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Boy Scout Troop 521 held its 30th Christmas Tree Burn fundraiser at the Mack's Apple Farmstand on Saturday night, Jan. 3. Dozens of community members shared in the warmth of the fire as it was ignited. See more photos on page 8. Photo by Chris Paul

The State of Old Home Day Gets Raised as a Concern

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Monday night Londonderry Town Council meeting, Council Chair Ron Dunn raised concerns he has been hearing from residents about the future of Old Home Day.

Dunn said some residents worry the annual event may be going away and want it to remain as it is.

The chair also noted that planning time is running short and they are in need of volunteers. He wanted the

Council to discuss what they envision for the event moving forward.

Last year, the Town Council created a non-profit organization to oversee Old Home Day, with the goal of transitioning from a staffrun

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Council Looks at Ways to Abate Veterans Tax Credit

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the end of Monday's Londonderry Town Council meeting, the councilors revisited the town's Veterans Tax Credit and ultimately voted to increase the maximum benefit from \$4,000 to \$5,000, making the change effective immediately. The discussion came after questions were raised about whether the increase approved earlier in the year had taken effect as intended.

Town Council Chair Ron Dunn said he and other councilors be-

lieved the increase had already been implemented when they originally voted on it. After learning that was not the case, Dunn said he wanted to ensure the matter was corrected quickly and transparently.

Town Council Vice Chair Shawn Faber voiced strong support for making the adjustment right away.

"I wholeheartedly support that. We've got to take care of our veterans in this community," Faber said during the meeting, emphasizing the importance of honoring those who served.

Earlier this year,

Town Assessor Steve Hamilton briefed the Council on the legislative changes that made the increase possible. He explained that House Bill 99, which took effect on July 13, 2025, amended RSA 72:35, Ia in two significant ways.

"Recent legislation (HB 99, effective July 13, 2025) amended the provisions of RSA 72:35, Ia in two ways: it allows for the town to increase the maximum amount of the tax credit for qualifying veterans from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per year; and it eliminates a veteran who would qualify for

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Gandias File Suit Against the Town, Former Manager

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The former Londonderry Town Planner and a retired Londonderry Police Captain have filed a sweeping civil lawsuit against the Town of Londonderry and former Town Manager Michael Malaguti, alleging a campaign of retaliation that included wrongful termination, "bad faith" criminal investigations, and indefinite bans from public buildings.

The complaint, filed in Rockingham Superior Court on Dec. 16, 2025, seeks damages for what plaintiffs the married couple Laura and Chris

Gandia describe as egregious violations of their First and Fourteenth Amendment rights.

The suit comes just over a year after Malaguti's resignation from the town in late 2024.

The plaintiffs in the case are: Chris Gandia, a retired Police Captain who served Londonderry for over 25-years, commanding the Airport Division and serving as a SWAT officer. He retired in February of 2022 with honors including two medals for bravery.

His wife, Laura Gandia, is the former Associate Town Planner, served the town for seven-years before her

position was eliminated in Jan. 2023 during a controversial restructuring.

The Defendant, Michael Malaguti, is the former Town Manager (2022-24) is accused of orchestrating the retaliation. He is being sued in both his official and individual capacities.

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Plans for Recycle Works Uncertain Amid Traffic Concerns

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Recycling continued to be a growing area of focus for the Londonderry Utilities Committee and its sewer and solid waste subcommittee, as members discussed ongoing plans for a possible foodtowaste recycling facility known as Recycle Works.

“A significant portion of our latest meeting was devoted to a discussion about Recycle Works. Just to refresh everybody, Recycle Works is a proposed new facility to be built on the north end of town, sort of near Stonyfield Yogurt,” explained subcommittee Chair John Mahon. “They would take in expired beer, soda, liquids, etc., and they would also have a direct pipe from Stonyfield with their waste product, and they

would convert that to methane for the most part, which would connect into the pipeline.”

The proposal has previously been reviewed by the Heritage and Conservation Commissions, although it has not yet gone before the Planning Board. Traffic concerns have left the future of the project uncertain.

“From a recycling point of view, I think we like the concept, but there was a lot of conversation in the meeting, and the consensus was that we had other concerns as citizens,” said Mahon. “There’s traffic in the area - this is around Wentworth - and there would be a significant amount of truck traffic bringing in expired goods and taking out the containers and cardboard and everything. You’ll have truck traffic in

and out, so there was some concern with that.”

The recycling process would also involve water outflow in a heavily forested area, raising additional concerns about water contamination, noise, and odors.

“Is this part of a bigger plan?” asked Utilities Committee member Anne Fenn. “About 10 years ago, Stonyfield was very interested in building an ecoindustrial park, and I’m curious as to whether or not this is a piece of that.”

Mahon said the foodrecycling facility appeared to be connected to a broader concept. “It’s certainly working off of a larger concept,” he said.

The sewer and solid waste subcommittee is also moving forward with plans to expand composting in Londonderry.

“Joy Muller is doing research on compost equipment. We had an offer from the Town Manager to fund a program much like solid waste did several years ago to offer discounted, or maybe even betterhandiscounted, composting equipment to residents who might be interested,” said Mahon.

No immediate details were available on what the program might include.

Meanwhile, Cable and Internet subcommittee Chair John Ferreira reported that recent compatibility upgrades were expected to improve connectivity for many Londonderry residents following a wave of complaints

from Xfinity customers about slow speeds and cable box issues.

“They are finally addressing the server and compatibility problems that affect this state and California,” said Ferreira. “Hopefully, it will work a lot better.”

Ferreira continues to monitor network performance closely.

Veterans

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another credit (such as the Standard Veterans, Optional Veterans, All Veterans credits) or exemption (such as a certain disabled veteran under RSA 72:36a), Hamilton said.

Hamilton also clarified that the current Optional Veterans Tax Credit of \$750 will no longer be combined with the disabled veterans credit going forward.

“Current adopted Optional Veterans Tax Credit of \$750 will no longer be combined for qualifying disabled veterans,” he said.

Hamilton told the Council that the proposal before them was to readopt RSA 72:35, 1a with the increased maximum credit of \$5,000. He noted that just under 80 Londonderry residents currently receive the credit, meaning the

change would have a meaningful impact for many local veterans.

Town Manager Shaun Mulholland addressed questions about how to apply the increase retroactively for veterans who expected the higher credit this year. He explained that there is no mechanism for issuing a direct tax refund in this situation. Instead, any adjustment would need to be processed through an abatement, which requires following a statutory procedure.

Mulholland said the Town Council has the authority to issue abatements for just cause.

“That’s what the authority is to be able to do that,” he said.

Mulholland added that he plans to notify qualifying veterans that the Town Council is willing to consider abatements to ensure they receive the full benefit

intended by the Council’s earlier vote.

Dunn said he would work with legal counsel to clarify the process and ensure the town follows the proper legal steps when issuing abatements.

Earlier in the meeting, during public comment, several residents addressed the issue, expressing frustration that the increase had not been implemented immediately after the Council’s original vote earlier in the year.

Resident Dennis Martin even called for the Town Manager to resign, arguing that the delay caused confusion and financial hardship for veterans who expected the higher credit.

Martin said, in reference to the delay in the Veterans Tax Credit, “I think what you’ve done, is a tragedy to veterans, and your a veteran yourself, and that’s kind of a kick in the teeth to another veteran.”

The next Town Council meeting is scheduled for Jan. 12.



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Utilities Committee Plans for New Year with Grants and Aggregation

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The December meeting of the Londonderry Utilities Committee focused on preparations for 2026, with members anticipating progress on several major initiatives - including the town's long-awaited Community Aggregation plan, which remains in development.

"We had a phone call Monday with Freedom Energy and Logistics. They have indicative pricing that's looking pretty good to launch the program on an April timeframe," said Committee member Lynn

Wiles. "We'll have the final numbers sometime in January, but right now they're confident that we'll see a 10% savings off of the supply side of the energy bill."

