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## Cool Cool Hoops

Catarina Priolo of Manchester attended the Cool Cool Cool Concert on the Common last week with her hula hoops. Priolo is a fan of the band and now is a fan of the Londonderry Concert series. See more photos Page 8 and 9. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## Utilities Committee Looking at Aggregation and Composting

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The June 3 meeting of the Londonderry Utilities Committee heard an update on the effort to implement a community aggregation program, a prospect made more likely thanks to a recent

decision by the NH Public Utilities Commission. “Incumbent utility companies were looking to spread their risk on the supply side across all customers, regardless of whether they were a customer for a utility company or if they were part of an

aggregation program, and the PUC has declined to move forward with that,” explained Utilities Chair Lynn Wiles. “What that means is if you’re a customer of Eversource, which most Londonderry customers are, it will **continued on page 6**

## District to Hold Roundtables on Kindergarten This Summer

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board was briefed by the elementary school principals during its most recent meeting, regarding a roundtable discussion on full day kindergarten held on June 5.

The consensus of that roundtable was a need to further educate the community on the process of moving forward with a district plan with two additional roundtables.

“The room was filled, so that was great.” North Elementary Principal Paul Dutton said, he added the “There was

wide-spread agreement that full-day K is what’s best for the students.”

He also said that most parents want an option for full day K regardless of where it is held, whether it remains at Moose Hill or one of the elementary schools.

South School Principal Debra Setterlund mentioned that the district office needs where also brought up, and most felt that combining the two issues had caused some concern.

The School District ahead of the meeting posted a memo to the community on its website, following the roundtable discussion.

“We wanted to share a status-update on Full Day Kindergarten with the community,” the District wrote.

It stated, “Since the vote in March, two basic questions on Full Day Kindergarten have repeatedly been asked at our elementary schools and District Office:

1. If the majority of the town voted in support of the project this March, why can’t we start full day kindergarten?

2. At this time, is there any plan to move forward with full day kindergarten on any timeline?

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## CIP Committee Choose Chair, Discuss Projects

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Committee had its first meeting of the year last month and picked its Chair for the next year.

School Board member Kevin Gray was selected as the Chair, while Budget Committee representative Sarah Meier was selected as the Vice Chair.

During the meeting, Assistant Town Manager Kellie Caron explained the overview of what they do as a Committee. She explained that

ultimately, they are responsible for reviewing the information and providing the plan to the Planning Board, Town Council, School Board, and Budget Committee.

Caron explained that the CIP plan is intended to be used to make long-range plans. “It’s an advisory document for long-range financial planning for the Town,” Caron said, noting that it also includes the school district.

It was also noted by Caron that the Committee is governed through state statute, along with the Town Charter. Car-

ron said as part of the Town Charter, they are required to meet six times.

Councilor Deb Paul suggested changing the time of the meeting from 6 p.m., to 6:30 p.m., and all agreed.

Caron explained that they try to propose the **continued on page 7**

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# Emergency Closings Policy Reviewed by School Board

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One of the agenda items during the most recent Londonderry School Board meeting was a first reading for a proposed policy change.

The policy was for Emergency Closings.

“The current policy has not been reviewed in 47 years,” Superinten-

dent Dan Black wrote in a memo. “We are recommending updated language that describes how we currently function as a school system.”

As part of the proposed amended policy, it states that “No school, office, or system event cancellation or delay will be made without the direct authorization of the Superintendent of

Schools. In the event the Superintendent is unavailable, such decisions will be made by a senior administrator specifically designated by the Superintendent.”

For announcements and notifications, it states that “When the Superintendent/designee decides it is necessary to delay opening or closing any facility or

school, or cancel any school event, he/she will initiate all related communications to the public by television, website, and school alert system, or other available means. Students, parents, and staff shall be informed early in each school year of the procedures that will be used to notify them in case of emergency closings, whether action is taken before or during school hours, and how these procedures will be established. In the event of any closings, cancellations, or early dismissals, the Superintendent shall notify the Board.”

For delayed openings of schools, it states that “The Superintendent/designee may delay the opening of schools upon determining that weather conditions appear extremely hazardous to operate school buses at the regular early morning hours, but the travel conditions will appreciably improve later in the morning. The public announcement will report the delayed opening, including the cancellation of morning kindergarten, if necessary.

Schools and offices shall close on their regu-

lar schedules. After-school activities and events will not be affected by a delayed opening.”

For Closing of Schools Only for the Entire Day, it states, “When the Superintendent determines that weather or other conditions exist or will develop that would make it unwise to open one or more schools any time during the day, the announcement communicated to television stations shall state that the school district is closed. If school is closed for the entire day, all afternoon and evening programs shall also be canceled.”

Under Emergency Early Release, it states, “In the event that weather conditions are safe for travel in the morning but become hazardous by the time of normally scheduled dismissals, the Superintendent may decide to release students early. The Superintendent will notify parents as soon as possible, in order to allow for the arrangement of after-school care and transportation when necessary. The Superintendent shall develop protocols for dismissal schedules, transportation of students, and

notification of stakeholders. If there is an emergency early release, all afternoon and evening programs shall also be canceled.”

For Afternoon and Evening Program Cancellations, the proposed policy states, “When schools are open to the end of the school day, but weather or other conditions deteriorate in the late afternoon, the Superintendent/designee may decide to cancel afternoon and evening programs. Schools and offices should plan and communicate alternate dates and times to hold programs or events.”

Under weekend closing, it states “When weather or other conditions are predicted or develop that would make it hazardous to operate weekend programs or events, the Superintendent/designee is responsible for decisions regarding cancellations and for notifying the appropriate media.”

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

The next School Board meeting is set for July 15, beginning at 7 p.m.



## Knights Scholars

Abigail Bailey and Sayde White, recent graduates of Londonderry High School, both of whom won a \$1,000 scholarship award from St Mark’s Knights of Columbus for their scholastic and community achievements. Pictured also are Paul Bartlett (K of C), Pastor Father Michael Zgonc and Tony Violanti (K of C). Abigail Bailey will be attending UNH and majoring in Microbiology. Sayde White will be attending St Anselm’s College and her major will be Nursing. Both young women are very active in St Mark’s Youth Ministry. Sayde is a scholar athlete and Abigail is a dancer at the Londonderry Dance Academy. Sayde and Abigail both have 4.0 grade averages. *Courtesy photo*

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# School Enrollment Down 2%, Support Policy Discussed

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board received its end of the school year enrollment report during its most recent meeting. "This is our snapshot of enrollment right now," Superintendent Dan Black said during the meeting, with the enrollment report being through May 31.

