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Graduates from the Londonderry School District's Adult Education Program are showered with confetti after receiving their diplomas last week at Londonderry High School. Photo by Chris Paul

District's Adult Ed Holds Winter Commencement

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The 2026 Londonderry Adult Education Winter Graduation Ceremony, was held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7 marking the achievements of 22 students.

The ceremony commenced with Director Crystal Rich acknowledging the efforts put forth by the Adult Ed

staff, followed by thanks the the family and friends of the graduates who attended that evening.

Rich added how proud she was of the commitment and perseverance put forth by the students standing before her.

School Board chair Bob Slater added some congratulatory **continued on page 8**

Town Manager Addresses Issues Raised by Residents

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry Town Manager Shaun Mulholland didn't mince words during Monday's Town Council meeting when he addressed the public and the Council about a number of alligation made recently, saying he doesn't plan on quitting his job.

"I don't plan on going anywhere. Just so we're all clear about that. I have no intention whatsoever of resigning, because there is no good cause for me to do so," Mulholland said.

During his address,

Mulholland spoke on various topics that he claimed have been the subject of recent misinformation.

Fire Chief Hiring Process

One of the issues addressed was the process for hiring the town's next fire chief, a concern raised during a recent meeting. Mulholland explained that he conducted a hiring process "which is consistent across New England and across the country."

He noted that the town used an outside firm for the search, which included an assessment center where

candidates spent a day being evaluated by four active fire chiefs.

"Some of the folks in our own department applied for that position," Mulholland said. "They went through that as well."

Mulholland described the process as very comprehensive, including interviews with himself and senior staff. "I implemented that process as soon as I got here," he said.

Mulholland also addressed the salary for the position, stating he adjusted the pay to match the marketplace **continued on page 15**

Library Director Resigns Citing Hostility of Trustees

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As the Library Board of Trustees continues to face ongoing turmoil, Library Director Erin Matlin has resigned from her position effective Jan. 23.

"When I started at the Leach Library over four years ago I was so excited to work here. I took on the challenge of reopening the library to the public after COVID. I saw so much potential and possibility for the community and the patrons of Leach Library. I had hoped and could not wait to share and put forth all the wonderful ideas I had," Matlin

read from a prepared statement during the most recent Trustees meeting.

She said she has been fortunate to implement new programs, expand outreach, and collaborate "with other town departments and more importantly [to create] a welcoming library for everyone in the community."

"I'm lucky to work with an amazing staff, a staff who is dedicated to their work and truly enjoys what they do. Londonderry, you're lucky to have a staff like this," Matlin said.

Matlin said she truly loved her job and knows

she belongs in library work.

"I know that library work is where I belong. I am a good librarian and I'm a good director. I am fully aware that at least four of you on this board do not agree with either of those," she said. "And that's OK. I don't need to prove to people who know nothing about **continued on page 12**

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Trustees Pressed on Delayed Financial Report and Personnel File Concerns

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The Jan. 7 meeting of the Leach Library Board of Trustees saw a heated discussion following extensive criticism during public comment, particularly once the conversation shifted to a delayed financial report. An accounting of the library's bank accounts has been a longstanding request from members of the public and staff in recent months.

"When will we start, as the public, seeing a financial report from the library?" asked resident Linda Lampkin. "Why

haven't we seen one in over a year?"

There was no immediate response from the Trustees on why reports had been delayed, following Chair Liz Thomas' reminder that the Board was not obligated to answer questions during public comment. Treasurer Jan McLaughlin did say she hoped the Trustees would be able to produce a financial report sometime next month, noting that part of the delay stemmed from efforts to shorten Board meetings.

Senior Library Technician Colleen Magdziarz accused the Board of

failing to provide timely financial information.

"I have been trying to hold this Board accountable to presenting accurate financial information in a timely manner, which I should not have to do as an employee," claimed Magdziarz. "I have been and am currently being targeted by specific members of this Board."

She described a recent incident involving outgoing Library Director Erin Matlin.

"Board member, Moria Ryan, independent of the rest of the Board, requested copies of my credentials, my resume,

and my entire personnel file," said Magdziarz. "Erin asked Moria for an explanation, but none was received. I don't know why you need to see a resume that is close to 15 years old."

The accusation drew audible shock from the audience, with one attendee suggesting it could be a significant privacy violation if the file contained medical information. Ryan did not comment.

Resident Tiffany Gagnon questioned whether the Trustees believed the library had improved over the past year.

"We're at a point now

where you can't answer honestly if the library is better than it was before. Do you think you've done a good job on this Board supporting the library?" asked Gagnon. "You can't answer that question."

Despite the tension, planning continued for an upcoming Staff Development Day scheduled for Thursday, April 9.

"We are looking into having potentially a speaker coming, or some training with some databases, or whatever else we need right now," said Matlin. "It will all depend on what my staff can do."

She asked the Board to provide lunch for the staff, a request that was approved without much debate.

Treasurer McLaughlin asked whether the development day would conflict with any school events.

"Is there any local school educational day in that same week?" she asked. "Oftentimes there's a staff development day for teachers so the kids are off."

Vice-Chair Helen Palmieri stated that the school staff development day was in March, making a conflict unlikely.

Town Confirms Water Connections Won't Affect Home Assessments

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At its Jan. 6 meeting, the Utilities Committee received an update on the High Range Road water extension, specifically regarding whether new water connections might impact the assessed value of homes included in the project. Members had previously expressed concern that residents could face higher taxes once the connections were completed.

"I talked with the Assessing Department, and they conferred with our contract assessors, as well as among their own interpretations, and when a building permit is pulled for a utility, they do not add an additional value for the appraised value of the house," explained Administrative Services Director Kirsten Hildonen. "For example, if you were to put in a pool, and you pulled a permit for a pool, you've sig-

naled to Assessing as well that you've added something to your house and that's going to increase the value, which is then which would increase your property taxes. Because there's no relief in value for having contaminating water, this actually doesn't count toward how the town assesses value."

She confirmed there was "no legal provision" for increasing the assessed value of a home for proper-

ty tax purposes.

"On the market, it might have a different bearing, and that might be good for some people," added Hildonen. "Right now, even in the areas that have water, that have concerns with PFAS, they're still selling at market value."

Committee Vice-Chair Jeff McGraw asked whether Pennichuck would impose any additional charges related to the connections.

"I know you weren't asked to ask, but did you hear from Pennichuck if they're going to charge people to connect to go from the street to the wall?" he asked.

Hildonen stated that there would be a connection fee for those tying into the system

supplied by Manchester. She also noted "ancillary costs" such as a small inspection fee and building permit fees associated with the project. Most fees, however, were covered by the project's special assessment.

Speaking for the water subcommittee, McGraw predicted a "busy spring" for the town, beginning with a water roundtable organized by Administrative Services Director and Committee member Ray Breslin.

"There's Ray's the water roundtable or town hall coming up on Jan. 28. He and Kirsten have done a good job at bringing up speakers from the state level," said McGraw. "I think this organization is

going to have our hands full trying to bring bodies to the events. I'd love to see 50 to 100 people show up to that, so I'm going to be very, very quickly pestering the water team on plans and strategies."

