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Mike DeCarli climbs a ladder in his PFAS-free turnout gear during a training exercise last week. Photo by Chris Paul

Londonderry Fire is First to Deploy PFAS-Free Gear

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

In a major win for firefighter health, the Londonderry Fire Department (LFD) officially became the first in New Hampshire to equip its entire operational staff with two full sets of PFAS-free turnout gear.

The move, announced on February 12, 2026, marks a significant milestone in the department's mission to eliminate "forever chemicals" from the front lines.

While other departments across the country have begun the slow transition to PFAS-free equipment, Londonderry is among a select few nationwide to provide two complete sets for every member. This "dual-set" strategy is more than a luxury; it's a critical health measure. It allows one set to undergo a full decontamination and cleaning cycle while the second remains ready for the next emergency call.

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School Leaders Make Push for Full-Day Kindergarten Article

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry voters will once again decide whether to bring full day kindergarten to the district, as the latest version of the proposal advanced to the March ballot unchanged during the Deliberative Session.

Superintendent Dan Black has been candid about the urgency of the issue. During a budget hearing earlier this year, he reminded residents that this is the third consecutive attempt to pass a full day kindergarten article.

"This is really our

last time to ask for it because we've asked for it the prior two years," Black said. "We're on our third year in a row. If this is not attractive for Londonderry, I'm not sure what is."

A New Approach With a Lower Tax Impact

Unlike last year's proposal, which centered on constructing a stand-alone kindergarten building at Moose Hill, this year's plan would place kindergarten classrooms within the district's three existing elementary schools. That shift dramatically changes the financial picture.

The warrant article

notes that implementing full day kindergarten would reduce the tax rate by 12 cents, thanks to a combination of increased state aid and operational savings.

Black said the district expects \$548,226 in additional revenue in the first year due to state funding tied to full day kindergarten. On the expense side, the district anticipates \$208,000 in net savings, even after accounting for onetime implementation costs.

"So that's actually a 12 cent savings on the tax impact," Black

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NH State Vehicle Inspections Suspended Amid Legal Disputes

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

New Hampshire's annual vehicle inspection program has been suspended until further notice, leaving drivers temporarily exempt from the requirement to obtain a new inspection sticker. The announcement came in a joint update from the Department of Justice and the Department of Safety on February 13, following weeks of legal and administrative turmoil surrounding the program.

The suspension stems from a combination of factors: a federal court order, the expira-

tion of the state's inspection contract, and the Executive Council's decision not to extend that contract. Without an approved vendor to operate the program, the state says it currently lacks the legal authority to continue inspections.

Last year, the Legislature voted to end the inspection and emissions testing program, with the phase out scheduled for January 31. But on January 27, U.S. District Court Judge Landya McCafferty issued a preliminary injunction ordering New Hampshire to continue the program, citing fed-

eral Clean Air Act requirements. The judge ruled that the state cannot terminate inspections until the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approves a revised air quality plan.

Despite that order, the Executive Council voted days later to let the state's contract with Gordon Darby NHOST,

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School Board Receives Positive Mid-Year Financial Outlook

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board received a midyear financial update during its most recent meeting, with district officials reporting that the Fiscal Year 2026 budget remains in solid condition through the end of December.

“As we begin the second half of the Fiscal Year 2026, the General Fund operating budget is in good shape,” Business Administrator Amity Small wrote in her memo to the Board. She noted that winter weather arrived earlier than in recent years, bringing snow and frigid temperatures that can

strain the budget. “While most expenditures can be planned, we are always cautious due to the negative impact a more severe winter has on the budget, combined by the fact that our aging buildings could have unexpected maintenance items to address.”

Small reported that General Fund revenues are trending higher than anticipated.

“We are running above expectation with a projected excess of \$310,000,” she wrote. The surplus is largely driven by increased Special Education Aid from the state and high-

er than expected interest earnings. All known state revenue adjustments have been incorporated based on information provided when the tax rate was set.

On the expenditure side, the district is currently seeing savings.

“The expenditure side of the general ledger is running below the approved budget, with a conservative estimate of about \$700,000 – \$1,000,000,” Small wrote. Savings from staff turnover and related benefit reductions are the primary contributors. The district is also awaiting confirmation of retirement numbers, which

could further affect the final totals.

Despite the positive outlook, Small emphasized that the district must remain cautious.

“As always, this projection could change based upon any unpredictable circumstances, such as unknown repairs or a long winter,” she wrote. Additional snow, ice, and cold temperatures could increase energy costs and overtime for sanding and plowing. “When we report out third-quarter financials, we will have a much better assessment of our energy

costs.”

Based on current trends, the district expects to finish the year with a healthy fund balance.

“Using historical data and trends, plus any known future commitments, we can conservatively project an increase to the General Fund balance on June 30, 2026, in the range of \$900,000–\$1,000,000,” Small wrote.

Of that amount, \$297,350 is already budgeted to support several capital reserve funds, Buildings and Grounds (\$150,000), Equipment

(\$100,000), Machinery and Vehicles (\$37,350), and Employee Benefits (\$10,000), pending voter approval. That would leave approximately \$700,000 in remaining projected fund balance for FY26.

Small reiterated that the numbers remain preliminary. “It is important to note that it is still early in the fiscal year, and many unforeseen circumstances could change this estimate.”

The next Londonderry School Board meeting is scheduled for March 17 at 7 p.m.

Kindergarten

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The article requires only a simple majority to pass, unlike last year’s bond proposal, which needed a two-thirds vote.

Black has previously said the district’s shift in approach was influenced by three consecutive years of smaller than usual kindergarten classes. He pointed to several contributing factors, including housing affordability challenges, an aging population, and

declining birth rates.

District officials hope that offering full day kindergarten will help stabilize enrollment and make Londonderry more attractive to young families.

During the Deliberative Session, resident Ted Kus proposed an amendment that would have barred the district from bringing forward another full day kindergarten article for at least two years if this year’s vote fails. The amendment was defeated.

Town Councilor Ted Combes urged voters to support the article, noting that Londonderry remains the only community in New Hampshire still offering part-time kindergarten.

“We should not be behind the times to prevent our students from progressing as they should be,” Combes said. “We should not be the only town that has a part-time kindergarten in the whole entire state of New Hampshire.”

The article moved to the ballot without any changes.

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Final Arguments Prepared with Updated Summary for Warrant Article 22

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Senior Resources Committee met on Feb. 3 to finalize its preparations ahead of the upcoming town election, with much of the discussion centered on Warrant Article 22. The article proposes raising the vehicle registration fee to support a Municipal Transportation Improvement Fund, a measure Committee Chair Sherry Farrell called the group's "most pressing issue."

Farrell thanked Committee member John Mahon for his extensive work getting Article 22 onto the ballot. "John has been working on it since last year," Farrell said. "He wanted to cred-

it a summary of the purpose, the benefits, and the why of it."

Both Mahon and Farrell also recognized Committee Secretary Kelly McShane for helping refine the summary and clarify the article's importance for voters. The proposal has drawn scrutiny from the Budget Committee and Town Council, particularly around whether the allowable uses of the fund were too broad.

"I went to the last Budget Committee meeting, and at that time, they were adamant that they were planning to amend our warrant article in the Deliberative Session," Mahon explained. "If you look at our warrant article, we have public transportation,

but there are two or three other things in there, and they wanted to strip those out."

Mahon said he later realized that two of the contested items, pedestrian facilities and roadway improvements, were essential for the Committee's secondary goals, including improving safety for seniors and other residents.

