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Cautious Approach Elise Alden, 2, of Londonderry, met up with a rather large furry friend at the Kids Concert on the Town Common Saturday afternoon. Zuko, the one-year-old, 150-pound Newfoundland, was happy to get the attention, but Elise was a bit apprehensive. More photos of concert on page 8. *Photo by Chris Paul*

Health & Sexual Education Policy Approved by School

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the most recent Londonderry School Board meeting, one of the policies presented to the School Board for a final policy reading was in regards to Health Education and Exemption from Instruction.

Assistant Superintendent, Jason Parent, in a memo to the School Board, noted that its required by law. “This policy discusses various topics within the Health curriculum and that instruction must be grade level appropriate. Parents/guardians shall be notified no less that two weeks in advance of use of curriculum course material to be used for instruction of human sexuality or human sexual education, and those materials should be available for review,” Parent wrote in the memo. “Opt-Out forms are available for par-

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Malaguti Addresses Water Line at Library Gathering

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, held an informal Town Hall at the Leach Library on July 16 to update residents on ongoing initiatives in Londonderry.

It was the second session overseen by Malaguti.

“A lot of the opportunity we have to interact with the public occurs at Town Council meetings in the public comment. That’s important, and it has a role, but it’s really not conducive for in-depth conversations or back-and-forth,” he explained. “That’s why these events are so important.”

A highlight of the

event was an update on Londonderry’s ongoing water project designed to address PFAS contamination from the Saint-Gobain Plastics plant.

“We’ve recently been able to secure an \$8 million grant to secure some money that was approved overwhelmingly by the votes this past March,” said Malaguti. “That’s one of the most important issues going on the Londonderry.”

Unsurprisingly, the money was committed to extensions to the public water systems and PFAS clean-up efforts. One attendee noted Saint-Gobain was “gone” from the state, leaving unanswered questions on an expected payout to the town.

Town officials are still “negotiating with Saint-Gobain,” although the Town Manager could not give many details before those negotiations concluded. There was also concern about what “Plan B” was if Saint-Gobain failed to follow through and settle with Londonderry.

“Plan B is that by ourselves, without Saint-Gobain’s money, we can run 15,000 linear feet of water main down High Range Road. That is a significant water infrastructure project that will allow us to remediate and hook into people with contaminated wells in this area,” said Malaguti.

While he was confi-
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Annual Old Home Day Event Features a Few Changes

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the July 15 Londonderry Town Council meeting, members of the town’s staff gave an update about the annual Old Home Day.

Administrative Support Coordinator, Kirsten Hildonen, who along with Assistant Recreation Director, Doug Cole, told the Town Council that its the 125th anniversary of the event. She said when it was created in 1899, Londonderry was one of 44 towns who celebrat-

ed it that year.

“It’s a tradition we’re incredibly well proud of here in town,” Hildonen said.

One of the pieces of information she noted is that they are being extremely careful when it comes to parking, especially for Saturday.

“So one thing we want people to know of early is that we’ve moved the accessible parking for Saturday across the street to the Methodist Church,” Hildonen said.

She said they will be moving it from the

other church so they can keep that part of Pillsbury Road closed due to traffic concerns.

“That was also a concern for Old Home Day as well,” she said about the traffic concerns.

This year’s event is set to take place from
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School Board Approve Purchase Orders for Projects

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At the most recent School Board meeting, the School Board reviewed a number of purchase requests.

One of the proposed purchases for the Music Department was for \$15,850 for choral risers that was budgeted for as part of the FY 25 Equipment Capital Reserve that was approved during the March election.

“The Music Department is requesting the quote be awarded to Wenger,” School District Business Administrator, Amity Small, wrote in a memo to the School Board. “This is not the

lowest quote, but this is the company that has been utilized over the years, and the price difference is minor. This could avoid potential difficulties in shipping/supply with a vendor the District has not done business with.”

Another item proposed to be purchased was a microphone system for Londonderry High School and Londonderry Middle School. The budget was for \$23,500, with the lowest bid coming in at \$19,510.

“The Music Department is requesting that the quote be awarded to the lowest bidder, MFI Pro. There are also additional accessories to be

purchased separately for this system,” Small wrote in a memo.

In addition, Small said they were bringing forward a purchase order that they weren’t expecting after they experienced damage on the Nurses Room floor at South School.

“The Nurses Room Floor at South School is in urgent need of repair due to water damage from water seeping up from the floor. This would be funded through the General Fund in the South School Maintenance and Repair line,” Small wrote in a memo.

It was recommended by the Administration to

award the contract to Northeast Flooring for a bid amount of \$17,107.

“The Buildings and Grounds Department is requesting that the quote be awarded to Northeast Flooring,” Small wrote in a memo to the School Board. “This is not the lowest quote, but the difference is minor, and we have a trusted relationship with the vendor, and due to the urgent summer timing of the repair, we need to make sure this is done before school opens.”

On a unanimous vote, the School Board approved the various purchase requests during the meeting.

The School Board also gave its final approval for a required

policy regarding homework.

“Homework is a constructive tool in the teaching/learning process when geared to the needs and abilities of students. Purposeful assignments not only enhance student achievement, but also develop self-discipline and associated good working habits,” the policy states. “As an extension of the classroom, homework must be planned and organized, must be viewed as purposeful to the students, and should be evaluated and returned to students in a timely manner.”

The policy goes on to state that “Teachers may give homework to students to aid in the

student’s educational development. Teachers may assign homework as part of their curriculum. If homework is to be used by teachers as part of a student’s grade, the teacher will explain to students how such homework assignments relate to the teacher’s grading system. Homework should be an application or adaptation of a classroom experience and should not be assigned for disciplinary purposes.”

Lastly, the School Board approved two different resignations, one being Gene Kenney and the other being Christine Larose, who are both Support Staff members at Matthew Thornton.



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Old Home Day

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Wednesday, Aug. 14, to Saturday, Aug. 17.

“We have very familiar activities,” Hildonen said.

One of the new events this year will be a color run that will be taking place on Thursday, Aug. 15.

Cole noted that it will be at LAFA Field on Nelson Road, and more information along with the map will be coming out soon. The event is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and registration is currently open on the MyRec platform, and people can also fill out the forms at the Recre-

ation Office.