Black explained that they tend to be on this trend, "of losing two percent enrollment per year. We're down about two percent, so we're

still on that downward trend," Black said.

He explained that they "need some time this summer to really play out what does this mean long term, what does this mean over the next five years." Currently, they have 3,927 students at the time of the enrollment report, compared to 4,019 last year. "So it's about two percent down from this time last year," Black said.

Black also noted during the meeting that they have another small kindergarten class com-

ing in, but noted that there is still some time for people to register. Regardless, Black said they are expecting to have a smaller kindergarten class compared to other years. "But it's probably going to be between 175 and 190 kids, so it's even smaller than the last couple of years," Black said, noting it's part of the different information that they have to think about as they make decisions.

Also, during the meeting, the School Board had a first policy reading for a proposed

amended policy.

The policy is titled Support Services Goals.

"Although this policy is also not required by law, we recommend amending it and keeping it moving forward," Black wrote in a memo. "There are many support services that ensure we can provide an education system within our district."

As part of the proposed amended policy, it stated, "Support services are essential to the successful function of a school system. Management of auxiliary opera-

tions is therefore an important responsibility of the district administration. It should be remembered, however, that education is the district's central function, and all support services shall be provided, guided, and evaluated by this requirement."

It goes on to state that "To provide support services that are truly supportive of the educational program, the Board establishes these broad goals:

1. To provide a physical environment for teaching and learning that is safe and pleasant for students, staff, and the public.

2. To provide safe transportation for students to and from

school and nutritious meals for students.

3. To provide a safe and functioning network and devices for students and staff to perform their daily functions together.

4. To provide support services, resources, and assistance with maximum responsiveness in terms of timeliness and degree of fulfillment of the needs of the educational program as they develop"

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

The next Londonderry School Board is slated to take place on July 15, beginning at 7 p.m.

## Kindergarten

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Seeing the parent and community interest and receiving these questions over and over again this spring, we held a roundtable discussion last Thursday night (June 5th) in the Matthew Thornton library for any community member to attend."

Black explained during the meeting that he could "see from the room a lot of parents just didn't understand the process of how a school district makes a

big decision."

"We were joined by a large, motivated group of parents and community members," the memo from the School District read. "We shared the last two full day kindergarten projects that went to the voters and did our best to answer those two important questions. We then opened up the room to audience feedback, and a wide-ranging discussion on full day kindergarten ensued."

"Based on the pas-

sion and energy in the room last Thursday, we plan on holding further roundtable discussions this summer to help parents and community members understand and be a part of the process to see if we are able to pursue Full Day Kindergarten in the upcoming budget cycle," the District wrote.

It was explained by Black that they agreed to have two more roundtable discussions this summer with one taking place on July 23 and the other on Aug. 14. Both of those discussions will

take place at Matthew Thornton, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

During the meeting the Board also discussed a proposal to have a workshop type meeting, so the School Board would be able to interact with the public, something some members of the community were looking for at the roundtable.

School Board Chair Bob Slater said they could do it during its meeting on Aug. 5 which would allow the public to come and give feedback to the board.

## OBITUARY

### Suzanne M. Hilliard



Suzanne M. Hilliard, 82, of Londonderry, NH died Monday, June 30, 2025 in All American Assisted Living in Londonderry following a lengthy illness. She was born on Oct. 14, 1942 in Manchester, NH, a daughter of the late Lucien and Charlotte (Gagnon) LaPlante. She had been a resident of Londonderry for close to 50 years, formerly living in Manchester, NH. Suzanne had been employed as a mail carrier for the USPS out of the Derry office, retiring in 2009. She was an avid gardener and had been the President of the Londonderry Garden Club. Suzanne was also a huge supporter of Londonderry sports teams.

She is survived by her sons, Sean R. Hilliard and his wife Tashia, and Brian R. Hilliard and his wife Nancy; four grandchildren, Maya Hilliard, Nathan Hilliard, Chris Hilliard and his wife Melissa, and Allison Hilliard. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert S. Hilliard in 2021, and her sister, Pauline Rainville.

Following cremation, the family will hold services privately. Memorial contributions may be made to The Alzheimer's Association, 225 N Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry are assisting the family with arrangements.

## OBITUARY

### John R. Callamaro



John R. Callamaro, 88, of Londonderry, NH passed away peacefully Sunday June 22, 2025, at Greystone Farms in Salem, NH. He was born on April 15, 1937, in Ambler, PA, a son of Joseph and Mary (Romano) Callamaro.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Patricia (Moyer) Callamaro and their three children: Lisa Callamaro, Dana Howard, John Callamaro and his wife Donna. He is also survived by three amazing grandchildren Monica, Emma and Maxwell. John was preceded in death by his sister Janet Bokowski.

When John was a teenager, he was given a ride in a small plane. As the pilot let him take the yoke for a minute, he said to himself, "This is for me." When he turned sixteen, he secretly began taking flying lessons at a local airport. After high school, he enrolled in La Salle University. After three years of college, he qualified to join the Navy's Officer Candidate School and then the Naval Aviation Schools Command in Pensacola, FL, graduating as a Lieutenant Junior Grade with the VR3 Squadron. After the Navy, he went on to an illustrious career as a TWA Captain where he not only flew around the world but also trained other pilots. He loved photography, wood working, traveling in his RV with his wife/grandkids, competitive trap shooting and hunting with family, friends and his trusted dogs (Patches and Freckles).

John was always the first person to offer help and support to friends and neighbors. His lifelong Navy and TWA friends are a testament to the man he was in life. He often said that he got everything he could have ever wanted: a wonderful wife who was a good mother, loving children and grandchildren, great friends and his dream career.

We find comfort in knowing that Dad's legacy lives on through the lessons he taught us, the love he shared and the memories we will cherish forever.

Calling hours were held on Thursday, June 26, in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium. Funeral services followed in the funeral home. The burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, 474 Goffstown Rd., Manchester, NH. Memorial contributions may be made to [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org).

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# Editorial

## Summer Heat Can Be Dangerous

It's really hot out there! This summer, we've been experiencing extreme heat waves, with temperatures expected to reach the 90s, with added humidity, making it feel like 100 degrees. Many of us aren't used to this kind of heat; making air conditioners work overtime, while those without them are desperately seeking relief.

This is a good time to remind everyone to take the necessary precautions to protect themselves, their family, the elderly, and pets from this intense heat.