"Both of those would allow us to do what we want to do for secondary use of the money," he said. "A warrant article with just transportation, especially with how the money is coming in, is not appropriate."

Town Council Liaison Dan Bouchard described the article as "long-term planning,"

noting that the fund could support a range of transportation related needs over time.

Committee members emphasized that while expanding CART (Cooperative Alliance for Regional Transportation) services remains the primary goal, the fund must also support related infrastructure improvements. Several members expressed concern that limiting the article too narrowly could create problems in the future, including something as simple as CART changing its name.

"The fear was that with those other items in there, sooner or later someone will come picking and chewing to use the money in another way," Mahon said. "I

don't think that will happen, although it's not beyond the realm of possibility."

Alternate member Maryann Ryan noted that residents have repeatedly asked for safer walkways and better pedestrian connections. "I think it was at the Meet the Town Manager event at the Senior Center where people brought up the fact that they wanted walkways," Ryan said. "The seniors want this."

Committee members hope the fund will eventually support safer trails and crosswalks connecting 55 and older housing to nearby public buildings, improving mobility for seniors and residents with disabilities.

Farrell said the updated summary pre-

pared by Mahon and refined by McShane will be essential in helping voters understand the article's purpose. "The goal here is that with the summary that John started and Kelly perfected, we get people to vote yes on it," Farrell said. "We're just not sure what's going to happen, so it's important to have that ammunition."

She added that while seniors are the primary beneficiaries, improvements funded through Article 22 would ultimately serve the entire community.

The next meeting of the Londonderry Senior Resources Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, Mar. 3, 2026, at 6 p.m. in the Sunnycrest Conference Room.

Inspections

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Inc. expire, leaving New Hampshire without a vendor capable of running the program.

State officials say that without a contract in place, they cannot legally operate the inspection system - even though the federal court has ordered them to do so. The Departments of Safety and Environmental Services say they are "exploring all options" to comply with the court's ruling but are

constrained by state law.

What Drivers Need to Know

For now:

- No inspection stations are authorized to issue stickers.
- Drivers are not required to obtain an annual inspection.
- Vehicles must still be safe to operate under RSA 266, which covers brakes, lights, tires, and other safety standards.

Officials emphasized that even without the sticker requirement, drivers remain legally responsible for ensuring

their vehicles are safe on the road.

What Happens Next

The state has filed a Notice of Appeal with the First Circuit Court of Appeals and has asked the federal court to stay the injunction while the appeal proceeds. The status of the inspection program may change again depending on the outcome of those legal

actions.

In the meantime, the Department of Safety says it will continue issuing public updates and may provide additional regulatory flexibility if the program resumes.

A Program in Limbo

The situation leaves New Hampshire in an unusual position: a federal court order requir-

ing inspections, a state law ending them, and no vendor available to carry them out. As the legal and administrative disputes continue, driv-

ers are left with a temporary pause - and a reminder that safety requirements still apply, even without a sticker on the windshield.

OBITUARY

Mary Ellen Maffei



Mary Ellen Maffei, 82, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Monday, Feb. 9, 2026, after a brief illness, in her home. She was born on May 5, 1943 in Orange, NJ, a daughter of Joseph and Evelyn (Kaas) Fericola.

She is survived by three daughters, Cheryl Baldassaro, Christine Rioux and husband Mark, Andrea Paradis and husband Bob; nine grandchildren Connor, Evan, Olivia, Zachary, Thomas, Nicholas, Bobby, Dharma, and Hannah; and two great grandchildren, Eloise and River Mae.

Mary Ellen's devotion to her family was the purpose of her life. Her love, generosity and support was never ending. She made efforts to be present in each of their lives. She was a devout Catholic and her faith and church community were significantly important parts of her life. She was deeply involved at St. Judes church and dedicated time to the women's guild, crafters, and bible study.

Mary Ellen loved to garden in the summer. She was proud of her vegetable garden and shared what she grew with those around her. She was a talented crafter and spent countless hours sewing, knitting, and crocheting. In her younger life, she had a ceramics studio where she taught both children and adults. It was a passion she used to touch the lives of many.

Mary Ellen had countless dear friends and they were also a huge part of the fabric of her life. Those friendships lifted her up through hard times and made her life richer all around.

She is preceded by her loving husband, Henry Maffei III and her daughter, Denise Gozdieski.

Calling hours were held on Monday, Feb. 16, in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium. A Mass of Christian Burial followed in St. Jude Parish.

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Editorial

State Inspections: Two Weeks of Total Confusion

If you ever wanted to see New Hampshire's "Live Free or Die" spirit collide with the realities of government bureaucracy, the state's vehicle inspection saga of 2026 has delivered quite a show. In just two weeks, drivers went from being told the program must continue to learning the entire system had collapsed. The result is a level of confusion that has left mechanics, motorists, and even state officials shaking their heads.

The timeline alone tells the story. On January 30, the Department of Justice and Department of Safety announced that, despite the Legislature's vote to end the inspection program on January 31, a federal court had stepped in. The judge ruled that New Hampshire must keep inspections in place until the EPA approves a revised air quality plan. The message to drivers was clear: the program stays, and inspections must be completed by April 10. Officials even noted that the Executive Council was expected to extend the state's contract with Gordon Darby NHOST, Inc., the vendor that operates the inspection system.

But on February 13, everything changed. The Executive Council voted not to extend the contract. Without an approved vendor, the state suddenly had no legal authority to run the inspection program at all. The DOJ issued an urgent update:

inspections are suspended "until further notice," stations cannot issue stickers, and drivers are not required to obtain one.

The state now finds itself in a strange position - appealing a federal court order to keep a program alive that it physically cannot operate. The Departments of Safety and Environmental Services say they are "exploring all options," but the reality is simple: without a vendor, there is no system to run.

For drivers and inspection stations, this isn't just inconvenient. It's chaotic. Mechanics who invested in NHOST equipment are left with idle machines. Drivers are unsure whether they'll be penalized for missing a requirement the state can't enforce. And the public guidance, while earnest, has done little to settle nerves.

Perhaps the most striking shift is in tone. After decades of insisting that annual inspections are essential for public safety, the state now reminds drivers that they are personally responsible for ensuring their vehicles are safe under RSA 266 - something that has always been true, but rarely emphasized.

It raises a fair question: if New Hampshire trusts drivers to maintain safe vehicles during a suspension caused by administrative gridlock, why wasn't that trust sufficient before?

Letters

Vote YES on Article 22

To the editor,
The Londonderry Senior Resources Committee is asking residents to support Warrant Article No. 22, which would establish a \$5 vehicle registration fee dedicated to expanding CART (Cooperative Alliance for Regional Transportation) services for seniors and residents with disabilities.

This small fee has a big impact. It helps our older adults and disabled neighbors maintain their health, independence, and mobility through reliable, accessible transportation. It also supports roadway and pedestrian improvements that benefit the entire community.

Why this matters:

- **No Property Tax Increase:** This is not a property tax.

- **Budget Neutral:** Approval shifts current CART funding out of the general budget and into a dedicated reserve, slightly reducing the general budget.

- **Federal Match:** Every dollar Londonderry contributes is matched dollar-for-dollar by the federal government, doubling the value of our investment.

- **Expanded Services:** The fee supports extended weekday hours, additional shuttle routes, and Saturday service - improving access to medical hubs in Manchester and Nashua.

Looking ahead, the Senior Resources Committee stands ready to work with Town Management to ensure a successful launch, using proven models from neighboring communities. The \$5 fee is essen-

tial because it creates a dedicated, sustainable funding source, ensuring transportation dollars remain protected and used exactly as intended.

