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Final Burn

Londonderry Fire Chief, Bo Butler, and Battalion Chief, Jonathan Camire, oversee the burning of a home on Young Road after crews spent the day on Monday using the structure for fire training. See more photos page 5.

Photo by Chris Paul

Zoning Board Deny Home Business on South Road

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Jan. 17 Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to a special exception request to allow a home occupation for home office with company vehicles on site for the property located 56 South Road.

It was explained by the owner and applicant, Mark Thibodeau, that they were looking to park two of the company vehicles, in order to allow his wife and himself to park their vehicles at home. He said their company is Tibs Taps, which he described as a draft beer insulation cleaning company.

"We're not doing anything out of the house for a business. I do admin work in the basement of that said business," Thibodeau said.

He said one of the vehicles is a "very small truck that is parked out back" and the other is a vehicle in between a car and a truck.

Assistant Town Man-
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School Board Hear Plan on Foster Care Students Education

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Jan. 30 School Board meeting, one of the agenda items was a first reading for a new policy, regarding the education of children in foster care.

"In our N.H. DOE Review of our Title I Plan for the last school year they found that we should have a separate policy on how we identify and service students in Foster Care as a School System," Superintendent, Dan Black, wrote in a memo.

He said, "We are

mindful and do identify and work with any student that is in the Foster Care system, we have just not had a specific Londonderry School Board Policy."

"We support what is written from the New Hampshire School Board's Association in terms of this model policy and believe we are ready to act on it once it is approved by the School Board," Black said. "We will be in compliance of federal regulations when we do adopt our own Foster Care Policy."

The policy states in

part "It is the Board's intent to remove barriers to the identification, enrollment, and retention in school of children who are in foster care."

"All staff shall take reasonable steps to ensure that children in foster care are not segregated or stigmatized and that educational decisions are made in the best interests of those students," the policy goes on to state.

The policy also outlines different definitions, and discusses "Best Interest Enrollment"

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Liberty Utilities Announce Plan for New Gas Regulation Station

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission met on Jan. 23 to hear a site plan from Brian Frost, Lead Gas Engineer from Liberty Utilities, who was at the meeting to give a presentation on the project.

"The basic project is a small site, less than one acre to construct a metering and regulating station, said Frost. "We'd like to install a facility that can reduce the pressure of the gas to something where it can serve our customers and tie back into the distribution system that already exists."

Liberty supplies nat-

ural gas in town and is looking for ways to establish new supply points to account for population growth in the town.

"Is there a gas pipe on the site there now?" asked Conservation Chair, Marge Badois.

According to Frost, Liberty has a feeder pipe in the area going from Sanborn Road to the Granite Ridge power plant.

"This is not a manned site where Liberty employees would report to daily," explained Frost. "The site would be monitored from what we call our gas control center, where we monitor all of the sites."

He added that there were no wetlands in the area and that Liberty would mainly rely on sensors to warn them of any problems with an in-person inspection once

How close is that to the rail trail?" asked Vice Chair, Eugene Harrington.

The Engineer estimated that it was at least 200 feet away, and

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School District Fund Balance Projected To Be Positive at End of Year

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The School Board received a financial update from Business Administrator, Lisa McKenney, during its Jan. 30 meeting.

“As we begin the second half of the Fiscal Year 2024, the General Fund operating budget is in decent shape,” McKenney wrote in a memo. “The winter has been fairly mild to this point, and there have been no large unexpected expenditures as of yet.”

McKenney stated they are still “cautious” at this time of the year due to potential expenditures, due to weather.

On the revenue side of

the things she said they are projected to end the year with \$60,000 more than previously budgeted for. She added that the projection is based on a FEMA reimbursement and from more bank interest than they expected.

McKenney said for expenditures, they are expected to be about \$600,000 to \$700,000 below the approved budget.

“Savings from staff turnover with related savings in benefit accounts, are the major factors for this positive budget to actual position,” she wrote.

McKenney said there is also a “positive variance in the interest line of \$100,000. We opted to

issue the bond for the HVAC Infrastructure project in January, 2024 instead of July 2023.”

“The project could not be completed until the Summer of 2024, so to minimize the interest payment we did not issue the bond until we actually needed the cash flow. There will be no interest payment in FY24, accounting for the \$100,000 positive variance on that line,” McKenney explained.

McKenney said when the end of the year comes around, based on current projections, they are expected to increase its fund balance by approximately \$660,000 to \$760,000.

However, she said depending on warrant articles passing in March, they have approved \$370,000 of the end year balance going towards warrant articles. She added that \$120,000 would go towards the Equipment Capital Reserve Funds if it passes and \$250,000 for the Support Staff union contract, meaning they would be left with an end of the year fund balance of \$290,000 to \$390,000 based on current projections.

“While most expenditures can be planned, we are always cautious due to our aging buildings requiring more maintenance that we have seen

in previous years as well as the negative impact on the budget a more severe Winter could bring,” McKenney wrote in a memo.

For the Dinning Service Program, McKenney said the program ended FY 23 “with a significant fund balance of \$790,089.”

“Breakfast and a lunch were provided to all students at no cost to parents by the USDA’s National School Lunch Program in FY21 and FY22. The large surplus can be attributed to the reimbursement rates by the State,” McKenney wrote in a memo.

She said right now the program is running a loss of \$362,000.

“This is larger than

normal for this time of year in this program due to the capital purchases bought over the Summer,” McKenney said. “As previously reported, the NHED requires the fund balance in this program to be reduced to allowable limits equaling three times the monthly expenditures, which in our case is about \$660,000. As of June 30, 2023, our fund balance was \$790,089.”

She said they need to reduce the fund balance by at least \$130,000 “as required by the State.”

“At this point, we are projecting our fund balance to be within the recommended limits of the program at year end,” McKenney said.

Zoning

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ager, Kellie Caron, said there is a home office there since work directly related to the business is being done.

“So it’s a portion of the business,” Caron said, noting that since there are two vehicles they need to get a special exception.

One question asked

was whether or not the vehicles are logged.

“They are indeed logged,” Thibodeau said.

Thibodeau said the hours for the business at the home would be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. five days a week.

No one spoke for the exemption, however, two households, who are abutters to the property, wrote a letter in opposition of the special exception.

One of the things pointed out in the letter was that they also have two detached garages, and trailers are also parked in the yard.

“Are the detached garages and trailers also affiliated with the home business,” they wrote, asking if they would be removed if the exception is approved.

Vice Chair, Suzanne Brunelle, said they are taxed accordingly, based

on the assessors website.

Thibodeau confirmed that none of those things were ever used for the business.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment ultimately denied the special exception.

“The board voted that you can not have the

home occupation,” Chair Jacqueline Benard said.

Thibodeau asked what the next steps are.