The cost is \$15 per person with a max of \$45 per family. The deadline is 5:15 p.m. the day of the run and there will be the chance to sign up at the event. Cole noted there will be a DJ, refreshments, and color packets for the run.

Wednesdays events include senior night bingo and picnic, a kids’ movie night, and Concerts on the Common

In addition to the Color Run, Thursday will feature an ice cream fundraiser and the annual Battle of the Bands.

Friday will feature the “L-Town Classic Soft-

ball Game & Home Run Derby” with a homerun derby taking place from 3:30 to 5 p.m. with a softball game taking place after between the Police Department and a team made up of school and town staff. The event is set to take place at the Matthew Thornton Softball field.

In addition, Friday will feature food trucks and fireworks.

Saturday will feature a number of events and activities throughout the entire day, including the parade.

The next Town Council meeting is slated to take place on Aug. 12 at 7 p.m.

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School Board Approve Character & Citizenship Education Policy

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the July 17 School Board meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to a final policy reading regarding a policy related to Character and Citizenship Education.

"This policy integrates the NH Constitution and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship," Assistant Superintendent Jason Parent wrote in a memo to the School Board.

The policy states that "Those in charge of curriculum development will have the responsibility for integrating into the curriculum, as appropriate," 17 different principles.

Those include:

- Pursuant to Part 2, Article 83 of the NH Constitution, humanity, benevolence, and truth and honesty with self and others.
- Fairness, integrity, and justice.
- Respect, courtesy, and human worth.
- Community service.

- Pursuant to RSA 186:13, the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

- Each individual has dignity and worth.

- A free society requires respect for persons, property, principles and self.

- Each individual has a right to learn and freedom to achieve.

- Each individual, regardless of age, gender, race, creed, color, religion, marital status, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, or disability, has the right to equal opportunity.

- Each individual has the right to personal liberties.

- Each individual is responsible for his/her own actions and should exercise self-discipline where and when appropriate.

- Each individual has a responsibility to the group as well as to the total society.

- A democratic government is established by majority vote.

- Democratic societies are based on law.

- Problems are solved through reason and orderly processes.

- An individual should be tolerant of another's beliefs and should have the freedom to express his/her own.

- Each individual has the right to work, to pursue an occupation, and to gain satisfaction from personal efforts.

"Teaching in the area of character and citizenship will take place throughout the K-12 program," the policy states.

On a unanimous vote, the School Board approved the updated policy.

Also during the meeting, the School Board was presented with a policy regarding Teaching about Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco.

"This policy ensures that school districts be able to provide families

with information and resources related to drug and alcohol counseling and treatment for students," Parent wrote in a memo to the School Board. "As part of the Health education program in grades 6-12, the district shall provide developmental and age appropriate education regarding the effects of alcohol and other drugs as well as state laws and related penalties for minors using or possessing such products."

As part of the policy, it states that "District personnel shall provide students, parents, and legal guardians with information and resources relative to existing drug and alcohol counseling and treatment for students. The Superintendent shall oversee the development, distribution, and maintenance of

a comprehensive list of local, regional, statewide drug and alcohol counseling, and treatment resources which are available to district students."

"This information may be published in student/parent handbooks, posted on district websites, distributed along with other course material during drug and alcohol education, and shall be available through the principal's office, school nurses' office, athletic program offices, guidance offices and other locations deemed appropriate by the principal in each school," the policy states.

It goes on to state as part of the policy that "As part of the health education program for grades 6-12, the District shall provide aged and developmentally appro-

priate education based upon the needs of pupils and the community regarding the effects of alcohol and other drugs, abuse thereof, the hazards of using tobacco products, e-cigarettes, liquid nicotine and like suspensions, as well as the state laws and related penalties for prohibiting minors using or possessing such products. The Superintendent shall be responsible to establish and periodically review the District's guidelines for staff members providing such health education or education on such topics. An evidence-based prevention program, approved by the Superintendent, may be used for this purpose."

The School Board unanimously approved the policy.

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Editorial

Celebrate Your Town

August is just about here.

The flowers are blooming, the garden is producing a wonderful bounty for us to enjoy, fall sports will be starting or have already started, and yet there's still plenty of time to sit on the porch and enjoy the season. One has to love this time of year.

Even though we are in the middle of summer, you may find yourself catching glimpses of fall on some evenings. There is still lots of time and things to do to get everything in with the long summer days, and one of them is the town festivals!

Londonderry Old Home Day begins on August 14th with a senior BBQ picnic and music. On Thursday, August 15th you have the battle of the bands and on Friday is color run, which is a softball game between Fire and Police ending with fireworks and music. Saturday has a baby contest, a parade, and lots of food, family, and fun! I am sure we left out many other things going on, so look to our pages in the next few weeks for all the details.

These types of big town events bring community and volunteers together. You're treated to a back to basics festival with games of skill or chance, hearty food, parades, runs and races, displays of old-time kitchen skills, music, cow pie bingo, regular bingo, corn

hole completions, the newest emergency vehicles, and often fireworks to cap off the evening. What's new is often what's old too, as long-ago games of tug of war and sack races catch the attention of today's youngsters.

Regardless of the hectic life we lead the rest of the year, the town festivals bring us together. They get us out of our homes and our backyards and slow us down to relax with our neighbors.

But celebrations don't come cheap, pre-packaged, or ready to go, they're the work of a multitude of volunteers and a variety of groups, all sharing a love of their real or adopted hometown and a desire to make their town festival something everyone will want to schedule and come back to every year. That's the heart of what these old-fashioned summer gatherings are all about.

While our weekdays often require long hours in another community or state, summer encourages us to enjoy where we live.

So mark your calendar for your local festival and plan to celebrate where you live. Make this the year to get better acquainted with your neighbors and your town history, and take part in a summer rite that is part of the heart of New England.

I hope to see you there!

Letters

Response to Editorial

To the editor,
The Londonderry Times Editorial this past week regarding "Think Before You Speak" was so apropos to what is taking place daily. This apply's of course to the media, and all outspoken persons who speak hatred when they are in disagreement, which does nothing more than divide the country beyond what we thought imaginable.

Hopefully the Editorial will be read by many and affect their current manner of writing and speaking.