He suggested collaborating with local businesses and using social media to keep residents informed.

"I want to have enough people where we demonstrate to the state employees that we've done our job, and that we're a town attentive to water," said McGraw.

The next meeting of the Londonderry Utilities Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2026, at 7 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

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School Board Approves Additional Reductions to Proposed Budget

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The School Board reduced the proposed operating budget during its most recent meeting.

“From the School Board’s request from the Budget Meeting on Dec. 18, 2025, we have a couple of changes we have made since that time, and some potential changes the School Board can choose to make when the budget becomes their responsibility at the Jan. 8, 2026 Meeting,” Superintendent Dan Black wrote in a memo to the School Board.

He outlined the adjustments made to the proposed budget since the Dec. 18 meeting.

In his memo, Black wrote:

- In the Vehicle-Machinery Capital Reserve warrant we cut the \$40,000 Athletic Mini-Bus and the \$60,000 B & G Truck. We believe we can extend the life of those equipment needs for future years.

- Since we delivered the budget on Nov. 25, 2025, we had one support staff position in IT change to a new role outside of IT and the IT department has deter-

mined we will no longer need that position in the upcoming school year. This allows us to add that cut on the Add/Swap sheet and reduce the operating budget by \$30,000.

- For the support staff union, their raise from each year is based on the CPI rate from October of the prior fiscal year. When we were creating the budget, the federal government did not publish their CPI rate for October 2025 because of the government shut down. We created a budget with a 4% rate for CPI. Since we

published the budget on Nov. 25, the federal government published the CPI rate for November 2025 on Dec. 18, 2025. We met with the union leadership over the break, they agreed to use a 3% growth in CPI in line with the published November 2025 rate. Lowering the rate to 3% will allow us to reduce the operating budget, and the default budget by \$62,000.

- We removed the proposal to fix the marquee outside Londonderry Middle School for \$12,500.

Black explained that

these changes “lowered the operating budget by \$104,500, the default budget by \$62,000, and the capital reserve requests by \$100,000.”

He also noted additional areas the administration reviewed for possible reductions, including:

- \$25,000 in Pupil Services for Out of District Placements
- \$14,000 in IT for ALMA report card software for elementary schools
- \$9,050 in personnel stipends for tutoring and enrichment
- \$50,000 in Special

Education Support Staff • \$98,000 in an additional professional staff reduction

In total, the proposed budget cuts would equal \$196,050.

However, the School Board expressed concern about reducing paraprofessional positions, noting they are consistently needed, and also questioned the risk of cutting the software line for report cards in case the change does not work out.

As of now, the proposed operating budget sits at \$94,938,754, which is \$295,259 less than the Default Budget.

School Board Reviews District’s Public Complaints Policy

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

One of the agenda items during the most recent Londonderry School Board meeting was a proposed update to the district’s public complaints policy.

“Based on the prior conversation we incorporated a few statements from the old policy KL into the new policy but kept the updated sections to ensure public complaints follow 91:A laws as well,” Superintendent Dan Black

wrote in a memo to the Board.

The draft policy states that the School Board “recognizes its obligation to be available to the public,” but emphasizes that complaints are most effectively addressed when handled at the lowest appropriate level. The recommended process for complaints involving instruction, discipline, or learning materials is:

1. Teacher
2. Principal
3. Superintendent
4. School Board

The updated policy further states that any complaint presented

directly to the Board about school personnel “shall be referred back through proper administrative channels.” The Board will not hear such complaints until they have been addressed through the appropriate administrative procedures, except in cases involving Board actions or Board operations.

The draft also outlines the procedure for complaints made directly to an individual Board member:

1. The Board member must refer the complainant to the Superintendent for investigation, which may be delegated to the Principal.

2. If the complainant refuses to bring the issue forward personally, the Board member should request the complaint in writing and then forward it to the Superintendent.

3. If the complainant is not satisfied with the Superintendent’s response, they may request a hearing before the Board. The Board will hear and act on the complaint only by majority vote, and any decision made will be final.

The policy also notes that inquiries about where to initiate a complaint may be directed to School Board members or the Superintendent’s office.

Because the School Board held a budget workshop during the meeting, members agreed to bring the policy back for further discussion at the Jan. 27 meeting along with other pending policy updates.

OBITUARY

Paul M. Bartoshevich



Paul M. Bartoshevich, 87, of Derry, NH died unexpectedly on Thursday Jan. 9, 2026 at his residence. Paul was born in Needham, MA on June 24, 1938, a son of the late Emil and Anna (Kuczinskas) Bartoshevich. He was raised in Neeham, MA and resided in Londonderry, NH for 54 years prior to moving to Derry, NH.

He is survived by his sons, Michael Bartoshevich and his wife Jennifer of Summerville, SC, and Craig Bartoshevich and his wife Lori of Terryville, CT, three grandchildren, Alex, Elizabeth, and Emily as well as nieces and nephews.

Paul was the youngest and last surviving of four brothers, Emil Bartoshevich, Peter Bartoshevich, Alexander Bartoshevich, and Wesley Bartoshevich, and one sister, Ann Bartoshevich. He was married 51 years to Gail A. (Cleaves) Bartoshevich until her passing in 2021.

Paul was known by many other names, Mul, Bart, Grampy, and Dad. He proudly served his country in the Army stationed in Alaska. After retiring from the Army, Paul took on a career in the power tool industry working for Powerline, Stanley, and finally retiring with Bosch Power Tools. He was outdoorsman and enjoyed skiing, hunting and fishing. Paul was an expert shot at trap and skeet shooting. When he was not outdoors, he was either trying to catch up on his reading, history, what the grandkids and others were doing, and being an active sports fan.

Calling hours were held on Wednesday, Jan. 14, from 5 - 7 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Graveside services with military honors will be celebrated on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 10 a.m., at the NH State Veteran’s Cemetery, Route 3, Boscawen, NH. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Legion, Post #27, 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry, NH. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com

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Editorial

King's Dream Today

Each in January, our nation pauses to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a leader known for his moral clarity and unwavering commitment to justice reshaped the course of American history. His "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered 63 years ago on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, remains one of the most defining moments in the struggle for civil rights. It was a moment that would forever change the U.S. of America.

After the historic March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, King stood before a sea of 250,000 people gathered below the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

King's words challenged Americans to confront the realities of racial inequality and to imagine a nation that lived up to its founding ideals. His message was not complicated, nor was it wrapped in political calculation. It was grounded in the simple but profound belief that every person deserves dignity, opportunity, and justice. While our country has made undeniable progress since that summer day, the dream he described is still not fully realized.

What made King extraordinary was not a desire for attention or personal glory. In fact, he often expressed discomfort with the spotlight. His goal was never to elevate himself, but to elevate the message - a message rooted in faith, humility, and a deep understanding that true leadership requires substance over spectacle. In an era when public discourse is often domi-

nated by personalities rather than principles, King's example feels especially relevant.