Extreme heat can lead to heat exhaustion or, in severe cases, heat stroke. Here are some tips from the American Red Cross to help you stay safe:

- Never leave children or pets in your car.
- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water; avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol.
- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, and light-colored clothing.
- Slow down and stay indoors as much as possible.
- Avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day.
- Take frequent breaks if you are working outdoors.
- Check on family, friends, and neighbors who may not have air conditioning or who are more vulnerable to the heat.

Excessive heat can lead to several heat-related conditions:

- Heat Cramps: Signs include cramps in the legs or abdomen. Move to a cooler space, rest, gently stretch the muscle, and replenish fluids.
- Heat Exhaustion: Signs include cool, moist, pale or flushed skin;

heavy sweating; headache; nausea; dizziness; weakness; and exhaustion. Move to a cooler area, loosen tight clothing, and apply cool or wet cloths to your skin.

- Heat Stroke: Signs include hot, red skin that may be dry or moist; changes in consciousness; vomiting; and a high body temperature. Slowly drink small amounts of cool water. If symptoms worsen, call 9-1-1.

For pets, signs of heat stroke can include:

- Heavy panting and inability to calm down, even when lying down.
- Brick-red gums.
- Rapid pulse.
- Inability to get up.

If you suspect your pet has heat stroke, take their temperature. If it is above 105 degrees, cool them down with water. Stop cooling them when their temperature reaches 103 degrees and then bring your pet to a veterinarian.

One last warning: If you're looking to cool off in the water, use designated areas. It can be challenging to find open swimming spots this year due to fewer pools and crowd limits, so avoid secluded places that can be dangerous. If something goes wrong, help may not be readily available. Be smart and stay safe!

Summer is usually a time for enjoying the great outdoors, and there will be plenty of opportunities for that once these dangerous temperatures subside. Remember, in a few months, we'll be reminiscing about how much we miss these summer days. Until then, please take the proper precautions to stay safe during this summer heat.

# Letters

## Public Libraries

To the editor,  
In Londonderry, we are very fortunate to have a lovely, well-supported public library. It is distressing to see all the controversy swirling around what should be the orderly functioning of an elected Board of Trustees, supporting the Library, and building constructive relationships with the Director and staff.

I have a few thoughts I would like to share in hopes of moving the public discussion in a positive direction.

- Public libraries are funded (in NH) almost completely by local property taxes.

- Public libraries are designed to serve the whole community, and to be nonpartisan.

- Public library collections and services should reflect the interests and needs of the whole community.

- Public libraries are not school libraries, so never stand in the place of parents (in loco parentis.)

- Librarians are bound by law, professional standards and a code of ethics.

- Trustees are also bound by law, professional standards and a code of ethics.

- The NH Library Trustees Association ([nhlta.org](http://nhlta.org)) is a wonderful, non-partisan organization, created and run by trustees, to help trustees become knowledgeable and effective, to "serve, improve and promote NH public libraries."

- The NHLTA Trustee Manual is a great tool.

The Manual includes a Code of Ethics, which begins: "As elected or appointed public officials, trustees of NH public libraries have an obligation to meet the highest legal, moral and ethical standards in their conduct and decisions." The Code of Ethics is on p. 10 of the Manual.

- Finally, Parliamentarians exist to guide boards in how to govern their organizations and to use Robert's Rules of Order.

I have been a resident of Londonderry since 1991 and am a graduate of Leadership Londonderry's 2020 class. I have worked at the Derry Public Library since August 2001, earned my MLIS (Master's of Library and Information Science) degree from URI in 2005, and have been the Head of Reference and Assistant Director since 2011.

When I started my MLIS program, I thought I was "punching a ticket" to advance in my career. Actually, I learned first that "I don't know what I don't know!" In fact, getting an MLIS is similar to an accountant becoming a CPA. I pay my bills and balance my checkbook, but know nothing about laws and professional standards of accounting. Being a lifelong library user, high school page, and lover of books did not prepare me to administer a public library or function as a trustee either. But we can all learn!

Wouldn't it be nice if we saw some order and mutual respect? I know it's possible.

Susan Brown  
Londonderry

## Leach Library

To the editor,  
As a life time resident of this town I am appalled and embarrassed by the actions of many on this board. Erin Matlin and her staff were bullied at the last meeting. Seriously, calling LPD? Frankly that is intimidation to all citizens that were present at that meeting.

Being a librarian is not solely to count books and pencil's. A very dear friend of mine is the head librarian (yes we have more than one) in the high school I work at. Erin, much like my friend, has created a safe, enriching, tolerant, and welcoming environment for all citizens of this town. The creativity of the services, programming, and encouragement of literacy is a direct result of Erin and her staff. Not sure other town/cities are as lucky as we are.

Some on this board are power hungry and have their own agenda. By the sheer fact that you had to announce you do not have a hidden agenda to ban books makes me suspicious and you untrustworthy. The library has and is functioning just as it should until some of you were elected. Now, with the formation of this board, we suddenly have a disaster of a library? Please.

This board, particularly the Chair and a few other select members, are untrustworthy. Case in point, the agenda for the next "special" meeting on Monday, June 30 further supports my

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# Granite YMCA Celebrates 25-Years of Camping Fun



The Granite YMCA of Londonderry recently celebrated the 25th Anniversary of Camp Pa-Gon-Ki. There were a wide variety of activities taking place on Saturday, June 28 with lots of past councilors and campers taking part in the event marking a quarter-century of fun for area children. *Photos by Chris Paul*

## OBITUARY

### Michael Alan Gregoire



Michael Alan Gregoire, 72 of Londonderry, NH passed away Saturday June 14, 2025, at Granite VNA Hospice House, Concord NH after a heroic battle with cancer. Michael was born Dec. 29, 1952, in Derry, NH and was a son of the late Gerard and Edna (Snell) Gregoire.

He is survived by two sons, Eric T. Gregoire, and Jesse C. Gregoire; one daughter, Kristy Lavoie, eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren, his brother Richard Gregoire, as well as several extended family members and friends. He was predeceased by his brother, Armand Gregoire.

After cremation, calling hours were held on Wednesday, June 18 from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Peabody Funeral Home and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A funeral service will be held Thursday at 10 a.m., and will conclude with burial at Holbrook Cemetery in Candia, NH. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute or Liberty House in Manchester, NH.

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## OBITUARY

### Maureen Ann Simard



Maureen Ann Simard, 71, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Friday June 20, 2025 at her home, peacefully after a long, courageous illness. She was born on April 21, 1954 in Manchester, NH, a daughter of the late James and Rita (Perkins) King, and had been a resident

of Londonderry for the past 14 years. Maureen worked as a Bank Research Analyst for Citizens Bank. She later worked as a cashier at Big Lots.

