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Season's Attire

The varsity cheerleading squad was dressed for the season during the Lancers 55-53 last minute victory over Manchester Memorial. See story on page 11. Photo by Chris Paul

Town Council Asks For 100K Cut To Proposed Operating Budget

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After the public hearing on the town's operating budget during a meeting with the Budget Committee and the Town Council, members of the council discussed asking department heads to look at cuts to the proposed operating budget, in order to save some money on the tax rate.

Town Councilor John Farrell said his concern is that they have an increase of \$485,000 for insurance, the police department's budget is going up about \$1.2 million, and the fire department's proposed budget

is going up by about \$1 million, making it difficult to make significant cuts to the budget, without cutting services.

Town Councilor Shawn Faber said he was looking to show the community that they are willing to make some proposed cuts to the proposed operating budget, due to the concerns they have heard from some residents about the proposed increases.

Farrell said that he suggested that they look at cutting part of the budget, and then having department heads decide how they can collectively make it work, noting that its a bottom

line budget.

"Take a number off the bottom line and distribute it," Farrell said.

Town Councilor Ron Dunn also said he supported looking at some cuts.

"We got to do something, the community is asking, they're saying to us we can't afford to live here," Dunn said.

He suggested that they look at cutting one percent from the proposed operating budget, that they have discretion over, across all of the different departments. It was noted that things like debt service wouldn't be included in

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Former Councilor Jim Butler Demands Answers, Files 91A

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Former Town Councilor Jim Butler addressed the Town Council during public comment at the Dec. 16 meeting, demanding answers and serving members with 91A Requests.

Butler has been very vocal over the past few months on what led to the recent resignation of his son Bo Butler.

"Pretty much it's following up on several meetings," Butler said.

He explained that during the Oct. 7 meeting, his son Bo Butler resigned from his position.

At the Oct. 21 meeting, there was more discussion, and Butler said he requested all open town positions for 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024.

"This was to include salaries and associated costs," Butler said.

With over two months passing, Butler said he wasn't happy.

"Its now approximately 70-days and I haven't heard a thing from the town," Butler said.

Butler also said he was requesting an alleged suspension letter for Bo Butler from Malaguti.

Additionally, he requested the Town Attor-

ney to look into what Town Council Chair Chad Franz knew about the personnel matter, alleging that he thinks a Town Charter violation had occurred.

"I believe there were violations of the Town Charter," Butler said.

Since the Town hadn't fulfilled his requests

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Possible Changes To Elderly Tax Exemption Discussed

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Although no decision was made on the subject, the Town Council heard a presentation from the Assessing Department on potentially expanding the town's elderly

tax exemption program. Assistant Assessor Adrienne Summers explained that the expansion would be for 100% of the property taxes for those 80 and older and meet certain guidelines.

"We've been asked to talk about possibly

changing our elderly three, which is anyone that qualifies for an elderly exemption that's 80 and older to get a full exemption on their entire property," Summers said. "So it's a 100% full exemption."

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Senior Resources Committee Proposes Warrant Article

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At the Dec. 16 Londonderry Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed a potential warrant article that was being proposed by the Senior Resources Committee.

It was explained during the meeting that the warrant article would be for a \$5 per motor vehicle fee, which would then be used for senior needs in town for transportation.

Town Councilor John Farrell, who is the liaison for the Senior Resources Committee said they could go out and get a citizen's petition submitted or could put it on the ballot through the Town Council and that they wanted to see if they would support it.

One question that was asked was if they have any other ways of funding it.

Farrell said other options have been explored in the past.

"We've tried other things, it doesn't really work that well," Farrell explained during the meeting.

During the meeting John Wilson, from the Senior Resources Committee explained that the committee makes recommendations to the Town Council for services in Town, and explained that they were doing so by recommending the warrant article.

"We've effectively done that," Wilson said.

Wilson explained that their committee is unusual in the sense that their process is to give the Town Council infor-

mation to make decisions, and said that he thinks it would be easier for the Town Council to put it on the ballot instead of them having to get signatures for the citizens petition.

Farrell suggested that they have a draft warrant article drawn up by the Town Attorney, one for if they put it on the ballot and one for if they go out for a citizens petition warrant article.

"That's fine by me," Vice Chair Ted Combes said, noting that he wanted to see if they have any facts and data and what they can use it for.

Wilson said one advantage with having the funds is if there is federal money involved in terms of grants, they usually require match

funds from the Town which they could have from it.

In terms of services Wilson said there are a number of ones they could look at.

Town Clerk Sherry Farrell said that CART, the current regional transportation service, is charging \$2 a ride each way, which is when Wilson brought the warrant article idea to the

committee for consideration.

Sherry Farrell also said it could be used for other ways to help the community in terms of transportation saying it's something their attorney would have to look at closer.

Wilson also explained during the meeting that they think it makes sense for the Town Council to support it

because they would ultimately be responsible for approving the expenses with the funds they would receive from the fees.

Town Council Chair Chad Franz said they should seek a legal opinion and discuss it further during the Jan. 6 meeting, which the rest of the Town Council agreed to.

Elderly

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Summers explained that currently the tax exemption is \$300,000.

Town Councilor John Farrell noted that the town of Windham currently has the program in place.

"The town of Windham does it, yes," Summers said.

Summers noted during the meeting that Windham is the only town in the state that has the 100% exemption.

Summers explained that they currently have 84 residents who receive the exemption, and have another six that will be receiving it next year, for a total of 90 for the upcoming tax year.

Assessor Steve Hamilton said he believed only a handful of people receive the full benefit in Windham.

Summers explained that for Londonderry the qualification is an income that doesn't

exceed \$48,400 for single adults, and \$59,600.

Summers said it includes any type of income including from social security, rental income, and other sources of income.

"That's all sources of income," she said.

Summers said there is also an asset limit in order to qualify for the benefit.

She explained that the limit is \$162,300 which doesn't include people's homes, and up to two acres of land.

"They do have to qualify," Summers said.

Summers explained during the meeting that they ran the numbers by calculating 90 residents multiplied by the current tax rate to determine it would be \$94,000 additional funds needed to make up for the exemptions.

"So it's a penny and a half," Farrell said about the tax rate impact.

Town Councilor Ron Dunn noted it's some-

thing that could grow with the aging population.