Perhaps Mr. Homsey will take the time to read the "Editorial" and reflect on his vitriolic manner of writing. One has to just read his use of words like, Orange diaper wearing traitor to America, and much more infantile calling too numerous to bother mentioning.

Because I happen to disagree with his comments I guess I fall in the category with those as most un-qualified, un-educated individuals.

Hopefully, probably not in my lifetime, we will return to what was once a great and proud America.

Jerry Page
Londonderry

Living on a Speedway

To the editor,
"Traffic safety. I live on Wiley Hill Road. My street is called "Londonderry speedway". We have been here since 2001. Back then, you could stand in the middle of the road and not see a car. As the town

has grown, the traffic has increased, obviously. But it has gotten to the point where you take your life in your hands just to get your mail. That is not an exaggeration.

It's not just the cars. It's trucks, tractor trailers, etc. Not only is it the amount of vehicles, its the speed. All of the roads surrounding Wiley Hill are experiencing the same thing. Ellwood, Pillsbury, High Range, West. Those are just a few in this area of town.

I'm not quite sure why people get angry when residents voice their opinion about safety and the safety of the residents in this town. This is a great place to live, its just becoming a city and that is not what most of us want for Londonderry. And please don't say how bad it is in Mass. We don't live there, we live here.

I don't know what the answer is. Make Wiley Hill a one way? Boston is installing speed humps, maybe that would help? "No through traffic" signs? I would ask the town to have a plan in place before we do any more building.

I am, again, asking the town for help. Anyone with concerns, please attend town meetings.

Rick and Anne James
Londonderry

Meet the Candidates

To the editor,
In the Primary election on Sept. 10, 2024, the Town of Londonderry will vote and elect 7 Republican candidates. Presently there are 10 individuals vying for

these positions. Rep. Dunn and I would like to welcome you to come and take the opportunity to get to know who you might be voting for. These Republican candidates that are elected in the Primary will move to the ballot in November. Those elected work for all the people of Londonderry so it is of the utmost importance to know them as individuals, their priorities, their background and what they have to offer you. We both believe that an informed voter makes the best decisions.

July 30, 2024: 6 - 7:30 p.m.: Leach Library

Attendees: Sherman Packard, Ron Dunn, Moira Ryan, Doug Thomas, Joseph Gagnon, Kristine Perez, Wayne MacDonald

Please refer to "Around Town" in this paper for details and join us to ask your questions and vote informed in September.

Respectfully,
Rep. Ron Dunn and
Rep. Kristine Perez
Londonderry

Climate Change

To the editor,
Climate change is real. It is happening even faster than scientists have predicted. The sun hasn't changed. We have.

James Darcy
Londonderry

Running for State Rep

To the editor,
My name is Moira Ryan and I am running for state representative for district 16, Londonderry. I first became involved in legislation because I could not

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Demolition Delay Committee Members Appointed

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the most recent Londonderry Town Council meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to the rarely used Demolition Delay Committee.

It was explained by Administrative Support Coordinator, Kirsten Hildonen, that it was established through a zoning ordinance, which she said, "states certain specific conditions which would activate the review by the Demolition Review Committee."

She explained that it

lists several conditions for when the Committee would be used.

Hildonen told the Town Council that she was asked to look into the Committee and asked to help reconstitute it, saying they advertised for community members to apply about three weeks ago, and received only one applicant. She said it makes sense to have it in case it's needed.

Town Councilor, John Farrell, asked who brought it up.

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, explained that there would likely be a

review at the Heritage Commission during its next meeting regarding the barn being leveled at 2 Litchfield Road, and said depending on the outcome, which both the Heritage Commission and Town Council have some authority over, they want to have the Committee in place in case it's determined that its needed.

He also noted that they don't have to choose to invoke it, but without a committee being established, they aren't able to do anything.

"The council could

always hold a special meeting to fill the committee," Malaguti said.

As part of the ordinance, the makeup of the Committee is three members and two alternates, which are all appointed by the Town Council.

Hildonen said she did research on the makeup of the current committee, and records suggested they have only had two different meetings in the last decade, one in 2014 for the 48 Perkins Road property and one in 2019 related to the 5 Chase Road property.

Aside from Sue Joudrey and David Colglazier, they had other open positions and it was explained by Hildonen that about two weeks ago they posted for members of the public to apply to be on the Committee and received one application, which was from Ann Chiampa.

It was noted by Malaguti that the Committee has a very limited scope on what they can do, which is essentially only to pause a pending demolitions for 30 days "nothing more," he said.

He explained that

there isn't a concern about the Committee potentially "going rogue" saying "it essentially has one power or authority under our zoning ordinance."

The Town Council approved appointing Heritage Commission members David Colglazier, Sue Joudrey, and Ann Chiampa, a member of the community, to the Committee for 90 days to give the Town Council to do more research.

The Londonderry Town Council is set to meet again on Aug. 12 at 7 p.m.

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ents/guardians who do not want their child to participate in a particular unit of health and those exempted by request may be given an alternative assignment that is mutually agreed upon."

As part of the updated policy, it states that "Consistent with state law and Department of Education requirements, health, and physical education, including, instruction about parts of the body, reproduction, sexuality education, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) and related

topics, will be included in the instructional program. Sexuality education shall include instruction relative to abstinence and sexually transmitted infections."

"Instruction must be appropriate to grade level, course of study, and development of students and must occur in a systematic manner. The Superintendent will require that faculty members who present this instruction receive continuing in-service training, which includes appropriate teaching strategies and techniques," the policy states.

The policy goes on to state that "Parents and legal guardians shall be notified by e-mail, other

written means, website/social media postings or phone call, not less than two weeks in advance of use of the curriculum course material to be used for instruction of human sexuality or human sexual education. Such notice will be delivered via email, other direct written means, website/social media posting, or phone call. To the extent practicable, a school district shall make curriculum course materials available to parents or legal guardians for review upon request."

"Accordingly, the notice will identify and provide contact information for the Principal or other staff member a par-

ent or guardian should contact to arrange an opportunity to inspect the curriculum course material," the policy states.

For the opt out procedure and form portion of the policy, it states that "Parents/guardians, or students over eighteen years of age, who do not want their child to participate in a particular unit of health or sex education instruction for religious reasons or religious objections, are allowed to have their child opt-out of such instruction. (Note: Per RSA 186:11, IX-c, Parents/guardians have ad-

ditional opt-out rights under Board policy IGE."