This article is critically important for seniors and disabled residents today - and for the generations who will rely on these services in the future.

Please vote YES on Warrant Article No. 22 on March 10 and keep Londonderry moving forward.

John Wilson
Senior Resource
Committee
Londonderry

Brian Crowley for Supervisors of the Checklist

To the editor,

On the March 10 Town ballot, I am running for the position of Supervisors of the Checklist. This position is responsible for maintaining an accurate record of voters for the Town of Londonderry - adding new voters, and removing names which no longer belong on the voter rolls due to death or moving out of town. This position does not create policy, but rather implements the policy created by the NH legislature.

There is currently pending legislation at Federal level named The SAVE Act. Many components of that Act mirror parts already in place in New Hampshire - showing government issued photo identification, and providing proof of citizenship. These are common sense requirements, and part of the Supervisors of the Checklist processes.

Voter integrity is critically important to our

constitutional republic. Voters need to have confidence that their vote counts. I will take the utmost care to work with my fellow Supervisors of the Checklist to ensure Londonderry's voter rolls set the standard to which other communities aspire to.

On a side note: To all the new candidates, and the incumbents, competing for various positions throughout this election, I sincerely thank you for wanting to serve this beautiful community we call home.

My name is Brian Crowley, and I respectfully ask for your vote on March 10.

Brian Crowley
Londonderry

As bad as you thought?

To the editor,

You do not have to answer as I am sure the answer would be; it's so much worse. 12 months into this Lying Criminal Banana Republic (CBR) regime the Maga Cult handed everyone, it is so much worse than we told you it would be. This CBR does nothing but LIE constantly. From Tariffs effects on the Economy, to ICE Nazi's executing Americans in the streets (In actuality, they have been firing rounds at vehicles since July). Nothing but constant LIES from the CBR.

I hope this is shocking to you as well; now the Orange Lying Criminal Felon wants to change our Elections. Wasn't he the Guy who was responsible for the Insurrection with his election lies? Some may remember back 10 years ago when I stated the then Republican party

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Fire Gear

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For decades, per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) were the industry standard for making gear water- and oil-resistant. However,

research has increasingly linked these substances to serious long-term health risks, including various forms of cancer.

The new gear, manufactured by Globe Manufacturing Company in



Londonderry Firefighters were able to wear their new PFAS-free turnout gear during training exercises.



At right, Mike DeCarli displays his new gear in front of a pile of older gear.

Pittsfield, NH, utilizes next-generation materials that meet strict NFPA safety standards without the use of intentionally added PFAS. By partnering with a local New Hampshire innovator, the LFD is not only protecting its own but also supporting the regional economy.

The transition wasn't just a matter of placing an order; it required years of fiscal coordination. The department credited Town Manager Shaun Mullholland and the town's finance team, including Justin Campo and Sara Jardim-Lee, for the strategic planning that made the depart-

ment-wide upgrade possible without straining the town's resources.

The LFD extended a "deepest gratitude" to the citizens of Londonderry, noting that the community's support is what truly places responders in the best position to serve safely. As the health crisis of occupational cancer continues to be a top priority for the fire service,

Londonderry's move sets a high bar for departments across New England.



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Letters

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was all about Lies, Conspiracy theories, Hypocrisy and Rigging & Stealing elections. So why would you expect the maga CBR to be anything different?

I was not surprised a few of the Maga Cult praised ICE last week. My take on it is, Patriots my foot! Ask yourself why they wear masks. The answer is simple. These people whom I understand were given a 50K sign up bonus are most likely Criminals, Insurrectionists, Proud Boys members or KKK members. I have heard Governor Ayotte has serious concerns about putting a Facility in Merrimack, as so she should. This would put a serious burden on Local and State police, as ICE operates without laws or recognizing the Constitution. But heck, neither does this CBR.

9 months to go (or sooner God willing) until we can End this Nightmare. If the special elections during the past 12 months are any indicator, It's going to be glorious. And then we find out in 2028 if we will go back to being an Author-

itarian Criminal Banana Republic or once again become a Democratic Republic and regain our standing in the World.

Steve Homsey
Londonderry

Never Forget, 9/11/01
To the editor,

Following the devastating events of September 11, 2001, Lt. Stephen Siller of FDNY (Fire Department of New York) tragically lost his life. In an effort to remember his sacrifice, his family established the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. One part of The Tunnel to Towers Foundation is The 9-11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit (<https://t-2t.org/9-11-institute/9-11-never-forget-mobile-exhibit/>). This exhibit, staffed by current and former members of FDNY, brings a static display of the tragic day, showcasing memorabilia and bringing stories of that day to life.

In April of 2027, we are looking to bring this exhibit to Londonderry, NH for residents of Londonderry and surrounding communities to partake in. This exhibit is a heart wrenching, emotionally moving exhibition and is truly the definition of our national

pledge "Never Forget". This should be viewed by all so we Never Forget. More information on the event will be forthcoming as we get closer, keep on the lookout for updates!

This event will only be possible with the help of many volunteers, civic groups, organizations and local businesses. We will be hosting our first planning and information session on Thursday, March 5, 2026 from 6 - 8 p.m. The meeting will take place at Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road in Londonderry (meeting room will be marked at the entrances).

We are looking for volunteers to assist us in this endeavor. If you, your group, organization, or business is interested in assisting, we would love your help. Please attend our planning meeting for more information on how you can help. Should you have any questions regarding the event or meeting, or would like to confirm your attendance, or would like to assist and are not able to attend that night, please contact by calling me at Londonderry Fire Rescue at 603-867-7472 or via e-mail vincurro@comcast.net

We hope to see you

there!
Viny Curro
Londonderry

Perez For Londonderry
To the editor,

I am writing this letter in support of Kristine Perez, who is running for one of the Town Council open seats in the upcoming March election. The election will be held on March 10th, 2026, at the LHS Gym from 6 a.m. - 8 p.m. I have known Kristine for many years and in that time, I can honestly say that she is one of the most committed individuals I have ever met. She is dedicated to this town and wants transparency and honesty in local government. She is concerned with fairness and the welfare of all citizens. Innovated ideas brought by leadership are desperately needed. Our community is changing and we, as residents of this town, need to have a voice in we want our hometown will look like in the future. Kristine is a person who will listen and focus on those areas that are most important to all of us. She will be the voice that we need. Please join me in voting for Kristine Perez for Town Council.

Sandra Luther
Londonderry

Alan Roy for Town Council

To the editor,
I have known the Roy's since they moved to Londonderry 15 years ago and walked over to introduce themselves as my new neighbors. Alan has been a hard worker over the years and someone who follows what happens locally he loves it here in Londonderry, he always wants the best for everyone. He shows it in what he does for work. He never lets politics get in the way of building friendships. He welcomes conversation with everyone and is a very helpful person. He doesn't let himself being disabled stop him from doing things. He works with other disabled people, helping them find resources and scheduling events to keep everyone active in both adaptive sports and social gatherings. Alan has put his heart into doing what he can to help others, I think he would be a great choice for a position on the Town Council. I know if he's elected he would listen to people and he would do all he can to put the interests of the town and the residents first.

Joyce Donovan
Londonderry

Misinformation

To the editor,
Misinformation is everywhere. The next time you read a report, look for the following red flags. The more you see, the more you should be concerned.

1. Missing table of contents: Very few people read reports from cover to cover. Without a table of contents, read-

ers quickly become frustrated and often stop reading.