Maureen was a volunteer at Elliot Hospital for many years and always helped the less unfortunate. Her passions were spending time with her family and friends, playing cards on the weekends, going to the beach, and traveling to Ireland with her son and Florida with her daughter. She was a selfless woman who gave what she could to anyone in times of need and never expected anything in return. She had a special bond with her niece, Trisha Crossen and daughter, Mary Crossen.

She is survived by her two daughters, Krysten Morrissey and husband John of Derry, NH and Melissa King of Alexandria, VA; her son, Timothy Simard and his wife Alyssa of Raymond, NH, her two beloved grandchildren, Dylan and Levi Simard; one brother, James King and his wife Marie of Manchester; one sister, Margaret and her husband Jack Ziemba of Hampton, NH; nephew John and Kristine Ziemba, and niece April and Patrick Broderick and their children Macy and Kate; as well as her former husband of 35 years, Maurice D. Simard of Barnstead, NH, with whom she continued to have a relationship. She was predeceased by her brother, Michael King.

Private graveside services will be held by the family on Monday, July 14 at St. Joseph Cemetery, Bedford, NH. The Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, Aug. 9 from noon – 3 p.m., at the Puritan Backroom Restaurant, 245 Hooksett Rd., Manchester. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Families in Transition – Food Pantry & Donation Center in Manchester, NH.

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# Utilities Committee

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get spread out to those customers, it won't get spread out to someone who's in an aggregation program."

Eversource's lengthy notification process for announcing new supply rates began on June 19. The next rate period will run from Aug. 1 to Feb. 1 of the following year.

If Eversource rates fall below aggregation rates, Londonderry officials are expected to move forward with the

delayed aggregation program.

"If the rates look good, and I'm kind of confident they will look good, I think we stand a really good chance of making something happen good for the town, and I think we should be able to do it pretty quickly, too," said Wiles. "We do have a situation with Freedom Energy where our contract with them is expiring at the end of the year."

Freedom Energy Logistics has been working

with the town to implement the aggregation program. Wiles promised to talk with the Town Manager about renewing the contract.

There was also an update from the sewer and solid waste subcommittee chair, John Mahon, who was active in bringing composting to Londonderry.

"We're interested, as a team, in promoting composting in town, or at least making what we can available to the citizens, letting them know what's out there," said Mahon, who raised the

possibility of opening a booth at Old Home Day to improve public outreach. He added that his subcommittee had seen some interest from residents in composting. "I've had three phone calls this week from citizens, which is interesting, including one person who's already using the service and who wants to get involved in our committee."

Beyond adding a formal composting service, Mahon also hoped to compile resources for the so-called "DIY-ers," those interested in

doing their own composting without relying on an outside service.

"Since we're not mandatory in our great state, everybody reserves the option of doing nothing at all," he added. "We think we can build something on composting and what's available there. We just have to fill in the gaps, and we have to make a decision on who's the best person to maybe get involved with that. There are some folks who are more expert than I think anybody on the committee is."

The subcommittee also launched a Facebook page, allowing interested residents to stay up-to-date on the situation.

There was also a discussion aimed at getting students more involved in committee activities by connecting with the high school's Green Council and the Community Service Club, among others.

The Utilities Committee is set to meet on Tuesday, July 1, at 7 p.m. in the Moose Hill Conference Room.

# Letters

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opinion:

This meeting is held under NH RSA 91-A:3, II(a) The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him or her, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a meeting and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted."

The optics of this suggest that the board is up to no good and don't rely on "it's a personnel matter", so it can't be public. As a fellow citizen suggested at the last meeting, I hope you have a lawyer with you, as the board clearly does not understand the rules it has to abide by. I hope that you are not

targeting Erin or any of her staff. You may end up with a law suit on your hands...Hmmm is Erin's position elected, and not at will? Hope you look into that.

I can certainly say that the one good thing that has come out of the board's ineptness is that you are mobilizing our town to stand up for what is right!

Respectfully,  
Kelley Howard  
Londonderry

### Our Town Library

To the editor,

I am writing today in support of our wonderful library director, Erin Maitlin and her incredible staff. As a long time resident and patron of the Leach Library I am impressed by the wonderful, welcoming environment and the ever-evolving services offer-

ed by our town library. Every time I enter I discover something new.

The services that are offered under Erin's directorship continue to evolve and expand and I am thrilled to be able to take advantage of all of them. Our library is a place I truly look forward to spending time. The staff is so friendly and helpful and I enjoy my chats with them every time as they truly seem to love what they do as well as being a part of our town library.

I am so disappointed in the recent treatment of Erin by several of the Library Board of Trustees. It's an embarrassment to them and to our town.

The growth in interest that I've seen in the town library in recent years is quite impressive. In a time of online reading and lessening socialization our library

has created so many programs to draw residents in. Diverse programs for varying ages are a significant benefit to our town. By bringing people in it also increases the circulation rate of our library which, at the end of the day, is what it's all about. This is how I want to see my tax dollars used.

I am so grateful for our wonderful, welcoming library, its staff and its dedicated director. I have complete faith in Erin Maitlin and she has my support.

Sincerely,  
Lisa M. Jean  
Londonderry

### Freedom Fest

To the editor,

I hope everyone enjoyed their Independence Day! Without a doubt, we are blessed to live in the best town in the best

country of the world, and we have much to celebrate!

One reason Londonderry is such an awesome place to live is that we have a uniquely dedicated and experienced group of elected officeholders representing our interests in Concord. Did you know that NH's Speaker of the House (Sherman Packard) and Senate President (Sharon Carson) both come from Londonderry? Or that our entire slate of State Representatives – all seven plus one we share with Windham – is Republican?

In this legislative season, they championed a balanced budget that defends taxpayers, increases aid to local schools, and supports the most vulnerable. In a historic first for a New England state, they expanded school choice for all, and they strengthened the traditional

partnership between parents and teachers. They reduced burdensome regulations (read costs to businesses thrive, and enacted common-sense criminal justice reforms to keep the Granite State the safest in the nation.

Freedom and prosperity are the products of discipline, of relentless dedication to the cause of liberty. Will you join us in the good fight? The Londonderry Republicans are throwing a Freedom Fest on Saturday, July 26 from 3 - 7 p.m., at the Londonderry Fish and Game Club. Come on out for an afternoon of great food, fun, and fellowship. Show off your red, white and blue! There will be games, raffles, and a host of special guests. Visit [LondyReps.com/ff25](http://LondyReps.com/ff25) – and I'll see you there!