Wiles emphasized that the figures were still "approximations" and could shift in the coming months. Town officials are waiting for the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission to release its Feb. 1 to Aug. 1 rates before moving forward. The Londonderry Town Council will also need to approve the plan before it can launch.

"We've been waiting for this to happen for

two years," Wiles said. "It looks like we're finally, maybe, hopefully going to get there."

The plan has faced delays due to unfavorable market conditions.

Beyond aggregation, the Committee discussed efforts to use state and federal grant funding to promote residential energy efficiency.

"The New Hampshire Department of Energy is administering that program. It's basically a federal grant to the states, and then the state will parse the dollars out, and near as I can tell, it's focused on residential energy efficiency," ex-

plained Committee member Mike Speltz. "It's broad though - solar panels, heat pumps, insulation, heat pump water heaters, heat pump dryers, a lot of different things."

The Department of Energy expects to roll out the program in spring 2026.

"My thought was that maybe we should start an awareness campaign. It's going to be orientated toward low and moderate income people," Speltz said. "Up to 80% of the median income in this area for your family size is going to be 100% covered for, I think it's

up to \$10,000. It's a good amount. Up to 150% of the median income is 50% covered."

Speltz also noted that the federal Direct Pay program - supporting municipal cleanenergy projects - remains available.

"It doesn't go very much longer, but it's at least a year and a half or so. We may want to relook at what we can do to take advantage of that," he said, suggesting the town revisit a proposal to place solar panels on land near the airport. "One of the best places you could put a solar array is right

behind us here on the Federal Aviation land. It's nicely cleared out, sits on a hilltop, faces more or less south, but I don't know if the FAA would be open to finding a way to have their system covered up there, or if they would see that as a problem."

The Committee agreed to explore the idea further, acknowledging that federal ownership of the land could complicate the process.

Meetings of the Londonderry Utilities Committee are typically held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

Gandias

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Key Allegations

The complaint outlines a series of retaliatory measures allegedly taken after Laura Gandia voiced concerns about Malaguti's "unlawful and unethical conduct" in late 2022.

The plaintiffs argue these actions were designed to punish them for protected speech.

Wrongful Termination: Laura Gandia alleges her position was eliminated not for efficiency, but as direct retaliation for her whistleblowing regarding the Town Manager's conduct.

The couple was served "No Trespass" Orders when Laura was let go.

Both Gandias were issued indefinite orders

barring them from the Town Hall, Leach Public Library, and Police Station - a place Chris Gandia had said he considered a "second home."

The suit argues these orders provided "no notice...no hearing or opportunity to respond," violating due process.

Criminal Investigation: The complaint accuses Malaguti of launching a "bad-faith" criminal probe against Chris Gandia for alleged wiretapping (recording a public official in public), despite knowing such recording is a constitutionally protected right.

Legal Context and Timeline

- Nov 2022: Laura Gandia begins voicing concerns regarding Malaguti's conduct.

- Jan 2023: Laura Gandia's position is

eliminated. "No Trespass" orders are issued shortly after.

- May 2023: The Town Council rescinds the trespass orders after public outcry in a 4-1 vote.

- Dec 2024: Michael Malaguti resigns as Town Manager following friction with the Fire Department, after Fire Chief Bo Butler resigned due to budget disputes.

- Dec 16, 2025: Current Suit Filed. The Gandias file the complaint in Rockingham Superior Court.

Constitutional Claims

The suit specifically cites violations of the Public Employee Freedom of Expression Act

(RSA 98-E) and Part One, Articles 8, 15, 22, and 32 of the New Hampshire Constitution, alongside federal First Amendment claims.

The Gandias have requested a trial by jury on all issues.

The Plaintiffs are demanding judgement against the defendants: For damages, including general, special, compensatory, enhanced compensatory and punitive damages, and for an award of attorneys' fees and costs, in an amount to be determined at trial; and, For entry of an Order requiring the Town to publicly post and publish a retraction of the false and defama-

tory implications created by issuance and maintenance of the No Trespass Orders against Laura and Chris Gandia; and for such other, further, and different relief as the Court may deem just, equitable and proper under the circumstances.

There are 15 Counts cited in the Complaint filed with Rockingham Superior Court with a number of them stating: "Town is liable for the conduct of Malaguti

acting as a final policymaker for the Town, for his conduct that it ratified, and for its deliberate indifference to the deprivations of citizens' constitutional rights that were certain to arise from the Town's lack of policy and training."

The Gandias are being represented by Kathleen C. Sullivan of Malloy & Sullivan Lawyers Professional Corporation, Hingham, Mass.

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Editorial

A New Year, A New Chance to Strengthen Our Community

As we welcome another New Year, Nutfield Publishing is proud to mark a milestone that still feels both humbling and extraordinary: twenty-six years of serving our communities through local journalism.

When the very first issue of the Londonderry Times went out on Jan. 1, 2000, it was a modest monthly paper - printed with hope, mailed with determination, and built on the belief that local news matters. Over time, that monthly paper grew into a biweekly, and eventually into a weekly publication.

The New Year naturally invites reflection. We look back at what we've built, what we've learned, and what we still hope to accomplish. For us, that reflection always circles back to the same truth: a community thrives when its residents are informed and involved. That is why we work tirelessly to cover town and school district meetings, decisions, debates, and discussions - whether they are headline-worthy or quietly consequential. Many stories appear first, and sometimes only, in our pages. And while no newspaper is perfect, we take pride in the fact that in more than two decades, only a handful of corrections have ever been needed each year.

Accuracy, clarity, and timeliness are not just goals for us - they are promises. We care deeply about the quality of what we produce because we know our readers depend on it.

But a strong community requires more than a strong newspaper. It requires participation.

It is easy to sit behind a keyboard

and criticize what happens at Town Hall or within the school district. It is far harder - and far more meaningful - to step into the arena yourself. To ask questions. To listen. To serve. To help shape the decisions that affect your taxes, your schools, your neighborhoods, and your future.

In mid January, the filing period for public positions opens once again. Every year, seats go unchallenged. The same names appear on the ballot not because they are the only ones who care, but often because too many residents assume someone else will step up. Or they believe the process is too complicated. Or they simply feel their voice won't matter.

Yet we've all seen what happens when people stay silent: frustration spills onto social media, especially when tax bills arrive. We hear the familiar refrains "If you don't like it, move," or "A yes vote means higher taxes." Neither sentiment moves us forward. Real progress occurs in the middle ground, where people show up, speak respectfully, ask thoughtful questions, and work toward solutions.

Budget hearings and deliberative sessions are coming in January and February. Attend them. Bring a neighbor. Share your perspective. Listen to others. Democracy is not a spectator sport, and your presence truly matters.

From all of us at Nutfield Publishing, thank you for reading, for caring, and for being part of this community. We wish you a happy and healthy New Year and look forward to covering the stories that shape it.

Letters

Kristine Perez for Town Council

To the editor,

Why am I running for town council, I am running because I have listened and heard. I saw warrant articles presented and passed overwhelmingly but not yet acted upon or finalized. I saw two master planning surveys asking to retain the historic charm and character of our town, to avoid overdevelopment, to manage growth and balance with environmental preservation, asked for more recreation facilities, and with huge traffic concerns. Residents asked for natural and agricultural resources to be prioritized. It appears that these are being ignored as well.

I recently read an article about the Woodmont development that was published in 2010. It stated that the residents of Woodmont "wouldn't need to own a car", would have "roof gardens" and gardens throughout the development. There would be "apple trees surrounding a "new town park", "office buildings to block highway noise" and a "Sports Complex with an 800-seat theatre" and more. Not what we see there. And why were we in any way footing the bill for any infrastructure for this development and continuing by authorizing a pump station? Unfortunately, it's too late to do anything about most of that, but now a proposal of 250 rental homes with one way in and roughly 15 feet apart is upon us. And the proposal for this was signed by a former

town manager. I personally find that unnerving.