"Parents/guardians who do not want their child to participate in a particular unit of health or for religious reasons must complete a Health and Sex Education Exemption/Objectionable Course Material: Opt-Out Form. Opt-Out Forms are available from either the health education teacher or the Principal. Opt-out requests must be submitted annually and are valid only for the school year in which they are submitted," the policy states.

It also states as part

of the policy that any student "who is exempted by request of the parent/guardian under this policy may be given an alternative assignment sufficient to meet state requirements for health education. The alternative assignment may be provided by the health or physical education teacher in conjunction with the Principal, or through a mutually agreed upon alternative assignment proposed by the parent/guardian."

The School Board unanimously approved the updated policy during the meeting.



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School Board Discuss Future of Moose Hill Project

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After voters in March rejected two warrant articles to allow for more space at Moose Hill and to address space needs at the school and another project to allow for full day kindergarten in Londonderry, the School Board took up the issue again during its July 17 meeting.

“We know now we have at least two small classes in the future which can provide at least some temporary opportunities to solve our space issues,” Superintendent, Dan Black, wrote in a previous memo to the School Board. “We also know that some of the factors that are driving lower enrollment – high cost of residential properties – have a very different dynamic with

commercial real estate in the area.”

Black explained previously that for years they typically had 260 kids for kindergarten then would have around 300 students per class in the other grades.

Now they are in the bottom half of 200 students per class based on enrollment projections.

One of the potential options discussed to potentially look at would be known as option 2A, which would look at a smaller project for Moose Hill “and try to find something palpable for the voters,” Black said.

Option 2B would look at an even smaller project which would add 8,000 to 11,000 square feet of space at Moose Hill which would allow for a cafeteria/ gym, a large meeting space, kitchen, and two to four

classrooms.

Option 3 would be to add a cafeteria, kitchen, adult bathroom, and a safer entrance at Moose Hill, in order to have full day kindergarten at Moose Hill.

As part of that option, it would also include acquiring the old Derry Medical Center building at 6 Buttrick Road. The building is currently for sale for a price of \$3.9 million, which would be used for the District Office and preschool.

During the July 17 board meeting, School

Board Chair, Bob Slater, brought up a different potential option.

As part of that option, the idea would be to purchase portable classrooms and install one at each of the elementary schools and more, if needed, to create a K-5 elementary school model.

As part of that option, they would leave pre school at Moose Hill, and then move the District Office to Moose Hill as well.

“I don’t believe any additions will be needed,” he said.

He also noted that as part of the proposal would be to utilize staff next September for full day kindergarten.

Slater explained that the idea is to give them a few years to see how enrollment shakes up in the future.

“This would be a temporary fix to a permanent solution for the future,” Slater said.

“I definitely like the sound of it so far,” School Board member, Amanda Butcher, said, noting they would be able to have full day kindergarten.

School Board Vice Chair, Sara Loughlin, said she wanted to hear more about the portables asking if two would be enough.

Black said he thinks they should still look at the 2A and 3 option, saying that way they have a benchmark for what those costs would be for when they make a final decision on what direction to go in.

He also noted that he thinks it will be important to collect public input and feedback from the community on the different options.

Water

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dent the negotiations would bear fruit, there was a lot of skepticism, along with a call for greater transparency and better long-term plan-

ning on the water issue, especially when working with water providers like Pennichuck.

“Even though Londonderry has sufficient money to move forward, Londonderry is not going to go out and start

digging the trenches and putting pipes in the ground. We have to work with Pennichuck Water, Manchester Water, and with the money that we have we have the ability to do that,” Ray Breslin, from the Utility Committee. “However, we have to have that discussion with Pennichuck Water to make sure that they are onboard, because they are our key.”

Martha Smith, another member of the Utilities Committee, encouraged anyone with questions to come to their public meetings, as that Committee oversees much

of the planning for the new water system.

“The CEO and several other people from Pennichuck are scheduled to come to our next meeting,” she said. “If you’re interested in water issues, please come to the meeting on August 6.”

The Committee meets at Town Hall at 7 p.m.

Smith hoped to gain more information from the company on its projects. She planned to address concerns about the lack of service around Russ Drive, which is not covered by the existing Consent Decree with Saint-Gobain.

OBITUARY

Diane L. Johnson



Diane L. Johnson, 78, of Londonderry, NH died Saturday July 20, 2024, at the Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua, NH. Diane was born in Providence, RI on May 13, 1946, a daughter of Wilber and Barbara (Kiley) Bridge.

She was raised and educated in N. Reading, MA, and had resided in Londonderry for the past 50 years, formerly living in Andover, MA.

Diane loved to sew, quilt, and knit. She also loved the beach and to travel. She enjoyed watching the hummingbirds outside her porch window and she truly made the best macaroni and cheese and brownies.

Most of all Diane was a devoted wife, mother, Grammy, daughter, sister, and friend. She always put her family first and would go above and beyond to make sure everyone’s needs were met, over her own. Diane was a ray of sunshine and will be remembered fondly by many.

She is survived by her two sons, David W. Johnson and his wife Lynne of Londonderry, and Brian G. Johnson and his wife Claudine of Londonderry, three grandchildren, Andrew, Caitlyn and Ryan, her half-brother, Robert Macomber and his wife Joyce of Maine, her half-sister, Carolyn Smith of Rhode Island, as well as several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Frederick C. Johnson III on March 15, 2024.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday July 25, from 4 – 6 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Private burial will be held in Pillsbury Cemetery, Londonderry. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made in Diane’s honor to: Home Health & Hospice Care, 7 Executive Park Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054.

To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.



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Letters

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stand the apathy towards the concerns of regular people like me. Despite laws being in place, there was no enforcement, which led to problems. As a result, I championed several bills in the legislature, four of which were signed into law by our Governor. Regular people are concerned with rising prices and paying their bills, not the political games of the elite. My goal is to preserve the rights of individuals, including but not limited to; the right to a good education. As good citizens, we must be educated to innovate, create, and serve our citizens. As parents, we must know what our kids are learning so that we can supplement and help our kids achieve their dreams. We have a right to have our elected officials enact legislation which benefits us and not a few select people.