2. No percentages: Frequency counts are misleading when the sample sizes differ greatly.

3. No standard error bars: The standard error represents the amount of variability around the mean. On a bar chart, it is represented as a superimposed line on each bar. If the standard errors overlap considerably, the mean differences may not be meaningful. Without standard error bars, it is difficult to make comparisons.

4. Lack of context: When visualizing time series data, multiple time periods are essential. If only two years of data are shown, you cannot identify trends.

5. Poor choice of comparison groups: When comparing two groups, the comparison group matters. For example, comparing one town to the entire state is like comparing apples and oranges. Comparison groups should be closely matched on relevant factors (population size and socioeconomic characteristics) to make valid inferences.

6. Short term cost projections: This is particularly true when revenue injects are both temporary and front-loaded. Long term (5-10 year) projections of all revenues and costs are necessary to ensure accuracy.

The next time that you read a report, look for these red flags. You will be amazed at how often they occur.

Jeff Beaubien
Londonderry

OBITUARY

Roberta A. Eastman



Roberta A. Eastman, 84, of Londonderry, NH, died Tuesday Feb. 10, 2026 in the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, NH with her family by her side. She was born on March 16, 1941 in Somerville, MA. Roberta had been a resident of Londonderry for the past 27 years, formerly living in Somerville. She had been employed as an office worker for many years. Roberta loved spending time with her family. She also enjoyed playing cards, Scrabble, online games, Bingo, and reading.

She is survived by her children, David Eastman and his wife Roberta of Brockton, MA, Debra Hamson of Hooksett, Donna Schmidt and her husband Alan of Londonderry, Steve Eastman of Pembroke, NH, Kristin Costa and her husband Jim of Londonderry; her son in law, Dennis Hamson of Manchester; her daughter in law, Roberta Eastman of CA; seven grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; her brother, Russell Castor and his wife Diane of Rochester, NH; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Following cremation, a Mass of Christian Burial a celebration was held on Saturday, Feb. 14 at St. Jude Parish. Memorial contributions may be made to The American Diabetes Assoc., P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry assisted the family with arrangements.

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Plan Made to Get Older Residents from Senior Center to Polls

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Senior Resources Committee met on Feb. 3 to discuss transportation options to help older residents get

to the polls for the March town election.

“The one goal I set is for the town election to have transportation for seniors who need it,” said Chair Sherry Farrell, Director of Senior

Affairs Ilona Arndt reported that she had reached out to the Cooperative Alliance for Regional Transportation (CART) to explore how the Senior Center and town officials might use

local transit options on Election Day.

“We wanted to make the Senior Center a commuter point for people to go to voting at the High School together,” Arndt said. “They could get dropped off at the front and not have to worry about handicapped parking, get picked up at the curb, then taken back to the Senior Center.”

Arndt said CART responded earlier that day, but the news was mixed. “They can’t give us a CART bus per se, because of the schedule they already have, but they can rent us either a trolley or a school bus.” The cost for a rental from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Election Day would be around \$500.

The Senior Center has rented shuttle buses for

large town events such as Old Home Day, but Arndt questioned whether turnout for a nonprimary election would justify the expense. “I’m a little tentative about it because the voter numbers for nonprimary elections are lower,” she said. She also expressed interest in using volunteers. “In terms of voting, if you want to have an opinion you have to vote. It’s as simple as that. The bus, I think, is looking a little sketchy, or maybe not enough bang for our buck.”

Another option emerged through the School District. Business Administrator Amity Small told Farrell that Londonderry High School has access to at least one van that could be used at no cost.

“Amity told me it’s the school’s van, so there’d be no charge,” Farrell said. “I had the thought that maybe if we did a 10 o’clock run and a 2 o’clock run, it could be announced ahead of time that you can use whichever one you want. Perhaps we’d have signups.”

Farrell added that finding volunteer drivers would likely not be a problem. “I do think if we have the resources here, it’d be a wonderful opportunity for the school and town to work together, and I think that’s just a great visual,” she said. “Plus, it’s not costing us anything. It’s a great idea.”

The Senior Resources Committee agreed to support using the school vans for Election Day transportation.

Citizen Petition Urges State to Stop Shifting Costs to Local Taxpayers

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A citizen petition warrant article aimed at protecting local taxpayers advanced to the March ballot unchanged following discussion at the Londonderry Town Deliberative Session. Petitioner Paul Skudlarek presented the article and made the case for why voters should support it.

The article asks whether Londonderry residents want the New Hampshire Legislature to “ensure adequate state revenues for essential services” and avoid policies that shift costs onto local property taxpayers. It cites reductions in state revenue sources in recent budgets, which have forced towns and counties to raise property taxes to maintain services such as education, health-care, county nursing homes, public safety, and infrastructure.

“These shifts burden

working families, strain local budgets, limit flexibility, and undermine long-term community prosperity,” the article states. It also calls for restoring municipal revenue sharing and directs the Town Council to send the results to the Governor and Londonderry’s legislative delegation within 30 days.

Skudlarek told voters that 60 residents signed the petition in just three days, demonstrating strong community interest. He emphasized that the article is non-binding but sends a clear message to state lawmakers. He argued that the goal is to urge legislators “to end the down-shifting of costs onto the backs of local taxpayers and the resulting yearly spikes in our property taxes.”

Skudlarek said towns like Londonderry are increasingly absorbing costs that were once shared more broadly at the state level. He pointed

ed to several examples of reduced state revenue, including:

- The Dividend Tax being reduced from 5% to 0%, which he said costs the state \$60 million annually with no replacement revenue.
- The Business Profits Tax decreasing from 8.5% to 7.5%.
- The Business Enterprise Tax reduction (noting the rate change).
- Ongoing discussions about the Rooms and Meals Tax.

He added that Londonderry faces significant local needs, such as a new DPW building and growing public safety demands, that require stable revenue sources.

The warrant article moved to the ballot without any amendments.

The Town and School District election will take place on March 10.



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Musquash Field Day Helps Feed the Local Wildlife



Residents taking part in the annual Musquash Field Day, hosted by the Londonderry Conservation Commission, had exceptional weather to enjoy some of the town-owned land. Those who made it to the “The Landing” that day were treated to hot chocolate, cookies, hot dogs and a warm fire. Children were encouraged to make wildlife feeders with pine cones, peanutbutter and bird seed to hang in the forest.

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Girls' Basketball Tacks on Three More Win

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School girls' basketball squad had another exceptional week, beating three teams in five days to improve to 13-2 with just three games left in the regular season. With that record, the Lancers hold onto their third-place position in the Division I standings, trailing only Concord Christian (14-1) and Bedford (13-1).

In Londonderry's three-game stretch last week, the defense was the story. They held their opponents to single-digit scoring in nine of 12 quarters and walked away with dou-

ble-digit victories in every contest.

The team's week began on the seacoast against the Portsmouth Clippers. The Lancers maintained the lead from start to finish, coming away with a 51-36 win. This was the closest game of the week for Londonderry, fueled by senior Brooke Eacrett's massive offensive night. Eacrett poured in 29 points to lead all scorers.

Londonderry led throughout, outscoring the Clippers 27-17 by the half and extending that to a 15-point margin by the final whistle.

Eacrett was lethal from distance, knocking down five 3-pointers.

Junior Gemma Mur-

ray finished with 13 points, including two triples and a perfect 3-for-3 performance at the free-throw line. Senior standout Sammie Sullivan was given a night of rest and did not factor into the scoring.

On Friday night, Feb. 13, the team returned home to celebrate Senior Night, honoring their three veterans: Eacrett, Sullivan, and Brooke Wilson. All three played significant minutes and were recognized in a ceremony following a convincing 55-33 win over the Trinity Pioneers.