I also do not understand what the motive was for three members of our town council to refuse to allow the Rev Morrison Meeting House (Lions Hall) to become part of the historical registry. What was their motive? With all the money spent on plans for this building have the residents ever decided what we want that building to be used for? And now we will have another warrant article asking us to approve a Bond to do exactly what?

Why are we allowing developers to do traffic studies? We have 180 units in one mile of Gilcrest Rd. The traffic is already terrible there, even though construction isn't complete, but a traffic study has been conducted not by the town!

We are drowning in development and traffic. We are being offered false promises and run by a Town Council with some members that turn a blind eye to those that they represent. Why? For what gain?

I intend to continue to inform you in future letters and offer just the facts. I am running to serve you better.

Kristine Perez
State Rep.
Londonderry

"Thankful continued..."

To the editor,
In the Dec. 11 edition of the Londonderry Times, Letters Section, Mrs. Visnor recognized several deserving folks and teams in our community, great job Mrs.

Visnor and now I would like to continue that recognition and a plea for some help as well.

The amazing volunteers that provide our Concerts on the Common (COTC) each year are truly special. The coordinators, Julie and Steve Lee and Ellen and Larry Casey, work tirelessly throughout the entire year, reviewing various acts and groups, contacting food vendors, coordinating the season with the town and school, are truly special and amazing folks. The group of volunteers they have every night for concerts are as special. They make you feel at home, assist when assistance is needed and provide those free raffle tickets so we can all feel the anticipation of winning a free gift! The A.L.E.R.T (A Londonderry Emergency Response Team) members are there, all volunteers as well, to provide safe passage while crossing the street, or helping in any way needed.

In September we lost Dad, "Papa Joe Curro" and the family wanted donations in his name to be sent to "local" organizations that help the Community and the COTC Team was one of them. He so loved the concerts each night. Whether chatting with friends, making new friends, enjoying some amazing local or national music venues, Dad just loved attending. So much so he would reprimand me if I made an appointment for a Wednesday night and we could not attend. Thank you to all our family and friends who in total

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Town Council Approves Expansion of Recreation Commission

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Jan. 5 Londonderry Town Council meeting, a rather brief public hearing was held on the proposal to increase the number of seats on the town's Recreation Commission from five to seven members.

In a memo to the Council, Administrative Services Director Kirs-

ten Hildonen explained that the Commission was originally established with five members more than five decades ago.

"The membership of the Recreation Commission was fixed at five during its creation via Article 16 at the March 12, 1971 Town Meeting," Hildonen wrote.

She noted that state law does not mandate a specific number of mem-

bers. "Due to the expansion of the Town and its recreational programming and facilities, the Commission would be better served with a larger membership of seven regular members, commensurate with most other Town boards and commissions," Hildonen wrote. "RSA 35B, which describes the powers and organization of

Recreation Commissions, does not prescribe a minimum or maximum number of members."

Hildonen said the Recreation Program has grown significantly since its creation more than 50 years ago, and expanding the Commission would allow the town to "appoint more people who are interested."

The recommenda-

tion presented to the Council was to increase the Commission from five to seven regular members, with up to three alternate members.

"This puts the Recreation Commission in line with most of our other statutory committees which have seven members and allows us to appoint a wider variety of members from the community representing

a wider variety of interests," Hildonen said during the meeting.

She also noted that the Recreation Commission is consistently one of the most popular committees for resident applicants, and expanding it would help diversify the ideas and perspectives represented.

The Town Council unanimously approved the expansion without much of a discussion.

Old Home Day Issues

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event to one supported by a volunteer organization, while staff would still remain involved.

Town Councilor Dan Bouchard said he believes much of the concern stems from misinformation circulating in the community about the event being eliminated from the budget.

"I think it's a bunch of misinformation that went out, to be honest with you," Bouchard said.

Town Councilor Deb Paul said that while the event may not look exactly the same as it has in the past, change can be a good thing. She noted that Old Home Day was historically run by volunteers until COVID, when the Town became heavily involved.

"I don't think anyone on this Council wants to

kill Old Home Day - we all want to see it go on," Paul said. "Let's have a public hearing at our next meeting on Jan. 12, listen to the public, and try to get people to step up and help."

Dunn said he brought this topic up specifically so the Council could discuss the concerns the group might have.

Town Council Vice Chair Shawn Faber asked about proposed budget reductions, as the Council is working to cut \$400,000 from the upcoming budget. Some of the suggested reductions included Old Home Day related expenses.

Bouchard explained that department heads were asked to identify potential cuts within their own budgets, including overtime associated with the event.

He added later that he has no doubt that there will be coverage given by the police.

"They know their departments, so they are the ones that know how much staff they can provide for a safe event for this community," he said.

He also mentioned that he had discussed police coverage of the event with Police Chief Kim Bernard and felt the department will have it under control.

Dunn said one concern he has heard is that the newly formed nonprofit committee currently has only two members and needs additional help.

Paul again suggested holding a public hearing to gather input from residents about the new organizational format.

Town Councilor Ted Combes said he has

heard from residents who would be willing to volunteer if the event were no longer under a nonprofit structure, but who are hesitant because of the current setup.

Both Dunn and Faber agreed that the reason why people aren't getting involved is because it is an "intimidating barrier" for volunteers.

Town Manager Shaun Mulholland emphasized that staff will continue

to support Old Home Day and noted that he fully funded the event in his original proposed budget. He said the transition to a nonprofit model is intended to shift some responsibilities from staff to volunteers over time.

Faber asked whether the town is locked into the nonprofit structure or if it could be changed.

"You created it; you can also dissolve it," Mulholland said.

During the second public comment session, resident Sandy Lagueux said that if councilors are hearing concerns about cuts, they should reassure residents that Old Home Day is not being eliminated. She also said she has served on the board of a nonprofit for 25 years and sees no issue with the structure, noting that volunteers can participate without being board members.



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Letters

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 donated over \$ 1,265 in Dad's memory, truly amazing! These donations will go to ensuring the COTC Team and the volunteers continue their amazing work! Thank you again!

Now the plea I promised. As you may, or may not know, the COTC program relies on sponsorships, donations, grants, etc. to put their program on. One of the grants has been from the New Hampshire Arts Council. With the passage of the current state budget, that program took a major financial hit and therefore the COTC program has lost that grant, to the tune of a few thousand dollars. The Team can certainly use the help of residents and businesses in the area to keep the level of performances they have been providing. For individuals you may do so at: <https://londonderryartscouncil.org/donate>. For professional or business donation/sponsorship information you may contact the COTC team: <https://londonderryartscouncil.org/> or via their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/CertificatesOnTheCommon/

Respectfully,
 Vinny Curro
 Londonderry

Israel Always Fighting For Survival

To the editor,
 Israel, our important strategic ally in the Middle East, and Hamas have approved a ceasefire and a potential peace plan. The United Nations approved the U.S. sponsored plan. President Trump and administration negotiators secured the ceasefire and peace plan, which could possibly lead to wider stability and peace throughout the Middle East. Undoubtedly, Jews around the world and our 60 million Evangelical Christians in the U.S. appreciate the efforts of President Trump to increase Israel's security in the region.

The Middle East is fraught with competing nationalities, religions, factions and ethnicities vying for power who do not get along. Israel has forged alliances and good relations with a number of Middle East countries and some of these religious factions and groups, but there will always be some animosity between Arabs and non-Arabs.

The mindset in Israel is probably affected by the Jew hatred passed down through millennia. The Spanish Inquisition and the Holocaust are prime examples of the

institutional Jew hatred perpetuated in Europe. A survey of a few years ago revealed Jew hatred infected 20% to 45% of the populations of various European countries. It could be based on jealousy and contrived myths espoused in religious teachings. European countries with low Jew hatred are Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands, Czechoslovakia and

Great Britain. Against this backdrop Israel will always be fighting to survive. It is important for the U.S. to have a strong Israel to help counter Chinese and Russian influence in the Middle East and thwart Iranian aggression and anti-American behavior in the region.