He believed in peaceful resistance, even when confronted with hatred and violence. He understood that responding to anger with more anger only deepens division. If he were alive today, facing the tensions and polarization of our current climate, there is little doubt he would continue to advocate for nonviolence, dialogue, and moral courage. His approach was not passive; it was powerful. It demanded discipline, conviction, and a belief that change achieved through peace endures longer than change won through force.

Nearly six decades after King shared his dream with the world, the challenges he spoke of still echo across our communities. Inequality, intolerance, and injustice persist in different forms. Yet the endurance of his message reminds us that progress is possible - but only if we choose to pursue it. King often said that the arc of the moral universe bends toward justice, but he also reminded us that it does not bend on its own. It bends because people push.

As we honor Dr. King this week, we are called not only to remember his dream, but to carry it forward. His life was cut short, but his vision lives on in those willing to stand for fairness, compassion, and unity. Now, more than ever, we are challenged to follow his example - to be steady voices for good, to refuse to give up, and to work toward an America that finally fulfills the promise he so boldly imagined.



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Letters

A Conservative's Point of View

To the editor,

I would like to defend Beth Morracco's point of view. If anyone has attended a Library Trustees' meeting, they've seen firsthand how chaotic they can be - five hour marathons filled with violations of Robert's Rules of Order and ending with nothing resolved. Do you remember the meeting where Chairman Thomas found it necessary to call the police?

Instead of constructive criticism or collaboration with the Library staff, what we hear is pointed micromanagement. Let's not forget the motion suggesting that every pencil should be counted. And did you know the Trustees ordered the Library staff to work until 2:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, while town offices closed at noon? The costofliving adjustment has been eliminated for Library staff as well. Is this what one neighbor considers "compliance" with town policies?

Now we are seeing the consequences. I am shouting from the rooftops that our beloved Library Director has resigned. Why, you ask? Liz Thomas, Jan McLaughlin, Moira Ryan, and Christine Fitzgerald have been meanspirited and oppositional at every turn. Rather than work with the Library staff, they have done their very best to undermine the Director. It certainly appears that forcing Erin out was one of their objectives. Well done, you four.

And still the question remains: why? Why walk in the footsteps of the federal government we now have? What is the point of destroying what has been working for the people of Londonderry - and, more broadly, for Americans everywhere?

If you doubt what I say, watch the videos of the Library Trustees' meetings. Be prepared: they are chaotic, contentious, and often last five hours with nothing accomplished. Vindictive. Sound familiar?

Many thanks to the other three Trustees - Helen Palmieri, Beth Marrocco, and Nancy Hendricks. They have struggled mightily in the face of this chaos to bring reason and civility to the meetings, but as you can see, they have been unable to stop the stream of ugliness directed their way as well.

Yes, these Trustees were elected - but many of us did not expect this contentious attitude toward working with the Library. It feels eerily familiar to those of us who voted for the President and the GOP Congress, only to watch our democracy unravel before our eyes. Who could have imagined our Constitution would be so openly violated?

And here we are now, working harder than ever to save what we know as America - the country where, in New York Harbor, the Statue of Liberty still stands and says, "Welcome."

As someone said 2,026 years ago: "They know not what they do."

Jane Cooper
Londonderry

It's Political Season!

To the editor,

Our town and school deliberative sessions are on Feb. 6 and 7, and our local elections are on March 10! There are several open town and school elected positions. You can find "Filing for Office" on the town web site (londonderry.nh.gov) with all the information. The filing period to run is from Jan. 21 to Jan. 30.

Also - I would like to invite any candidates who will be on the March 10 ballot to be at a "Candidate Meet + Greet" event! We are hosting it at the Leach Library on Saturday, Feb. 14 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

This is a great opportunity to meet voters in person and discuss your approach to Londonderry issues. If you would like to attend this event as a candidate, please contact me at patrick@elazem.com so we can plan logistics. You are welcome to hand out materials.

Lastly - Please go to the deliberative sessions, and Please vote! We all have a say in Londonderry's future - if we show up.

Patrick El-Azem
Londonderry

Board Members Must Resign

To the editor

As the community is now aware, Leach Library director Erin Matlin is resigning after a relentless campaign of vitriol from four members of the Board of Trustees: Liz Thomas, Jan Mc-

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Sons of the American Legion Present Donation From Tree Sales

The Sons of the American Legion (SAL) of Post 27 extended their heartfelt thanks to the Londonderry community for the generous support of the Christmas Tree stand in the group's first year of selling trees.

SAL Commander Pete Misiaszek said, "Your enthusiasm and kindness made this inaugural season a true success and will help us continue supporting veterans, their families, and our local programs."

Misiaszek also shared, "We would be remiss if we did not thank the Londonderry Lions Club for starting this annual tradition 35 years ago. We are honored to carry on this tradition for the community."

At a check presenta-

tion SAL also thanked Ed Cyr from Evergreens for Autism for his tremendous support in providing the Christmas trees. Because of the community's generosity, the group was able to donate more than \$9,000 this holiday season to programs including Toys for Tots, CASA, Liberty House, Harbor Care, NH Veterans Home/Sunshine Cart, Manchester VA Hospital Cart, Sunshine Soup Kitchen, Veterans Count, National Brain Cancer Society, Operation Delta Dogs, and the Crothed Mountain Foundation.

Hannah Halle of the Crothed Mountain Foundation and Ed Cyr of Evergreens for Autism attended the presentation at the American Legion Post on Saturday morning, Jan. 10.

The Crothed Mountain Foundation received \$1,000 from the SAL, an organization that helps children, students and adults with disabilities live, learn and thrive in many communities.

SAL also thanked the Town of Londonderry and the Londonderry Rotary Club for including them as part of the "Christmas on the Common" event on December 7. Being able to provide crafts and s'mores for local children during this special town event was another wonderful opportunity to show the community the kinds of things we do at the American Legion.

Last summer, Post 27 concluded the build-out of our backyard by adding a beautiful pavilion along with a new patio and sidewalk. The



Members of the Sons of the American Legion of Post 27 gathered on Saturday to present a check to the Crothed Mountain Foundation

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Laughlin, Christine Fitzgerald, and Moira Ryan. Erin's absence will be a huge loss for our community and for the library staff that serve us all. As a result, no fewer than fifteen people publicly called for their resignations at the latest Trustee meeting. Here are just a few of the reasons why these elected officials should no longer hold their roles:

Liz Thomas deliberately keeps public comment until the end of each meeting, which often isn't until after 11 p.m. She pontificates throughout meetings, can't keep information straight, and is absurdly easy to sidetrack. She publicly told Erin that she - does not trust her and silences trustees with whom she disagrees. Liz has called illegal meetings and

votes, and has called the police on members of the public at meetings. She has retaliated against staff members for raising concerns with the board.

Jan McLaughlin has not produced any sort of treasurer's report since March 2025. She pressures the board to use businesses and banks with whom she has a personal connection. She has called the library staff "assholes" within earshot of the public. Jan drew up a budget for the library without any input from the library staff, including Erin. She routinely interrupts members of the public and other board members.

Moira Ryan, after long proclaiming fiscal responsibility, is suing the town (at taxpayer expense) for not appointing alternate trustees. She routinely acts unilaterally on behalf of

the board and requested a librarian's personnel file after that librarian raised public concerns about the board's conduct. Moira has advocated anti-library positions on social media despite being elected to protect the interests of the library. Her demeanor and pajama pants are consistently unprofessional at board meetings.

