of artworks, hats, hair accessories, soaps, essential oils, candles, pet accessories, windchimes, and a host of many others. While there, satisfy your appetite with apple crisp or at food trucks including B's Tacos on Saturday. A selection of homemade baked goods will be available for purchase and a candy sale will be held to benefit the Nashua NH Crop Hunger Walk. Try your luck with raffles or look for bargains at the great-deals tag sale. For more information, visit <https://stpeterslondonderry.org>.

## Democrats Meeting

The next meeting of the Londonderry Democ-

rats is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 6:15 p.m., at the Leach Library Meeting Room. Local Democrats and Democratic-leaning Independents and Undeclareds are urged and welcome to attend. Please email [pskud@comcast.net](mailto:pskud@comcast.net) or reach out to Londonderry NH Democrats on Facebook or Twitter for more details.

## Cemetery Walk

The Londonderry Historical Society is sponsoring a Cemetery Walk at the Pleasant View Cemetery on Mammoth Road on Sept. 14, from 2 - 3:30 p.m. Rain date is Sept. 21. Join in to meet fascinating people from Londonderry's past

## Retiree Day Luncheon

The NH Army National Guard (NHARNG) will hold its 15th Annual Retiree Day Luncheon on for Thursday, Sept. 19. Retirees who have not attended prior luncheons or have relocated are urged to contact Command Sergeant Major (Ret) David Follansbee via e-mail: [dave\\_follansbee@comcast.net](mailto:dave_follansbee@comcast.net) or (603) 623-

7757. Please RSVP no later than Sept. 13. This year's luncheon will be at the Joint Force Headquarters building on the State Military Reservation in Concord and will feature a briefing on the current status of the NHARNG as well as exhibits and displays of interest to retirees. A group photo is also planned. The luncheon fee is \$5 at the door.

## Flower Show

The Derry Garden Club presents School Days, a National Garden Clubs (NGC) Standard Flower Show on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 1 - 4 p.m., at the First Parish Church, 47 East Derry Rd., Derry. This is a Free event for the public.

## Veterans Picnic

Hudson Memorial VFW Post 5791 will host its 8th Annual Veterans Appreciation Picnic for All NH veterans and their families at the Hudson VFW, 15 Bockes Rd., Hudson, on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. The event is open to anyone who has served in any branch of the U.S.

military. Veterans don't have to be a member of the VFW, American Legion, or any other veterans' organization to attend. This is just a recognition of service and an opportunity to meet fellow Veterans. Vets are encouraged to bring their spouses, kids, and grandkids. There is a large fenced-in picnic area (weather permitting) and a large hall if the weather is bad. There will be horseshoes, bocce, and corn hole games, plus games and activities for the kids. New this year, at noon there will be a Cornhole Tournament with a prize for the winner. Veterans are automatically entered in a drawing for free door prizes! Various Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs) will be on hand to distribute information and speak with Veterans about the services they offer.

## Tennis Camp

Londonderry Tennis Camp is offering lessons starting Sept. 10 - 26 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 - 6 p.m. The cost is \$150. Court shoes and racquet needed. Contact Roberta Davis, [londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com](mailto:londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com), with questions or to register your child

## Skip Burbine Open Tennis Tournament

The annual Skip Burbine Open Tennis Tournament will be held this year Sept. 6 - 8, at the Skip Burbine Tennis Courts locat-

ed on Sargent Rd. in Londonderry. Funds raised will be used to provide 2 scholarships for members of the LHS tennis team as well as support for research to the OMF (Ocular Melanoma Foundation). Details and sign-ups can be found on our new website at [www.skipburbinefoundation.org](http://www.skipburbinefoundation.org).

## Middle School Tennis Club

All middle schoolers/ all levels welcome to this Tennis Club. Begins Sept. 10 and runs through Oct. 3, Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:45 - 4:15 p.m., at the town courts. This is a school sponsored activity. Contact Roberta Davis, [londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com](mailto:londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com), with questions or to register your child.

## Republican Meeting

The Londonderry Republican Committee will be meeting on Thursday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m., at Londonderry Baptist Church, 368 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Find more information at: [LondonderryGOP.org](http://LondonderryGOP.org); [facebook.com/LondonderryGOP](https://facebook.com/LondonderryGOP); or contact us at [lrc@londonderry-gop.org](mailto:lrc@londonderry-gop.org).

## Food Pantry Fundraiser

Hudson Lions Club fundraiser to benefit The Hudson Food Pantry, will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5, at The White Birch, 222 Central St., Hudson. The event will feature Country duo Ayal Brown and Rob Bellamy. Doors

open 6:30 p.m. and runs to 10 p.m. It will be a fun evening of entertainment & dancing, there will be a cash bar. Tickets are \$35 per person. For additional information: Barbara, 603-305-5193.