Summers noted that they don't know if by having the program it would necessarily entice more people to move to Town or to apply for it.

Dunn noted that it's still money that they have to get from somewhere.

Hamilton said if they decide they want to adopt the full measure they would have to have it in place by June so people don't get tax bills.

Farrell said they could also look at options by increasing it each year.

Combes during the meeting said that he thinks they should find out from Windham if they had an increase of people moving there after they increased the exemption.

"We can certainly bring that information back to you," Hamilton said.

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School Board Reviews Proposed Personnel Budget

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At the most recent School Board meeting, the Board reviewed the proposed personnel budget.

It was explained by Superintendent Dan Black that one of the main things they look at is enrollment.

He explained that the district is projected to have 3,893 students at this point which is 61 students less than they currently have.

Black also noted that enrollment has declined the last couple of years.

"There was a period of time when we were

stable," Black said during the meeting.

For the elementary schools, Black said that they aren't proposing any major staffing changes as of now, as part of the proposed budget.

One of the changes they are proposing Black said is moving one teacher from Moose Hill with Black saying it's to "help us better handle one of the larger "bubbles" of students in one of our self-contained programs."

Black explained that it's expected that the staff member will then move up to the elementary schools.

The move wouldn't have any budget impacts Black said.

Another proposal would be to increase the time of the library assistant at Moose Hill by 1.3 hours.

Black said the proposal is so they can meet "the library time for all classes equally at Moose Hill."

The increase which is expected to be for one year would be \$6,833.

For Londonderry Middle School, Black said that they aren't expecting to make any changes for staffing.

"We are not proposing any staff changes at

Londonderry Middle School," Black said during the meeting.

Londonderry High School is expected to see changes as part of the proposed budget, Black said during the meeting.

It included reducing the number of teachers by two full-time equivalent teaching positions.

Black said however, they aren't expecting anyone to lose their jobs because of the move.

"From analyzing the Master Schedule, we believe we can absorb these two positions with natural turnover of staff for next year while still offering the same range and types of classes for our students," Black

said.

He noted that the move would be a savings of \$178,060.

Black also noted that they are proposing to swap a counselor position for a new 6th-12th grade social worker position to be shared between the two schools.

The change wouldn't have any impact on the budget.

"Many of our high need's students need more support in school, and someone with the skillset and time to manage their wrap around services within school and outside of school while providing the counseling services of a social worker," Black said.

Black also noted that they were proposing to decrease special education staff by two full-time equivalent teaching positions.

"With the combination of decreasing enrollment and changes within our service model to support students more with the general education setting we believe we can absorb the reduction of 2.0 FTEs for the upcoming school year," Black said.

He said it would be an expected savings of \$178,000 and they wouldn't expect a reduction of force.

Black also explained that benefits and salaries make up about 80% of the budget.

Butler

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for information, Butler said he was formally submitting 91As.

"It's a shame, an absolute shame," Butler said.

After providing a copy of the request to the Town Council during the meeting Butler said he spoke to the Attorney General Office, about what happens if 91A requests aren't fulfilled. He implied that he would be taking legal action.

"I will file, it's not a threat, I will do it because I'm going to get the answers I deserve as a taxpayer," Butler said.

In addition to the data requests, Butler questioned when they would be beginning the search for a new Town

Manager after Mike Malaguti resigned earlier this year.

In December, the Town Council announced Recreation Director Art Psaledas would be the Acting Town Manager.

"When do we think the town manager's position will be posted," Butler asked during the meeting.

Town Council Vice Chair Ted Combes said that they are in the process.

"We are working on that right now," Combes said.

While he didn't specify who he was referring to Butler said there were people in Town who are interested in applying for the position.

"There are some people, good people in Town, who are interested in this position that

have kids in the school system that are well aware of municipalities and they're looking to step up," Butler said, explaining that they shouldn't drag out the process.

Another former Town Council member, Deb Paul, had a similar situation happen to her shortly after leaving her post.

Reached after the meeting, she said, "I know exactly how Jim feels, I was put in the same position while Jim was on the Town Council."

Paul was forced to take her request for a complaint letter filed against her to Superior Court, where the judge sided with her and her attorney, telling the town to reimburse her legal fees and supply her with

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Editorial

New Year, New Beginning

As we approach the New Year and head into the darkest days of winter, it's common to reflect on the past year and consider the changes we want to make. There is certainly always room for improvement.

We all know the typical resolutions; exercise more, eat healthier, adopt a more environmentally friendly lifestyle, become better prepared, or reduce screen time in favor of more quality time with family. While these resolutions are commendable, one may want to do something that could lead to more lasting results.

Looking back at all the negativity surrounding the recent election, and our local elections fast approaching, why not consider taking a stab at getting involved? While it can be easy to complain about what occurs at town hall, actively participating in the process can be much more rewarding and enable you to make positive changes at the right time.

The filing period to run for office begins at the end of January. We encourage you to get involved. Open seats often go unchallenged, allowing the same individuals to be reelected repeatedly. Therefore, encouraging competitive races is essential. A little change and competition can be healthy for our community.

Be open-minded! It may be challenging, but the effort will be worthwhile. In politics, we do not elect representatives to serve special interests; our officials are meant to represent everyone equally, and to do so

publicly. Volunteers play a crucial role in the smooth operation of our town.

If running for office feels overwhelming, there are always vacancies on boards, commissions, and committees that often go unfilled. Whether you want to start slowly as an alternate or dive in as a full member, there are various areas of interest, such as conservation or housing, where you can contribute your time for the betterment of your community.

Many residents struggle with paying taxes or experience significant changes in their town that affect their quality of life. While some may consider moving away, many will find similar challenges wherever they go. A better solution might be to advocate for responsible spending right where you live.

As budget hearings and deliberative sessions approach in January and February, here's another important resolution: make it a point to attend these events and voice your opinions respectfully, supported by facts and courtesy. At the very least, inform your elected officials about your concerns, and encourage your neighbors to do the same.

After all, if officials are unaware of a problem, it is unlikely that anything will be done to address it.

We wish you the best with your resolutions, whatever they may be. From all of us at Nutfield Publishing, we extend our best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year!