Laura El-Azem  
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# School Board Approves Moving Forward With Adult Education Grant Proposal

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board was presented with a proposal to move forward with a grant proposal for its Adult Education program.

It was explained as part of the grant narrative that the program was created over 20 years ago.

“The Londonderry Adult Education Program began its evening program in 2004, under the direction of Director Jason Parent,” the narrative stated. Since its inception, the program

has enabled approximately 950 students to earn their high school diplomas. Additionally, over 1,300 other students have earned their high school equivalency certificates through the program. Students benefit from this alternative program due to the college-like schedule, the dynamic and differentiated instruction, and commitment and support from the administration, staff, and school board. Students leave the program ready for postsecondary education or workforce endeavors.”

For the 2024-2025 year, some of the program highlights included an increased number of Title II students, a 75-year-old graduating, an increased number of course offerings, more online classes, and a college and career planning week, among other things.

Assistant Principal and Director of Alternative Education, Crystal Rich, said aside from Nashua, which is an adult learning program, Londonderry’s program is the third largest in the State.

Rich said they were

looking for permission to submit their grant application to the State.

“With your permission, this application will be submitted to the State of NH Department of Adult Education for approval on June 14th,” Rich wrote in a memo.

She noted that their anticipated award amount would be \$43,893.64.

As part of that funding, it was noted that they would be looking to add a Career/School Counselor along with six Adult Education Teachers, as well as various supplies and materials.

“The Londonderry

School District will continue the maintenance and expansion of programming for at-risk learners,” the outcomes for the State Adult Education Grant Funds application stated. “The expansion of the Adult Education Program will include continued access to online courses for targeted skill development, as well as credit recovery. The continued inclusion of special education teachers and teacher aides to assist with lessons will help support those who require modifications and accommodations. The

upkeep of mobile laptops and iPads in the classroom as instructional tools will continue to enhance the educational process for all students. The employment of a counselor will continue to enhance the support provided to all students who utilize Londonderry Alternative Educational Services and help these students develop concrete plans for college/career readiness.”

The School Board unanimously approved moving forward with the grant proposal during the meeting.

## CIP Committee

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schedule so it’s within the time frame required to be finalized before budget season.

She noted that they typically target the hearings at the Planning

Board for the first week in September, which would be Sept. 3.

Caron also added during the meeting that they sent out a request to all the departments in Town, along with the

school district, asking them to have their proposed projects submitted by June 30.

She noted that the school district had already submitted its proposed projects. “I do anticipate a couple of municipal projects, but I have not formally re-

ceived them yet,” Caron said.

The School Board, during a previous meeting, approved sending forward five different potential projects for consideration.

“The School District is recommending five projects be brought forward to the CIP Committee,” Business Administrator Amity Small wrote in a memo. “The specifics of these projects, primarily the full-day K project and the District Office project, are still to be determined. The School Board, Administration, and any Building Committee will make more specific recommendations over the

next few months. Any other project previously identified with the District’s Master Planning & Feasibility Study would fall outside of the six-year planning period of the CIP and will be presented at a later date.”

The projects include:

1. Full Day K - Accommodating Full Day K in neighborhood schools
2. SAU Office - New building or real estate options
3. High School - Addition & Renovation to Phase I area; Auditorium
4. Turf Field - Addition to LHS fields
5. Turf Stadium - Expansion of Turf Field Project

Committee member

Lynn Wiles asked if there was any discussion about changing the school scoring criteria for projects.

“I don’t think some of them work for the schools,” he said.

Caron said that they had made minor changes last year, but said she wouldn’t be opposed to reviewing the process overall.

“I would like to review the criteria and generally the process overall,” she said.

Councilor Paul suggested having definitions so everyone is on the same page, so when we use the word safe for the school, the definition will be clear.

## Driver Seriously Injured, Rescued From Burning Car

A Windham man suffered serious injuries and was pulled out of a burning vehicle after a crash.

At 11:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2025, State Troopers assigned to the Troop B barracks responded to a report of a single-vehicle crash into a tree at mile marker 16.8 on Interstate 93 southbound in Londonderry. Additional reports indicated that the

vehicle was on fire.

Troopers arrived on the scene and observed other drivers trying to rescue the driver from the burning vehicle, a black Mazda 3. The Troopers took charge of the scene and, with help from an off-duty member of the Manchester Police Department, extricated the driver, identified as Georgios Nicolopoulos, 27, of Windham. They moved Nicolopoulos to a

safe location away from the Mazda that was then fully engulfed in flames.

Nicolopoulos was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries and later to a hospital in Boston via a medical helicopter.

Troopers were assisted on the scene by members Londonderry Fire Department. All aspects of this crash remain under investigation.



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# Concert Series Brings Cool Cool Cool Music to the Common



Another large crowd gathered at the Town Common last Wednesday night, this time to enjoy the music of Cool Cool Cool. The nationally recognized band features the duo of lead singers Shira Elias and Sammi Garet, and performed a blend of Funk, House, and R&B. *Photos by Chris Paul*



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## Fun Runs

continued from page 10 of Londonderry, with Nyree Zambrana of Londonderry taking second and Rylee Bell of Derry was third.

Nine-Year Old Boys: Joshua Tiney of Sandown was first again; second was Aiden

Capone of Londonderry; Third, was Thomasa Hynes of Windham.

Ten-Year Old Girls: Taking first again was Sasha Solovyeva of Hudson; second, Paisleigh DeCarolus of Derry; and Harper Gorman of Chester was third.

Ten-Year Old Boys: Liam Kobisky of Derry

remained in first second was Blake Robinson of Londonderry; third, was Will Burke, of Salem.

11-Year Old Girls: First was Ryla Zatsky of Windham; Grace Hall of Derry took second.

11-Year Old Boys: TJ Santosuosso, of Derry, took first; Joshua Hynes, of Windham, was sec-

ond; and Aiden Doherty, of Windham, was third.

The 12-Year Old Girls: Annabelle Hall, of Sandown, was first; Corinne Tinkham, of Litchfield was second; and Ava Miller, of Litchfield was third.

12-Year Old Boys: Andrew Solovyev of Hudson took the only

spot.

13-Year Old Girls: First went to Emily Miller of Litchfield and Lily Press, of Windham, was second.

13-Year Old Boys: Nicholas Tiney, of

Sandown, won.

Races will continue each Monday until the first week of August with registration starting at 6 p.m. and races beginning at 6:30 p.m.