Caron explained that they have a 30 day appeal period, and if they don’t the expectation would be that they don’t park two vehicles there related to the business. She added that by

right they can park one of the vehicles on the property.

Zoning Administrator, Nick Codner, said if they change the registration and take the lettering off of one of the vehicles making it a personal vehicle they would be allowed to park both there.

Election Will Have Contested Races

The Town and School elections will be held on Tuesday, March 12.

The list of candidates that signed up last week are as follows:

Town Council: One, three-year seat – Jim Butler and Shawn Faber.

School Board: Two, three year seats – Amanda Butcher, Allan Fernald, Sara Loughlin, Alan Roy and Ken Samoisette

Budget Committee:

Two, Three-year seats - Kate Burbidge, Jason Goldman, and Wendy Marini.

One-Year seat – Dave Plaza and Luke Veneri.

Town Clerk: One, Three-year position - Sherry Farrell, and Amanda Longo

Trustees of the Trust Fund: One Position – Brian Patrick Crowley and Bill Fanning

Cemetery Trustees: One position – Karen Pied

and Amy Landry Wheeler

Supervisor of the Checklist: One, Six-Year Term Position – Maureen Hardy and Janet Huttula

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School Board Get Briefed On Proposed Policy For Employee References

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

One of the first policy readings during the Jan. 30 School Board meeting was in regards to the Business Administrator, Lisa McKenney, said the lack of a policy on the issue was flagged when they got audited for its

grants program, saying that language about withholding references for former employees "that had any sort of sexual misconduct," was needed.

She said it's something they have been doing, but they need to formalize it.

"It's a policy we have

in practice," McKenney said:

The policy states that the school district "shall act in good faith when providing employment references and verification of employment for current and former employees."

"The School District, and its employees, con-

tractors, and agents, are prohibited from providing a recommendation of employment, and/or from otherwise assisting any school employee, contractor, or agent in obtaining a new position or other employment if he/she or the District has knowledge of, or probable cause to believe that the other employee, contractor, or agent ("alleged perpetrator") engaged in illegal sexual misconduct with a minor or student. This prohibition does not include the routine transmission of administrative and personnel files," the policy reads.

It also outlines when the prohibition doesn't apply including if:

1. The information giving rise to probable cause has been properly reported to a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction;

2. The information giving rise to probable cause has been reported to any other authorities as required by local, state or federal law (for instance NH Division of Children, Youth and Families "DCYF"), and

3. At least one of the following conditions applies:

a. The matter has been officially closed;

b. The District officials have been notified by the prosecutor or police after an investigation that there is insufficient information for

them to proceed;

c. The school employee, contractor, or agent has been charged with, and acquitted or otherwise exonerated; or

d. the case or investigation remains open and there have been no charges filed against or indictment of the school employee, contractor, or agent within four years of the date on which the information was reported to a law enforcement agency."

The School Board approved sending the policy to a second reading.

McKenney said the policy, if approved on a final vote, will fulfill the requirements for the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Liberty

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the plan would include a small fence to keep members of the public out. There's also a hill in between the trail and the property.

"I don't imagine it'll even be visible from the rail trail. It shows a tree line on the map," said Harrington.

They also got an update on the Village at Technology Mill from a local civil engineer who did not give his name to the Commission. As designed, the project will include an industrial use section, a residential zone with some low-income housing, and a community center. It's also located near a "fairly large" and "artificial" wetland system.

"We do have one wetlands permit associated with the project. As currently constituted, it is categorized as a minimum impact expedited permit," said the engineer. "We do have a wetlands impact of approximately 950 square feet."

With the nearby wetland, the large amount of parking included in the

complex and stormwater runoff was a central conservation concern.

"I noticed that you used a national association's standard for stormwater management instead of the towns. Can you go into the reason for that and the differences?" asked alternate member, Michael Speltz.

According to the engineer, the one significant difference involves

what impact stormwater infiltration might have on a large-scale project. He claimed that Londonderry ordinances did not account for the massive size of The Village project.

Badois requested that at least two members of the Commission be allowed to inspect the site to get a feel of where the wetlands are in relation to planned construction.

OBITUARY

Carolyn M. Brown



Carolyn M. Brown, 69, of Londonderry, NH died Monday Jan. 29, 2024 at her home following a lengthy illness. Carolyn was born in Winchendon, MA on April 20, 1954, a daughter of the late Laurence and Emma Peggy (Thompson) Towle. She had resided in Londonderry since 1984.

She enjoyed bird watching, spending time on the porch in the summer with her grandchildren and loved her Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Scout like he was one of her own.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Brown of Londonderry, one son, Jesse Stahley and his wife Candy of Windsor, NH, one daughter, Rachael Sinclair and her husband Tom of Boscawen, NH, nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one brother, Vernon Towle of Ballground, GA. She was predeceased by one brother, Clark Towle.

A calling hour were held on Friday, February 2, at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A funeral service will followed in the funeral home. Burial with military honors was held on Friday at the NH State Veteran's Cemetery, Route 3, Boscawen, NH. Donations in her memory may be made to the NH Humane Society.



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Editorial

Here's Your Chance! See Below for Your Community Deliberative Sessions

The Londonderry School District Deliberative Session is Friday Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. The Town of Londonderry Deliberative Session is Saturday Feb. 10, at 9 a.m. Both will be held in at the Londonderry High School Cafeteria.

We have the privilege and opportunity as NH residents of being able to express our views in a forum that is specifically designed for that purpose. The Deliberative Sessions are YOUR opportunity as the citizens to propose changes to the articles that you and your neighbors will vote on later this year.

Plan to attend! We need everyone to play a role in one of the most participatory forms of democracy alive today. There is no greater patriotic privilege than to have a voice in our democracy, and the deliberative session is the place to be.

Articles that come out of these deliberative sessions will be voted on in March by secret ballot, and their wording, thanks to the action at the deliberative session, may hit the ballot as different than what was originally proposed, if your voice is heard! At these sessions, voters can amend most warrant articles, so long as they do not change the subject matter "The Intent".

Voters are clearly in the seat of power. That's why it's so important not only to attend, but to stay for the whole session. In some towns, that means about two hours. In

other towns, it can take a whole day. In the grand scheme of things, it's not such a time-consuming commitment to make, when you consider the other pursuits we often commit our time to.

To participate, all you need do is to register to vote, and attend! Pay attention as the moderator explains the rules, read the proposed warrant articles, listen to public comment, and vote on any changes or send the article as is to the warrant.

The articles on the warrant impact you, directly where you live, and as NH residents, we have the right to express our views in a forum specifically designed for that purpose, and to change articles if our fellow voters agree.

Deliberative sessions are the times specifically set aside under the SB2 form of government to discuss and potentially change warrant articles. Residents don't vote on whether or not to approve the warrant article at deliberative session – they vote instead to send the article to the warrant, and on Election Day, they vote the warrant article up or down.