Letters

Thank You for Concert

To the editor,
I'm writing to express a public thank you for the holiday concert presented Dec. 19 at the Baldwin Continuing Care Retirement Center by members of the Londonderry High School Music Department. Even at the early hour of 8:45 a.m., the concert drew a full house of retired residents, who clapped, cheered, and stood in appreciation for the young performers and their directors.

Months of work clearly preceded the performance: learning the music, practicing individually and together, rehearsing the program - and then getting up at daylight to ride the school bus to our building in below freezing weather. (And I understand they went to other places after leaving here.)

All that work yielded a stellar performance: perfect harmony in a cappella renditions of old favorites and new melodies by the singers,

followed by foot-tapping delivery of more holiday tunes by the musicians in true jazz tradition. It was an hour of magic.

Praise is due to the adults who manage the groups: Serge Beaulieu, Band Director and Director of Music; Devin Di Bernardo, Assistant Band Director and Jazz Band Director; and Danielle Loschiavo, Choir Director. Beyond that, kudos to the young performers: in the chamber choir, sopranos Alaina Anthony, Ryleigh Deschamps, and Sarah Fitzpatrick; altos and/or tenors Gabriella Ashkenazy, Lylah Chaffee, Vanessa McDonald, Reva Rivera, Lily Tessier, and Kelsey Sweet; and bass Alex Barnes and Ellie O'Gara; and in the jazz band, Nathan Beaulieu and Ethan Saranich on alto saxophone; Blake Secor on tenor saxophone; Sydney Jurkiewicz on baritone saxophone; Matthew Parisi on trombone; Simone Miller on keyboard; Matthew Mussen on trumpet; Lucas Palma

on bass guitar; and Jacob Sevigny on drums.

Thanks also to the Baldwin's Life Enrichment staff, who arranged the concert: Linda Carlton, Patrick Downing, and Aaron Augusta.

Sincerely,
Billie Birnie
Londonderry

State Librarian

To the editor,
I hope you have noticed the cave in Sunnu gave to the executive council. They objected to Sunnu's nomination of Mindy Atwood as State Librarian because they did not like her position on banning books. Which is, there is no reason to ban books. So, how easily the Republicans of small government, feel they should be interfering in Libraries Does this make sense? For more detailed info which states all who supported this nomination, check out NPR NH on the internet.

Jane Cooper
Londonderry

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Jim Butler

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the document she requested.

Paul added, "It'll be a shame if the town forces court action, it's unnecessary and costs the taxpayers much more than it should. I thought that with the departure of

Malaguti, the town's attitude on these issues would change. I guess I'm wrong."

Paul also said that her recent questions to the town have all been treated as 91A Requests, no matter the subject matter.

Paul said, "This new policy just seems to be

more red tape. Simple questions should just be answered. If this is a new policy, it was never discussed in public to my knowledge." She added, "If this has become a new policy, I'd like to see it in writing and I'd like to know how much it's costing the taxpayers in legal fees."

Nutfield Publishing Will Not Be Publishing on Jan. 2, 2025

In lieu of the upcoming holidays, Nutfield Publishing will not be printing a newspaper on Jan. 2. The staff uses this time each year to take a short break to celebrate the holiday. Our next paper will be produced on Thursday, Jan. 9. We thank our readers and wish you a happy and safe new year.



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Candlelight Christmas Bell Concert



The GSR Garage Bell Band recently performed “A Candlelight Christmas” concert at the Londonderry Leach Library. Nearly 50 patrons attended the holiday concert which featured songs like: “Up On the House Top”; Jingle Bell Calypso”; “Carol of Bells”; “Ave Maria”; and “Old Holy Night” among others. The group is made up of Deb Young, Heidi Prior, Hilary Justice and Joan Fossum.

Photos by Chris Paul

Budget

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the calculations.

If they were to cut one percent it would mean a cut of about \$117,000 for the police department, and just under \$100,000 for the fire department.

Finance Director Justin Campo noted that the smallest cut would be for the Town Council which would be making a cut of about \$131, and the Conservation Commission would be cutting about \$35.

The Library’s budget cut would be \$15,677, Campo noted during the

meeting.

Farrell said if they are going to cut off the tax bill, by reducing the budget, the question is whether or not they would lose any services, noting he didn’t have the answer.

Faber, during the meeting, noted that during public input it was

brought up that the Town Council didn’t go for any of the proposed cuts that the Budget Committee previously proposed, saying he thinks they need to do something.

“We should do something,” Faber said.

Farrell said the major issue is insurance increases saying “that’s

really our big nut.”

“I think something would at least be a show from this council,” Faber said.

Dunn said he has heard from more than five residents directly who have expressed their concerns about taxes going up, arguing to make some proposed cuts.

Farrell said he suggested they tell department heads to find \$100,000 worth of cuts across the budget, from the different departments, which the Town Council agreed with.

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Leach Library Trustee Look to Improve Meeting Recordings

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The December meeting of the Leach Library Board of Trustees included a presentation from Director of Cable Services Drew Caron, who gave a quick overview of the equipment used to record meetings for the Trustees. Visually recording meetings became a priority in recent months following concerns over transparency, with a push for a more complex, reliable set-up for future Trustee meetings. "The camera will probably set up in a way where you can always grab everyone at the same time but there wouldn't be an operator. If you want an operator that would get more

involved, we could stream it live and things like that," said Caron. "If you just have it recorded, the best way to go is just five or six different components and you're ready to go."

The Trustees planned to continue separate audio recordings for their meetings for the time being, in case the video equipment malfunctions.

"We can have the public see what they want to see in addition to hearing it," said Trustee Jan McLaughlin.

According to Caron, full video and audio will cost \$3,000 to \$3,500, something the Director believed would easily be covered by the Cable Access Center's equipment fund - the hope is

to have the set-up ready by the February 2025 meeting.

Library Director Erin Matlin gave her monthly report on the state of the library, starting with a thank you to the Department of Public Works for their recent work at Leach Library.

"We had a tree leaning into our parking lot, it was a smallish tree, but nonetheless with snow and ice it would probably come down, so they were able to take that one down and trim some others in our back parking lot," said Matlin. "They also helped address our roof leak that we had in our tech services department. This was partially covered under the war-

ranty when we got the new roof."

Other work included replacing light bulbs and repairing handles in the library bathrooms. Matlin also announced progress on adding a veteran's parking spot for Leach Library in the near future.