The Lancers jumped out to a 22-14 halftime lead and never looked back. Eacrett was once again the high scorer

with 17 points, including four 3-pointers. Murray added 15 points, matching Eacrett with four triples of her own. Sullivan returned to the lineup with a physical 14-point performance, with most of her production coming from battles in the paint.

Wilson finished with four points and anchored the defensive effort.

The Lancers finished their week at home against the Framingham Flyers (Mass.), securing their sixth consecutive victory with a 61-26 Valentine's Day trouncing. Londonderry dismantled the Flyers early, taking a 42-13 lead into the half.

Eacrett and Murray **continued on page 11**



Lancer senior Brooke Eacrett's led her team in scoring in all three games last week.



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Lancers Hockey Secures Big Win Over Nashua on Senior Night

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School hockey team honored its seniors with a pre-game ceremony and a dominant performance on the ice, securing the team's seventh victory of the season. Facing off against the Nashua North-South Knights on Wednesday night, Feb. 11, the Lancers maintained control for the majority of the contest, resulting in a convincing 6-2 final score.

The Lancers jumped to an early lead at the 13:18 mark of the first period. Junior Mike Bell capitalized on a moment of confusion in the crease; while the Knights' goaltender believed he had the puck frozen, Bell tucked it home before the whistle blew. Sophomore

Austin Callahan and junior Luca Verani were credited with the assists.

Goal number two followed just three minutes later. Senior Nick Bishop found the back of the net with a precise wrist shot from near the blue line, with Verani picking up his second assist of the night.

The 2-0 lead was briefly overshadowed by a frightening moment toward the end of the first period.

Senior Taran Bower was sidelined after an illegal check from behind. Bower lay motionless for several moments before being helped off the ice by trainers. The hit resulted in an immediate ejection for the Nashua player and a five-minute major penalty for the Knights.

Despite a five-on-



Senior Nick Bishop had two goals against Nashua on Senior Night. Photo by Chris Paul

three advantage in the further before the inter-closing minutes of the mission. However, the frame, Londonderry momentum stayed with the Lancers in the sec-

ond period. At 12:00, where they fell in a junior Ethan Leon extended the lead to 3-0, assisted by junior Gavin Karoul and senior Tuck-er Reynolds.

Nashua managed to break the shutout with six minutes left in the period, making it 3-1 heading into the third.

The Lancers slammed the door in the final frame, outscoring the Knights 3-1.

Goal 4: Gavin Karoul (Assisted by Bell and Reynolds)

Goal 5: Mason Nad- eau (Assisted by Leon and junior Gavin Sweeney)

Goal 6: Nick Bishop (Second of the night, assisted by Verani and senior captain Brendan Fitzgerald)

Following the emo- tional win at home, the team traveled to Nashua on Saturday, Feb. 14,

where they fell in a defensive battle to the Bishop Guertin Cardinals, 2-1. The lone Lancer goal came from captain Brendan Fitzger- ald, with assists from Bishop and Callahan.

The Lancers current- ly sit at 7-7-2, positioned in the middle of the Division I standings as the regular season winds down.

The Lancers will skate into the final weeks of the regular season at 7-7-2, sitting in the middle of the Division I standings.

The team has just two games until the post-season and will not play until Monday, Feb 23 at home against the Keene Blackbirds (8-5).

The team's final game of the regular season will be on the road, against Hanover, currently sitting at 7-6.

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Record-Breaking Vault Highlights Lancer's 4th Place State Finish

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

It was a somewhat historic Sunday at the NHIAA Gymnastics State Meet as the Londonderry Lancers soared to a top-five team finish, punctuated by a performance for the record books. While the Lancers claimed 4th place as a squad, senior standout Cailee Anderson ensured her name would be etched into

Londonderry history before the final scores were even tallied.

Cailee Anderson executed a near-flawless routine and her score of 9.475 secured a second-place finish in the state meet, but more importantly, it broke the Londonderry High School record for the event, a record that was tied earlier in the year by senior Alex Pena.

Anderson's domi-

nance wasn't limited to the vault; she showcased her consistency across all four events to claim third-place finish in All-Around with a total score of 36.225.

The Lancers' fourth-place team finish was a true group effort. Alex Pena turned heads on the floor exercise, landing a 9.375 to take fifth-place and punching her ticket to the regional stage. Anderson fol-

lowed closely behind in the same event, taking ninth with a 9.250.

On the uneven bars, Hannah Linscott displayed poise and technical precision, earning an 8.7 to finish in a tie for ninth-place.

Individual Qualifiers: Campbell & Alvirne

While Campbell and Alvirne did not compete for the team title, their individual qualifiers made their presence felt among the states best.

Skyla Houle (Campbell) had a standout afternoon, qualifying for the New England Championships. Her highlights included:

Bars: A 7th-place finish with a score of 8.850.

Vault: A score of 9.1, placing her in a tie for 9th.

Alvirne's individual qualifiers also took to the mats, representing the Broncos with competitive routines that capped off successful individual seasons.

Road to the New England's

The season continues for Londonderry's Cailee Anderson and Alex Pena, as well as Campbell's Skyla Houle. These three athletes have officially qualified for the New England Gymnastics Champi-

onships, which will take place on Saturday, March 7, at Fitchburg High School in Massachusetts.

The NHIAA is currently reviewing scores to determine if any additional "at-large" qualifiers from the local area

will join them in Fitchburg.

The wall in the Londonderry High School Gym entrance is slated for an update soon to officially recognize Anderson's new vault record as well as Pena's recent Floor record.



Cailee Anderson



Alex Pena

Players of the Week

Ryleigh Deschamps Ski Team



Ryleigh is in her second year of the LHS Alpine Ski Race program, and she was named to participate in the State Division 1 Championship for the second time. Ryleigh is always helping and cheering on other teammates at practice and during ski meets.

Chase Von Pichl Swim Team



Chase is always focused and ready to work. He put in great effort and took the initiative to help two other swimmers with their starts and gave great advice on improving their technique. He shows great leadership and sportsmanship.

Athletes named by LHS Athletics Department

Basketball

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tied for the game-high in scoring with 19 points each. Both athletes hit three triples apiece; Eacrett added three 2-pointers and went 4-for-5 at the line, while Murray supplemented her

long-range shooting with five 2-point baskets. Sophomore Allie DiNovo rounded out the double-digit scorers with 10 points.

The Lancers face a gauntlet in their final three games. On Tuesday, Feb. 17, they travel to battle the Titans at

Nashua North. The real test comes Friday night at 7 p.m., when they host the Bedford Bulldogs. The Lancers will be looking to even the score after suffering one of their only two losses to the Bulldogs, – a narrow 43-38 defeat, – back on Jan. 13.

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Lancers Wrestlers Fall to Astros in 40-38 Nail-Biter

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

In a rivalry match that defined the term “down to the wire,” the Londonderry Lancers fell just short against the Pinkerton

Academy Astros on Wednesday night, losing a high-stakes dual 40-38. The match, which took place on February 11, 2026, was an emotional rollercoaster that saw both squads trade

momentum until the very last whistle. The Lancers’ performance was highlighted by absolute dominance in the pin-fall department. Colin Egan (144) provided the play

of the night-and perhaps the season-blitzing his opponent for a pin in a staggering eight seconds. The Lancers found additional power at both ends of the lineup:

Anthony Cipolletta (106): Set the tone early with a quick 1:20 fall.

Sawyer Chaffee (165): Controlled the mat to secure a pin at 1:25.