Christine Fitzgerald has literally been phoning in for trustee meetings for months. She has appeared in nonpublic sessions by phone, which is questionable at best and illegal at worst. She has an extensive history of anti-library activism in town, including on social media, despite being elected to protect the interests of the library. Christine has sent nasty, harassing messages to Erin regarding mundane business.

All four of these board members have

deliberately and overtly taken policy actions that harm the library staff and community while simultaneously protecting themselves. They need to resign, effective immediately, so that competent and ethical individuals can safeguard our library.

Erica Laue
Londonderry

Water Sense

Educating the general public is key to having an understanding of water resources, so that citizens recognize their impact and can have positive results.

All citizens should be aware of potential risks to groundwater in their local area, and that using common sense about safeguarding the area around their wells, which includes maintaining septic systems, careful uses of garden

chemicals, automotive fluids, etc.

Groundwater education is the foundation of sustainable and resilient water use decisions.

Anyone having question and concerns regarding their clean drinking water should plan to attend the Water Town Hall on Jan. 25, 2026 at the Londonderry High School cafeteria starting at 6:30 p.m.

Please let your voice be heard.

Thank you
Ray Breslin
Londonderry

Another year for the people by the people

To the editor,
Happy New Year to everyone reading this.

I'm sure many of us have enjoyed the back and forth letters, and as a neighbor of mine who I would be comfortable calling a friend said in one of her letters, we can disagree on things but we can still be friends. And I'll add, we respect everyone's opin-

ions and most of all we enjoy our in person conversations. So let's start off another year knowing that in the end we can be civilized people.

Our governments (local, state & federal) have a lot of self-serving people who don't have our interests in mind.

They are in the game for themselves and their own benefits. When you see someone fighting so hard for a position, especially when they lose and keep fighting or even trying to sue for a position the voters didn't want them in. It shows their true selves, they are after power and personal reward that has nothing to do with the will of the people.

As a Baptist Christian I'm going to leave you with a few words from our Lord, and hope we can all enjoy another year of conversation.

Matthew 7:12: Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

Ephesians 4:32: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Alan Roy
Londonderry

OBITUARY

Scott Berton McLain



Scott Berton McLain, age 90, of Londonderry, NH, passed away peacefully at home on Dec. 29, 2025.

Scott was born in Jefferson, NH, and proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps. He spent most of his life as a dedicated resident of Hudson, NH,

where he built both his career and his family.

Scott had a diverse and accomplished professional life. He was a high school teacher at Nashua High School, owned and operated Hudson Driving School for many years, worked as a sheet metal fabricator, and later contributed to the high-tech industry. He also worked in research and development at the MIT Nuclear Reactor Laboratory, reflecting his lifelong curiosity and commitment to learning.

Scott is survived by his beloved wife, Raelene, with whom he shared 68 years of marriage. He was a devoted father to his four children: Vicki and her husband Martin, Debbi and her husband Chris, Daniel and his partner Sharena, Scott and his partner Annette. He also leaves behind 13 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren. He also survived by his sister, Susan McLain Garrett, of Los Angeles, California, his brother, Charles McLain and his wife Wanda of Weare NH and many cherished nieces and nephews. Scott was predeceased by his brother Harold "Buzz" McLain.

Scott greatly enjoyed sailing with his wife and friends, cross-country skiing, spending time with family, and reading. He will be fondly remembered for his engaging storytelling drawn from a lifetime of experiences, as well as for his unwavering loyalty as a Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots fan.

A time of visitation was held on Tuesday, Jan. 6, followed by a Service of Remembrance at Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home. A private burial will take place at the NH State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, NH.

Scott's life was marked by service, curiosity, family devotion, and a deep appreciation for the stories that connect us all. He will be deeply missed.



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY BOARD VACANCIES

The Town of Londonderry is seeking volunteers to serve on the following Boards:

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You must be a resident of Londonderry to apply for one of these positions. Information regarding these boards can be found on the Town's website. Talent bank forms can be found online at londonderrynh.gov/TalentBank. Questions, please contact Kirsten Hildonen at khildonen@londonderrynh.gov or at (603) 432-1100 x153.

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School and Budget Committee Question Need for Two District Office Articles

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board and Budget Committee discussed the proposed warrant article that would allow for a new District Office addition to Town Hall during their most recent meeting.

It was previously explained that the District Office left its former space adjacent to Town Hall due to overcrowding and concerns about the condition of the building. At that time, the district entered into

a 10 year lease beginning in FY19. The FY26 lease cost is \$220,000.

The intent was to use those 10 years to develop a longterm solution.

“Here we are seven and a half years later,” School Board Chair Bob Slater said previously, noting the district remains in the same predicament. Several proposed projects since then - including one involving space at Moose Hill - have failed at the ballot.

During the meeting, officials explained that

for the March 2026 election, the proposal is to bring forward a warrant article using \$2.5 million from the Town Fund Balance, which the School District would repay interest free over 10 years. The School Board would also need to approve using \$1.4 million from its Unassigned Fund Balance toward the project.

Town Manager Shaun Mulholland said the Town currently has significant cash reserves that are not typically available and added

that housing both Town and School administrative offices in the same building would be more efficient.

“These opportunities don’t come up every day,” he said, calling it a priority project for the Town.

Town Finance Director Justin Campo explained that the Town would enter into a lease agreement with the School District, which would pay \$250,000 per year for 10 years. After that, the lease cost would drop to \$1 per

year. Campo noted that bonding the project would result in substantial annual interest costs.

School District Business Administrator Amity Small said the district’s portion has already been earmarked by the School Board and would be available if the warrant article passes in March.

A key question raised during the meeting was whether two separate warrant articles are necessary - one for the Town and one for the School District - or

whether the lease language could be incorporated into the Town’s article alone.

Legal counsel advised that two articles are required because the agreement affects future budgets. However, administrators agreed to revisit the issue with counsel given concerns about the possibility of one article passing while the other fails.

The Board is expected to discuss the warrant article again during the Jan. 15 public hearing beginning at 7 p.m.

Library Trustees Approve Funding for Mold Testing at Leach Library

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Leach Library Board of Trustees met on Jan. 7 to review the state of the library, including a mold report from outgoing Library Director Erin Matlin, who had contacted several local mold treatment companies following recent concerns.

“I was only able to hear back from two companies regarding the quote. One was from a place called Indoor Doctor, LLC. They are giving us an indoor ‘Doctor Mold Testing Package’ they call it. They would obtain six mold samples,

six areas where they take mold samples from: five are inside, and one is outside,” said Matlin. “The second one is Norway Hill Homes Inspections. They do mold evaluation, testing, and very similar work to what this other company does. I asked for six samples; I want them to be the same kind of sample package, in a sense.”

She stated that Indoor Doctor would cost around \$700, while Norway Hill would be a little over \$900 for the initial tests. The library was in contact with one other company, though no price estimate had been received.