In her report, Assistant Director Donna Plante thanked Tech Services for their willingness to quickly adjust to the new library system.

"They had to adjust to a whole new way of doing things, a new workflow completely," said Plante. "It's taken a lot of effort in figuring out the new way of doing things."

Workflow issues related to the new ILS sys-

tem and the recent adoption of GMILCS throughout the Leach Library were slowly being resolved. The Assistant Director indicated everyone was still getting used to the software.

GMILCS expects to update its system by the end of next month. Consequently, library services will be limited on Jan. 30.

"We will be offline that day," warned Plante. "We'll not be able to really do anything except check-out, but we will have that available to us and as soon as the upgrade is over, we will go back to normal."

She was moving forward with extensive training of library staff behind the scenes.

OBITUARY

Winfield "Skip" Thurlow



Winfield "Skip" Thurlow, a beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend passed away peacefully after a short illness on Dec. 10, 2024 in North Carolina at the age of 78. Born on April 29, 1946 in Lowell, MA, Skip lived a life full of love, dedication and passion.

Skip was a devoted husband to his wife, Linda Plante Thurlow, with whom he shared 60 wonderful years of marriage. They were wed on April 4, 1964 in Lowell, MA. Together, they built a family rooted in love and faith, raising their children and cherishing their grandchildren. Skip & Linda moved the family to Nashua, NH in the 1980's where they would live until they decided to spend the remainder of their retirement years in NC to enjoy the warmer weather in 2020.

Professionally, Skip excelled in the semiconductor field, where he served as a group leader in various locations. His leadership and expertise were highly regarded by his colleagues and peers.

Skip had a zest for life that extended beyond his professional achievements. He was an avid golfer and a cherished member of the Nashua NH Senior Center Golf League. His passion for golf was one of the reasons for the move to NC, so he could continue to golf year round. His love for music was evident in his talent for playing the guitar and his enthusiasm for karaoke, bringing joy to those around him with his performances. He loved entertaining family and friends with his impersonations of Elvis which he was quite good at. Skip also had a great sense of humor and will always be remembered for his funny jokes and silly wit that brought on laughter and happiness to those around him. He greatly enjoyed the many years he spent with his wife Linda vacationing at the Poland Springs Resort, ME, where they would meet up with the many good friends they met there. His greatest joy in life though was spending time with his family, whether it was camping or just family gatherings & BBQ's, Skip embraced every moment.

A man of deep faith, Skip accepted Christ at an early age and was a lifelong Catholic, finding strength and guidance in his beliefs throughout his life.

Skip is preceded in death by his parents, Winfield and Hope Nichols Thurlow; his sisters Ginny Kokoliadis and Carol Pratt; his brother Edward Thurlow; and his beloved son Michael Thurlow. He is also predeceased by his brother in law George Kokoliadis and sister in law June Thurlow.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda E. Thurlow; his daughters Linda M. Thurlow, Cheri Dubois and spouse Marc of Londonderry, NH; his cherished grandchildren, Nicky Sawyer and companion Paul Healy, Jason Sawyer and spouse Carolyn, Kevin Sawyer, Corinne Dubois and Connor Dubois. He also leaves behind his sisters; Cynthia Reid and spouse Gary, Jean Lizotte, Gloria Paicopolos and companion Louis; many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grand-nephews.

Skip's legacy of love, kindness and joy will be remembered by all who knew him. His memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends, who will forever cherish the moments shared with him.

A service will be held followed by a celebration of life at a future date that has yet to be determined.

OBITUARY

Richard D. Anderson



Richard D. Anderson, 85, of Londonderry NH, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024 surrounded by his loving family. He was born Feb. 27, 1939 in Quincy, MA. He was a 1958 graduate of North Quincy High School as well as a 1963 graduate of Boston University receiving a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Technology. He received his master's degree from Central Michigan University in Management. Richard was a retired Lt. Colonel in the United States Air Force serving 23 years. After retiring he was employed with General Dynamics and EG&G as a logistics analyst. He was a 20 year resident of Pelham, NH.

Richard was the son of the late Johannes and Lucille (Stanley) Anderson. He is survived by his wife of 61 years Martha (Dunlap) Anderson of Melrose, MA; two sons, James Anderson and wife Hali of Ijamsville, MD, and David Anderson of Londonderry; his daughter, Carol Fischer and husband Martin of Quincy, MA; seven grandchildren, Kelsey Fischer and husband Greg Montenegro, Jack Fischer, Stephen Anderson and wife Jessyca, Elizabeth Anderson, Colin Anderson, Dylan Anderson and Connor Anderson. He was predeceased by his sister, Christine Bridges.

Following cremation, a celebration of life will be held at a later date. The Peabody Funeral Homes of Derry and Londonderry are assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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

Acceptance of Unanticipated Revenue 31:95-b, III(a) 2025 Londonderry Police Department Highway Safety Grant received from the NH Department of Safety in the amount of \$24,667.13.

The public hearing will take place on Monday, Jan. 6 at 7 PM in the Moose Hill Council Chamber at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053.

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Technology Hill Development Begins Initial Construction Work

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Planning Board met on Dec. 4 to continue their review of the residential phase of the Village on Technology Hill Planned Unit Development. Construction Manager Bruce Blazon, Co-Developer Dick Anagnost, Engineer Nick Golan, and several others were at the meeting to explain how the next phase of their PUD would impact Londonderry as preliminary construction work for the Village began.

"I'm pleased to announce that with assistance from the Town Engineer John Trottier that we have broken ground on the infrastructure package," announced Anagnost. "We've started clearing, we've begun site work, and now we'll be able to complete critical path infrastructure items and site work through the winter, like blasting and utilities and that sort of thing. So, we're really excited to be here tonight."

The approval process has been through several stages of approval from town officials due, in part, to the site's multiple uses, ranging from industrial to residential, including its 439 apartments designed for Technology Hill workers.

Vice-Chair Arthur Rugg wanted more details on the phased development of residential buildings in the Village.

"The total buildout of the residential units is a two-and-a-half to three-and-a-half year buildout, based on the numbers of buildings and the durations of those buildings," said Blazon. "Many of the buildings will get their foundations in from the 2025 spring to the 2025 fall, and we'll make the determination over how many buildings we can kick back to the next season."