If you missed it this year, don't worry! Your voice can still be heard. Get the information from your town hall, don't forget to vote in March, and put your town's deliberative session on the calendar for 2025. You won't regret going. But if you miss out, you might end up with a tax bill to regret later on.

Letters

An Important Weekend in Londonderry

To the editor,

Both the Town and School District deliberative sessions are being held this weekend, this is where we can debate and vote on proposed warrant articles for both the School District and the Town. Any changes made at these sessions will be reflected in the ballots we receive on the March 12 Town election. So, If we wish to question, or suggest amendments to the proposed warrant articles, this Friday evening and Saturday morning are the times to do it.

The 2024 Deliberative Session of the Londonderry School District will be held on Friday, Feb. 9, 2024, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Londonderry High School Café. The proposed warrant articles can be found on the School District website. There are 11 articles in total including articles 2 and 3 on the proposed Moose Hill School Addition and Renovation and 1 citizen's petition.

The 2024 Deliberative Session for the Town will be held on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024, beginning at 9 a.m., LTE also in the Londonderry High School Café. The proposed warrant articles for the town can be found on the Town website, under the voting and elections tab, sub tab elections. Here there are 18 articles including the status of the Town Treasurer position, Pickleball courts, and 2 citizens petitions.

Our town elections will be held on March 12, this year and, as unusual, involve many impor-

tant town and school elected positions and warrant articles that affect our daily lives and our property tax bills. I think it behooves us to take the time to read and understand the proposed warrant articles we will be voting on in March. We have our chance to question and discuss the specifics this weekend, let's not waste it.

Jim Green
Londonderry

Biden's Failed Foreign Policy

To the editor,

As most are aware, three Army soldiers were killed and 40 wounded Jan. 28 on the Syria-Iraq border by an Iranian-manufactured drone launched by an Iranian proxy. After 165 drone, mortar and rocket attacks by Iranian proxies, it was inevitable that American military personnel would be killed. Prior to the Jan. 28 attack, Biden repeatedly told Iran "Don't". "Don't"; that's like telling a thief you've left the back door open, but don't steal anything. Iran knew from Biden's disastrous debacle of leaving Afghanistan with tail between his legs and 13 service personnel killed with no retaliation against the Taliban that Iran could strike American forces without worry of retaliation. Iran, Russia, China and North Korea view Biden as a weak president and no threat. Result, Iran attacks American forces through its proxies, Russia invades Ukraine, China increasingly pressures Taiwan militarily to become subservient to China and NK builds its nuclear arse-

nal and threatens war with South Korea. All because they view Biden as a weak president. That he is and our allies recognize this as well. Biden had to do something or be viewed politically and militarily weak for not retaliating. His method of retaliation was to telegraph to Iran that America would only strike Iran's proxies and not Iran. That's not a military tactic, that's stupidity, to tell your enemy where America is going to and not going to attack. With advanced warning, Iran's proxies high-tailed to safe-haven Iran along with much of their weapons. How stupid can Biden and Lloyd Austin (Sec. of Defense) be? American strikes against abandoned proxy sites will prove nothing and the proxies will return to continue attacking American forces while Biden will claim he hit the proxies hard. Biden doesn't want a war with Iran before the November election and Iran knows this giving Iran freedom to continue their proxy attacks. The only way to stop Iran from providing money, weapons and training to proxies is to selectively destroy their source of money; their oil refineries, oil production capabilities and reinstitute Trump's sanctions cutting off Iran's oil exports; mostly to China. Iran's military leaders who train and pick American targets should be targeted as Trump did killing Qasem Soleimani, head of Iran's ground forces on Jan. 3, 2020 causing Iran to pull back its proxy attacks until after Biden was elected. Bid-

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Young Road Home Used To Train Fire Fighters



About 25 members of the Londonderry and Derry Fire Department took part in a number of training exercises on Monday at a home 20 Young Road. The home was donated by the developer of the property to give an opportunity for members to practice techniques and skills to better protect the residents of the community. Battalion Chief Jeff Anderson was the Director of Training during the day-long session that ended with the property being destroyed by fire.

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Scobie Pond Boat Launch Gets Final Grant Approval from State

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission learned they could move forward with a planned boat launch project at Scobie Pond following grant approval by the state.

"The grant was approved, then the governor had to sign off, and apparent he did, because we got a note saying 'where's your report,' said a slightly surprised Conservation Chair, Marge Badois. "No one told us!"

The Scobie Pond project received its initial green light from the Town Council last July. Despite only hearing

about it recently, the grant got its final approval from the governor's office last December.

"We'll send a notice to the people on Brewster Road saying that we're about to do this," said Badois. "We have a couple of months because it's still winter."

No work is expected to begin until Spring 2024 at the earliest. Vice Chair, Eugene Harrington, noted that the Commission will eventually need a contractor for the installation and removal of the floating dock during the winter months.

Jordan Young from Atlantic Civil Engineering was at the meeting to

give a presentation for a site plan application for a project at 43 Harvey Road.

"This project is located at the intersection of Harvey Road and Burton Drive," said Young. "The client is proposing to change the use of this property to a commercial building for his business. He's proposing no changes to the build, just adding spaces."

Despite having a residential home on the property, the area is in an industrial zone.

"His company is a water treatment and repair service, so water filters and stuff like that," Kordan explained. "There's no customers on-site.

Work vehicles will stay on-site, employees will come in, and they take off for the day."

The 43 Harvey Road project was already before the Zoning Board last March. The Conservation Commission was mainly concerned with possible damage to the wetlands, which would be disturbed by construction related to new sewer piping.

Young called any damage to the wetlands a "temporary impact" and promised to restore the wetlands to "equal or better than existing conditions."

Another concern was over stormwater treatment, which did not

seem to have a way of keeping any salt used for snow removal out of the surrounding environment.

Would you be amenable to a condition on the property plan that said winter treatment would be sand only?" asked Harrington. "The salt will never go away under this plan."

Young agreed to the condition, although he questioned whether it was necessary.

"You're cramming too much into the lot," added Conservation member Deb Lievens. She was referring to the large number of parking asphalt parking spaces on the site plan, which

contributed to the problems related to stormwater removal.

"It seems like it would be a cost advantage to the developer, and certainly an advantage of the wetland, to minimize the impervious surface," agreed Harrington.

The site plan included provisions for growing the company over the next few years. Young reiterated that the site plan would meet all state requirements.

The Conservation Commission is scheduled to meet again at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13, in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

Foster Care

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ment Determinations, Disputes and Enrollment."