Liam Cronin (190): Battle-hardened and efficient, finishing his match at 2:47.

Ryan Ramos (120): Ground out a tough fall at 4:28, though the subsequent “excessive celebration” penalty would prove costly in the team score.

In a match decided by only two points, every moment mattered. The Lancers fought through a significant disadvantage, including a forfeit at 215 lbs and a one-point deduction for unsporting conduct following the 120-lb bout. Despite these hurdles, Londonderry outscored

Pinkerton in head-to-head falls, proving they have the “big point” potential necessary for tournament season.

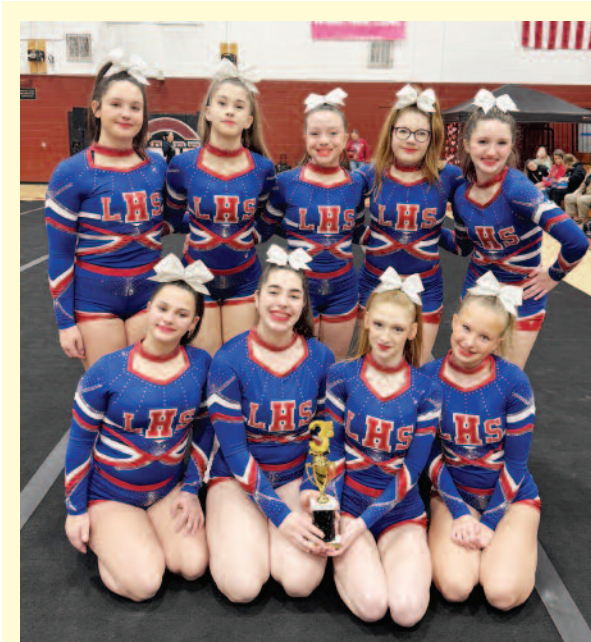
While the loss to the Astros stings, the

Lancers have no time to dwell on the “what-ifs.” The team will host for the 2026 NHIAA Division I State Championship this Saturday, Feb. 21.



The Londonderry High School Girls Lacrosse Booster Club held a training clinic for local youth girls in January. The clinic is designed to grow the sport of lacrosse in town. Existing programs allow youth girls to start as young as 8-years old playing in the Londonderry Youth Lacrosse Association. As they get older, the Middle School and High School have programs. The goal is to increase participation and improve the overall skill level starting at the youngest ages. Sign ups for your lacrosse can be accessed on www.londonderrylax.org

Courtesy photo



The NHIAA JV States were held on Saturday at Concord High School with the LHS JV team placing third, behind Pinkerton and Alvirne. PA scored 83; Alvirne scored 75.1 and the Lancers had a 73.3. Coach Stephanie Paul said, “Londonderry has not had a winter JV team since 2021 and we couldn’t be more excited and proud of them! They are improving every week and we are looking forward to the next and final competition of the season.”

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Blood Drive

The Rotary Club of Londonderry, in partnership with the Red Cross, will be hosting a Blood Drive in March. It will be held on Wednesday, March 18, at Orchard Christian Fellowship, in the Sanctuary, 136 Pillsbury Road. The Blood Drive will run from noon - 5 p.m. Please call 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767) or visit "Red-CrossBlood.org" and enter "Londonderry Rotary" to schedule and appointment for your blood donation. There continues to be a critical need for blood, so please consider making an appointment to donate.

Comedy Night

The Londonderry Women's Club (LWC), will

host a Comedy Night Fundraiser on Thursday, April 16, at Chunky's Cinema in Manchester. The evening will feature live comedy performances and raffles, including a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds will support LWC's community initiatives, including high school and adult women's scholarships, providing snacks for local elementary students, partnering with End 68 Hours of Hunger to combat food insecurity, making & donating fleece caps for chemotherapy patients, supporting families through St. Jude's Blue Angels, and other charitable programs. To purchase tickets, email: comedy@londonderry-womensclub.org

Never Forget 9/11/01

Please join in on this first information night on Thursday March 5, from 6 - 8 p.m. The meeting will take place at Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road (meeting room to be marked at the entrances). This meeting be discussing the planning on bringing the Tunnel to Towers Foundation 9-11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit (<https://t2t.org/9-11-institute/9-11-never-forget-mobile-exhibit>) to the Town of Londonderry in April 2027. Volunteers our sought to assist in this endeavor. If you, your group, civic organization, or business is interested in assisting, help would be appreciated. Please attend the planning meeting for

more information on how you can help. Should you have any questions on the event or meeting, or would like to confirm your attendance, would like to attend that night, please contact Vinny Curro, at Londonderry Fire Rescue at 603-867-7472 or via e-mail vincurro@comcast.net

Family Pizza Shabbat

On Friday, March 6, at 5:30 p.m., Etz Hayim Synagogue will old the Monthly Family Pizza Shabbat for all generations. A free pizza dinner will be followed by an intergenerational service for everyone. There will be kids' activities while adults enjoy a sermon. Bring a nosh for our potluck oneg. Join us to share in the mitzvah of L'Dor V'Dor, transmitting Jewish heritage and values across generations. RSVP by March 5 to office@etzhayim.org.

Mah Jongg Tournament

On Sunday, April 26, from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., join the Etz Hayim Synagogue for a fun-filled day of tiles,

prizes and friendship! Entry fee is \$30. There will be 4 rounds of game play, 4 games per 1-hour round. There will be prizes for placement, a 50/50 raffle and additional raffles, and sandwiches, desserts and refreshments. Sign up by April 12. Doors open and check-in from 9:30 - 10 a.m. Pre-register and pay at www.etzhayim.org/mah-jongg-tournament. Rules and scoring provided after payment receipt. Questions? Contact Jean Lisien at jbortz@comcast.net or Deb Eisner at rlc800@aol.com.

Sunday Family Camp

Come to the Etz Hayim Synagogue on Sunday, March 8, from 10 a.m. - Noon for a Monthly Sunday Family Camp for ages 4-6. This month's theme is Purim. March's class will focus on Purim in preparation for the holiday in March. Children will learn about the Purim story (using an age-appropriate text) and how we celebrate this fun holiday. RSVP to sarahjohnplater@aol.com by March 6 to ensure we have enough materials. To learn more about this free pro-

gram, visit www.etzhayim.org/learn/grades-0-1

Democratic Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Londonderry Democratic Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 6:15 p.m., in the Moose Hill meeting room at Town Hall. Local Democrats and Democratic-leaning Independents are urged and welcome to attend. Please reach out to LondonderryNH Democrats via Facebook or email pskud@gmail.com for more details.

Women's Defense League

The Southern New Hampshire Republican Women (SNHRW) will host a special guest speaker at its March meeting on Monday, March 2, from 6 - 7 p.m., at Windham Restaurant. Guests are welcome to attend and may enjoy refreshments, appetizers, and entrees at their own expense during the meeting. The evening's program will feature a representative from the Women's Defense League, an organization dedicated to

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TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE PLANNING BOARD

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 7 P.M. in Moose Hill Council Chambers to consider the following:

1. Notice is hereby given that the Londonderry Planning Board will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of the Town of Londonderry Master Plan, pursuant to RSA 674:2 and RSA 675:6. The proposed Master Plan is a comprehensive planning document intended to guide the future growth, development, and conservation of the Town of Londonderry and includes the required chapters as set forth in RSA 674:2, including but not limited to the Vision, Land Use, Housing, Transportation, Economic Development, and Natural Resources.