# Londonderry 50+ Senior Softball League Well Underway

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry 50-Plus Senior Softball League is more than half way through its season with some fairly even results.

The eight teams in the league have been taking to Nelson Field at the LAFA Complex each Monday and Tuesday

night since May with four of those teams currently battling for first place.

The Boston Systems and Solutions squad sits on top with a 7-2 record. Ameriprise and the Eagles are tied for second with each winning six and losing three games.

Rocco's Pizza has a 5-4 record and sits in

fourth place and is just two-games back.

Last week's results, on Tuesday, July 1, had the Eagles beating Clark's Car Care 17-11; Rocco's Pizza had a 23-17 victory over Efficient Energy Systems; and the

Smile Squad beat Keystones Carvings 18-16.

On Monday, June 30, the front-running Boston Systems and Solutions squad defeated Ameriprise 7-1 and maintained their spot on the top of the standings.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting public comments on a Proposed Plan for an interim remedy at the Tinkham Garage Superfund Site during a 30-day public comment period starting on July 11, 2025, and ending on Aug. 12, 2025. Prior to the start of the public comment period, EPA is hosting a public meeting on July 10, 2025, from 6 – 7:30 p.m., at the Londonderry Town Hall, Moose Hill Council Chamber, Room 268, Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH, where EPA will present the Proposed Plan. Comments on the Proposed Plan and Administrative Record can be submitted in writing by mail or online via [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). All comments should include the Docket ID No. EPA-R01-SFUND-2025-0117. In addition, EPA is hosting a formal public hearing on July 29 from 6 – 7 p.m., at the Londonderry Town Hall, Moose Hill Council Chamber, Room 268, Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH, during which the public can submit comments orally.

All comments are reviewed by EPA prior to selecting an interim remedy in a Record of Decision. Agency responses to comments will be provided in a Responsiveness Summary in the Record of Decision. Additional information about the site is also available at: <http://epa.gov/superfund/tinkham>.



## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE

The Londonderry Town Council will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the following items:  
Receive public input, discuss and act upon Application for a Building Permit on Class VI Road in accordance with NH RSA 674:41 (38 Jack's Bridge Road)

Increasing the 100% Disabled Veterans Tax Credit pursuant to RSA 72:35, I-A

Public Hearing on amendments to the Londonderry Zoning Ordinance relating to removal of Route 28 Performance Overlay District (POD) and references to Route 28 POD in its entirety. The following sections are proposed to be amended:

- Zoning Ordinance - Section 4.1.2 - Use Table
- Zoning Ordinance - Section 4.6.7 - Performance Overlay District - Route 28 Corridor
- Zoning Ordinance - Section 7.6.D.8 - Signs permitted and prohibited by district
- Zoning Ordinance - Section 6.3.11 - Route 28 Performance Overlay District (Conditional Use Permit Criteria)

Public Hearing on amendments to the Londonderry Zoning Ordinance, Site Plan Regulations and Subdivision Regulations relating to the definition of abutter. The following sections are proposed to be amended:

- Zoning Ordinance - Section 2 - Definitions
- Site Plan Regulations - Section 1.04 - Definitions
- Subdivision Regulations - Section 1.04 - Definitions

Public Hearing on amendments to the Londonderry Zoning Ordinance relating to Inclusionary Housing. The following sections are proposed to be amended:

- Zoning Ordinance - Section 2 - Definitions
- Zoning Ordinance - Zoning Ordinance - Section 4.1.2 - Use Table
- Zoning Ordinance - Section 5.7 - Inclusionary Housing

Public Hearing on amendments to the Londonderry Zoning Ordinance relating to Solar Energy Collection Systems. A new ordinance is proposed for Solar Energy Collection Systems, proposed Section 5.22 of the Zoning Ordinance.

The PUBLIC HEARING is scheduled for Monday, July 21, 2025 at 7 p.m. at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053. Londonderry Town Council

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# Court Sides with Derry Rail Trail, Derry Wins Tunnel Lawsuit

**PRESS RELEASE**  
RAILS TO TRAILS CONSERVANCY

The Committee to Save the Derry Rail Trail Tunnel and Rails to Trails Conservancy celebrated a victory last week in response to their lawsuit against the NH Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration challenging construction of Phase II of the Exit 4A I-93 expansion in Derry in order to protect the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad Historic District and the Derry Rail Trail.

The complaint, filed in August 2024, centered on a design change, proposed by NHDOT and approved by FHWA earlier that year, that removes a previously approved tunnel that would have protected the historic right-of-way from a six-lane exit road, replacing it with steep approaches, an at-grade crosswalk across six lanes of traffic, and a circuitous route that aban-

dons the historic railroad corridor.

Ruling in the advocates' favor, U.S. District Judge Paul J. Barbadoro "enjoin[ed] the defendants from performing construction in the immediate proximity of the Historic District that would in any way foreclose or substantially hinder the completion of the" original design, which included a tunnel to preserve the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad Historic District and allow further development of the Derry Rail Trail.

"This is an important turning point. The court's decision validates the Committee's concerns that NHDOT and FHWA violated federal law when they abandoned the original design plans for the expansion of Exit 4-A on I-93 that included the underpass. This has caused unnecessary delays and expenditures that could have been avoided if the

agency had taken the time to engage with tunnel supporters. We're looking forward to more intentional engagement as the updated designs for the corridor are pursued," said Dave Topham, president of the NH Rail Trails Coalition and a member of the committee that brought the lawsuit.

"We are pleased that the court agrees the actions NHDOT and FHWA took were in direct violation of federal law," said Alex Vogt, a retired NHDOT engineer.

In response to the court's decision, the Committee will seek to coordinate with NHDOT to implement the originally proposed design that includes an underpass in the project to allow for the planned expansion of the Derry Rail Trail through the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad Historic District. This decision prioritizes minimizing harm to the historic railroad corridor by provid-

ing a tunnel for the Derry Rail Trail along the corridor's original alignment. This design also provides significant safety benefits to the many thousands of people who are expected to use the Derry Rail Trail.

"The court's decision is an important victory for rail-trails across the country, underscoring

the importance of ensuring that transportation projects are designed in ways that minimize harm to historic places and trails. Federal laws like Section 4(f) are important tools in the protection of many rail-trail corridors, which create access to safe spaces to walk, bike and be active for millions of

Americans—preserving these historic assets as spaces that make it safer for people to get outside and get around their communities," said Ryan Chao, president of RTC, the nation's largest trails, walking and biking advocacy organization, and the foremost legal advocate for rail-trails in the U.S.