Construction speed was limited by the number of qualified crews capable of working on large-scale developments. Blazon said the goal was to keep construction work local when possible.

"What we're doing now is really building on the prior infrastructure package. We're installing additional sidewalks, we're installing additional buildings, we're installing our landscaping, and we're installing our lighting. Those are really the four primary components," explained Golan. "We're adding amenities, and we're adding our buildings."

The layout included solar panels on many of the buildings, a dark sky-compliant light plan, and a landscaping design uti-

lizing native or "native improved" species.

"The idea is that we've provided trees to break up and soften the scale of those buildings. Multiple types of trees that bear different types of seeds, fruits, and nuts that help support different local types of wildlife," said Golan. "We have evergreen trees to provide winter interest, and also a couple of specimen type trees. We're looking at American beech, white oak, red oak, and these can get as tall as 80 feet."

While the development had enough parking to support residents, it avoided large parking lots in keeping with a desire to avoid a "mass of pavement" in favor of more public spaces. The plan would include conduits for EV stations without full charging infrastructure. Londonderry has no specific regulations dealing with EV stations.

Owing to the size of the PUD, environmental impact has been a significant, ongoing issue for developers.

"The solar panels on top of all the buildings, are you planning on using the power generated on site? Or are you putting that into the grid?" asked Board Secretary Lynn Wiles.

Anagnost indicated

they would use all energy generated by their panels, mainly for the more energy-intensive industrial buildings. Developers were also in talks with the nearby airport and the FAA over the possible impact such panels could have on nearby planes.

"The expectation is that it will be lighted," said Golan, who did not see the need for an FAA permit as a significant barrier to the PUD.

Some members of the public had trouble

keeping up with the phased approach to Technology Hill.

"I'm confused because I don't know what phase is going first. I thought I heard at a previous meeting it was residential that was first going to be built," said Robin Steward of 522 Mammoth Rd. "If the residential is supposed to be only for people who work there, how can you have residential first if they have no place to work?"

Developers clarified

that commercial buildings were set to go up first, followed by residential units, industrial buildings, and the day-care, in that order. They added that even though the residential units are intended for Technology Hill employees, they were not being restricted to them.

After extensive public input, the Planning Board voted to conditionally approve the site plan for the residential section of the Village at Technology Hill.



Earlier this month, the Diamond Dawgs LAFA team held a fundraising event at the LAFA complex complete with pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus, Santa's workshop, hot cocoa, snacks and a movie by the fire all to raise funds for the team to go to Cooperstown next summer. Residents can show support and donate at Venmo to @lafa_2025 and mark "NH Diamond Dawgs" in the memo or email to porterunh@gmail.com for more information.



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Londonderry Women's Club Holds Annual Cookie Swap



The Londonderry Women's Club held its Annual Cookie Swap and Game Night at the Marion Gerrish Center on Dec. 18, not only brought club members together for an evening of holiday cheer but also supported a meaningful cause through a food drive benefiting End 68 Hours of Hunger. Participants enjoyed a delightful mix of activities. Bakers showcased their creations by swapping cookies prepared in sets of three, filling tables with a stunning array of cookies decorated with care. Non-bakers joined in the fun, bringing their favorite board and card games to share. Laughter and friendly competition filled the room as attendees played games, creating memorable moments for all.

The event also focused on giving back, with attendees contributing non-perishable, child-friendly food items to support End 68 Hours of Hunger, a program dedicated to feeding food-insecure children over the weekend. Donations from club members poured in. By the end of the night, several boxes of food were collected, reflecting the community's generosity during the holiday season. If you would like to contribute, donations of child-friendly, non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the Londonderry Police Department, where the club has arranged for continued collection through the holiday season.

Pictured at left, Mary Polley-Berte was presented a trophy as the winner of the Cookie Contest with Linna Lee coming in second place. Photos by Chris Paul



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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Girls Gymnastics Open Season with Victory

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Gymnastics team began its season under some new leadership, Terrienne Archer has taken over as head coach, stepping in for Heather Tuden, who has stayed on to help assist the new coach.

Tuden has coached the Lancers over the past decade where she won a state championship in 2016 and placed second in 2017 and 2018.

In the teams first meet of the season, facing three other schools at Spectrum Gymnastics, on Sunday morning,

the Lancers squad took first place overall, winning in all four exercises.

The Londonderry team finished the meet with a score of 128.75 points, beating the Salem Blue Devils by 18-points, with 110.4. Campbell and Alvirne also attended the meet, with one and two girls respectfully.

In Vault, Londonderry tallied 33.65 points, in Bars, they had 27.3, Beam had them total 32.6 and in the Floor exercise they scored a 35.2.

Individually, Londonderry took first in just one event.

On Beam, LHS swept the top three, with Faith



Cailee Anderson

Carrier taking first place, scoring 9.0. Evelyn Gillespie was second with an 8.2 and Hannah Linscott scored an 8.0 for third place.

On Bars, Londonderry had two girls place in

the top three. Cailee Anderson scored a 7.9 for second place and Linscott put up a 7.0 for third place.

On Vault, Alex Pena and Gabby Nadeau tied for second place, with both Lancer gymnasts scoring an 8.6.

Londonderry had three girls place in the top three on the Floor. Pena and Carrier tied for second place with 9.0 and Sophia Beauregard scored an 8.7, tying for third with Leanna Carroll of Alvirne.

The team's next meet will take place at the start of 2025, on Sunday, Jan. 5, facing multiple opponents at A2 in Salem starting at 1 p.m.



Faith Carrier Photos by Chris Paul

Spectrum Gymnastics Academy Celebrates 40 Years of Excellence

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Spectrum Gymnastics Academy is proud to celebrate its 40th anniversary, marking four decades of gymnastics excellence and community involvement.

The gym first opened its doors in the fall of 1984 under the ownership of Tony De-Francesco. Tony ran Spectrum from 1984 to 1997 before returning to a career in teaching with the Londonderry School District and moving into real estate.

In 1997, the gym's legacy continued when Sean Delisle, a former Spectrum and collegiate gymnast (1984-1990s), purchased the gym. Under the leadership of Tony and Sean, Spectrum Gymnastics became a cornerstone in the local community, providing a positive learning environment for thousands of chil-



dren. Many of the gym's coaches began their own gymnastics journey at Spectrum and now share their passion by coaching the next generation of athletes.