The proposed Master Plan is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Planning Department, 268B Mammoth Road, 2nd floor Town Hall, Planning & Economic Development Department and online on the Town's website at www.londonderrynh.gov/362/Master-Plan-Steering-Committee, in accordance with RSA 675:7.

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Department prior to the hearing or presented at the hearing.

This notice is given under the authority of RSA 675:2-4 and RSA 675:6, which requires a public hearing prior to Planning Board adoption of a municipal Master Plan.

- Public hearing on an application for a formal review of a site plan to construct 60 single family condominiums along with associated site plan improvements. 44 Pillsbury Road (Map 10, Lot 15) Zoned Woodmont Commons PUD (PUD-1) and Agricultural Residential (AR-1), Pillsbury Realty Development, LLC (owner) and Procopio Enterprises, Inc. (applicant).
- Public hearing on an application for formal review of a site plan for renovation of an existing building to add a restaurant and associated parking in support of an agritourism operation at 230 Mammoth Road (Map 06, Lot 21), zoned Agricultural-Residential (AR-1). MHO Acquisition, LLC, (owner/applicant).

Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Monday, Feb. 9

2:35 a.m. Three-officers respond to a Suicide Attempt/Threat on Canterbury Lane, that results in transportation to a hospital.

8:49 a.m. Sudden Death on Lancaster Drive investigated by four officers.

1:23 p.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported at Londonderry Town Hall.

1:26 p.m. Peace restored after a Disturbance at Manchester Boston Regional Airport

2:09 p.m. Shoplifting reported at the N.H. Liquor Store on Michels Way.

2:29 p.m. Welfare Check conducted by three officers at The Baldwin Senior Living on Woodmont Avenue.

5:01 p.m. Building Check on Nashua Road conducted by four officers leads to an arrest. Leann Baldock, 48, of Londonderry, charged with: Bench Warrants; Driving After Revoke/Suspension; and Possession of

a Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4).

5:09 p.m. Car Break-In investigated on Winterwood Drive.

Tuesday, Feb. 10

5:51 a.m. Services rendered by three-officers for an Assault at the Park & Ride North on Symmes Drive.

10:15 a.m. Five-officers respond to a Sudden Death on Rockingham Road.

12:33 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Sherwood Road. Justin Gozza, 30, of Londonderry, charged with: Negligent Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration.

1:43 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services at Moose Hill School.

4:20 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made by three-officers on Colorado Place, Derry. Charles Fellows, 70, of Derry, charged with Indecent Exposure/Lewdness.

10:14 p.m. Officers respond to a Structure Fire

on Bartley Hill Road.

11:40 p.m. Disturbance at The Stumble Inn, on Rockingham Road, investigated by four officers.

Wednesday, Feb. 11

10:22 a.m. Seven-officers render services for an Assault reported at Londonderry High School.

12:50 p.m. Sudden Death on Hovey Road investigated by six-officers.

3:58 p.m. Welfare Check conducted on Harvey Road, at Planeview Drive, leads to Quincy Roy, 22, of Manchester, being arrested on a Warrant.

5:10 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Wilson Road.

11:25 p.m. A Domestic Disturbance on Lawson Farm Road leads to an arrest made by four officers. James Daniels, 37, of South Hadley, MA, charged: with two counts of Criminal Mischief; and three counts of Domestic Violence (Simple Assault (Bodily Injury or Physical Contact)).

Thursday, Feb. 12

11:22 a.m. Criminal Threatening reported at Londonderry High School.

2:48 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made by three officers on Currier Drive. Nicolo Sessa, 18, of Londonderry, charged with: Harassment; Criminal Threatening - Conduct; and Stalking (Domestic Violence - Putting a Person in Fear).

4:04 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Mountain Home Road.

6:57 p.m. Foyr-officers respond to a Disturbance on Bridle Path.

11:29 p.m. A motor vehicle stop on Rockingham Road, at Page Road, leads to an Arrest made by three-officers. Urbina Velazquez, 45, of Londonderry, charged with: Operating without a Valid License - License Required.

Friday, Feb. 13

8:28 a.m. Four-officers conduct a Welfare Check at the MacGregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

8:58 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Marks's Discount Truck & Auto Sales on Rockingham Road.

9:33 a.m. Welfare Check on King Charles Drive results in transportation to a hospital.

1:09 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Sanborn Road.

1:32 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made at the Manchester Police Department. John Rundlett, 62, of Durham, charged with: Theft By Unauthorized Taking (two Prior Convictions); and Willful Concealment.

1:41 p.m. Four-officers Keep the Peace on Lawson Farm Road.

5:41 p.m. Animal Control Investigates a Dog Bite reported on Bartley Hill Road.

7:07 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Lawson Farm Road.

8:44 p.m. Four-officers conduct a Welfare Check on Winterwood Drive.

11:39 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Nashua Road, at the Derry town line leads to an arrest made by three-officers. Madisen Eubanks, 20, of Manchester, charged with: Stalking - Notice of Order.

Saturday, Feb. 14
7:59 a.m. Overdose on

Mammoth Road transported to a hospital.

10:31 a.m. Disturbance on Timber Street leads to two arrests made by six officers. Julian Gonzalez, 22, of Nashua, charged with two Bench Warrants; Arrest on a Warrant. Tyleah DeFrancesco, 19, of Manchester, charged with: Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Bodily Injury or Physical Contact); and Arrested on a Warrant

3:30 p.m. Welfare Check conducted by three-officers on Anthony Drive.

11:46 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Nashua Road, at Michels Way, leads to an arrest made by four officers. Nicholas Flores, 36, of Rev-ere, MA, charged with Stalking - Notice of Order.

Sunday, Feb. 15
12:23 p.m. Suspicious Activity reported on Pheasant Run.

1:39 p.m. Three-officers conduct a Pedestrian Check on Raymond Wiczorek Drive, at Sparks Avenue.

11:29 p.m. Criminal Threatening reported on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm Apartments.

Around Town

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empowering women through education, training, and advocacy. This informative session is open to members and guests alike and promises to be an engaging discussion on safety, education, and civic involvement. For more information about SNHRW membership and upcoming meetings and programs, visit the SNHRW.org

Veterans Assistance

American Legion Post 27, 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry, will host representatives from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs on Saturday, March 14, from 9 a.m. noon, to provide direct assistance to veterans in the community. During the event, VA represen-

tatives will be available to: Sign veterans up for VA benefits and services; Help resolve existing VA-related issues; Answer questions about eligibility, health-care, and benefits; and Provide guidance on navigating the VA system. This event is open to all veterans, not just members of the American Legion. Veterans who need to sign up with the VA are asked to bring a copy of their DD-214. Veterans, family members, and caregivers are encouraged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity for one-on-one support. For more information, veterans may contact American Legion Post 27 directly via mail@alpost27.com or stop by during the event.

Voter Information

The Supervisors of the

Voter Checklist will meet to correct the checklist and register voters at the Town Clerk's Office on: Feb. 28, from 10 - 11 a.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency; Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers); Proof of age; and Photo ID. Applicants for registration must provide proof of age, identity, citizenship and domicile. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof of domicile or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications. Applicants without sufficient proofs will be unable to register to vote at that time.

Memorial Bricks

American Legion Post 27 is offering community

members the opportunity to create a lasting tribute with personalized bricks that will be installed in the Post's backyard this spring. Each brick allows up to three lines of text with 15 characters per line, making it a meaningful way to honor a veteran, loved one, organization, or group. First brick is \$140 each additional brick after is \$100. Photos of the pavilion, bricks, and the new backyard layout, along with the order form, are attached. For more information, email salpost27@gmail.com.