"Generally, a student in foster care will remain in his/her school of origin, unless there is a determination that it is not in the student's best interest," the policy

reads. "The Foster Care POC shall assist DCYF or any other child welfare agency and the school of origin/receiving school POC to make a "best interest determination" education decision, particularly the determination of whether or not it is in the best interest of the student in foster care to remain in his/her

school of origin or to enroll in a new school."

"Unless local procedures are established in accordance with state and federal law, the District will use the model procedures prepared jointly by the NHDOE and DCYF," the policy goes on to state. "A best interest determination meeting of a child's out

of home placement should ideally be held within ten calendar days. If the determination is that the best interests of a child is not to remain in the school of origin, and instead placed within a new school within this District, the child in foster care shall be immediately enrolled in the new school ("receiving school"), even if any documents or records otherwise required for enrollment are not immediately available."

The policy also states that if there are disputes "regarding a determination regarding the best interest determination for a child in foster care, it is expected that DCYF and the separate school districts, both sending and receiving, will work collaboratively at the local level to resolve the issue."

If there is no resolution, the RSA "requires the Department of Health and Human Services to request in writing that the two Superintendents involved resolve the dispute. If the residency dispute remains unresolved after 10 days after such request, the Department of Health and Human Services shall request that the Commissioner of the Department of Education determine the residence of the child for purposes of school enrollment."

The full proposed policy can be found in the Jan. 30 School Board agenda. The School Board approved sending the policy to a second reading

In personnel news: The School Board approved a number of retirements including Paula Archambault, a

support staff member at Matthew Thornton, Cindy Bartholomew, a teacher at North School, Lydia Campos, a Library Media employee at Londonderry High School, Barbara Curro, a teacher at Moose Hill, Steve Juster, a teacher at Londonderry High School, Ann MacLean, a teacher at Londonderry High School, Teri Mayer, a support staff employee at Londonderry Middle School, and Fran Watson, a teacher at North School.

The School Board also accepted resignations from Christine O'Loughlin, a support staff at Londonderry High School, and Janice Sullivan, a support staff employee with Moose Hill.

The next School Board meeting is slated to take place on Feb. 13 at 7 p.m.

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en won't do any of the above as to do so would be an admission that Trump's Iran policy worked. Iran will not challenge America in a war as it realizes to do so would be an end to the mullah's regime. Iran's population is unhappy with Iranian rulers and perceive their country is a pariah; and realize that destruction of their oil industry will lead to economic chaos. This is what Biden fails to recognize or worse yet recognizes but won't do anything to change the mindset of Iran's leadership. Biden's Iranian tactics are naïve and stupidity at its best.

Bob Pitre
Londonderry

Alan Roy for School Board

To the editor,
After Living in Londonderry for the past 13+ years I've decided to run for a position on the School Board.

My wife and I have come to love living here and want to make this our forever home.

We believe in community building and the best way to do that is with generational responsibility. If we all have a responsibility to each other and our families growing up here togeth-

er, we in turn build a support system that is strong for the community and families living in it. Our values, relationships, respect for one another etc. grow strong together which is why

I see it so important especially in this crushing economy to help elevate everyone. I also feel I have another view for our community to bring to the School Board, as someone living with a SCI I know some of challenges people living with disabilities have to face every day.

After years of dealing with my injury I have turned the page into a great chapter in my life to help others with disabilities. I built my business on 3 principles I want to bring to the Board; Responsibility, Understanding & Overcoming. We have a Responsibility to the children's education and the fiscal Responsibility to the residents. As a disabled person myself, I have a better Understanding about the challenges of the disabled community than an able body person. Overcoming challenges opens doors to new opportunities.

I started Able Trike Rack Systems a little over a year ago using my years of experience in my trade and my own physical challenges to design and build a product that has been chang-

ing the lives of people living with disabilities. I'm a pretty regular fixture around Southern NH on the Rail Trails while out riding one of my handcycles, in my racing wheelchair and sometimes just taking a stroll in my daily wheelchair. My business motto is "Giving you, your independence" I want to bring what I've experienced over the years along with the principles of building my business to our community to grow our Responsibility, Understanding & Overcoming of today's and tomorrow's challenges.

Someone once said to me "No one knows what you're going through unless it happens to them".

Please support my efforts with your vote and visit my FB page "Alan Roy for School Board".

Alan Roy
Londonderry

The Upside Down

To the editor,

Once upon a time in America, a person's character reigned supreme and spoke volumes about the person. As Americans we cherished integrity, honesty and how we treated others (the Golden Rule). A person's actions said a lot about the person. What happened? Today nearly half of our citizens support a man for president

who is a proven liar, lacks any semblance of integrity, and treats people, especially women, in demeaning (and worse) ways. The majority of statements/comments that come out of his mouth are untruths and disinformation. No, let's call it what they are. They are lies.

This man has stated for the record that he can grab women by the p___y because he's rich and he's Donald Trump. This same man walked into the dressing/undressing rooms of young women in his Beauty Pageants so he could see them naked and brag about it. Are these the types of American family values that we should accept and encourage? I think it shameful and I go even further in saying that anyone who supports this should be ashamed. These are not the values I learned growing up and neither are they the values of my friends and neighbors.

Let's talk patriotism. This man dodged the draft to avoid going to Vietnam when he was summoned. He, or his daddy, got him a phony medical excuse for bone spurs. He couldn't join the military but he could go out and play tennis and when asked about these purported bone spurs, he couldn't remember which foot.

Another lie and another load of BS. Remember the bogus Trump University? After he bilked countless dollars from these trusting enrollees/students and consequently was sued, he settled out-of-court for twenty five million dollars (\$25,000,000)! Sound like an innocent man to you?

It is simply mind-boggling, embarrassing, and disgraceful that a person of such low character is even being considered as a possible president. What happened to America? I feel like I'm living in The Upside Down.

Bruce Stern
Londonderry

The Three R's

To the editor,

Governmental rules, regulations, and red tape: is the glass half full or half empty? Are these three Rs an important safety net or a spider web interfering with our constitutional rights? In other words, are we getting smothered by too many Rs, are there not enough to do what needs to be done or are we at the right level?

And what about the Administrative State, those folks within government agencies that

are responsible for enforcing the three Rs? Should they be responsible for this, or should it be up to the courts?

The Braver Angels NH Alliance is holding a forum (on Zoom) regarding these matters. Some suggested topics for discussion of the impact of the three Rs are Covid-19, the EPA, the IRS, border security, the Chevron Case and Social Security but the forum is not limited to those topics.

The forum will be held on Thursday Feb. 15 from 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Please join us for a lively but civil and courteous conversation about these very important subjects. Use the following link to register:

<https://braverangels.org.zoom.us/j/87644703667?pwd=PbbQZvbjRbt6T5PwvoSaATwEBQjBcu.1>

Or you can contact the NH Alliance at: nhalliance@braverangels.org and tell them you would like to register for the "Three Rs" forum.