## Banned Book Discussion

Join and discuss Jonathan Evison's coming of age novel "Lawn Boy" on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m., at the Leach Library. In 2022, the American Library Association reported Evison's novel was the seventh most challenged book in the country. This program is intended for adults ages 18 and up. Registration opens on Wednesday, Aug. 14 and is limited to 15 participants. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the library's main desk.

## Continuing Education Scholarship

The Londonderry Women's Club is excited to announce the Continuing Education Scholarship, created to empower women in our community to advance their education and careers. This annual scholarship is open to Londonderry women of all ages who seek to enhance their skills, pursue a degree, or take professional development courses. Applications are open from August to September, with recipients announced in October.

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## Malaguti

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Committee or how it chooses to approach its work. However, that does not mean I will stand silently while a member of my staff is disparaged. I'm referring to comments made by members of this Committee at the August 15 meeting regarding DPW and Facilities Director, David Wholley. Not only were these remarks insensitive towards one of the hardest working and most valuable employees in town, they also happen to be completely incorrect. The remarks that I am referring to are as follows. That the DPW director is 'completely unwilling to work with us.'"  
Malaguti added,

"The fact of the matter is that there has been no more ardent supporter of the Reverend Morrison Meeting House project than Mr. Wholley." He also argued that Wholley has been vocal about the risks of leaving the building empty long term. "Agree with his views on the project or not, no one has worked harder to preserve and improve our town facilities, including the Reverend Morrison Meetinghouse. I have repeatedly pushed back on far milder comments directed by board members towards my employees," Malaguti said. "These comments were inappropriate and Dave is entitled to an apology. We need to be able to disagree with each other

and still maintain a basic level of civility, which I did not witness in this case. I am working to be more mindful of the way my words impact others and I would encourage all of our boards and committees to do the same." Asked via email if Wholley received an apology, Malaguti wrote "I am not aware of my concerns being addressed publicly or privately." "I appreciate the work of the Committee and am looking forward to continued cooperation between it and my staff, and I thank Dave Wholley for his dedication and service to the residents of our great community," Malaguti wrote.

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# Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

**Monday - Aug. 19**

**3:03 a.m.** Suspicious Activity reported at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport

**10:31 a.m.** Welfare Check conducted by three officers on High Range Road.

**12:52 p.m.** Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Alexander Road.

**4:25 p.m.** Services rendered to keep the peace on Gilcreast Road.

**6:25 p.m.** Six officers respond to report of Missing Person on Mill Road.

**Tuesday - Aug. 20**

**12:04 a.m.** Pedestrian Check leads to an arrest made by three officers on Nashua Road, at the Route 93 overpass. Ryan Hayes, 32, of Coventry, RI, charged with Pedestrian on Roadway.

**8:36 a.m.** Animal Control Investigates the report of a Dog Bite on

Boulder Drive.

**8:59 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on Perkins Road.

**1:34 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Wedgewood Drive. Shawn Ogara, 48, of Londonderry, charged with: Forgery of a Government Instrument (Check, Etc.); and Theft by Deception (\$0-\$1,000).

**2:55 p.m.** Motor Vehicle Stop at Manchester town line, on Rockingham Road, leads to an arrest made by three officers. Matthew Greenhalgh, 52, of Manchester, charged with: Driving after Revoked/Suspended Licence; Contempt; and Uninspected Vehicle.

**6:03 p.m.** Welfare Check investigated by four officers on Winding Pond Road

**Wednesday - Aug. 21**

**11:26 a.m.** Peace restored by three officers

during a Domestic Disturbance on Pendleton Lane.

**1:56 p.m.** Three officers Serve Warrant and make an arrest on Pendleton Lane. Rembert Zambrana, 44, of Londonderry, charged with two counts of Simple Assault (Physical Contact or Bodily Injury).

**2:24 p.m.** Animal Control investigates the report of a Dog Bite at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**3:47 p.m.** Services rendered the Keep the Peace on Pendleton Lane.

**4:59 p.m.** Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**6:13 p.m.** Violation of Protective Order investigated on Lorraine Drive.

**7:06 p.m.** Juvenile Offenses investigated by five officers leads to arrest(s) made on Litchfield Road.

## Letters

**Continued from page 12** harrowing tale shone a light on the sad reality of animal neglect and abuse.

What if our legislators proposed to fix this problem by promoting

veterinary euthanasia? Disposing of unwanted puppies would curtail suffering and benefit society, they would argue. What if they proudly championed the cause in every speech, demanded tax dollars to

fund it, and even parked a van outside their convention to offer on-the-spot death meds for free?

That would be crazy. Wouldn't it?

Laura El-Azem  
Londonderry

## Around Town

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etable-themed potluck. Prepare and share a recipe from either "Vegetable Simple" by Eric Ripert or "Vegetables Illustrated" by America's Test Kitchen. The library cannot guarantee each dish's ingredients or accurate preparation. Food served at this program may contain or come into contact with common allergens. This program is intended for adults ages 18 and up. Registration opens on Monday, Aug. 12 and is limited to 20 participants. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132. Copies of the books will be available to check out at the library's main desk.