The initial bid was strictly for mold testing. It remained unclear whether Leach Library had a significant mold issue, but Trustee Chair Liz Thomas wanted to move quickly.

“I’m very concerned with the rest of the staff being here if there’s really a bad problem,” said Thomas. “We need to get that done.”

With that in mind, Thomas decided not to wait for additional quotes.

“I think that the Board is happy to make a choice between the two,” she said. “Does anyone have any personal knowledge of

these companies?”

Matlin noted that Indoor Doctor had been recommended by another library. She did not have direct experience with either provider. Treasurer Jan McLaughlin recommended Norway Hill.

“They were the ones that I used previously, and their reporting and scientific information was top-notch,” claimed McLaughlin.

Others preferred the less expensive option.

“I was just looking at the comparison and from the comparison it

looks like we’re getting the same thing,” said Trustee Nancy Hendricks, who argued for the cheaper choice. “We have some really big expenses coming up, so I think wherever we can conserve money, we should conserve money.”

Matlin agreed that the recommendation from another library, combined with the lower cost, made Indoor Doctor a reasonable choice.

“I would assume that either of these companies would certainly

come to discuss their findings and answer any questions, if need be,” she said.

Thomas disagreed, preferring the company with which a Trustee had direct experience, and noting that the price difference was minimal.

“We’re talking about what? A \$200 difference?” said Thomas.

After additional discussion, the Trustees voted to accept the quote from Indoor Doctor. Matlin promised to contact the company and schedule an inspection as soon as possible.

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Above, Isabella Serrano is greeted by her cousin after her speech. At right, Angelynn Taylor speaks during the graduation, also Rebecca Solomons sing Class Song. Photos by Chris Paul

Adult Ed

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remarks before two student speakers were welcomed to the stage. Issabella Serrano and Ange-

lynn Taylor both gave emotional speeches highlighting the challenges they went through to get to the point of receiving their diplomas.

Londonderry High School student Rebecca Solomons was welcomed to the stage to sing a powerful rendition of the Class Song "The Climb" by Miley

Cyrus. Following that, Adult Education teacher Shannon Burne was welcomed as the Staff Speaker.

Referring to the group of graduates as her "Covid Babies" Burne stated that she

was proud of the way they pushed through the final stage of their education, saying, "You didn't just hope to graduate, you worked for it."

The evening ended with Rich and Mary Shank presenting scholarships and award, fol-

lowed by Rich and Jaclyn Hoffman handing out diplomas.

As been the tradition for a number of years now, staff released confetti over the graduates before the Recession of the ceremony.

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Secure Overtime Victory Against Red Raiders

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Basketball team added to their seasons win column with a nail-biting overtime victory over the Red Raiders at Spaulding High School last week.

The Lancers outscored their opponents in three of the five periods in Rochester on Thursday night, Jan. 7, for the 73-70 victory, put-

ting them above .500 for the first time since their opening night win.

The now 4-3 Lancers had to battle back from a 10-point deficit in the first half for the eventual tie that led to the deciding overtime period.

The Red Raiders came into the game at 1-2, with their only victory coming in their first game of the season, at home, against the Timberlane Owls.

Londonderry took a 17-15 lead after the first

quarter, but only scored seven in the second and allowed Spaulding to bang out 19-points and take a 34-24 lead by the half.

The LHS squad came out of the break and scored 23-points, 15 from outside the arc, while holding the Raiders to 11 for a slim 47-45 LHS lead heading into the final quarter of regulation.

Spaulding made up that two-point deficit in the fourth scoring 17 with Londonderry putting up 15, leaving the game knotted at 62-points and requiring an overtime period to decide the victor.

In overtime, the Lancers outscored their opponents 11-8 for the three-point victory.

Sophomore forward, Garrett Nahlik had 15-points in the win to lead his team in scoring. Nahlik had a strong first quarter, scoring eight-points out of the gate and went 3-3 at the foul line.

Senior forward Evan Vago finished with 13-points, nine of which came on three-pointers.

Senior guards Casey Marsh and Jayden Ncala both had 12-points in the

victory. Ncala scored five of those points in overtime to help secure the win. Marsh had baskets in every quarter.

Junior guard Ben Sakellar had eight points; junior forward Neel Chakravarthy scored seven; and junior forward Nathan Mbuyi finished with six-points.

Londonderry will play two games this week as they return to work.

On Tuesday, Jan. 13, they traveled to Nashua South, to take on the 3-2 Purple Panthers.

On Friday night, Jan. 16, the Lancers will return to their home court to take on the neighboring Alvirne Broncos, currently at 3-2. The game is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.



Sophomore forward, Garrett Nahlik had 15-points in the win over Spaulding. Photos by Chris Paul.



Lancers junior forward Nathan Mbuyi goes up for two-points.

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Lancers Rebound at Bow Quad After Facing Top-Ranked Concord

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School wrestling team demonstrated some impressive resilience over the past week, bouncing back from a tough dual meet loss to the powerful Concord Crimson Tide with a dominant 3-0 performance at the Bow Quad dual meet tournament.

The Lancers faced a significant challenge on Thursday night, Jan. 8, hosting the extremely strong Concord team that ultimately delivered a decisive 55-16 victory for the visitors.

Concord applied pressure from the start, but Londonderry secured a few key victories in the lower and

middle-weight classes. Lancer victories were taken by Lennox DeLeon, who scored a pin at 113 pounds, while Lucas DeLeon followed with a 12-0 major decision at 120 pounds. Caleb Holden provided another highlight for the Lancers, winning his 150-pound match by fall.

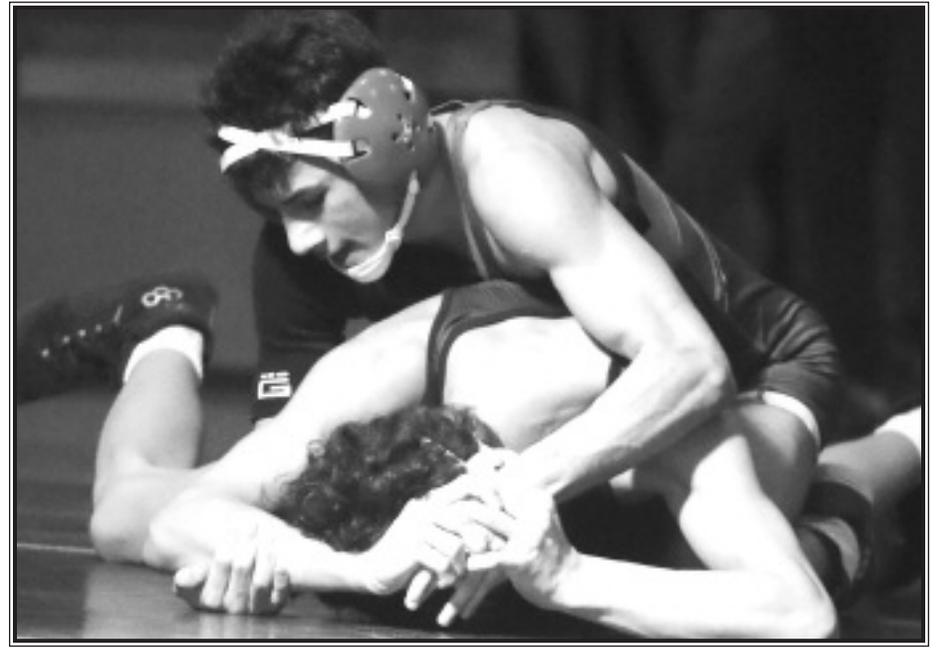
Londonderry quickly turned their focus to the weekend, where they swept all three of their opponents at the Bow Quad tournament on Saturday, Jan. 10. The Lancers soundly defeated Souhegan (50-27), the hosts Bow (40-32), and Conval (72-12).