## Legion Post 27 Hosts Appreciation Lunch for First Responders



Members of American Legion Post 27 gathered on June 4 with members of the Londonderry Police Department, Fire Department and Department of Public Works to show appreciation for the work they do in keeping the community safe and running smoothly.

The event, held at Post 27's pavilion, fea-

tured lunch served to the town's first responders as a token of gratitude and respect. The gathering included Police officers, DPW staff, Fire Department personnel and Legion members who came together to share a meal and conversation in recognition of the service and commitment these departments provide.

"First responders are the backbone of our community," said Post Commander Bob Stuart. "This lunch was a small gesture to thank the men and women who protect us, maintain our town infrastructure, and respond in times of crisis. We are proud to support them just as they support us."

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**Around Town Policy:** This section is meant to be used to announce free events to the communities. If your group is receiving money for what they are publicizing, there will be a charge of \$40/week per paper. All Around Town/Calendar Items will be held to 100 words maximum. All free announcements in the Around Town/Calendar section can run a maximum of three weeks. Deadline for submissions is Monday at 5 p.m. Please send items to [londonderrytimes@nutpub.net](mailto:londonderrytimes@nutpub.net).

## Liberty Car Show & Summer Fest

On Saturday, July 12, from noon - 4 p.m., the Liberty Car Show & Summer Fest will be held at Duncan's Euro Auto (with the event stretching up to AK Rods & Customs). This event is free to attend, family friendly and will feature local vendors, food, live music, and a great community vibe.

## Community Listening Session

The Londonderry Democratic Committee is sponsoring a Community Listening Session with current NH Democratic State Representatives from various committees including Education, Criminal Justice, Ways and Means, Healthcare, and Municipal. This is a unique opportunity to hear from and speak to Democratic members of the legislature. The lis-

tening session is scheduled for this Saturday July 12, from 10 a.m. - noon, in the Leach Library downstairs conference room. Seating is limited so registration is required. Sign-up by going to the Londonderry NH Democrats Facebook or by email to [pskud@comcast.net](mailto:pskud@comcast.net)

## Kids Concert On The Common

A special Concerts on the Common for Kids Features Steve Blunt and Friends on Saturday July 12, on the Londonderry Town Common from 2 - 3:30 p.m. Enjoy a lively show with catchy tunes for singing and dancing, and lots of silliness! This trio features award-winning children's musician, Steve Blunt, on vocals & guitar; author/illustrator, Marty Kelley, on drums & harmonica; and Noelle Boc, the singing librarian, on tambourine & ukulele. Music is always more fun when friends come out to play—and this folk-rockin' show invites concert

patrons of all ages to join in with singing, dancing, shaker eggs & more! Bad weather venue - Londonderry High School cafeteria.

## Concerts On The Common

Concerts on the Common Features Brian Maes Band with Barry Goudreau Wednesday July 16, on the Londonderry Town Common, 265 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. For a complete schedule and more details visit: [concertsonthecommon.org](http://concertsonthecommon.org). This special concert celebrates Brian and his band's tenth year performing for us. Expect an evening packed with singalong anthems from The Who, Springsteen, and Zeppelin. Bad weather venue - Londonderry High School cafeteria.

## Legion Meeting

The General Meeting for American Legion Post 27 will be July 14 at 7:30 p.m. For more information go to [www.alpost27.com](http://www.alpost27.com).

## Karaoke

On July 11, from 7:30 - 11 p.m., American Legion Post 27 will hold a Karaoke night with DJ Sharon. For more information go to [www.alpost27.com](http://www.alpost27.com).

## Literary Fiction Book Discussion

Come to the Leach Library on Thursday, July 31 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss "What Comes After" by Joanne Tompkins. Refreshments will be served. Registration is required and begins on Monday, June 23. Copies of the books will be available to check out at the library.

## D&D for Adults

Are you an adult who loves D&D? Come to the Leach Library on July 21, and/or Aug. 4 from 5:30 - 7 p.m., for a game! Registration is required and begins one week prior to each session.

## Stories with Oscar

On Tuesdays in July at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m., come to the Leach Library as a storytime with Oscar the Tortoise, will be held. Registration is required and begins one week prior to each session.

## Cookbook Potluck

Prepare and share a recipe from one of three Italian cookbooks at the Leach Library on Saturday, July 19 at 11 a.m. Please make enough for

# Student of the Month



Londonderry High School is proud to recognize Recent Graduate Nkechi Wambu as House Four's Student of the Month.

House Four proudly recognizes Nkechi Wambu '25 as May's Student of the Month!

A standout Lancer, Nkechi has excelled as a leader in academics, athletics, and the arts. She has served as class president, a student council member, and an orchestra musician, all while maintaining a top-ranking GPA.

Her dedication earned her Scholar Athlete and NH Scholar honors, and she is a member of multiple honor societies. Nkechi will soon head to Tufts University, ready to make an impact beyond LHS. Lancer Nation will miss her contributions, but we know she's destined for great things. Congratulations, Nkechi!

20. The library cannot guarantee each dish's ingredients or accurate preparation. Food served at this program may contain or come into contact with common allergens. Registration is required and begins on Monday, June 9. Copies of the books will be available to check out at the library.

## Liberty Summer Fest

The Liberty Car Show & Summer Fest is being held on Saturday, July 12, from noon - 4 p.m. at Duncan's European Auto, with the event stretching up to A.K. Rods & Customs. Summer Fest is free and

family friendly event and will feature local vendors, food, live music, and a great community vibe. One of this year's highlights is a 60/40 Raffle and part of a new initiative called Fuel Their Future. 60% of proceeds raised will go toward helping a local student or family in need with driver's education, a vehicle, or trade school support. The recipient will be thoughtfully and anonymously selected after the event in collaboration with the Londonderry School District and Londonderry Police Department. The remaining 40%

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# Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

## Saturday - June 28

**12:02 a.m.** Motor vehicle stop on Nashua Road, at Horizon Drive, leads to an arrest made by four officers. Renee Wagner, 50, of Hudson, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

**3:40 a.m.** Five officers respond to a Disturbance on Shasta Drive.

**11:19 a.m.** Four officers assist a citizen and make an arrest on Fieldstone Drive. Carolyn Parrington, 46, of Lowell, MA, charged with: Stalking - Domestic Violence; and Breach of Bail.