I have been driving to Concord as much as four times weekly to have the voice of regular people heard. It is difficult. Not many people go and as a result, the legislature thinks people don't care. But we certainly do care when our tax bills come, when our kids don't have opportunity because they didn't get the education that they should have in a globally competitive marketplace.

As for me, I have a Master's in Education Policy from Columbia University and an MBA from Bentley College. I

have served on the State Advisory Committee for multiple terms as an appointee of Governor Sununu. I am an Elected delegate for the Republican State Convention and a Library Trustee for the town. I am a mother, a veteran, and a registered nurse. I am an Education Advocate and I have picked up the phone at all hours of the day and night to help parents like you. I have advocated to increase the regular and disabled veteran's tax credit because I am concerned about veterans retaining their homes. I want to ensure that our town can survive the bad times and thrive in the good. I ask for your vote in the Republican Primary on Sept. 10, 2024 at the Londonderry High School gym.

Sincerely,
Moirra Ryan
Londonderry

More than Lowering the Temperature

To the editor,
Recently there have been calls to lower the temperature of our political discussions. I want to suggest that we need much more than that. I think it's time to acknowledge that our system is broken and that we need to change how we think about and deal with people on "the other side"

For too many years we have gone from disagreeing with the other side to the other side being evil, dangerous, and which must be stopped by any means.

We are now in a place where friendships and families are destroyed. Can't we all acknowledge that this is not good for our country, and our personal lives.

I fear that there is no superhero on the horizon to solve this dilemma for us. It is up to each of us to examine our behavior and see if we can't change how we think. I remember hearing a quote from Pete Drucker that said if you want to understand the other person, you must find a place where their position makes absolute sense. Doing this immediately takes us away from the "evil" paradigm and puts us in a position to discuss our concerns and goals for the future. Hopefully, it also gets us out of the endless "what about" discussion that ignores the problem and does not get us anywhere.

In this context, Drucker also said that there are 2 kinds of compromise – half a loaf and half a baby. Half a baby, nobody gets what they want, half a loaf each of you gets some of what you want and closer to your goal. There is a whole host of conflict management techniques that can be used to solve these kinds of problems.

Key to their success outcomes and leaving personalities at the door. Maybe if each of us tries to understand the each other's concerns, we can find that our goals may not be a different as we think, can find reasonable compromises, and every once in a while find a solution neither of us had imagined before our discussion.

Jim Green
Londonderry

Biden Out

To the editor,
Biden was pressured to drop out by Democrat power-brokers and financial donors who recognized his declining physical and mental acuity would not work against Democrat's campaign against Trump. While I was not a fan of Biden, I would not have wished upon him his physical and mental decline. I know this infirmity intimately from family. Despite Biden endorsing Kamala Harris as the Democrat presidential nominee, many would prefer another from the list of possibles. If Dems pass over Harris, Dems would negate the historical norm and our Constitution that the VP steps in if the president

becomes ill or otherwise. Dems would also lose their base black vote if a white is nominated. If Dems stay with Harris, she inherits Biden's campaign donor money, but also her failure as border czar and her perceived less than stellar IQ and oratory skills. It's logical that Dems stay with Harris even though some prefer Hillary, Michelle, Newsom, Gretchen Whitmer (swing state Michigan governor) and just Sunday Joe Manchin announced his candidacy. Each of big-name prospective presidential candidates carry negatives too complex to elaborate here due to limited word count. Bypassing Harris would be unprecedented, but it

could happen resulting in a divided Democrat party. Despite Harris' negatives, I believe Harris will head the Dem's ticket. Regardless of who heads the ticket, Democrat governance will be more of the same; high inflation, tax increases (elimination of Trump tax cuts), crime, open borders, continued weakening of our military and foreign wars threatening America's involvement. These failures have been evident during the Biden administration and there will be no change as Dems drive to weaken America to rebuild it into a one-party authoritarian, socialist governance. While this may seem an outrageous statement, the ev-

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OBITUARY

Robert G. Gamlin



Robert G. Gamlin, 100, of Londonderry, NH passed away peacefully to join his beloved wife Frances, Thursday July 18, 2024 at his daughter's home in Rochester, NH. Bob was born in Groton, MA on Nov. 21, 1923, a son of the late Edward and Florence (Anderson) Gamlin. He served during WWII with the US Marine Corp.

Bob retired after 42 years with T.C. Edwards & Co., P.C., Public Accounting Firm where he was the Managing Partner. He started right after the Marines and retired in 2008.

His passion was gardening. He is a self-taught botanist and plant collector and was a long-time member of the Rock Garden, Rhododendron, Iris, Fern and Forestry societies. He holds the patent on an iris of European and Siberian specie named the "Gamlin Blue Iris" which was sold throughout the United States and featured in several horticultural magazines.

In the hot summer months, he worked with Fran trimming Christmas trees for the winter sales. Hot and sticky work. In the winter, they sold trees every year to people that came from miles to cut down their own tree at the Gamlin Christmas Tree Farm. He won several ribbons at the Topsfield Fair.

In 2006 Bob donated 127 acres to the Groton Conservation Trust which added to 1,500 acres of protected land. The donated land is legally named the "Gamlin Crystal Spring Conservation area".

He is survived by his two daughters, Dawn Landry and husband Raymond of Rochester, NH, and Robin Gamlin of Raymond, NH, seven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 76 years, Frances "Fran" (Miller) Gamlin on June 12, 2024, by his two daughters, Susan A. Gamlin in 2013, and Karen J. Gamlin in 2018, his siblings, Edward "Bud" Gamlin, Richard "Dick" Gamlin, Franklin "Sonny" Gamlin, and Thelma Neal.

Calling hours were Tuesday, July 23, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. Funeral services followed in the funeral home, with burial at Forest Hill Cemetery, E. Derry.

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Music Series Welcomes Families for Kids Concert



The Londonderry Arts Council and the Concerts on the Commons series organizers collaborated with the Leach Library for a special Saturday concert on July 20. Children's entertainer, Mr. Aaron, was on and off stage, getting those attending to dance, hop, and sing all afternoon. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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Legally Blonde Lights Up the Stage at Derry Opera House



Ovation Theatre Company presented Legally Blonde, at the Derry Opera House, from Thursday, July 18, to Saturday, July 20, filling nearly every seat for three shows. The musical put a spotlight on some outstanding local talent from a number of area towns, including Londonderry, where the theatre company is based. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

2024 LHS Graduate, Owen Carey, Drafted by Braves

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry resident and recent high school graduate, Owen Carey, was drafted by the Atlanta Braves during the 15th round of the latest MLB Draft. He was the 461st pick overall.