Also, please visit braverangels.org for more information on the wide variety of ways that Braver Angels is working to bridge the political divide in our country.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Brian K. Macdonald
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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Girls' Basketball Get Back to Winning Ways

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After dropping two consecutive games to two of the toughest Division I teams, the Londonderry High School Girls' Basketball team got back to its winning ways with three consecutive victories to put them at 10-2.

The Lady Lancers were able to come away with overwhelming victories during a three

game stretch last week, with the final game of the week ending in a 50-point spread.

The Lady Lancers had their first victory of the week on their home floor, against the Merrimack Tomahawks, who have yet to win this season, on Tuesday night, Jan. 30.

Londonderry had a 43-point win, outscoring their opponents in every quarter to finish at 73-

30.

LHS was ahead 22-4 after one quarter and finished the half with a 45-12 lead. Two 14-9 final periods resulted in the overwhelming win.

Freshman guard, Gemma Murray, tallied the team-high score of 18-points in the game, with 11-points coming in the first quarter.

Sophomore Sammy Sullivan finished with 12-points; junior Kate Sloper had nine; Molly Knight tallied eight; and Brooke Eacrett scored seven.

Two nights later, during a make-up game from the previous week, Londonderry traveled to Hudson, beating the Broncos 44-27 and handing that team their sixth loss of the season.

The LHS team seemed focused on defense, limiting AHS to single digit scoring in each of the periods.

The Lancers had a slim 6-5 lead after the first quarter ended, but were able to rattle off 17 in the second to lead 23-12 by halftime.

In the second half, Londonderry managed

just 21-points, but held the Broncos to 15-points for the Lancers ninth win of the season.

Sullivan scored most of the points in the game putting in 15 baskets for 24 points. Junior guard, Mia Giampa, tallied six-points and Eacrett and Sloper both had five.

The team's final game of the week was at home, on Friday night, Feb. 2, against the Trinity Pioneers, a team that had only one win this season.

The Lancers handed THS a 77-27 loss and their twelfth defeat of the season.

Londonderry limited the Pioneers to five points in three of the four quarters, leading 39-10 by the half and 62-22 by the third.

Sullivan was once again Londonderry's high-scorer, putting up 26-points in three quar-



Samantha Sullivan

ters. Giampa finished with 18-points, including four, three-pointers. Junior guard, Reagan Anderson, had nine-points in the victory and Sloper finished with seven.

The Lady Lancers are

scheduled for two road games this week. The first should take place on Friday at Winnacunnet High School (1-11) followed by a game in Hanover (9-4) for an Out-of-Conference game on Saturday afternoon.



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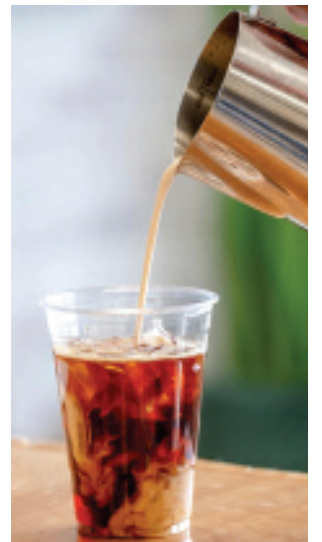
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Lancers Gymnastics Team Win During Final Home Meet

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Gymnastics team hosted its final home meet of the season and while celebrating a win over five other schools, they also honored the teams two seniors.

The six-team meet featured squads from Pelham, Exeter, Spaulding, Hollis-Brookline, and Merrimack high school, with Londonderry taking a more than 20-point victory. The Lancers had a total team score of 132.55 points, winning in

the four events that evening. The Pythons on Pelham were second, with a 110.5; the Blue Hawks finished in third with a 115.5 total and the Red Raiders were fourth at 86.6. In the Vault, LHS senior Lilly Haggart took first-place with an outstanding score of 9.1 out of a possible 9.7 difficulty. Emma Nadeau had a third place finish with a score of 8.45 out of a possible 9.0. The team score came in at 34.15 in the event.

On the Bars, Londonderry had two girls finish in the top three. Freshman Gabby Nadeau and sophomore Cailee Anderson both scored an 8.1 and put them in third place at the competition. The team had a 31.55 total in the event.

On Beam, the LHS squad scored 34-points behind two, top two finishes. Haggart scored a 9.2 out of a possible 9.9 for first and junior Faith Carrier scored an 8.7 for second place. In the Floor exercise,

the team's final event of the season on their home mats, Londonderry had a team total of 32.85 with sophomore Alex Pena taking third place with an 8.55, and senior Amanda Robinson scoring an 8.25 for third place.

In All-Around, Callie Anderson took second place with her 32.5 total, narrowly missing out on first-place with the winner receiving a 32.55.

The team's only other senior, Amanda Robinson, did not compete in the Senior Night meet.

The team's season will come to an end with New Hampshire Inter-scholastic Athletic Association's State Champi-



LHS senior Lilly Haggart took first-place in vault and on Floor last week.

onships, scheduled for Salem, at A2 Gym and Saturday, Feb. 10, in Cheer.



LHS senior, Amanda Robinson, scoring an 8.25 for third place in Floor. Photos by Chris Paul

Lancers Hockey Squad Beat Bulldogs, Fall to Crimson Tide

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Hockey team got their tenth win of the season and dropped, just their second one, to put the team record at 10-2 with six games left in the regular season.

On Wednesday, Jan. 31, the Lancers were coming off a dramatic, 5-4 overtime victory, over

the Pinkerton Academy Astros, setting them up to face the Undeclared Concord Crimson Tide at home.

Despite another five-goal effort by the home team, CHS was able to notch a 7-5 win, putting them at 9-0-1.

Three days later during a road game against the Bedford High School Bulldogs, Londonderry came away with a slim

2-1 victory with the Lancers out shooting BHS 25-17 shots on net.

Londonderry goals went to senior forwards, Matt Boyon and Owen Carey.

The team was scheduled to play the Bishop Guertin Cardinals (8-3-1) on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at home followed by a road game against Bow High School (8-5) on Saturday afternoon.



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Wrestlers Go Through Tough Stretch, O'Connor Gets 100th

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Wrestling team had a very busy week as they finished off the regular season and prepare for the Division I State Championship.

The team's final home meet of the year came on Wednesday night, where they also cele-

brated the team's senior members.

In the dual meet against the Windham Jaguars on Jan. 31, the Lancers fell 42-34.

Senior Patrick O'Connor (190 lbs.) and Jordan Couture (215 lbs.) received forfeit wins to begin the evening, followed by a victory by Dakota Shaffer, 285 lbs., by fall at 1:40 in the match.