Donald Moskowitz
 Londonderry

OBITUARY

Roland Edwin Conner



Roland Edwin Conner ("Rollie"), a longtime resident of Derry, NH, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 26. He was 81 years old. At the Eliot Hospital where he spent his final days, Rollie was dubbed a "gentle giant" and a "favorite patient" by the dedicated nurses who cared for him there.

By his family and friends who knew and loved him, he is remembered for his gentle manner, grand-master cribbage skills, perpetual love for Pinkerton Academy high-school basketball, unwavering hope in the next Red Sox and Patriots seasons, and his ever-present commitment to and generosity with his family. He met his final days with grace and good cheer, surprising the many family members gathered round him for the last time by turning to song. Famous for saying he can only "play the radio," Rollie's final moments included humming a bar of "Angel Band" and requesting and singing along with the Eagles classic "Take it Easy" which he indicated was meant for the concerned group gathered around him at the time-looking out for his family until the end.

Son of the late Carolyn (Langley) and Albert Conner and raised in Center Ossipee, NH, Roland is predeceased by his older brother, Donald Albert who passed away in 2022. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Susan Elaine (Hatt) Conner, and his two sons and their wives, Ryan Albert and Molly Conner of Swampscott, MA and Jarrett Barton and Erin Conner of Douglas, MA, as well as by his twelve grandchildren, Ben, Maggie, Finn, Anna, Jane, Madeline, Sophia, Joseph, Edith, Alexis, Philip, and Lucy, and one great-grandchild, Cecily, as well as dozens of longtime friends and neighbors from his many years living in the Derry area.

Rollie was a standout basketball player at Kennett High School in Conway, NH and later at UNH where he served as president of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, met his future wife (and top-notch bridge partner) Susan Hatt and graduated in 1967. He married Sue that same year.

He served as Lieutenant in the US Army from 1967-69. After leaving the military and after an epic cross-country road trip, Rollie and Sue settled in Derry, NH. There, Rollie was very involved in raising his two boys, often reading to them (from the newspaper or Time magazine). He coached all their youth sports teams, (so that Jarrett assumed all dads were coaches until he realized other players had dads who weren't coaching for some reason).

A gifted and hardworking salesman, Rollie genuinely enjoyed talking to people and showing them how he could help solve their problems. He operated his own successful independent sales organization providing credit card processing services to merchants throughout the Northeast (with a surprising gift, it seemed, for supporting the Chinese food industry).

He helped host renowned annual Christmas parties with family, friends and neighbors, lots of classic food, and an inevitable sing-along. He shot a lot of hoops with his boys, grilled innumerable burgers, defended his bird-feeders from squirrels, played in (and won) countless cribbage tournaments, and watched all the best teams (always knowing this season would be The season). For many years (and long after Ryan and Jarrett had graduated), Rollie would attend most home and away games of the Pinkerton High School basketball team, likely earning the best attendance record for a fan that the school has ever seen.

His children and grandchildren will particularly remember many summer beach trips with Grampy, leaping waves, building castles, fishing, and playing cards for many years on the waterfront in Hampton, Salisbury, and Seabrook and eventually at Lake Manchaug in Douglas, MA. These were days and nights spent near the water filled with friendship, song, and laughter.

Rollie was a faithful supporter of Caregivers and The Upper Room in Derry. He particularly enjoyed buying Christmas presents for the Upper Room.

Throughout the years, he bestowed extravagant gifts—including his time, attention, love and support—on his wife, two boys, and twelve grandchildren. He led an exemplary life filled with generosity and quiet leadership, setting an example of a father's unconditional love for his family to remember and emulate.

A remembrance event was held Dec. 14 at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium.

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Fabiano Dec. 30, 1939 - Dec. 22, 2025



Elizabeth "Betty" Fabiano, 85, of Londonderry, NH, and longtime resident of Revere, MA, passed away on Monday, Dec. 22, 2025, at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on Dec. 30, 1939, to the late Frank Sr. and Anne (Varney) Martell, in Wilmington, MA.

Betty grew up in an exceptionally large family of 17 children. Anne, Arthur, Betty, Dorothy, Florence, Frank, Geraldine, James, Janice, John, June, Mark, Nancy, Richard, Ruth, Susan, and Walter lived in relatively small home first in Wilmington, and later on in Billerica, where they found the true meaning of what a "tight-knit" family was.

After she got married, Betty moved to Revere where she spent 40+ years. Betty enjoyed the simple things in life. She could always be found in the kitchen cooking a delicious meal or outside tending to her garden. When it came to watching TV, Betty only watched two channels: QVC and the Food Network. She loved to spend time with her family and friends. Above all, Betty cherished her time as a full-time mother to Jimmy. Her favorite memories included time at home and in the pool with Jimmy and her "second son" Chris Scopa.

Betty is survived by her son: James Fabiano and his wife Tara, of Londonderry, NH; and her grandchildren, who were her pride and joy and always made her laugh and smile: Dylan, Damien, and Dante.

In addition to her parents and many siblings, Betty is predeceased by her loving husband of 62 years: Louis Fabiano.

At the family's request, there will be no funeral services at this time. To leave an online message of condolence, please visit: www.carrierfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the care of the Carrier Family Funeral Home, 38 Range Road, Windham, NH 03087.

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE TOWN COUNCIL

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

The public hearings will occur on Monday, January 19, 2026 at 7 p.m., at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH 03053.

- The Town Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Purchasing Policy.
- The Town Council will hold a public hearing on adopting the Medicare-based ambulance billing rate pursuant to RSA 420-J:20.



LONDONDERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FISCAL YEAR 2027 GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET AND ALL OTHER PROPOSED ARTICLES

Pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act, RSA 32:5, the Londonderry School Board of the Londonderry School District will hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed fiscal year 2026-27 General Fund Operating Budget and other proposed general and special warrant articles. The public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 7 p.m., at the Londonderry High School Cafeteria, 295 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH,

The public is invited to attend.

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Steering Committee Praises High Turnout for November Workshops

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Master Plan Steering Committee met on Dec. 18 to discuss the results of two public workshops held last month.

“We got a lot of great input and feedback on the community, and it gave us a lot to work with,” said Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission (SNHPC) representative Suzanne Nienaber. “We found those workshops to be really valuable.

The workshops included developing an exercise for future land-use mapping and con-

tent development to gather information on the latest four chapters of the Londonderry Master Plan.

“I was impressed by the fact that so many people who normally don’t participate, participated,” noted Steering Committee member Marge Badois. “It makes me believe that they’re paying attention, even when there’s not bodily here.”

The SNHPC agreed with the high turnout, something that has long been a goal for all participants in the drafting process.

“Thanks for giving us the opportunity to reflect

a bit. I feel like, overall, it was successful and we got the information that we needed to really keep this process moving,” said Nienaber.

Nonetheless, there were a few complaints about the process, leading to suggestions regarding how town officials could improve feedback and outreach for the Master Plan the next time it comes up.

My only complaint about it was that it wasn’t long enough,” said Committee Vice-Chair Art Rugg. “You just kind of get rolling along, and then it’s time to move to the next one. Still, it was

good, and I think we got the input we needed.”

Another recurring issue was how many struggled to read or relate to the maps.

“I was a little bit surprised at how little people knew about the town. When they were looking at the maps, they had no idea where they were. They couldn’t say ‘Oh, that’s this development,’” said Badois. “They didn’t really know the town.”

This confusion was not restricted to residents, as some members of the Steering Committee indicated that the maps were often difficult

to follow. One committee member stated that the maps “needed to be larger.”

Other residents worried that the latest chapters of the Master Plan did not give sufficient attention to issues such as natural resource protection in Londonderry.

“We need to look very closely at what we have, and I think the citizens have spoken about what they cherish in this town. Some of it is agricultural, and some of it is woodland, forest, and so forth,” said resident Ray Breslin. “Natural resources are extremely important. You’re work-

ing on those chapters now and I hope you take into full consideration.”