Carey is the first high schooler from New England to be chosen by an MLB team during this draft season from a pool that included three other candidates from the Granite State.

"I was obviously very excited right away," said Carey, after learning about the draft. "I made it, but I still have room to grow. I still have to continue to play."

Standing at six feet, 180 pounds, the left-hander excelled during his time at Londonderry High School, where he racked up a .338 batting average, 22 RBIs, 28 stolen bases, and three home runs for the Lancers.

"It was fun," he said. "I was hurt freshman year, but after that, I played varsity and it was

fun, but a lot more serious."

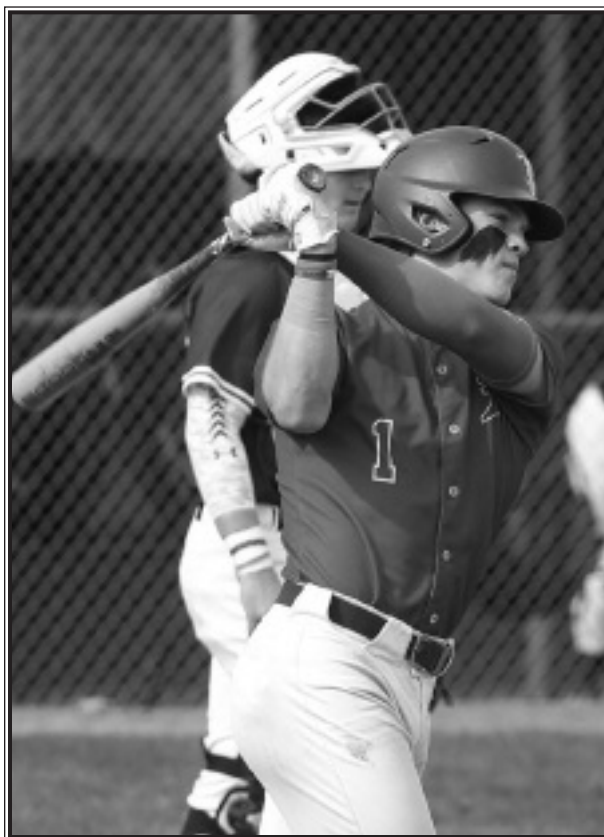
Carey helped lead his varsity team to the NHIAA Division I semifinals this year and a Division Title last year. Carey was named Division I Offensive Player of the Year in 2024.

"He's elite," said Lancers Head Coach, Brent Demas. "You can tell just by watching him on the field that he's a different caliber of player."

Not limiting himself to baseball, Carey also excelled in hockey, where he helped his LHS team to a first-ever Division I title.

"I was debating playing one more year of hockey competitively," said Carey, who eventually decided to switch to baseball full-time following an initial offer to play for Rutgers University. "I figured if I get hurt, my offer would get pulled from Rutgers. I'd been playing baseball longer, and this is really what I wanted to do. I picked baseball."

After graduating, Carey spent the summer



Owen Carey was drafted by the Atlanta Braves during the 15th round of the latest MLB Draft. Photos by Chris Paul

padding his professional resume in the Collegiate Baseball League, playing for the Nashua Silver Knights as an outfielder, which he saw as an opportunity to prepare himself for a higher level of play beyond the Lancers.

"Unlike high school,

everyone is good," he explained, outlining his decision to join the Collegiate League. "It helped me get at bats seeing harder pitching, better pitching, better defense, better teams all around. It helps."

With his experience, and after meeting several scouts from the

Braves, Carey's draft did not come as a surprise to him, especially after being invited to a recent pre-draft workout for the MLB team.

"I got to go down there with my dad, hop on the field, take some ground balls and fly balls with a bunch of scouts watching," he

said. Carey formally signed a \$150,000 contract with the Braves not long after hearing the news. His next likely step will be on one of the Braves minor league affiliated teams, although it was unclear where he might immediately end up.



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Post 27 Jrs. Head Into Tourney as Number One Seed

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Junior Legion Post 27 Baseball Team had a busy and positive final week of the regular season, winning four of the six games they played.

The team wound up with a 12-6 record and will enter the 2024 tournament as the Number One Seed in the B Division.

Post 27 will start the tourney playing the A4 team from Nashua on Friday night, July 26, at Gill Stadium in Manchester, starting at 6 p.m.

The top four teams from District A and District B qualified for play in the Department Tournament in a Straight

Double Elimination format.

In the first round games, the top two seeds of district A & B will play as the home team. From Games 5 to Game 13, a coin-flip will determine home team.

For game 14, the undefeated team will be home team. If the undefeated team loses game 14, winner of game 14 will be home team for game 15.

The team's busy week started with a double header on Monday, July 15, where they came away with a split in Rochester against Post 7, in two very close contests. Londonderry won the first game 5-4 in extra innings, but then fell 9-10 in the second

game, despite having a six-run lead after two innings.

Hits were hard to come by for Post 27 in the first game getting just five hits in total, but patience at the plate gave the team 12 walks, which added up to runs.

Londonderry had three pitchers go to the mound with Sully Daron getting the win, throwing the final three innings.

The final run was given up on a wild pitch in the ninth inning with bases loaded and two outs.

The second one-run game went to Post 7, despite getting off to a great start, Post 27 scored four in the first, then two in the second,

building a comfortable six-run lead. Rochester came back in the next three innings, scoring five in the third, one in the fourth and four more in the fifth. Londonderry tried to keep pace, but fell one run shy in the seventh.

Post 27 had four pitchers in this one, with Nick Halko suffering the loss.

Londonderry out-hit Rochester 10-9, with Liam Killelea, Connor Loughlin, and Owen Crafts each getting two hits. Both of Loughlin's were two-baggers.

Thursday night's contest against Exeter was also decided by one slim run, with Post 27 winning 4-3 after putting up two runs in the final

inning.

The game was decided on three walks and a balk by the Post 32 pitcher in the seventh.