Free PFOA Water Test By NHDES

You can request a water sampling here: Southern NH PFOA Investigation Private Well-Testing Request Form Survey (surveymonkey.com) Questions con-

tact Amy Rousseau | PFAS Response Administrator - MtBE Remediation Bureau at NH Department of Environmental Services Email: Amy.Rousseau@des.nh.gov, Phone: 603.271.8801

Clean Water Survey

Clean water is more than a resource; it's the lifeline of our community. Your voice holds the power to shape a health-

er water future for you and for generations to come. Survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/VOWNOV2024. As an added bonus, when you complete the survey, you'll have the chance to enter to win one of 25 fixed-mount or handheld water-saving showerheads, making your contribution to clean water even more rewarding.



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE TOWN COUNCIL

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

Rescinding the Municipal Code Title IV- Public Health, Safety, Welfare, Chapter X Emergency Management Plan

The public hearing will occur on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 7 PM at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH 03053.

Why Full Day Kindergarten in Neighborhood Schools is Good for Kids



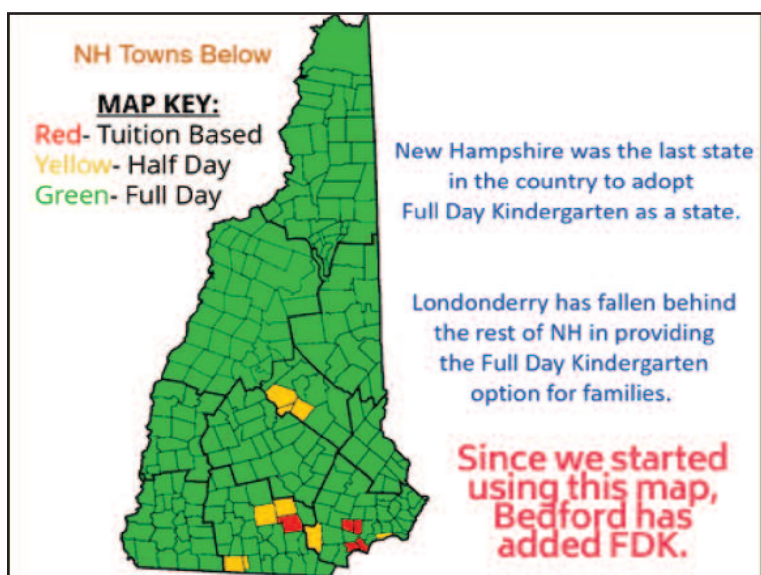
Article 3* Vote on March 10th



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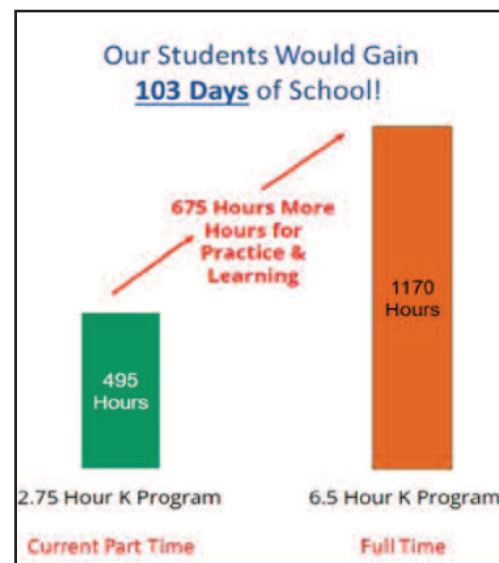
ADVANCEMENT NOT CATCHING UP

- With 103 more days of school, we could spend more effort on advancement, and less on catching our elementary students up!

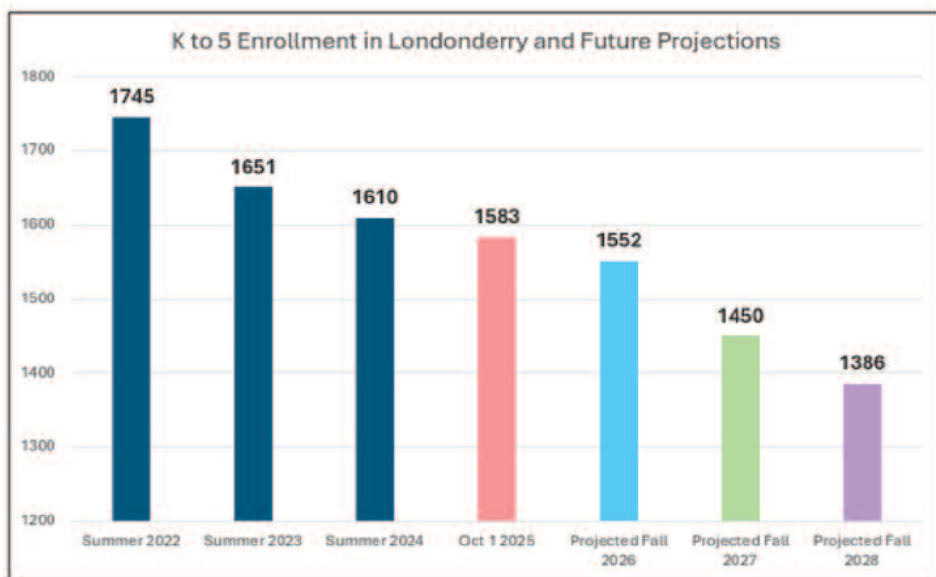


OTHER STUDENT BENEFITS:

- K students would be with their siblings at the elementary schools.
- Less transitions in their day.
- They would have more time for play-based learning and special.



CONTINUED DECLINE ENROLLMENT WILL LOWER COSTS FOR FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN IN THE SHORT & LONG TERM



K-5 projections show a decrease of at least 4 more classrooms from 2026-27 to 2028-29 school years.

Even with the unlikely possibility of enrollment increases with Full Day Kindergarten, savings and additional state aid would cover the costs for new teachers and supplies.

We would be able to afford expanding by 6 to 7 elementary classrooms in the same time period and still be cost neutral to the tax payers.

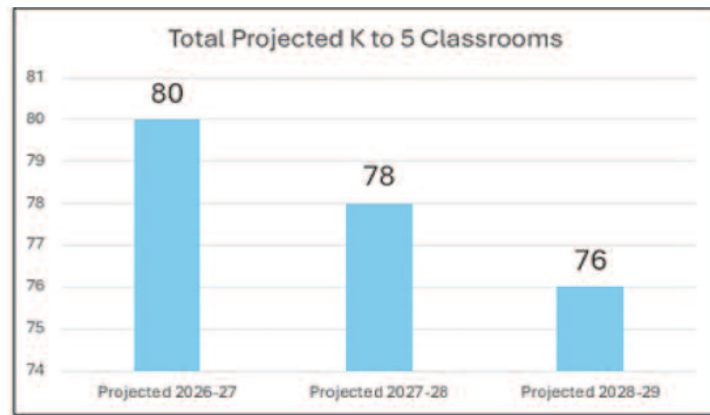
(We do not believe we will see this growth)

Enrollment projections continue to decrease because of:

- NH's aging population
- Declining birthrates in NH
- High housing costs detract move-ins

FDK LOWERS TAXES IN TWO MAJOR WAYS LONG TERM:

- Reducing \$280K on mid-day bus runs costs
- Increased state funding of more than \$500K per year. Right now we only receive \$2,176 per 1/2 day student when we could be receiving \$4,351 per full day student.



* Article 3 is not connected to Article 7: The District Office build adjacent to Town hall. They are separate projects.