Nienaber encouraged residents and Committee members to continue giving input, even as the Steering Committee looked to finalize the new Master Plan within the next few months.

“Our goal is to present a final draft to you on Jan. 15,” she said. “At that point in time, we’d look at our calendar to set a public comment period, ask when do we want to have this on the agenda for the Planning Board, and if we’re ready for Planning Board adoption.”

Utilities Committee Welcomes New Deputy Director, Elects 2026 Officers

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Utilities Committee met on Dec. 16 to introduce the town’s new Deputy Director of Public Works, James Danis.

“He comes to us from Salem, where he was a capital project engineer - so right up our alley and exactly what we want. We all have been asking for engineering input,” said Administrative Services Director Kirsten Hildonen. “We’re really excited to have him. He has a wealth of knowledge on everything you

guys deal with, and for the time being, until we get through this round of the water plan, the Utilities Committee will have both of us. Then James is going to transition to being your primary staff member moving forward.”

Danis assured the committee he would assist as needed. Committee member Anne Fenn asked about his environmental experience.

“Over the last 26 years, I’ve experienced dealing with environmental permitting and that kind of stuff, mostly wetlands-based environmen-

tal permitting. Beyond that, I’ve been to conferences and that kind of stuff,” said Danis. “I’ve got a fair amount of knowledge and background.”

Committee members expressed enthusiasm about working with him.

“It’s certainly a symbiotic relationship,” said Chair Lynn Wiles. “We’re looking forward to working with you, and any questions you have, certainly reach out to us.”

With the year ending, Wiles announced he would step down as Chair.

“It’s just life dictating

that I go in other directions,” he said. “It’s been a pleasure working with you folks, and I do look forward to continuing to work with you folks, but in a different capacity. I’m going to focus my energies on the energy subcommittee with community aggregation, solar, and working with that subcommittee to hopefully bring some of these programs we’ve been talking about to fruition.”

Wiles called for a leadership election, recommending Martha Smith

for Chair and Jeff McGraw for Vice-Chair.

“I think there’s some very qualified people on this board to take over as Chair and Vice-Chair,” said Wiles. “Martha Smith has been a wonderful person for me to work with, and I think she shows the leadership characteristics, the depth of knowledge, and the passion to take on the job as Chair.”

McGraw was not present but had agreed to serve.

“I’ve talked with him

and he’s willing to do it,” Wiles said. “I think the committee is made up of some wonderful people who are very committed to this town and what they bring to this committee. I think it’s going to continue on down this path.”

Incumbent John Ferreira agreed to remain Secretary for another year.

The committee unanimously elected Smith as Chair, McGraw as Vice-Chair, and Ferreira as Secretary through 2026.

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Troop 521 Holds Annual Tree Burn at Mack's Apples



Londonderry Boy Scout Troop 521 held its 30th annual Christmas Tree Burn fundraiser on Saturday, Jan. 3, with well over 100 trees being dropped off throughout the day and stacked behind Mack's Apples Farm Stand for the yearly spectacle. Local families gathered as night fell to watch the enormous pile of trees being set ablaze. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Boys' Chop Tomahawks for First Home Win

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Basketball team began the new-year with a decisive 20-point victory over the previously undefeated Merrimack Tomahawks, marking the squads first home-court win.

With the win, the Lancers improved their

season record to 3-3, after coming off two tough losses at home and on the road to finish 2025.

Londonderry began the season strong with a 55-44 win over Winnacunnet on the seacoast, but then fell 35-51 in the home opener against Exeter.

The team's second victory, also on the road,

came with a 58-46 win at Manchester Memorial, but then dropped two consecutive games, one at home to Salem (65-81) and the other to Windham, on the road, scoring just over three dozen-points for a 37-64 loss.

On Friday night, Jan. 2, the Lancers bounded back with a very strong 71-51 win over the 3-0 Tomahawk squad. This was the first home win for Londonderry and featured exceptional shooting from a number of sources.

The Lancers led in three of the four quarters, starting with a 12-9 advantage in the first and moving to 31-23 by the half.

Londonderry had one of the biggest quarters of the season in the third, opening up a 20-point lead with 25-points to 13-points by Merrimack and lead 56-36 heading into the final period. With that lead, the final quarter featured a number of bench players and Merrimack was able to outscore their host 15-12, but still suffered their first loss of the young season.

Senior forward, Evan Vago led the team in

scoring with 19-points. Vago had four, three-pointers and went five-for-six at the line.

Junior guard Charles Tharrington was the only other Lancer to hit double-digits with 10-points. He had one for three, two for two and was three-for-four in foul shots.

Senior guard Casey Marsh finished with eight-points, sophomore forward Garrett Nahlik had seven and Ben Sakellar and Davis Magarian both scored six in the win.

The Lancers are scheduled for just one game this week, heading to Spaulding High School on Wednesday, Jan. 7, for a contest with the 1-2 Red Raiders.



Senior guard Jayden Ncala goes up for two during the win over the Tomahawks last week.



Senior forward, Evan Vago led the Lancer in scoring against Merrimack with 19-points.

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No Break for Londonderry Wrestlers Over the Holiday

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School wrestling team navigated a tough holiday schedule, competing in three major events across three states in just six days. The stretch culminated this weekend at the Bruce Rich Invitational in Chelmsford, Mass., where the Lancers secured a

Fifth-place finish and crowned a sophomore champion.

At that invitational, 113-pound sophomore Lennox DeLeon delivered the standout performance of the holiday break. Entering the bracket unseeded, DeLeon upset the #2 seed before avenging a

previous loss to a Bedford opponent in the finals to capture the title.

As a team, the Lancers placed fifth, out of 21 teams, notably finishing ahead of rival Bedford, who had defeated them in a dual meet earlier this season.

Other notables at the tournament were:

Third Place in the 120-pound bracket: sophomore Cam Roussell secured bronze by defeating a Colchester, VT opponent who had beaten him two weeks prior.

Fifth Place at 144-pounds: freshman Colin Egan went 5-1 on the day but was forced to “no contest” into fifth place, due to the six-match daily limit rule.

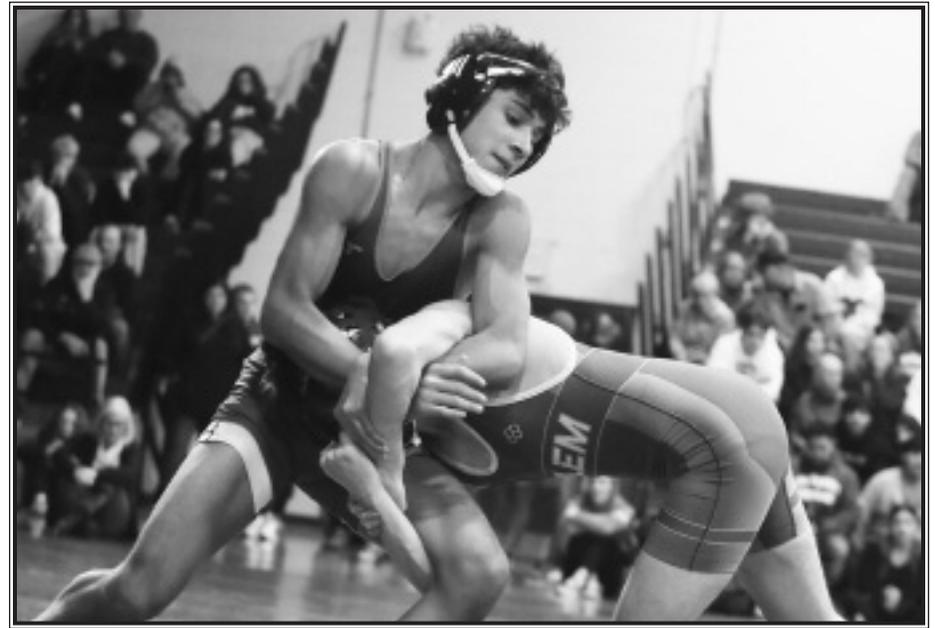
Brendan Egan took sixth place at 157 lbs., and Brandon Dyer was sixth at 215 lbs.