Other fall wins came from Caleb Holden (132 lbs.) at 5:11 and David Pento Jr. (175 lbs.) at 1:31.

Senior Finn Millis (157 lbs.) had an 11-1, Major Decision victory over Rocco Ponzini.

The teams only other senior, Gabe Mosley, did not factor into the final results.

The following night, in a make-up match against the Owls, the Lancers traveled to Timberlane Regional High School and was only able to come away with five bout wins in a 51-23 loss.

At 144 lbs., Brendan Egan defeated Jordan Casey with a Fall at 3:33.

Manny Perez (150 lbs.) got a 5-2 decision over Jacob Morrissey.

Millis, at 157 lbs., (LOND) got a 9-1 major decision over Jason O'Brien.

At 175 lbs., Pento easily handled Kyle Linblad with a 16-2 major decision and Patrick O'Connor (190 lbs.) pinned Spencer Sierra at 3:59 for the teams fifth win of the night.

Two days later, the Lancers headed to Connecticut for the annual New Fairfield Duals where they faced three teams, winning just one of them.

The Lancers only team-win of the week came during their match against Nonnewaug High School of Woodbury CT.

Londonderry celebrated a 45-34 victory with wins in eight weight classes.

Jake McClory (126 lbs.) Fall at 0:13; Moqsid Rahmani (138 lbs.) 6-5 Decision; Conner Parsons (150 lbs.) Fall at 0:47; Manny Perez (157 lbs.) Fall at 3:52; Finn Millis (165 lbs.) Fall at 4:48; and David Pento (175 lbs.) Fall at 1:49. Patrick O'Connor (190 lbs.) and Nikki Stylianos (106 lbs.) both had forfeit wins.

In the Lancers match against, New Fairfield, Londonderry fell 43-34.

Wins came from Brendan Egan, Conner Parsons, Manny Perez, David Pento, Patrick O'Connor, and Nikki Stylianos.

Against Guilford High School, Londonderry fell 57-22. Lancer wins came from: Nikki Stylianos; Jake McClory; Manny Perez, and David Pento.

One team highlight was that senior Patrick O'Connor celebrated his 100th career win during the road trip.

The team will travel to Nashua North High



Senior Lancer Patrick O'Connor Got his 100th career win over the weekend.

School for their final before hosting the Division I Championship on this week, they will then Saturday, Feb. 17. take a ten day break

Athlete of the Week

Week of Jan. 29

Brett McKinnon Junior, Hockey



Brett had a big week for LHS, posting points in the games against Trinity, Pinkerton, and Concord. Brett opened the scoring for us against Pinkerton, and added two assists, one being on the game winning overtime goal. Brett also had an assist against Concord.

Lilly Haggett Senior, Gymnastics



Lilly came into her senior year after being out all season with a back injury and has been consistently hitting her routines and putting up sold scores. At her senior meet on 2/1 she won vault with a dynamic performance and beam with a clean stuck routine.

Student athletes supplied by LHS Athletic Department

OBITUARY

Concetta M. "Tina" Lancot



Concetta M. "Tina" Lancot, 92, of Londonderry, NH, passed away on Friday Feb. 2, 2024 at the Elliot Hospital in Manchester, NH. Tina was born Dec. 25, 1931 in Malden, MA and was the daughter of the late Anthony and Serafina (D'Alleva) Galante. Tina was raised in Everett, MA and was a graduate of Everett High School class of 1949. Tina was a resident of Londonderry for the past 25 years.

Tina was an excellent secretary and worked for the Everett School Department prior to getting married and raising her children. She was a longtime communicant of St Therese's Parish in Everett where she taught Sunday School and was a member of Lady Sodality. In later years it was St. Jude Parish in Londonderry where she met many new friends and enjoyed being part of a wonderful group called the St Jude Seniors where she would take minutes of the meetings. Prior to retiring in 1992, Tina was a Sales Assistant with Dean Whitter/Morgan Stanley for 18 years.

Tina and Ernie were inseparable over their 65 years together. They enjoyed many years of camping with family and friends. Tina loved to watch the Red Sox and often reminisced about going to Fenway park as a young woman with her girlfriend to watch them play. Tina also enjoyed traveling, going to movies, and playing cards and board games with friends. Tina's cooking was enjoyed by all throughout her life. Her family's favorite was Eggplant Parmesan. Tina had many friends at the Londonderry Senior Center. Tina's greatest joy in life was her grandchildren and whose face would light up every time she would see them.

She is survived by her daughters Denise McEvoy and her husband Charles, Maureen Evangelou and her partner Gene Stilwell, three grandchildren, Olivia McEvoy, Karyn McEvoy, and Derek Evangelou, and sister Anita Bellamy as well as nieces and nephews. Tina was predeceased by her beloved husband of 65 years Ernest G Lancot and sister Anna D'Angelo.

Calling Hours were held on Thursday Feb. 8, at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A Mass of Christian Burial followed at St. Jude Parish, and conclude with entombment in the Mt. Calvary Mausoleum, 474 Goffstown Rd., Manchester. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: St. Jude Parish 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053. To send a condolence please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

The Lancot family would like to express a thank you to the caretakers at The Courville Nursing Home in Manchester that took such loving care of Tina this past year as well as The All American Assisted Living in Londonderry where she resided for 5 years prior.



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE

The Londonderry Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024 at 7 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH to consider the following:

Ordinance #2024-01 - An Amendment to the Londonderry Zoning Ordinance relative to the rezoning of 105 Hillside Ave, Map 10, Lot 92 from AR-1 (agricultural-residential) to C-II (commercial-II). Windham Realty, LLC/William Deluca (owner/appl-cant).



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Londonderry Ski Teams Take Part in Two More Races

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Ski teams competed in two more events as the Month of January ended and February began and the boys had a couple top five finish-

es. The boys' and girls' teams took to the slopes of Pat's Peak Mountain for a Slalom Race on Jan. 25 with some mixed results. Due to the conditions of the ski race trail that day, only one race was

held during the event. For the Girls: Senior captain, Laurel Guthrie, had a total race time of 37.34 and earned 87 NHIAA points, finishing 15th overall; junior Madie Tufts had a race time of 43.46 and earned 81-points to finish 27th overall; junior Ava Amaro had a time of 43.98 and earned 80-points and a 28th finish; junior Nora Maher finished at 45.00 and earned 78-points in 30th place. Overall, the LHS girls' team finished in fourth at the event with eight teams and 54 racers competing. For the Boys: Sophomore Caden Guthrie had a total race time of 33.12 and earned 96-points for a fifth-place finish; freshman Hayden West had a race time of 38.40 and earned 87-points with a 14th overall finish; senior captain, Jacob Vogel, had a race time of 41.48 and earned 80-points finishing 21st overall; senior Connor Koza had a

total race time of 47.06 and earned 77-points and finished 28th overall. Overall, the Lancer boys' team finished fourth place against the eight teams and 51 racers participating. One week later, both teams competed in a Giant Slalom (GS) Race, on Feb. 1, also at Pat's Peak Mountain. The race was a dual GS race, which was run on a shorter course. For the Girls team: Guthrie had a total time of 36.55 to earn 89-points a 14th place finish; Amaro had a time of 39.82 and earned 79-points, finishing 28th; Tufts had a time of 40.32, earning 77-points to finish 31st overall; senior Audrey Charette had a time of 42.66 and earned 74-points to finish at 38th. Overall, the Lancer Girls' finished sixth place of the nine teams and 59 racers. For the Lancer Boys': Guthrie had a total race time of 31.98 and earned