After 23 years of ownership, Sean retired in March 2020 to return to selling real estate, where he has quickly become one of NH's top realtors. The torch was passed to Courtney Giuliano and Terrienne Archer, who continued the gymnast-to-owner tradition. Just days

before the COVID-19 pandemic, Courtney and Terrienne purchased the gym. Despite the uncertainties brought on by the shutdown, they worked tirelessly to refresh and prepare the facility for reopening. With strong support from their dedicated coaching staff and the community, Spectrum successfully weathered the challenges of the pandemic.

Today, Spectrum Gymnastics Academy is thriving with record-

high enrollment. The gym offers a wide range of programs, including preschool, school-aged recreational gymnastics, and a competitive team program. In addition, Spectrum provides gymnastics lessons as part of the educational curriculum for students at Londonderry Learning Academy, which Courtney and Terrienne acquired in April 2022.

"Being at Spectrum every day is a joy, and the best part of ownership is working



alongside our incredible coaches and kids," said Giuliano and Archer. "The coaches are the driving force behind the gym's success, and we're grateful for their dedication. It's especially heartwarming to see parents who were once Spectrum gymnasts now bringing their children here. We're committed to providing high-quality gymnastics programs

for generations to come."

As Spectrum Gymnastics Academy celebrates 40 years, it continues to foster a fun, athletic experience for children of all ages, remaining a cherished part of the Londonderry community.

For more information, visit www.spectrumgymnast.com or contact Terrienne at 603-434-8388.

Lancers Girls' Basketball Get 76-63 Win Over Blue Hawks



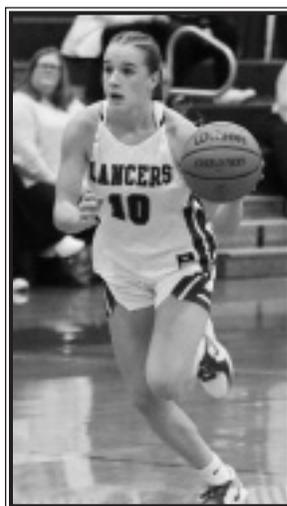
Samantha Sullivan got up for two-points against the Blue Hawks last week. Photos by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Basketball team will go into the holiday break with two straight wins to open the winter season at 2-0.

After beating the Warriors 81-26, on the road in week one, the Lancers were able to outpace the Exeter Blue Hawks 76-63 in the team's home opener on Monday, Dec. 16.

Londonderry came out of the gate very strong, scoring nearly 50-points in the first half and lead by 17-points going into the break.



Gemma Murray

The LHS squad out-scored EHS 26-14 in the first and 21-16 in the second quarter.

The Lancers let their

opponents back into the game in the third period, allowing 24-points while putting up just 14 of their own.

In the fourth quarter, Londonderry's first half lead held up and they were six-points better than Exeter for the 13-point victory.

Sophomore guard Gemma Murray had another big night, leading her team in scoring for the second straight game. Murray finished with 25-points, she had three from outside the arc and eight other baskets.

Junior guard/forward Samantha Sullivan also

did well in scoring, getting a total of 24-points, with two, three-pointers, going 8-12 at the foul line and getting five other baskets.

Senior guard/forward Regan Anderson had eight points in the victory with one three-pointer and one free-throw.

Junior Brooke Eacrett and senior Mia Giampa both finished with seven-points.

The team will return to the courts for the regular season on Friday night, Jan. 3, at home against the Bishop Guertin, where the will take on the Cardinals (1-1) starting at 7 p.m.

Lancer Wrestlers Host Bedford Dual and Holiday Tournament

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School wrestlers finished up the year before the holiday break with a dual meet against the Bedford Bulldogs and by hosting the annual Holiday Tournament.

In the Dual Meet, held at the Londonderry Middle School on Thursday night, Dec. 19, the Bulldogs came away

with a 59-22 win.

Londonderry's Caleb Holden started the meet off with a Lancer win at 150-pounds, getting a 10-1 major decision victory.

At 175 lbs., David Pento Jr. got LHS's second win of the evening pinning his opponent at 2:39 in the match.

Six bouts later, Cam Roussell (120 lbs.) recorded the Lancers third victory, a Fall at 5:03.

The only other win for the home squad came at 132-pounds, with Dylan Nadeau getting a quick pin at just 30-seconds into the match.

Two days later, the Lancers invited 16-other teams to the annual Holiday Tournament at Londonderry High School.

The Lancers took ninth place in the boys division.

Holden, who wres-

tled at 150, was the only Londonderry wrestler to take first place at the event, going 4-0 with one pin and three technical falls. Holden was also voted the Most Outstanding Wrestler.

Londonderry had two third-place finishers: Freshman Lennox DeLeon went 3-1 at 106-pounds; and freshman Camryn Roussell had a 4-1 day at 120-pounds.

Also competing at the event were: senior, Jake McClory (126) went 1-2; sophomore Dylan

Nadeau (132) was 2-2; freshman Jayce Carrasquillo (144) 0-2; senior Conner Parsons (150), 1-2; sophomore Liam Cronin (165), 0-2; freshman Odin Delorey (165), 2-2; senior Lachlan Buttle (190), 0-2; freshman Blake Buttle (215), 1-2; and junior Lucian Yazbek (215), 1-2.

There was also a girls division in the tournament this year.

Sophomore Fira Shaffer took third place at 1-2 and junior Jaylynn Valentin went 0-3.

Senior David Pento, Jr. headed to the prestigious Beast of the East tournament over the weekend where he went 3-2 against some of the best wrestlers in the country. The tournament was held at the Bob Carpenter Center in Delaware and is one of the toughest in-season tournaments.

Londonderry travels to the Noble Invite on Dec. 27 and 28 to compete against some of Maine's top teams over the holiday break.

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Londonderry Boys Basketball Clip Crusaders 55-53



Mason Paquette put up 30-points during the final minute win over Manchester Memorial.

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After opening their season with a big win on their home court, the Londonderry High School Boys Basketball team dropped their first road game, but bounced back when they returned home, to finish 2024 with a last second victory.

The Lancers were unable to build off the momentum of the season opening 68-55 victory over the Winnacunnet Warriors when they traveled to Exeter High School, and fell to the Warriors 43-66, in Hampton.