Londonderry had seven hits in the game, with Jace Ruggiero and Brendan Fitzgerald both getting two hits, Ruggiero had his team's only extra-base hit, a double to lead off the fourth.

On Friday night, against Post 7 again, this time at home, Londonderry got its third win of the week, in the team's fourth consecutive one-run game.

The home team came back from a 6-4 deficit to win 8-7, with four runs in the fifth and sixth.

Graham Killelea got the win, pitching three and a third innings in

relief, giving up one run on one hit and striking out two.

Londonderry bats got their eight runs off eight hits and struck out just four times. Ryan Gaspie got his team's only extra base hit, a double in the fifth inning.

The Post 27 squad finished the regular season at home against Portsmouth's Post 6, where Post 6 won the opener 4-9, as the home team, and Londonderry rallied to an 8-1 victory for the second game.

In the seven-run win, Londonderry out hit Post 6, 10-7, and struck-out just twice.

Cam O'Donnell earned the win, pitching all seven innings with five Ks and three walks.

Week Five of Fun Runs Sees Three Undefeated Runners

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The humidity and heat let up for the fifth night of races at the Greater Derry Track Club Kids Summer Fun Runs on Monday night, July 22, at the Londonderry High School track.

Three young runners remained undefeated in the series heads into its final week of record-keeping.

Nine-year-old, Sasha Solovyev, of Hudson; Cerie Girouard of Derry; and Christopher Mercurio of Derry all had the

fifth straight win this week.

Runners ages two-years and up took to the track again competing in seven age categories in a variety of distances.

The free event happens each Monday night at the track with the nine through 13-year old divisions being recorded for an overall winner at the end of the season.

Each participating family is asked to donate a non-perishable food item, as part of the registration, which goes to two food pantries in the community, St Thomas

Aquinas, in Derry, and St Judes's in Londonderry.

This week's winners were:

Nine-Year Old Girls:

Girls: Sasha Solovyev of Hudson, as mentioned, took first; Second went to Samantha Pannell of Londonderry; and Nyree Zambrana of Londonderry was third.

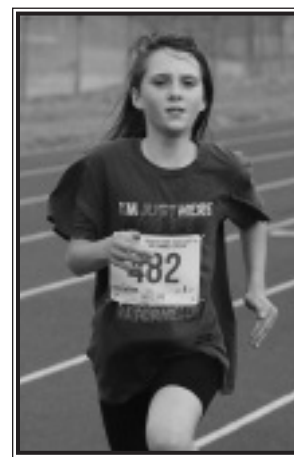
Boys: First went to Malik Brahim of Windham; second went to Liam Kobisky of Derry; Trey Morse of Derry was third.

Ten-Year Old:

Girls: First was Ryla Zatsky of Windham; Sec-



Sasha Solovyev



Cerie Girouard



Christopher Mercurio

ond was Kate Janco of Windham; and Ryley Menard of Chester was third.

Boys: First went to Ian Hennessey of Windham; Second was Jacob Edwards of Londonder-

ry; and third place went to Joshua Hynes of Windham.

11-Year Old Results:

Girls: Cerie Girouard of Derry once again was the only runner at that age.

Boys: Christopher Mercurio of Derry won again; second went to Andrew Solovyev of Hudson again; and third was taken by Guy Girouard of Derry.

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Fun Runs

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12-Year Old Results:

Girls: First was Megan Mullaney of Derry; second was Adelynn Mullaney of Derry; and third went to Brooke Tilton of Windham.

Boys: Ryan Janco of Windham took first and Nick Tiney of Sandown

was second.

13-Year Old Results:

Girls: First went to Stella Dutton of Londonderry; second was Isley Morrision of Londonderry; and Kelsey Santososso of Derry took third.

Boys: First went to Jacob Tiney of Sandown and second was Dillon Bath of Derry.



Letters

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idence is already there in the Biden and Democrat administration's failed policies of the past 3 1/2 years. If not for the limited word count in this venue, I would elaborate. Inflation, open borders, 80,000 fentanyl deaths, illegal immigrant rapes and murders, crime and foreign wars threatening

America's involvement have been the results, planned or otherwise, of Biden's Democrat administration. If readers of this commentary appraise the Trump four years and Biden's Democrat administration on your financial well-being and open border concerns, I believe the answer is evident. Trump's four years were far better relative to cost of goods

and services, gasoline prices, secure borders, no foreign war involvement, lower crime rates, a military rebuild and positive appreciation of our America. I would note here that I voted for JFK, Lyndon Johnson and Bill Clinton; all Democrats. I vote for the presidential candidate I believe would further America's standing at home and afar. Despite Democrats

labeling Trump as a dictator if elected president, Trump could have been a dictator during his first term; he was not. As Trump noted in his acceptance speech, he will unit Democrats, Independents and Republicans through his America First policies. Isn't that worthy of joining the MAGA movement to Make America Great Again?

Bob Pitre
Londonderry

tries will help Ukraine fight off the Russian invasion and prevent Russia from overrunning Europe. The U.S. finally allowed Ukraine to hit targets on Russian territory utilizing U.S. arms.

Russia has unleashed devastating attacks on Ukrainian infrastructure, including power plants, water distribution systems, warehouses, businesses and housing. Approximately, 12,000 Ukrainian civilians have been killed and over 20,000 injured. Thousands of Ukrainian children have been kidnapped and sent to Russia.

Why aren't people protesting against the killing and wounding of Ukrainian civilians? Aren't the Christians of Ukraine

just as important as the Muslims of Gaza? Or is there a bias involved? Isn't it important for the U.S. to support Ukraine and prevent a much wider war in Europe? Do the protesters care about the U.S., or do the protesters just want to create chaos and promote anarchy? Are they an anti-democracy Fifth Column? Maybe protesters should go to the Ukraine and Gaza war zones to make a meaningful impact.

We must continue to support Ukraine with military aid and donations by citizens. Note: I have contributed to a number of Ukrainian relief organizations.

Donald Moskowitz
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Where Are Ukraine War Protesters

To the editor,
The Ukraine War is in its third year, and Russia continues its attacks. Hopefully, the aid by the U.S. and European coun-

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Concerts on Common

Londonderry Concerts On The Common Features Chicago Total Access on Wednesday Jul 31, on the Londonderry Town Common - 265 Mammoth Road

Londonderry, NH from 7 - 8:30 p.m. For a complete schedule and more details visit: www.concertsonthecommon.org

Family Fun Night!