Before the Chelmsford contest, the team faced stiff competition in Maine and New Hampshire.

On Dec 29 and 30, at the Noble Invitational in North Berwick, ME, the boys’ team finished 11th in a massive 45-team field, falling just a half-point behind Salem. The girls’ team placed 25th.

Cam Roussell (120) and Caleb Holden (157) both took fourth and Gabriel Perez grabbed fifth at 132 lbs.

One day later, on New Years Eve the Lancers traveled to Plaistow for a Dual at Timberlane Regional High School where LHS



The Lancers 113-lb sophomore Lennox DeLeon delivered the standout performance at the Bruce Rich Invitational in Chelmsford, Mass.

fell 65-8 to the powerhouse Owls.

Despite the lopsided score, Londonderry secured two key victo-

ries and contested several close matches.

Wins went to: Caleb Holden at 150-lbs and Gabriel Perez at 132-lbs.

Notable Efforts: Brendan Egan (pinned while leading), Cam Roussell, Jayden Mahlatini.

Lancers Indoor Track Teams Kick Off New Year Strong

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School indoor track teams kicked off the new year with a strong showing at the University of New Hampshire’s Paul Sweet Oval on Sunday, Jan 4.

The Boys’ team powered their way to a second-place finish, with 62-points, in the nine-team field, while the Girls’ team secured fourth

place with 38-points.

The Lancers’ strongest statement came in the 600-meter run, where the team nearly swept the podium to rack up critical points. Senior captain Josh Twomey took the victory in 1:25.47, leading a charge that saw teammate Carson Fitzgerald take second and Jack DiBuono finish fourth.

In the field, junior

Devin VanAvery continued his stellar season, capturing gold in the High Jump (5’10”) and adding a silver medal in the Long Jump (18’4”).

For the Girls’ squad, senior standout Eres DeLorey led the way. The multi-sport athlete, DeLorey, showcased her versatility by winning the High Jump with a clearance of 5’ 0” and sprinting to a second place finish in the 55-

meter dash (7.91).

The distance team also added valuable points, with the 4x800-meter Relay team taking second place and sophomore Anna Laufersweiler finishing third in the 1,500-meter.

Other notables: In the Boys’ 600-meter race, first-place, went to Josh Twomey (1:25.47); Second was Carson Fitzgerald (1:27.16); and fourth, Jack DiBuono (1:28.96).

High Jump: First, Devin VanAvery (5’10”).

In the Long Jump, Devin VanAvery took second at 18’4”.

In Shot Put, Aidan Donovan came in at fourth with a distance of 37’3”.

Boys’ 4x800-meter relay, LHS was second at 9:23.68 - Robles, Lemeris, Modini, Hernandez

In the 1,500-meter, Patrick Ramsey had second at 4:20.04.

The 4x160-meter team took fifth place (1:23.32).

Girls

High Jump: First, Eres DeLorey at 5’0”.

55-meter Dash: second Eres DeLorey (7.91).

Shot Put: Sixth, Sharon Jackson at 27’3.5”.

Girls’ 4x800-meter: Second Place at 10:52.19 by Laufersweiler, LaBonte, DiBuono and Sherman.

In the 1,500-meter run, third-place went to Anna Laufersweiler (5:30.48) and sixth to Ella DiBuono at 5:48.15.

In the 4x160-meter Relay: Fourth Place at 1:33.46.



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Londonderry Hockey Secures First Win of the Season

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Hockey team has been struggling to get its first win of the season thus far, but last week, the Lancers began the new year with an eight-goal victory over the team from Portsmouth-New-

market-Sanborn. The Lancers finished out 2025 with two, one-goal ties and two four-goal losses, but after the holiday break, on Saturday, Jan. 3, the team traveled to the seacoast and ran over their opponent with an 8-0 finish. Londonderry finally came out of its scoring

slump with four players contributing with goals and five getting assists.

In that one-sided victory, senior Nicholas Bishop had three goals, for his first hat trick of the year.

Junior Luca Verani and senior Tucker Reynolds both had two goals, with Verani

adding two assists.

Junior Gavin Karoul started the scoring, with the assist going to fellow junior Ethan Leon.

Sophomore Austin Callahan chalked up three assists in the game; freshman Cooper Lazzaro had two assists and senior Brendan Fitzgerald had one.

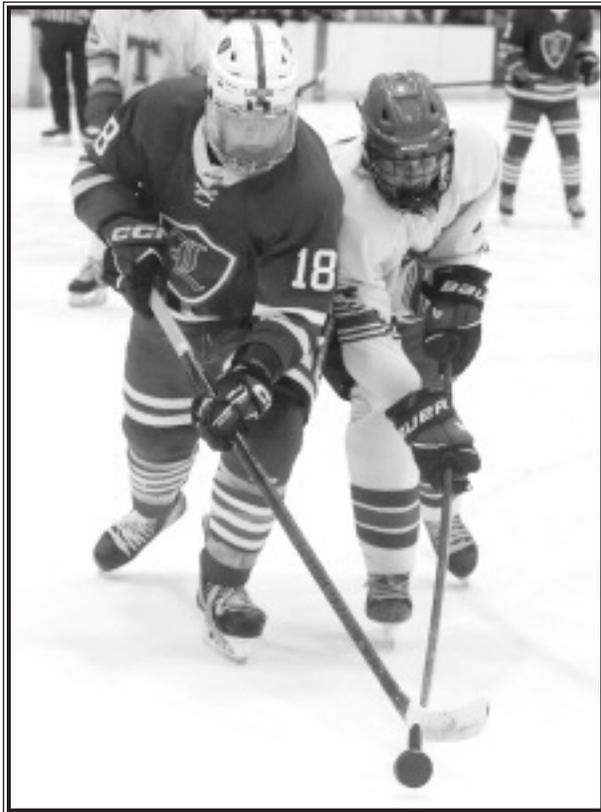
Prior to that game, Londonderry ended 2024 with a two-goal loss to the Windham Jaguars, on the team's home ice at the Hooksett Tri-Town Ice Arena.

In that 4-2 loss on Dec. 22, goals were scored by freshman Brady Bell and Bishop. The only assist went to Mason Nadeau, on the

Bishop goal.

The Lancers hope to continue their scoring trend into the three consecutive road games this week and next.

They will play Concord, Salem and Pinkerton on Jan. 7, 10 and the 14th respectively before hosting Manchester Central-West-Memorial on Jan. 21.



Nicholas Bishop had three goals to start the new year last week. Photos by Chris Paul



Luca Verani had two goals in the win over Portsmouth-Newmarket-Sanborn.