The team's success at the quad was anchored by several wrestlers who went undefeated on the day.

Anthony Cipolletta (106 lbs), Lennox DeLeon (113 lbs), Cam Roussell (120 lbs), Colin Egan (144 lbs), Caleb Holden (150 lbs), and Brendan Egan (157 lbs) were all perfect through the team's three duals.

A pivotal match occurred against Bow, where Londonderry secured the overall victory with strong performances in the middleweights. Gabriel Perez (132 lbs), Sawyer Chaffee (165 lbs), and Jayden Mahlatini (285 lbs) earned crucial wins in that closely contested meet.

Against Conval, the Lancers put on their most dominant display of the week, winning 72-12 largely due to a series of fast pins and forfeits.



Lancers senior Lucas DeLeon had one of the three wins at home against Concord last week. Photo by Chris Paul

With the week's competitive depth against the Windham Jaguars at Windham High School on Wednesday, Jan. 14. They will look to carry this momentum into their next matchup.

Lancers Team Excell at UNH Indoor Track & Field Event

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School turned in a strong all-around performance at the New Hampshire Indoor Track & Field League Meet on Jan. 11, 2026, at the University of New Hampshire, highlighted by multiple event victories and solid team results on both the boys' and girls' sides.

The Londonderry

boys finished second overall in an eight-team field, powered by depth in the middle- and long-distance events and a dominant relay showing.

Senior Jack DiBuono led the way with a first-place finish in the 3000 meters, clocking 9:41.27, and later anchored the winning 4x400-meter relay. The relay team of junior Finn McDonald, seniors Josh Twomey and Carson Fitzgerald,

and DiBuono captured first in 3:43.29.

Twomey had an outstanding day, winning the 1,000 meters in 2:36.19, while Fitzgerald followed closely in second at 2:38.61 to give Londonderry a one-two finish. The middle-distance strength continued in the 1,500 meters, where senior Cash Robles claimed first place in 4:33.00, just edging out junior teammate Joey

Gainey, who finished second in 4:33.45.

Londonderry also placed three runners in the top six of the boys 3,000, with junior Mason Hernandez finishing fourth (10:13.49) and sophomore Alec Lemeris taking sixth (10:18.59). In the 600 meters, McDonald earned second place in 1:33.52, followed closely by sophomore Patrick Ramsey in third at 1:33.99. Junior Devin VanAvery added points in the field events, placing fifth in the long jump

(18'8.75") and third in the high jump (5'9").

On the girls' side, Londonderry tied for third place overall with Nashua

North in a seven-team field, led by strong performances in distance events and relays. Sophomore Stella Dutton finished third in the 3,000 meters with a time of 12:33.58, while senior Drewanne Sherman placed third in the 1500 meters in 5:17.58.

The girls 600 meters saw two LHS athletes on the podium, as sopho-

more Anna Laufersweiler finished second in 1:51.53 and senior Ella DiBuono took third in 1:53.80. Laufersweiler and DiBuono later teamed up with freshman Bridget Quinlan and Sherman to place third in the 4x400-meter relay, crossing the line in 4:48.45.

The girls also earned a second-place finish in the 4x160-meter relay, with the team of seniors Jaylin Galeaz and Eres DeLorey, freshman Lillian Paris, and junior Lillian Barud posting a time of 1:32.02. Paris added a fifth-place finish in the 55-meter hurdles (10.68), while DeLorey placed third in the high jump at 4'11".

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Lancers Gymnastics Gather Back-To-Back Victories

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Lancers gymnastics team opened the new year with back-to-back victories, turning in strong performances in meets on Jan. 2 and Jan. 7 to establish itself as one of the top teams in the area.

The Londonderry squad competed on Friday, Jan. 2 at A2 Gymnastics in Salem, claiming first place as a team with a score of 132.95. Pelham finished second (119.85), followed by Salem (117.6) and Campbell (110.75).

Senior standout Cailiee Anderson led Londonderry with a second-place finish in the

all-around, posting a 34.8. She also placed second on beam (8.8) and floor (9.3) and finished third on vault (8.9). Teammate Alex Pena added a fourth-place vault finish with an 8.8, while Hannah Linscott placed fifth on bars with an 8.4.

On floor, Anderson was second and Pena tied for eighth scoring an 8.8.

The girls recognized for strong overall contributions for Londonderry included Morgan Ayotte, Gabby Nadeau and Annabelle Hicks.

Londonderry followed that performance with another team win on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the Goffstown YMCA in a

four-team meet. The Lancers topped the field with a season-best score of 134.4, ahead of Goffstown (128.7), Campbell (104.5) and Dover (96.95).

Anderson captured the all-around title with a winning score of 35.5 taking first or tying for first on multiple events. She tied for first on vault with a 9.2, won floor with a 9.1, placed second on bars (8.7) and finished third on beam (8.5). Linscott delivered a standout performance on bars, winning the event with a 9.2, while also tying for second on floor (9.0) and placing fifth on beam (8.2).

Pena continued her

strong season by tying for second on floor with a 9.0 and placing fourth on vault (8.3). Ayotte tied for fourth on vault (8.3), Sophie DePasse tied for third on vault (8.5), and Kat Strong finished fourth on beam with an 8.3.

Additional standout performances were noted from Londonderry gymnasts Gabby Nadeau, Ashleigh Minahan and Emily Rich, as well as Campbell's Kayla Kosinski.

With two convincing team victories to open the month, the Lancers showed depth, consistency and top-end scoring across all four events as they continue their season.



Cailiee Anderson

Courtesy photo

Lancers Score Five Against Blue Devils, Get Second Win

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After the Londonderry High School Hockey team celebrated 2026 with its first win of season, in the first week of January, the Lancers finished the second week of the year with its second victory.

The team's first win came on Jan. 3, a one-sided 8-0 victory over Portsmouth-Newmarket-Sanborn on the sea-coast, which came after two one-goal ties and two low-scoring losses.

The third week of the

winter hockey season had the Lancers playing two more road games, resulting in a win and a loss.

On Wednesday, Jan. 7, the LHS squad traveled to the state capital where they suffered their third defeat, a 2-4 loss to the Crimson Tide of Concord High School. With the victory, Concord remained undefeated at 5-0, but Londonderry was their closest opponent.

Junior forward Luca Verani scored both of the Lancers goals.

The first goal was assisted by senior Nicholas Bishop and sophomore Austin Callahan.

Verani's second goal had assists going to Bishop and senior Brendan Fitzgerald.