### Library Hours

Summer hours will take effect at the Leach

### Cookbook Potluck

On Thursday, Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m. come to the Leach Library for a veg-

**11:10 p.m.** Welfare Check conducted by four officers on Stonehenge Road.

**11:47 p.m.** Pedestrian Check on School House Road results in transport to a hospital.

**Thursday - Aug. 22**

**12:58 a.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made by three officers at Kendall Pond Road on Horseshoe Lane. Daniel Zabriskie, 19, of Derry, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; two counts of Unlawful Possess/Intoxication; Speeding 11-15 Mph Over Limit of 55 or Less; and Yellow/Solid Line Violation.

**1:31 a.m.** Abandoned 911 call leads to an arrest made by four officers on Sterling Drive. Patricia Del Carmen Ruiz De Castro, 52, of Londonderry, charged with Domestic Violence (Simple Assault, Bodily Injury or Physical Contact).

**3:36 a.m.** Domestic Disturbance on Stonehenge Road leads to an arrest

made by four officers. Julie Dodge, 28, of Londonderry, charged with Domestic Violence (Simple Assault, Bodily Injury).

**10:24 a.m.** Welfare Check conducted by four officers on Olde Country Village Road results in transport to a hospital.

**11:40 a.m.** Four officers conduct a Welfare Check on Tanager Way.

**4:23 p.m.** Services rendered by Animal Control for a Dog Bite reported on Chase Road.

**Friday - Aug. 23**

**9:30 a.m.** Motor vehicle stop on Pillsbury Road at U-pick 2 leads to an arrest. Justin Sargent, 37, of Manchester, charged with Driving after Revoke/Suspension of License.

**3:24 p.m.** Traffic Control conducted on Rockingham Road at Route 93, Exit 5 on Southbound Ramp.

**9:14 p.m.** Disturbance investigated at T-Mobile on Nashua Road.

**Saturday - Aug. 24**

**8:13 a.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Act-

ivity at Sanborn Crossing on Sanborn Road.

**1 p.m.** Peace restored by three officers after a disturbance on Pinyon Place.

**1:23 p.m.** Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Victoria Drive.

**6:23 p.m.** Services Rendered by six officers for Trespassing reported on Bancroft Road,

**7:54 p.m.** Motor vehicle complaint on Mammoth Road, at School House Road, leads to an arrest. Neeco Michael Milliken, 21, of Hudson, charged with: Reckless Operation; and Operating a Motorcycle without a Motorcycle License.

**Sunday - Aug. 25**

**4:17 p.m.** Welfare Check investigated on Winding Pond Road.

**11:02 p.m.** Motor Vehicle Stop at Noyes Road on Rockingham Road leads to an arrest made by three officers. Josafa Nunes De Abreu, 46, of Framingham, MA, charged with Operation without a Valid License.

### Word Salad

To the editor,

A letter writer once criticized letters submitted by Mr. Homsey as being too virulent and probably should not be published by the Londonderry Times. I discussed this behavior with a Psychiatric M.D. friend of mine. He responded that the writer's letters serve a good purpose. He is able to vent his wrath. Without venting, he may harm himself or others. Obviously the Times seems to be aware of this and continues to publish his let-

ters.

The Times issue of Aug. 22 contains one of the longest letters submitted by Mr. Homsey demonstrates three things:

1. He is venting, A good thing

2, He obviously did not read the Times editorial of July 18 "Think before you speak".

3. His letter is a perfect example of "Word Salad". Use a plethora of words. Spew a tirade of words trying to confuse your reader. After reading his letter, most readers would come away

thinking "what did he say"? Adding to his confusion was his response to the Keystone debacle. He says without it the U.S. still has produced record highs of oil. Why are gasoline prices high? Why did Biden have to withdraw oil from the U.S. reserve storage? .Again, read the editorial "Think before you Speak" A person with a little command of the English language does not need "Word Salad".

Dr. Paul J Minnillo  
Londonderry



### TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE

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

Resolution 2024-22: Establishing a Fee Schedule for Records Requests. A copy of the fee schedule will be available at Town Hall.

The public hearing will occur on Monday, Sept. 16, 2024, at 7 PM at Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH 03053.

Londonderry Town Council



### TOWN OF LONDONDERRY PLANNING BOARD

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024, at 7 P.M. in Moose Hill Council Chambers, Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH to consider the following:

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a site plan for a 15,200 square foot retail building, 9,400 square foot childcare building and associated site improvements. Zoned IND-I, IND-II, and Village on Technology Hill PUD. Londonderry Holdings, LLC (owner & applicant) Map 28 Lots 31-6, 29-2 and Map 17 Lots 2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5



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