98-points, finishing in third place; West had a time of 35.74 and earned 86-points, finished 20th overall in the race; Vogel came in at 33rd with a time of 37.80 and 77-points; junior Mason Turek had a race time of 41.39, earned 72-points and finished 46th. Overall, the boys team finished in third place, with nine teams and 68 racers participated. Coming up, LHS will host their annual "All Day Race" and "Senior Day" at Sunapee Mountain on Thursday, Feb. 8, starting at 10 a.m. The team will run the Giant Slalom race in the morning, followed by the Slalom race starting at 1 p.m. The fun day includes tailgating and cookouts, a ceremony to honor the team's seniors and an awards ceremony at the end of the race. The Girls NHIAA State Championship will be held at Gunstock Mountain on Monday, Feb. 12, starting at 10 a.m. and the Boys NHIAA

State Championship will be held at Crotched Mountain on Tuesday, Feb. 13 starting at 10 a.m. Coach Keith Foley mentioned, "We have seen vast improvements from racers who are new to the program, or who have less experience ski racing, during the course of this season, which is good for the individual racers and the program overall. These racers include Freshman Anna Linkov, Jackson Croteau, Jack Collins, Ryan Deschamps, Andrew Ayers; Sophomore Aiden Calusdian; and Junior Sydney Jurkiewicz." Coach Stephen Tufts added, "Our goal is to always improve each time out on the mountain. Our team captains, Vogel and Guthrie, have been fantastic leading the team this year. The two Guthrie siblings are not only our best racers, but they work with the team to make everyone better each time we are on snow."



Lancers senior captain, Jacob Vogel

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Little Sprouts Baby Lapsit

On Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. through Feb. 13, this story time program for babies 0-18 months old will be held at the Leach Library. This introduction to story time is a great opportunity for your littlest sprouts to learn to interact with you and others in a new environment, as well as to begin to follow along with songs, dances, and finger movements. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, visit the library's online calendar or

call (603) 432-1127.

Wiggle Worms

On Tuesday or Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. through Feb. 14, toddlers and their caregivers are invited to the Leach Library for story time with songs, rhymes, books, and more. This program is designed for ages 2-3, but older children are welcome to join in. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Craft Time

On Monday, Feb. 12 at 4:30 p.m., kid crafters are invited to create a tissue paper heart wreath in the Leach Library meeting room. Supplies will be provided, and staff will be available to offer assistance. Registration is required and begins on Monday, Feb. 5. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Apple Byte Open Play

On Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 3:30 p.m., teens and tweens are invited to the Leach Library Meeting Room to explore eSports in a non-competitive environment. During this one-

hour program, middle and high school students will have the opportunity to play a variety of video games on the Nintendo Switch platform. This program is free and open to the public. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, Feb. 6. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Adult Craft

Adults and teens (ages 13 and up) are invited to the Leach Library on Saturday, Feb. 10 at noon to make their very own wool felted bookmark. This fun introduction to wool felting will be led by artist Rachelle Toth. All materials will be provided. Registration is limited to 25 participants and begins on Saturday, Feb. 3. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Crafternoon

Drop in to Crafternoon, a monthly 90-minute meet-up for crafters on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 4 p.m., at the Leach Library, bring your own craft project and supplies, and work alongside other local crafters. No registration is required. For more information, call

the library at (603) 432-1132.

Duplo Budding Builders

On Thursday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m., at the Leach Library. Participants will create using larger Duplo blocks. This program is designed for younger Lego enthusiasts ages 0-5. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Feb. 8. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Building Buddies

On Thursday, Feb. 15 at 4:30 p.m. come to the Leach Library for a Lego program designed for ages 6 and up. Each month, there will be a fun theme and time to create using the library's Legos. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Feb. 8. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Tinker Time

Come to the Leach Library on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. for Tinker Time. A variety of toys and games from the Library of Things will be provided for children to try. Registration is recommended and

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Monday, Jan. 29
5:50 a.m. Three officers render services for a Sudden Death on Brookview Drive.
7:24 a.m. Services rendered for a report of Wires Down on Kitt Lane, at Kim Avenue.
8:24 a.m. Services rendered for a report of Wires Down on Mammoth Road.
8:35 a.m. Services rendered for a report of Wires Down on Granite Street.
10:03 a.m. Services rendered for Homeland Security at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.
11:01 a.m. Three officers respond to a Welfare Check at the Park and Ride - South on Garden Lane.
11:37 a.m. Three officers conduct a Welfare Check at Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.
12:47 p.m. Services rendered for a report of

Wires Down on High Range Road.
Tuesday, Jan. 30
1:29 a.m. Motor vehicle check conducted by three officers at the RMZ Truck Stop on Rockingham Road.
10:51 a.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported at the Executive Health Sports Center on Highlander Way.
11:18 a.m. Services rendered for Wires Down reported on Hovey Road.
12:14 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Blucher Street, Manchester. Robert McClain, 32, of Manchester, charged with: Stalking - Placing an Individual in Fear.
4:34 p.m. Motor vehicle accident at Rebel, on Nashua Road, leads to an arrest made by five officers.
4:48 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated by four officers at the

Main Street Apartments on Main Street, Woodmont.
5:02 p.m. Report of Missing Person investigated on Fieldstone Drive.
5:19 p.m. Services rendered for Sex Offenses reported at the Park & Ride - North, on Symmes Drive.
Wednesday, Jan. 31
12:51 p.m. Services rendered for Sexual Offender Registration on Trolley Car Lane.
1:56 p.m. Suspicious Activity reported on Raintree Drive.
2:34 p.m. Services rendered for Wires Down reported on Clark Road at Sanborn Road.
3:23 p.m. Welfare Check conducted by three officers at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.
5:19 p.m. Motor vehicle stop on Rockingham Road, at Manchester town line, leads to an arrest/citation
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begins on Saturday, Feb. 10. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Pokémon Trading Card Game Swap & Play