**3:28 p.m.** Shooting Complaint investigated at Hamm Septic Services Inc. on West Road.

## Sunday - June 29

**12:08 a.m.** Motor vehicle stop on Route 93 northbound, north of Exit 4, leads to an arrest. Ciara James, 25, of Manchester, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; Speeding 21-24 mph Over a Limit of 55 or Less; and Open Container Alcohol

or Marijuana.

**12:22 a.m.** Motor vehicle check at Garner Hotel on Perkins Road leads to an arrest. McKeever Mills, 36, of Clearwater, FL, charged on two Warrants. **1:57 p.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Constitution Drive.

## Monday - June 30

**12:09 a.m.** A motor vehicle check at the RMZ Truck Stop on Rockingham Road leads to an arrest made by five officers. Kevin Derepentigny, 42, of Londonderry, charged with two counts of Possession of a Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4).

**6 a.m.** Welfare Check investigated on Litchfield Road at between Chase Brook and Yellowstone.

**3:33 p.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Constitution Drive.

**6:42 p.m.** Three officers restore peace during a disturbance at Taco Bell/KFC on Nashua Road.

**9:10 p.m.** Overdose Transported To Hospital on Winding Pond Road

## Tuesday - July 1

**12:19 a.m.** Motor vehicle stop at the Londonderry BP Gas Station on Mohawk Drive leads to an arrest made by four officers. Ethan Hart, 18, of Bedford, charged with: Unlawful Possession/Intoxication; and having an Open Container of Alcohol or Marijuana.

**2:46 a.m.** Three officers render services for a Disturbance at the Red Arrow Diner on Rockingham Road.

**2:52 p.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Fieldstone Drive.

**8:40 p.m.** Nine officers respond to a Domestic Disturbance on Highlander Way, at Airport Road, and make an arrest.

Stephanie Stilson, 44, of Raymond, charged with: Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Bodily Injury or Physical Contact).

## Wednesday - July 2

**1:55 a.m.** Welfare Check conducted on Rockingham Road, north of the Red Arrow Diner, leads to a subject being taken

into Protective Custody by three officers.

**11:01 a.m.** Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Londonderry South School, on South Road.

**4:50 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop on Auburn Road, at Wilson Road, leads to an arrest. Edwin Silverio, 44, of Manchester, charged with: Suspension of Vehicle Registration; and Driving After Revoke/Suspension.

**6:59 p.m.** Four officers assist with two arrests after a motor vehicle stop on Nashua Road. Marty Birt, 32, of Nashua, charged with: Driving After Revoke/ Suspension; and Suspension of Vehicle Registration. Christopher Horak, 41, of Pelham, charged with Stalking - Notice of Order.

## Thursday - July 3

**1:06 a.m.** Motor vehicle check on Independence Drive leads to an arrest. Kaleigh Kimmel-Tobin, 23, of Boston, MA, Arrested on a Warrant.

**2:39 a.m.** Four officers respond to Suspicious Activity on Peabody Row. **3 p.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Fieldstone Drive.

**7:28 p.m.** Six officers investigate suspicious Activity at Granite State Fence on Nashua Road.

**10:50 p.m.** Welfare Check conducted at 603 Brewery, on Main Street, Woodmont.

## Friday - July 4

**12:57 p.m.** Peace restored during Suspicious Activity on Moulton Drive.

**2:48 p.m.** Shoplifting reported at the N.H. Liquor Store on Michels Way.

**9:18 p.m.** Domestic Disturbance investigated by four officers on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm Apartments.

**10:33 p.m.** Services rendered for a Disturbance reported on Preserve Drive.

## Saturday - July 5

**1:26 p.m.** Welfare Check conducted by three officers on Perkins Road.

**5:15 p.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Manter Mill Road.

**10:08 p.m.** Disturbance reported on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm Apartments.

## Sunday - July 6

**12:50 a.m.** Criminal Threatening investigated on King John Drive.

**1:44 a.m.** Motor vehicle stop at Home Depot, on

Nashua Road, leads to an arrest made by three officers. Kathleen Martin, 52, Londonderry, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; and Possession of a Controlled Drug, Schedule 1-4.

**8:28 a.m.** Welfare Check conducted at Giovanni's Roast Beef, on Rockingham Road, results in transport to a hospital.

**9:52 a.m.** Domestic Disturbance reported on Rockingham Road south of Manchester Line.

**2:01 p.m.** Peace Restored by four officers during Criminal Threatening reported on Ross Drive.

**4:45 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop at Hannaford Food & Drug, on Hampton Drive, leads to an arrest made by three officers. Michael Sarnie, 28, of Windham, charged with: Unregistered Vehicle; and Driving After Revoke/Suspension - Admin License Suspension. **5:14 p.m.** Trespassing arrest made by five officers on Mill Road. Robert Zelonis, 67, of Londonderry, charged with: Criminal Trespass; and Breach of Bail.

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library's information and challenges. After you complete a challenge, show it to a library staff member to receive a stamp or sticker on your game board and earn a prize. Once you have completed all of the challenges, present your completed game board to your home library to be entered into a raffle for a \$100 gift card to The Bookery in Manchester, NH. The grand prize will be drawn at the end of the Library Hop, and the winner will be notified by their home library.

### Tennis Camp

The schedule for upcoming Tennis Camps and Lessons is as follows: Camp being held Wednesdays, July 9 - Aug. 13; Ages 5-7, 8 - 9 a.m. Ages 8-plus, 9 - 10:30 a.m. Fall Camp, Aug. 18 - 22, 9 - 11 a.m., for ages seven-plus. Fall Middle School Club, Tues./Thurs., Aug. 9 to Oct.

16, 2:45 - 4:15 p.m. Lessons, Aug. 9 to Oct. 16, 4:30 - 6 p.m. for ages seven-plus. A minimum of eight students needed per group. Cost of each group is \$150, \$125 for multiple family members. Contact Roberta Davis at londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com with questions or to register.

### Summer Reading

Leach Library Summer Reading Program sign-ups for children, young adults, and adults begin on Monday, June 2. This year's theme is Level Up at Your Library, and the program will include story times, craft workshops, special presenters and performers, collaborative off-site events, reading incentive prizes, and more. Visit the library to register and pick up program details from June 2 through Aug. 31. For more information, call the library at (603) 432-1132.

### Library Summer Hours

Leach Library summer hours will take effect from Monday, June 23 through Saturday, Sept. 6. During this timeframe, the library will be open Monday through Wednesday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please note the library will be closed to observe Juneteenth on Thursday, June 19 and Independence Day on Friday, July 4 as well as to celebrate Old Home Days on Saturday, Aug. 16.

### Child Find

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

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