Scoring was a big factor in the loss, with the team only able to put up seven-points in the first quarter and ten in the second, putting them in a 32-17 hole at halftime. A hole they were never

able to recover from.

LHS Senior forward Mason Paquette led the team in scoring with 17-points, one, by way of a three-pointer.

Fellow senior forward Blake Thompson put up three from outside the arc for nine-points in the game, Senior forward Kiet Totten scored seven-points, with one three-pointer.

The Londonderry squad was able to put the loss behind them when they returned home on Friday night. Some final second heroics propelled the team into a 55-53 win over Manchester Memoria .

Londonderry trailed the Crusaders 11-16 after the first, but recovered in the second to lead 25-24 at halftime.

Out of the break, LHS was outscored 19-12 and trail by six-points going

into the final period.

In the fourth quarter, the Lancers were able to hold onto an 18-10 scoring effort for the slim two-point victory.

Paquette led the team in scoring for the third straight game, putting in an outstanding 30-points, with three, three-pointers, hitting five of seven free-throws, and getting eight

other buckets.

Senior guard Cam Madden had eight-points and senior guards Matt Luongo and Totten both finished with six-points.

The team will return to the courts for the regular season on Friday night, Jan. 3, in Merrimack, where they will take on the Tomahawks (2-1).

Defending Division I Champs Win Opener

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Hockey team began its defense of the Division I state championship with a 5-1 victory over the Nashua North Titans on Saturday, Dec. 21.

The Lancers 2024 season ended with the school's first-ever State Championship in hockey. The Division I title

came after its 5-2 victory over the Windham Jaguars last March.

This season's team lost just seven seniors to graduation and hope to pick up where they left off last year.

The Lancers will get back into action after the holiday break to face the Jaguars (2-1) in Salem on Saturday, Jan. 4, at the Icenter starting at 6:10 p.m.



LONDONDERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FISCAL YEAR 2026 GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET AND ALL OTHER PROPOSED ARTICLES

Pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act, RSA 32:5, the Londonderry School Board of the Londonderry School District will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the proposed fiscal year 2025-2026 General Fund Operating Budget and other proposed general and special warrant articles. The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025, at 7 PM in the Londonderry High School Cafeteria, 295 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH, 03053

The public is invited to attend.



LONDONDERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC BOND HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of RSA 33:8-a and 40:13 and The Londonderry School District Charter, the Londonderry School Board of the Londonderry School District will hold a public Bond Hearing on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025, at 7:05 PM in the Café at Londonderry High School, 295 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH, regarding the possible issuance of approximately \$9,050,000 of bonds for an addition of modular classrooms at Matthew Thornton, North, and South Schools to accommodate a full day kindergarten program and the renovation of vacated space at Moose Hill to house the District Office.

The public is invited to attend.

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The Town of Londonderry reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals, to waive any formalities and informalities in the proposals received, and to accept any proposal, which in its opinion, may be in the best interest of the Town. Bids will not be accepted from any proposer who is considered either suspended or debarred from doing business with the Federal Government, and is listed as ineligible on the System for Award Management (SAM) website.

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North School Holds Annual Fifth Grade Business Fair



Fifth-grade students at North Elementary School held a Business Fair in the school's gym just before the holiday break. Students were taught the economics of selling merchandise and how to make a profit. Each of the other grades came through the fair and were able to purchase Christmas gifts. The fair has been run for over 30-years, originally started with the sixth grade, before the middle school. *Photos by Chris Paul*



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY PUBLIC HEARING

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

Extending the Londonderry Commercial Industrial Tax Exemption Program Resolution #2022-23 - Commercial Industrial Tax Exemption Program (Extending)

Public Hearing on an application for the Londonderry Commercial Industrial Property Tax Incentive Program for the new construction of 750,000 square feet of industrial space. Subject property is located at 8 Buyck Ave., 6 Buyck Ave., 4 Buyck Ave., 22 Ash St., 42 Ash St., 2 Ash St., and 60A Seasons Ln. Tax Map/Lot: 010-046, 010-047, 010-057, 010-45, 010-058, 010-062 and Portions of: 010-048, 010-050. Trammell Crow Company (dba TC Boston Development Inc.) (Elisha Lond, Principal), Applicant.

Public Hearing on an application for the Londonderry Commercial Industrial Property Tax Incentive Program for the new construction of 173,000 square feet of high-bay industrial facility. The subject property is located at 60 Pettengill Rd. Tax Map/Lot: 014-049-2. Lansing Melbourne Group c/o LON IND 60 Pettengill LLC (Peter Flotz, CEO), Applicant.

Public Hearing on an application for the Londonderry Commercial Industrial Property Tax Incentive Program for a 91-room extended stay hotel. The subject property is located at 15 Pillsbury Road. Tax Map/Lot: 014-041. Lansing Melbourne Group c/o LON HOTEL WOODMONT LLC (Peter Flotz, CEO), Applicant.

Public Hearing on an application for the Londonderry Commercial Industrial Property Tax Incentive Program for a movie theatre renovation. The subject property is located at 16 Orchard View Drive. Tax Map/Lot: 007-040. Apple Tree Mall Realty Trust (Daniel C. O'Neil), Applicant.

The public hearing will occur on Monday, Jan. 6, 2025, at 7 PM at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053.

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Menorah Lighting and Service

Come to the Etz Haymin's 3rd Annual Chanukah Menorah Lighting And Shabbat Service on Friday, Dec. 27 at 7:15 p.m. Congregants are encouraged to bring their

own menorahs with four candles as we will light up the synagogue bringing light to our world.

Family Chanukah Breakfast

Come to the Etz Haymin's on Sunday, Dec. 29 at 10 a.m., for: Latke Contest, BYO latkes - traditional or unique. Sour cream and applesauce will be provided; Kids Decorated Cookie Contest: Kids, bring your pre-decorated cookies to enter the contest; Kids Cookie Decorat-

ing: Cookies and decorating supplies will be provided. Music and Games: Chanukah themed music and games. RSVP required, Please email office@etzhayim.org. No charge, but donations are welcome. www.etzhayim.org

Annual Tree Burn

All are welcome on Friday Jan. 3 with a rain date on the Jan. 4, to Estey's Country Store in Londonderry on RT 102 for their 4th Annual Tree Burn from 6 p.m. until . Friends, customers, bring a tree or just stop by for a bonfire, s'mores, Hot Chocolate, and good company.

Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet to correct the checklist and register voters at the Town Clerk's Office on: Jan. 9 from 6 - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of London-

derry residency, Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers), Proof of age, Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile must bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess or cannot produce proof of domicile may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications.

Holiday Gift Book Sale

Come to the Leach Library for the first Holiday Gift Book Sale. Items for sale include books, unopened DVDs, and puzzles. They are brand new or like-new items that can be used as gifts for friends and family. Items are priced as marked and may be paid by cash or check. All proceeds support the Leach Library. The sale

ends on Dec. 31, but supplies are limited, and they are going fast, so stop in today.

Library Holiday Hours

Leach Library is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. For the holidays, the library will close at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 31. The library will be closed on Wednesday, Dec. 25 and Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Laser Tag Tournament

Teens and tweens are invited to a special after-hours program on Friday, Dec. 27 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the Leach Library. Participants aged 11-18 will participate in a friendly Laser Tag Tournament and capture the flag style experience in the Main Library. Space is limited and registration is required.

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tration is required. This program is intended for participants aged 11-18. Registration begins on Friday, Dec. 20.

Saturday Children's Crafts

A variety of crafts will be available throughout the day on Saturday, Dec. 28 in the Leach Library Children's Room, while supplies last. Stop by to work on a craft or two or take one home for later. Registration is not

required for this program.

Adult Take and Make Craft

New Year's ornament crafts for adults will be available at the Leach Library on Saturday, Dec. 28 while supplies last. No registration required.

Adult Book Bingo

Adults are invited to play Bingo and win free books from the Leach Library book sale. This event will be held at the library on Friday, Dec. 27 at 10 a.m. Registration is required.

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

Gather a team of up to 4 people to compete against other groups in a timed jigsaw puzzle competition at Leach Library on Monday, Dec. 30 at 10 a.m. Teams will have 90 minutes to put together their puzzle. Each team will be working on an identical 500-piece puzzle provided by the library. First place team members will be awarded a free book from the book sale and bragging rights. Registration is not required.

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Monday, Dec. 16

5:29 a.m. Three officers conduct a Pedestrian Check on Mammoth Road at Stonehenge Road.

11:12 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Tinkham Realty on McAllister Drive.

1:18 p.m. Welfare Check conducted on Old Derry Road results in transport to a hospital.

4:13 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Cherokee Court.

7:18 p.m. Three officers conduct a Welfare Check on King George Drive.

Tuesday, Dec. 17

12:57 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Londonderry High School

9:48 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

12:56 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Vista Ridge Drive. Joshua Barber, 45, of Londonderry, charged with: two counts of Violation of a

Protective Order; and two counts of Stalking - Notice of Order.

4:16 p.m. Weapons Offenses investigated at Mack's U-Pick II on Adams Road.

Wednesday, Dec. 18

7:30 a.m. Officers Keep the Peace at Northeast Flooring Solutions on Commercial Lane.

3:29 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on High Range Road.

4:28 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Temple Street, Nashua.

Gregory Levesque, 35, of Nashua, charged with Willful Concealment.

7:57 p.m. Services rendered for a Disturbance reported at Shaw's on Orchard View Drive.

Thursday, Dec. 19

12:53 a.m. Peace restored after a disturbance reported at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

10:07 a.m. Unlawful

activities investigated on Winding Pond Road.

12:45 p.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest on Mammoth Road, at Walgreen Drug Store. Ademir De Souza, 44, of Lowell, MA., charged with Operation of a vehicle without a Valid License - License Required; and Speeding 16-20 mph Over a Limit of 55 or Less.

8:24 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by three officers at the RMZ Truck Stop on Rockingham Road.

Friday, Dec. 20

8:10 a.m. Unlawful activities investigated on Hardy Road at West Parish Drive.

10:09 a.m. Disorderly Conduct investigated at Prosciutto's on Nashua Road.

1:17 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Premier Drive.

3:35 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at

Londonderry High School.

5:16 p.m. Pedestrian Check conducted by six officers on Rolling Ridge Road results in transportation to a hospital.

6:08 p.m. Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport leads to an Arrest(s).

7:16 p.m. Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport results in transportation to a hospital.

8:30 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by three officers at the 7-Eleven on Rockingham Road.

Saturday, Dec. 21

12:35 a.m. Motor vehicle stop on Rockingham Road, at Mammoth Road, leads to an arrest. Johnny Smith, 46, of Londonderry, charged with: Driving Under the Influence, second - Impairment; and Speeding 25 mph Over a Limit of 55 or Less.

10:16 a.m. Services rendered by Animal Control for a Dog Bite reported on Sutton Place.

1:55 p.m. Burglary in-

vestigated by four officers at S&S Metals Recycling on Rockingham Road.

3:59 p.m. Shooting complaint investigated on Anthony Drive.

4:55 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on High Range Road.

9:24 p.m. Animal Control Investigates a Dog Bite reported at the Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

Sunday, Dec. 22

12:12 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an arrest made at the Manchester town line on Rockingham Road. Phi-

lip Bibeau, 69, of Salem, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

3:27 a.m. Arrest(s) made by six officers during a Domestic Disturbance on Heron Drive.

11:44 a.m. Warrant serves and arrest made in Derry. Alicia Bennett, 35, of Derry, charged with: two counts of Credit Card Fraud (\$0-\$1,000); and Theft By Unauthorized Taking (\$0-\$1,000).

6:36 p.m. Three officers respond to a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

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tion is required and opens on Monday, Dec. 16. Participation is limited to 20 people, and individual registrants are welcome.

Mini Art Studio

Teens and tweens are invited to unleash their creative sides by creating miniature works of art on Monday, Dec. 30 at 3 p.m. in the Leach Library Meeting Room. Participants will have the opportunity to create tiny canvas pictures, decorate mini tile magnets, and fold little origami sculptures. This program is intended for participants aged 9-18. Registration begins on Friday, Dec. 20.

Noon Year's Eve Party

Celebrate the upcoming new year with a Noon Year's Eve Party for children at Leach Library on Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 11:30 a.m. Play a game, have a

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