Come to the Leach Library on Saturday, Feb. 17 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. to swap and trade their collection. Tables will be set up for those who are looking to play a game or two. This program is intended for ages 8-18. Registration is required and begins on Saturday, Feb. 10. To register, please visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

"Library After Dark" Movie Night

On Friday, Feb. 23 at 6 p.m., an after-hours movie night in the Leach Library's main reading room. Meet Charlie Bucket and the mysterious candy mogul in this sweet 1971 family favorite (rated G). Pizza and refreshments will be served while supplies last, and raffle prizes will be provided. Registration is required and begins on Friday, Feb. 16. To register,

visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Children's Book Bingo

Come to the Leach Library on Monday, Feb. 26 at 4:30 p.m., for Children's Book BINGO. Each participant will have a chance to win books of their choosing, and the whole family is welcome to play along. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, Feb. 20. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Laser Tag for Teens

On Tuesday, Feb. 27 from 2 - 3 p.m., teens and tweens are invited to a Laser Tag experience in the Leach Library Meeting Room. Groups of teens will play against each other while moving through a series of obstacles. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, Feb. 20. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Block by Block

On Wednesday, Feb. 28 from 4 - 5 p.m., students in grades 4-8 will be able to explore in a variety of coding exercises and pro-

grams including using screen-free coding robots, independent online coding, and other guided activities at the Leach Library. An assortment of art supplies and building materials will also be available for creative expression open to all participants. This program is open to participants age 9-14. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, Feb. 21. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Books and Board Games

On Thursday, Feb. 29 from 2 - 3 p.m., teens and tweens are invited to a play an assortment of classic and new board games in the Leach Library Meeting Room. Winners will have first choice in choosing a book to keep. All participants will receive at least one book. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Feb. 22. To register, please visit the library's online calendar or call the library at (603) 432-1132.

PJ Story Time

Families are invited to come to the Leach Library

in their favorite pajamas on Thursday, Feb. 29 at 6:30 p.m. to hear bedtime stories and sing a favorite lullaby. Don't forget a cozy blanket and stuffed animal to snuggle! Registration is not required for this program.

Historical Fiction Book Discussion

Come to the Leach Library on Thursday, March 14 at 11:30 a.m. for a historical fiction book discussion at the Leach Library! We will be discussing Sarah Penner's novel, "The Lost Apothecary." You can pick up a copy of the book from the library. Registration opens on Thursday, Feb. 8 and is limited to 15 participants. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the library's main desk.

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Londonderry Early Education Program is now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year! The program is provided by the Londonderry School District for three-year old preschoolers and meets from 8:25 - 10:55

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Child Find

Londonderry School District Announces Free community child find program for all residents ages two 1/2 yrs (2.5) through five yrs., 11 months (5.11) of age who are suspected of have developmental concerns child find will be held at: Moose Hill School 150 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry.

ESL Conversation Group

Leach Library is partnering with the Nashua Adult Learning Center to offer a free ESL Conversation Group at the Leach library on Wednesday afternoons from Jan. 10 - Feb. 21, from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. The group is free and open to adults ages 18 and older. Participants will

receive free storybooks provided by NH Humanities. Advance registration is required, please contact M.T. Huard at the Nashua Adult Learning Center, (603) 716-7017, mhuard@nashuaalc.org. Participants will be asked to take a brief initial assessment before the first session.

Cookbook Potluck: Everything Chocolate

Come to the Leach Library on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 11:30 a.m. for a chocolate-themed potluck. Prepare and share a recipe from either "Everything Chocolate" by America's Test Kitchen or "Chocolate is Forever" by Maida Heatter. The library cannot guarantee each dish's ingredients or accurate preparation. Food served at this program may contain or come into contact with common allergens. Registration is limited to 15 participants and begins on Wednesday, Jan. 10. Please visit the library's main desk to reserve a recipe and check out a cookbook.

Romance Book Discussion

Come to the Leach Library on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss "The Bromance Book Club" by Lyssa Kay Adams. Chocolate will be served. Registration opens on Thursday, Jan. 11 and is limited to 15 participants. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the library's main desk.

Police Log

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issued. Uriel Lerma-Ortiz, 19, of Manchester, charged with: Driving After Revoked/Suspension.

Thursday, Feb. 1

9:01 a.m. Dog Bite investigated by Animal Control on Colonial Drive.

11:42 a.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief reported at Londonderry South Elementary School.

1:49 p.m. Shoplifting investigated at the N.H. Liquor Store on Rockingham Road.

4:21 p.m. Welfare Check investigated on Jefferson Drive.

Friday, Feb. 2

12:20 a.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made by three officers on Nashua Road, at Route 93.

7:38 a.m. Welfare Check investigated by three officers at Cracker Bar-

rel Old Country Store on Nashua Road.

1:34 p.m. Report of missing person investigated by three officers on Jefferson Drive.

2:05 p.m. Shoplifting reported at the Hannaford Food & Drug, on Hampton Drive, leads to an arrest made by four officers. Alex Lytle, 20, Stoneham, MA, charged with: Receiving Stolen Property (\$0-\$1,000); and Unlawful Possession/Intoxication.

3:48 p.m. Motor vehicle stop on Mammoth Road leads to an arrest. Musunuru Chakravarthi, 23, of Woburn, MA, charged with: Operation without a Valid License (License Required); and Traffic Control Device Violation.

5:19 p.m. Three officers render services for a Welfare Check on High Range Road.

Saturday, Feb. 3

1:36 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Rid-

gemont Drive.

2:10 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Maple Street. Anthony Milone, 63, of Manchester, charged with: Conduct After an Accident; and Arrested on a Warrant.

2:33 a.m. Warrant served and Arrest(s) made on Nashua Street, Manchester. Kimberly Veno, 35, of Manchester, charged with: three counts of Possession of Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4); Dealing/Possession of Prescription Drugs; Controlled Drug: Premises Where Drugs Kept; and Bench Warrants.

7:22 p.m. Shooting Complaint Investigated by five officers on Hovey Road.

11:31 p.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made by three officers, at Derry Plaza, on Nashua Road. Andrew Ryan Anderson, 26, Manchester, Arrested on a Warrant.

Sunday, Feb. 4

9:12 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made at the Brentwood County Jail. Richard Smith, 57, of Lowell, MA, charged with: Unlawful Activities (Litter Control); Criminal Trespass; and Criminal Mischief.

9:35 a.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made by three officers. Wayne O'Brien, 29, of Manchester, charged with: Speeding - Existing Conditions; Disobeying an Officer; Possession of Controlled Drug: Schedule 1-4; Transporting Drugs in a Motor Vehicle; and Controlled Drug - Controlled Premises Where Drugs are Kept.

4:51 p.m. Domestic Disturbance on Gordon Drive leads to an arrest(s) made by two officers.

8:46 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Windsor Boulevard.



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