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, 50 Ferry St., Hudson, NH. 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 NOTICE OF THIRD PUBLIC HEARING FY27 PROPOSED TOWN BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Londonderry Town Council will receive public input on the proposed FY 2027 Town Budget on Monday January 19, 2026, beginning at 7 PM in the Moose Hill Conference Room, Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. Please be aware the Warrant is likely to change based on any meetings that occur before the January 19, 2026, meeting as well as deliberative session which occurs after. Any questions please call the Town Manager or Finance Department. The Warrant under consideration at this time includes:

W/A	Description	Fiscal Year 2027
1	Election of Officers	
2	Town Charter Amendment	
3	Town Charter Amendment	
4	Bond Issue for Morrison Meeting House	\$3,381,000
5	Town Clerk Position - Provide Full-Time Employee Benefits	
6	Budget	
	Town Council	\$19,373
	Town Manager	\$712,231
	Human Resources	\$430,440
	Budget Committee	\$1
	Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$771,654
	Finance	\$647,647
	Assessing	\$464,835
	Information Technology	\$1,049,332
	Legal	\$275,000
	General Government	\$578,921
	Cemetery	\$42,540
	Insurance	\$6,528,283
	Conservation	\$3,500
	Police	\$12,367,456
	Fire	\$10,693,078
	Building	\$506,486
	Public Works	\$5,711,666
	Solid Waste	\$3,401,379
	General Assistance	\$150,625
	Cable	\$298,312
	Recreation	\$351,663
	Library	\$1,679,230
	Senior Affairs	\$124,747
	Community Development	\$454,890
	Debt Service	\$1,179,714
	General Fund Appropriations	\$48,443,003
	Sewer Enterprise Fund Appropriations	\$7,572,362
	Tax Incremental Finance District (TIF) Appropriations	\$945,768
	General Fund/Sewer Enterprise Fund/TIF Total	\$56,961,133
7	Construction of School District Office	\$2,500,000
8	Expendable Maintenance Trust Fund	\$200,000
9	Roadway Maintenance Trust Fund	\$650,000
10	Capital Reserve Funding - Fire Dept. Trucks	\$300,000
11	Capital Reserve Funding - Fire Dept. Equipment & Defibrillators	\$800,000
12	Capital Reserve Funding - Information Technology Fund	\$350,000
13	Capital Reserve Funding - Pillsbury Cemetery Expansion	\$75,000
14	Capital Reserve Funding - Recreation	\$25,000
15	Capital Reserve Funding - Cable Equipment	\$32,500
16	Establish Capital Reserve Transportation Fund	\$500,000
17	Establish Capital Reserve Water Fund	\$500,000
18	Water Special Assessment	\$400,000
19	Fire Executive Assistant Position	\$143,303
20	Fire Lieutenant Training Officer	\$173,226
21	Reallocation of Remaining Funds Appropriated for the High Range Road Water Supply Project	
22	Municipal Transportation Improvement Fund through Adoption of NH RSA 261:153, VI Motor vehicle additional registration fee of \$5	\$950,000
23	Establish Capital Reserve Fund - Reverand Morrison Meeting House/ Lions Hall - CITIZENS PETITION	\$950,000
24	Transaction of Other Business	

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

Pursuant to RSA 33:8-a, 1, the Town of Londonderry will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 19, 2026 to discuss a proposed bond issue in the amount of \$3,381,000 [THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS] to fund the rebuild/renovation of the Town owned Reverend Morrison Meeting House. The hearing on the bond issue will be conducted at a meeting of the Town Council scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 19, 2026 in the Moose Hill Conference Room, Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. The public is encouraged to attend.

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE TOWN COUNCIL

The Londonderry Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 19, 2026, at 7 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH to consider the following:

Public Hearing on the rezoning of 23 Wilson Road (Map 16, Lot 9) from split zoning AR-1 (Agricultural Residential) and IND-1 (Industrial I) to AR-1 (Agricultural Residential) Evans Family Limited Partnership (Owner & Applicant)

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Coming Soon:

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The Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEAR) program is part of the federal Inflation Reduction Act and will bring over \$34 million to New Hampshire through 2031. Managed by the New Hampshire Department of Energy (NH DOE), this program will offer generous rebates to help homeowners afford high-efficiency electric appliances and home upgrades.

What's Covered?

Once launched, eligible homeowners can receive rebates for:

- Upgrade TypeRebate Amount
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- Heat pump clothes dryer \$840
- Electric service center upgrade \$4,000
- Electrical wiring\$2,500
- Insulation, air sealing, ventilation \$1,600
- Installation (based on project scale)Up to \$500

Maximum rebate per household \$14,000

Income-Based Eligibility Rebate amounts depend on household income relative to the Area Median Income (AMI):

- <80% of AMI: Eligible for 100% of project costs (up to rebate caps)
- 80-150% of AMI: Eligible for 50% of project costs >
- 150% of AMI: Not eligible for HEAR rebates

To check your AMI, visit HUD's Income Limits Documentation Sys-

tem and select your town and county.

Timeline and Requirements

- The HEAR program was approved by the U.S. Department of Energy in Fall 2024
- NH DOE is currently selecting a program implementer
- Anticipated launch: Spring 2026
- Rebates will only apply to projects initiated after the launch date
- Retroactive rebates for past projects are not available

Stay Informed

To receive updates on the HEAR program, subscribe to the NH DOE newsletter by emailing newsletter@energy.nh.gov.

For questions, contact IRARebates@energy.nh.gov.

You can also explore energy-saving tips and tools at the Energy Consumer Savings Hub, a platform created by the U.S. DOE to help homeowners make smart, cost-effective decisions.

Whether you're ready to upgrade now through NH Saves or planning ahead for the HEAR program, New Hampshire is making it easier than ever to electrify your home, reduce your energy bills, and contribute to a cleaner future.

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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

Also, ON OR BEFORE
30 days after the last publication Unknown Heirs of Daniel Gentile; Unknown Persons Who Claim Any Interest or Estate in and to the Subject Matter of this Action shall electronically file an Appearance and Answer or other responsive pleading with this Court. A copy of the Appearance and Answer or other responsive pleading must be sent electronically to the party/parties listed below.

February 13, 2025 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.

Notice to Unknown Heirs of Daniel Gentile; Unknown Persons Who Claim Any Interest or Estate in and to the Subject Matter of this Action: If you are working with an attorney, they will guide you on the next steps. If you are going to represent yourself in this action, go to the court's website: www.courts.state.nh.us, select the Electronic Services icon and then select the option for a self-represented party. Complete the registration/log in process then select "I am filing into an existing case". Enter the case number above and click Next. Follow the instructions to complete your filing.

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Patrice D. Touma
Clerk of Court

December 09, 2025
(1261021)

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December 09, 2025
Date

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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 Gerrish 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.

Karaoke

American Legion Post 27 will have a Karaoke with

DJ Sharon on Jan. 9, from 7:30 - 11 p.m.

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.)

Legion Meeting

American Legion Post 27 will hold it's Monthly General Meeting on Jan. 12. All members are welcome to attend.

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.

Family Pizza Dinner & Erev Shabbat Services

Join the Etz Hayim Synagogue for a free pizza dinner followed by potluck desserts (bring a nosh to share!) on Friday, Jan. 9, from, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Book Bubbe, Leslie Kirshman, will read a story, and Shabbat service will be led by Rabbi Jonathan Biatch with musical accompaniment by Irina, Religious School Director. All are welcome! Please RSVP to office@etzhayim.org by Jan. 8, to plan for pizza.

Sunday Family Camp

On Sunday, Jan. 11, from, 10 a.m. - Noon, this Etz Hayim event will take place with the Theme of Tu B'Shvat. Learn about how trees help us and may even get to try some special Tu B'Shevat foods! Please RSVP to sarahjohnplater@aol.com by Jan. 9 to ensure enough materi-

als for the artwork. Visit www.etzhayim.org/learn/ggrades-0-1 for more information.

Drop-In Tech Help

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

Are you considering preschool for your child? If your child turned 3 by Sept. 1 and is a Londonderry resident, consider 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 informa-

tion, 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 meaningful way to honor a veteran, loved one, organization, or group. Pricing: 1 Brick: \$125, 2 Bricks: \$225, 3 Bricks: \$300, Each Additional Brick: \$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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Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Saturday, Dec. 27

12:18 a.m. Three-officers investigate report of trespassing on Chase Road.

2:29 a.m. Abandoned 911 call at Garner Hotel, on Perkins Road, investigated by six officers.

12:56 p.m. Services Rendered by three officers for trespassing reported on Lily Lane.

3:12 p.m. Disturbance investigated by three officers on Lily Lane.

3:38 p.m. Neighborhood Disputes reported at 11 Jetty Lane.

Sunday, Dec. 28

5:58 a.m. Trespassing investigated on Adams Road.

3:10 p.m. Three-officers investigate an Overdose at the 7-Eleven Food Mart, on Nashua Road, and transport subject to a hospital.

3:22 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Alexander Road.