Over the weekend, The Lancers traveled to Salem where they were able to deliver the Blue Devil's fourth loss of the season, winning 5-1 on that team's home ice at the Salem IceCenter on Saturday, Jan. 10.

Callahan and Bishop had two goals each in

the win and freshman Brady Bell had his team's fifth.

Assists went to junior Mike Bell; junior Gavin Karoul; Bishop; senior Taran Bower; Verani (2); junior Ethan Leon; Fitzgerald; senior Mason Nadeau; and junior Gavin Sweeney.

The team will take part in the annual "Stink It To Stigma" game on Wednesday Jan. 14 against Pinkerton Academy (4-1). A game that is dedicated to bringing mental health awareness to those attending.



Austin Callahan.

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LEGAL NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS**

The Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 7 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers to consider the following:

Public Hearings
Case No. 01-21-2026-1 Request for variance from LZO 4.2.1.3.C.1 to allow replacement of a front porch within the 40-foot front setback. The parcel is located at 40 Wilson Road in the Agricultural Residential (AR-1) Zoning District. Tax Map 18, Lot 28-15, Deborah A. Stewart (owner/applicant).

Case No. 01-21-2026-2 Request for variance from LZO 5.14(B) to allow a fence over four feet tall. The parcel is located at 20 Alexander Road in the Agricultural Residential (AR-1) Zoning District. Tax Map 11, Lot 74-3, Linda M. Foote (owner/applicant).

Library

Continued from page 1 libraries, don't support libraries, and who don't even use libraries that I'm good at what I do."

Matlin said she will continue her career in the profession, but elsewhere.

"The public should

know that since the election and reelection of two of these four board members - Liz, Jan, Mora, and Christine - I have struggled working here," she said. "My work is not what it used to be. My library joy is not what it used to be. And to be blunt, I blame you four, along with

some outside community members that you surround yourselves with." She said she has "struggled coming to work due to my anxiety of receiving harassing emails or having one of you four accuse me of doing something just because you seem to have no idea the pur-

pose or function of a public library."

"You would rather take the word of some random resident rather than talking to me first. The constant unreasonable demands and expectations are too much. What is worse is the lack of respect for me, my education, my experience, and my practical knowledge of public libraries," Matlin said.

Matlin also said she was told by the Board of Trustees Chair and another town official that "these certain board members were going to terminate me without cause on two different occasions."

"I cannot continue to work in a place that is

run by people that are cruel, rude, accusatory, and not at all supportive to their staff or even the place they are supposed to support," she said.

Matlin added that she had never planned to leave.

"I had a vision that I would retire from here," she said. "That I could leave a legacy behind. But sadly, that is no longer possible."

During public comment, resident Erica Laue thanked Matlin for her service and noted she had previously raised concerns about the Trustees' behavior.

"I warned you all months ago that people don't quit bad jobs, they quit bad bosses," she

said. "And here we are."

At the end of the meeting, Assistant Director Donna Plante asked if there were plans for who would fill in until a fulltime director is hired.

Chair Liz Thomas said the Board had originally planned to discuss it privately but would be looking to see if Plante was interested in serving as interim director.

Plante then asked about compensation and what the role would entail.

The Board was expected to discuss it at the next meeting.

An email to Thomas looking for comments on the departure of Matlin went unreturned.

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Town of Londonderry, New Hampshire v Unknown Heirs of Daniel Gentile and The Unknown Persons who Claim Any Interest or Estate in and To the Subject Matter of This Action
 Case Name: **Matter of This Action**
 Case Number: **218-2025-CV-01381**

The above entitled action is now pending in this Court. The original pleading is on file and may be examined by interested parties. The Court has issued an Order for Service by Publication on defendant(s) Unknown Heirs of Daniel Gentile; Unknown Persons Who Claim Any Interest or Estate in and to the Subject Matter of this Action.

The Court ORDERS:

Town of Londonderry, New Hampshire shall give notice to Unknown Heirs of Daniel Gentile; Unknown Persons Who Claim Any Interest or Estate in and to the Subject Matter of this Action of this action by publishing a verified copy of this Citation for Publication once a week for three successive weeks in the Londonderry Times, a newspaper of general circulation. The last publication shall be on or before January 23, 2026.

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February 13, 2026 Town of Londonderry, New Hampshire shall electronically file the Return of Publication with this Court. Failure to do so may result in this action being dismissed without further notice.

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2. When you find the case, click on the link follow the instructions on the screen. On the "What would you like to file?" screen, select "File Other Document" and choose "Return of Publication".
3. Scan the Return of Publication and newspaper clipping, then follow the instructions in the electronic filing program to upload the Return of Publication to complete your filing.

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December 09, 2025	Patrice D. Touma
Date	Clerk of Court

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Water Town Hall, Jan. 28

The town of Londonderry will be holding a "Water Town Hall" on Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 6:30 p.m., in the Londonderry School Cafeteria.

This Water Town Hall will be covering the water issues facing Londonderry and the proposed solutions. Representatives from the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Penichuck Water and the Town of Londonderry will be present to answer your questions.

Topics covered will be regarding the pro-

posed warrant articles concerning drinking water, water testing, State of NH rebate program, connecting to public water, public water vs well water, plans to expand public water in Londonderry and upcoming construction.

This is an opportunity for residents to meet face-to-face with different agencies working on Londonderry's water issues all in one place.

From 6:30 - 6:50 p.m., Speakers will explain efforts to mitigate drinking water contamination at the state and local level.

From 6:50 - 8 p.m., Residents will be able visit tables set up by different agencies to ask their individual questions.

No advanced registration is required. Please direct questions to Administrative Services Director Kirsten Hildonen at 603-432-1100 x153 or khildonen@londonderry.nh.gov.

For an up-to-date full list of participating agencies, please visit londonderry.nh.gov/water.

Submission by the Londonderry Utilities Committee.



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Public Engagement Events

Residents of Londonderry are encouraged to participate in a series of upcoming public engagement events designed to foster community input and transparency in local governance. A public input session will be held on the revised Code of Ethics on Tuesday, Jan. 20, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers. The Utilities Committee will host a Water Town Hall Session on Wednesday, Jan. 28 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the LHS Café. A public input session on the Town Strategic Plan will take place on Saturday, Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. - noon in the Moose Hill Council Chambers. The Town Council

Candidates Forum, facilitated by Heather McGrail of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 10 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers. Questions will be gathered in advance. All candidates for Town Council are encouraged to participate. Current Council members who are not running are welcome to attend, though their presence is not central to the event. These sessions offer residents a chance to ask questions, share feedback, and engage directly with town officials and candidates. All are welcome to attend.

White Elephant Bingo
The Londonderry

Women's Club (LWC) is hosting their annual White Elephant Bingo on Wednesday Jan. 21, 7 - 9 p.m., at the Marion Gerish Community Center 39 Broadway St., Derry, NH. Each attendee brings at least one item that is wrapped. Each Bingo winner selects one item as her prize or has the option of 'stealing' someone else's opened gift. Contact amy.casparius@londonderrywomensclub.org for more information or to let us know you're coming. Deadline to register is Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Candidate Meet + Greet
Any candidates who will be on the March 10 ballot will be at a "Candidate Meet + Greet" event!

Hosted it at the Leach Library on Saturday, Feb. 14 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. A great opportunity to meet voters in person and discuss your approach to Londonderry issues. If you would like to attend this event as a candidate, please contact me at patrick@elazem.com.

Democrats Meeting

The next meeting of the Londonderry Democratic Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 6:15 p.m., in the Leach Library downstairs meeting room. 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.

Patriots Watch

Each Sunday afternoon come to the American Legion Post 27 to watch the Patriots play and eat some great free food cooked by our members! (Feel free to bring something to be cooked.)

Voter Information

The Supervisors of the

Voter Checklist will meet to correct the checklist and register voters at the Town Clerk's Office on Jan. 20, from 6 - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency, Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers), Proof of age, Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile must bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess or cannot produce proof of domicile may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications.

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On Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon, the Leach Library reference staff is available to provide one-on-one assistance in technology-related needs. No appointment is necessary.

LEEP

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enrolling your child in the Londonderry Early Education Program (LEEP) preschool program. Programs for three-year old preschoolers meet from 8:25 - 10:55 a.m., either 2 or 4 days per week and the program for prekindergarten students meet from noon - 2:30 p.m., either 3 or 4 days per week. Applications are available online on the Moose Hill School website. LEEP Handbook will be available online on the Moose Hill School website if you'd like additional information on the program. For more information, contact Denise Fosmire at 437-5855 ext. 7223. Please email Denise Fosmire at dfosmire@londonderry.org or Kim Speers at kspeers@londonderry.org.

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 meaning-

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Monday, Jan. 5

2:23 a.m. Four-officers make an arrest after an Abandoned 911 call on Hall Road. Douglas June, 45, of Nashua, charged with: Resisting Arrest/ Detention; and Obstruction of Government Administration.

9:05 a.m. Officers make an Arrest during Suspicious Activity at the Londonderry Police Department. Brandon Marion, 31, Manchester, Charged on Bench Warrants.

9:33 a.m. Officer responds to Neighborhood Disputes on South Road.

3:43 p.m. Six-officers assist the Derry Police with serving a warrant on Charleston Avenue.

7:35 p.m. Motor Vehicle Check, on Planeview Drive, leads to an arrest made by four officers.

Yeiquer Cepeda, 25, Manchester, charged with: Open Container of Alcohol; Driving After Revoke/ Suspension for Driving Under the Influence; Driving After Revoke/Suspension; and Driving After Revoke/ Suspension - Admin License Suspension.

Tuesday, Jan. 6

10:42 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made by three officers on Smith Lane. Brandie Jones, 35, of Nashua, charged on two Bench Warrants.

1:37 p.m. Welfare Check investigated by four officers on Fieldstone Drive.

5:14 p.m. Officers investigate Shoplifting at the N.H. Liquor Store on Michels Way.

5:57 p.m. Welfare Check conducted at Manchester Boston Regional Air-

port.

8:43 p.m. Five-officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Mammoth Road.

9:31 p.m. Welfare Check conducted at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

11:30 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

Wednesday, Jan. 7

1:04 a.m. Five-officers investigate Suspicious Activity on Capitol Hill Drive.

3:05 a.m. Assault on Crackling Log Lane leads to an arrest made by five officers.

11:46 a.m. Trespassing reported at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

12:03 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

5:01 p.m. Trespassing at Manchester Boston Regional Airport leads to an arrest made by four officers. Siani Dior Robinson, 30, of Philadelphia, PA., charged with Criminal Trespassing.

Thursday, Jan. 8

1:28 a.m. Four-officers respond to an Overdose on Main Street, Woodmont and provide transportation to a hospital.

2 a.m. Services rendered by three-officers for a Structure Fire on Eagle Way.

8:45 a.m. Criminal Mischief reported on Rockingham Road.

9:15 a.m. Services Rendered for Criminal Mischief on Welch Road.

1:15 p.m. Four-officers investigate a Domestic Disturbance reported on Haywood Road

6:49 p.m. Shooting

Complaint investigated on Nashua Road, at Gilcrest Road.

Friday, Jan. 9

10:52 a.m. Suspicious Activity reported on Crackling Log Lane.

11:53 a.m. Services rendered at the Londonderry Police Department for Juvenile Offenses.

12:05 p.m. Three-officers respond to a Structure Fire on Winterwood Drive.

3:44 p.m. Welfare Check, conducted by four-officers on Fieldstone Drive, results in transportation to a hospital.

11:19 p.m. Six officers involved in a Welfare Check at the Londonderry Police Department.

Saturday, Jan. 10

10:13 a.m. Welfare Check on Mustang Lane results in an arrest made by six officers. Kimberly Masson, 43, of Londonderry, charged

with: Misuse of Plates; Operation after Certified as a Habitual Offender; Disobeying an Officer; Resist Arrest/ Detention; Breach of Bail; and Arrested on a Warrant.

3:19 p.m. Airport Alert investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

5:41 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported at Hannaford Food & Drug on Hampton Drive.

6:08 p.m. Complaint investigated on Charleston Avenue.

Sunday, Jan. 11

12:54 p.m. Officers assist another Police Department with an investigation on Litchfield Road.

2:50 p.m. Services Rendered by four officers for Animal Control on Avery Road.

4:34 p.m. Officers investigate Scam on Phone/ Internet at Walgreen Drug Store, on Nashua Road.

Town Manager

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and the level of qualifications required-an action he said is permitted under the Town Charter. "Our pay was not commensurate with the

marketplace to be able to hire a qualified, trained person to do that," he said, noting a long history of similar adjustments for various positions in town.

"Hopefully [the candidate] still comes here in light of all the controversy that we have."

Mulholland also expressed frustration that the name of the candidate offered the job was leaked. He explained

that applicants expect confidentiality so as not to jeopardize their current employment.

"Unfortunately, that got leaked out. That's not right," Mulholland said.

Veterans Tax Credits

Mulholland stated there is significant misinformation regarding the expansion of the Veterans Tax Credit.

He explained that while House Bill 99 was passed to allow the expansion, the timing of the local adoption was misunderstood.

According to Mulholland, the Town Council adopted the credit in August, but because the town was already in the middle of a tax year, it

does not take effect until 2026.

Mulholland, a veteran himself, spoke emotionally on the topic.

"Thousands of people went over there; some of them did not come back.

Most of them did not come back the same way they left. Probably most, if not all of them," he said.

He noted that many veterans returned with injuries and mental health challenges. "If anybody thinks for a minute I don't have respect for them... or would not do anything for the people that I served with... it is absolutely ridiculous," Mulholland said.

Old Home Day

Finally, Mulholland addressed concerns regarding Old Home Day.

He explained that while he initially proposed the event be fully funded in his budget, he was asked to identify potential cuts if they became necessary. He suggested various options, including some reductions to the Old Home Day budget.

Mulholland also addressed rumors that the event's new nonprofit status was illegal.

He stated that this was untrue and noted that the town had received a legal opinion confirming its legality following the concerns raised.

Around Town

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ful 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.

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