7:48 p.m. Disturbance at Manchester Boston Regional Airport leads to an arrest made by four officers. Jamieson Grader, 40, of Cape Coral, FL, charged with: Disorderly Conduct; and Resisting Arrest/Detention.

8:40 p.m. Disturbance investigated at the Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

11:50 p.m. Welfare Check conducted on Fieldstone Drive.

Monday, Dec 29

12:45 p.m. Peace restored by three officers on Sparhawk Drive after a Disturbance.

12:57 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated at the Londonderry Police Department.

1:30 p.m. Four-officers respond to an Abandoned 911 call on Kitt Lane, resulting in transportation to a hospital.

4:11 p.m. Three-officers assist Citizen on Premier Drive.

Tuesday, Dec. 30

12:45 p.m. Identity Theft on Meetinghouse Drive investigated.

1:43 p.m. Three-officers respond to a Disturbance at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

2:27 p.m. Unlawful Activities investigated at the Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

3:54 p.m. Sudden Death at Sanborn Crossing, on Sanborn Road, investigated by five officers.

11:45 p.m. Complaint on Bridle Path, at the Wallace Farm Apartments investigated by four officers.

Wednesday, Dec. 31

12:33 a.m. A motor vehicle check at the RMZ Truck Stop on Rockingham Road leads to an arrest made by four officers. Sean Brunette, 35, of Manchester, charged with Suspension of Vehicle Registration.

2:02 a.m. Welfare Check conducted on Main Street, Woodmont.

2:13 a.m. Disturbance investigated on Woodmont Avenue at The Baldwin Senior Living.

7:01 p.m. Airplane Crash reported on Trolley Car Lane investigated by ten officers. Deemed to be unfounded.

9:44 p.m. Services rendered by four officers for a Pedestrian Check at Nouria on Rockingham Road.

Thursday, Jan. 1

7:33 a.m. Peace Restored after Suspicious Activity was reported at Derry Plaza on Nashua Road.

12:52 p.m. Welfare Check conducted on Capitol Hill Drive.

8:38 p.m. Peace restored by three officers for a Domestic Disturbance on Vista Ridge Drive.

11:26 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigat-

ed at Sanborn Crossing on Sanborn Road.

Friday, Jan. 2

2:49 a.m. Motor Vehicle Accident investigated by four officers on South Road, at Kendall Pond Road, leads to an arrest. Name: Rachel Ann Signor, 19, of Nashua, charged with: Driving Under the Influence- Impairment; Transport Alcohol or Marijuana by a Minor; Unlawful Possess/Intoxication; and Conduct After Accident.

11:52 a.m. Arrest made by five officers during a Disturbance on Tamarack Place. Cory Day, 36, of Nashua, charged on Bench Warrants.

4:07 p.m. Criminal Threatening reported on Rockingham Road.

5:21 p.m. Auto Theft reported at Penske Truck Rental on Jack's Bridge Road.

6:57 p.m. Five officers respond to a Domestic Disturbance at Garner Hotel on Perkins Road and make an arrest. Shaylynn Langevin, 20, of Concord, charged with: Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Bodily Injury); and Criminal Mischief.

Saturday, Jan. 3

1:53 a.m. Motor vehicle stop and arrest made by five officers on Nashua Road, at Route 93. Washington Chachacoles, 23,

Around Town

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no dues, no fees, no weigh-ins no diets. Meetings are on Tuesday's from 9 - 10 a.m., at St. Elizabeth Seton Church 190 Meetinghouse Rd., Bedford, use the rear doors for access to the meeting room in the church basement. Contact Pat At 603-289-8476 Or Jane At 603-674-6540 With Any Questions (Not Affiliated With Any Private Or Public

of Winooski, VT, charged with: Driving Under the Influence- Impairment; Operating without a Valid License - License Required; Open Container of Alcohol or possession of Marijuana; Lane Control; and Failure to Use Required Turn Signal.

7:10 a.m. Suspicious Activity at Manchester Boston Regional Airport leads to an arrest made by four officers. Ernesto Benjamin Mateo, 36, of Manchester, charged with Criminal Trespass.

10:20 a.m. Welfare Check conducted by four officers on Mammoth Road.

11:57 a.m. Warrant served and arrests made on Birch Street, Derry. Christien Dubois, 32, of Derry, charged with: Filing a False Report of a Motor Vehicle Accident. Thaynara Dubois, 34, of Derry, charged with: Conduct After and Accident; Improper Backing on an Interstate; Operating without a Valid License - License Required; Filing a False Report of a Motor Vehicle Accident; and False Report to Law Enforcement - False Information.

1:53 p.m. Services Rendered on Buckthorn Street for a Domestic Disturbance.

3:55 p.m. Civil Issue on Litchfield Road leads to an arrest made by four officers. Daniel Gibson, 62, of Londonderry, charged with: Driving after Revoke/Suspension; Taking without Owners Consent; Open Container of Alcohol; Alcohol Inter-

lock Motor Vehicle Not Equipped with Interlock; and Driving Under the Influence- Impairment.

5:17 p.m. Domestic Disturbance on Route 93, at Mile Marker 14, leads to an arrest made by three officers. Michael Smith, 49, of Conway, charged with: two counts of Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Bodily Injury).

7:34 p.m. Missing Person transported to a hospital from Michels Way.

9:13 p.m. Services rendered for a Disturbance at Manchester Boston

Regional Airport.

Sunday, Jan. 4

12:30 a.m. Four-officers investigate report of a Missing Person on Pleasant Drive.

5:06 a.m. Three-officers Investigate a Disturbance reported at Stonyfield Farms on Burton Drive.

9 p.m. Three-officers conduct a Welfare Check at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

10:11 p.m. Three-officers respond to a Disturbance on Karen Lane.

OBITUARY

Susan H. DiMarzio



Susan H. DiMarzio, 79, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Thursday Jan. 1, 2026 with her loving family by her side. She was born on March 13, 1946 in Salem, MA, the daughter of the late Joseph and Josephine (Lubas) Maurais.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 56 years, Wayne DiMarzio, her son, Mark DiMarzio and his wife Kerry Donovan of Merrimack; her daughter, Stephanie DiMarzio of Londonderry; and her grandchildren, Jessica DiMarzio and Nicholas DiMarzio.

Susan grew up in Salem, MA. She attended Perry Normal College where she received her teaching certificate, then attended Fitchburg State College, receiving her teaching degree and later attended Notre Dame in Manchester, NH where she earned her Master's degree. Susan was a teacher in the Derry School District for over 40 years, eventually retiring in 2008, after being awarded Teacher of the Year.

Susan met her husband Wayne in Derry, NH. They married in 1969 and lived in Vermont where they had their son Mark. They later moved to Londonderry, NH where their daughter Stephanie was born, and raised their family.

Susan loved overnight trips around New England, ocean boating with her husband in Maine, or just a car ride together looking for "hole in the wall" breakfast places. She also enjoyed coffee and lunch dates with her friends and walks on the rail trail with her daughter and granddog.

She was a fan of old tv shows. She could watch Murder She Wrote or Perry Mason on repeat. Her favorite guilty pleasure was her daily dose of General Hospital.

Susan was a huge Boston sports enthusiast, especially the Red Sox and Bruins.

When her grandchildren were born, she decided she and Wayne should give up their ocean boating days in Maine in exchange for a summer home on Lake Winnesquam. She loved socializing with the neighbors in Mallard Landing and enjoyed boat rides with her family, especially to the loon sanctuary.

Of all the things she enjoyed, Susan's favorite past time was watching her own family play sports. She never missed the opportunity to attend her son's football and baseball games. Later, it was her granddaughter's gymnastics meets and field hockey games. Most recently, she was a diehard hockey fan of any team for which her grandson was playing.

She was greatly loved and will be terribly missed.

Following cremation, calling hours will be held on Friday, Jan. 9, from 4 - 7 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A Celebration of Life will be held by the family at a later date. Private burial in the Pillsbury Cemetery in Londonderry will be in the spring. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To send a condolence, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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