After-hours experience

for all ages at the Leach library, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on Friday, July 26, play an assortment of classic and jumbo games in the Main Reading Room or a round of mini golf in the Children's Room. Atten-

dees may also head downstairs to the Meeting Room for a screening of a 1975 classic shark thriller (rated PG). Registration is recommended and begins on Friday, July 19. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Children's Summer Craft

Come to the Leach Library on July 29 at 4 p.m., for a special summer children's craft, painting a fishbowl sun catcher. Crafts will be provided, and staff will be on hand to offer assistance. Registration is required and begins

on Monday, July 22. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Meet The Republican Candidates

Meet the Londonderry Republican Candidates for State Representative, July 30, from 6 - 7:30 p.m., at Leach Library. Attendees: Sherman Packard, Wayne MacDonald, Ron Dunn, Doug Thomas, Kristine Perez, Joseph Gagnon, Moira Ryan. Hear about them, ask your questions, and socialize

Blues Festival

10th annual Blues Festi-

val Aug. 24, from noon - 4 p.m. There will be a 50:50 raffle, barbecue truck, ice cream truck and vendors, location on the town common. Proceeds to go to the combat veterans motorcycle association to raise money for homeless veterans

Happee Birthdae Harry!

Teens and tweens are invited to stop by the Leach Library Meeting Room on Tuesday, July 30 from 2 - 4 p.m. for a Harry Potter-inspired celebration. During this birthday celebration, assorted games and activities will be available. **Continued on page 14**

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Around Town

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able. Participants can enjoy a cupcake and take home their own owl stuffed toy while supplies last. All participants are encouraged to wear their favorite Harry Potter-themed outfits. This program is intended for ages 8-18. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, July 23. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Magic Fred

Magic Fred returns on Wednesday, July 31 at 2 and 4 p.m., at the Leach Library to perform his highly engaging and interactive magic show. Please register for only one performance, as space is limited. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, July 24. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Beginner Birding

On Wednesday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Leach Library learn the basics of bird identification, the wide diversity of birds you might see in NH, and some tools of the trade to help you name the birds around you. This event will be presented by the NH Audubon. Registration is required and opens on Wednesday, July 24. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Summer Tennis

Don't miss the summer sign ups. Londonderry Tennis Camp is doing their first summer camp Aug. 19 - 24 from 9 - 11 a.m., for children, all levels, ages 7 and older. The camps teach tennis through activities and games, and build

on balance, coordination and speed needed for long-term athletic development. Players will be grouped by age and/or ability. Camps will be held at the Londonderry Town Courts, at the LAFA fields on Sargent Road. Signups will begin the end of July. The cost for each session is \$150. Contact Roberta Davis at londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com to register.

Community Story Time

Leach Library's Community Story Time will feature special guest readers and familiar faces from around Londonderry. July sessions will take place on Monday, July 29 at 10 a.m. Check with the children's room staff for more details. Registration is required and begins one week prior to each session. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Stories with Oscar

The latest addition to the Leach Library family, Oscar the Tortoise, loves meeting new people, will hold a summer story time. On Tuesdays in July at 10 a.m., join for stories and a visit with Oscar. Sessions will be held July 30. Registration is required and begins one week prior to each session. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Classic Book Discussion

Come to the Leach Library on Saturday, July 27 at 11 a.m. to discuss Peter Benchley's novel Jaws. Refreshments will be served. Registration opens on Monday, June 24 and is limited to 15 participants. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Copies of the books will be available to check out at the library's main desk.

Film Discussion

It's like a book discussion but with a movie! Watch the classic shark adventure film (1975, rated PG) prior to the program and then come to the Leach library on Monday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m., to discuss it. Light refreshments will be served. Registration opens on Monday, June 24 and is limited to 15 participants. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132. Copies of the DVD will be available to check out at the library's main desk. The film will also be screened at the library during Family Fun Night on Friday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m. (registration is required).

Library Hours

Summer hours will take effect at the Leach library from Monday, June 24 through Saturday, Sept. 7. 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. Curbside service will continue to be provided during operating hours upon request.

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - July 15

8:53 a.m. Peace Restored during a Welfare Check conducted on Crestview Circle.

9:14 a.m. Services rendered for Trespassing on Gilcreast Road.

11:56 a.m. Arrest made while serving a Warrant on Tate Street, Hudson. Cameron Edward 20. of Hudson, charged with: Conduct After an Accident; Criminal Mischief; Reckless Operation; Arrested on a Warrant.

2:11 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on White Plains Avenue.

2:51 p.m. Services rendered for a Disturbance at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

3:51 p.m. Keeping the Peace on Catamount Road

4:04 p.m. Peace Restored during a Domestic Disturbance on Gilcreast Road.

4:44 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an arrest made at the Backyard Brewery on Rockingham Road. Three officers assist with charging Tyler Bemis, 27, of Manchester with: Violation of a Restraining Order; Uninspected Vehicle; and Stopping/Standing/Parking in Handicapped Parking.

8:21 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Laurel Hill Drive.

8:40 p.m. Arrest made on Pillsbury Road by three officers. Angel Quezada Mercedes, 18, of Manchester, charged with Operation without a Valid License (License Required).

Tuesday - July 16

8:29 a.m. Keeping the Peace on White Plains Avenue.

9:10 a.m. Services rendered for a Welfare Check on White Plains Avenue.

11:47 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Litchfield Road.

2:16 p.m. Drug Offenses investigated at the Post Office on Nashua Road.

4:52 p.m. Services ren-

dered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

8:34 p.m. Thirteen officers respond to a Suicide Attempt/Threat on Granite Street. Transported to a hospital.

8:43 p.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat transported to a hospital from Tokanel Drive.

Wednesday - July 17

1:13 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop at Planet Fitness, on Orchard View Drive, leads to an arrest. Nicholas Bono, 19, of Windham, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; Open Container; Front Lights - Auto; two counts of Unlawful Possession/Intoxication.

5:50 a.m. Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

8:58 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Enterprise Bank on Michels Way.

1:29 p.m. Three officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a Hospital from Catesby Lane.

2:39 p.m. Auto Theft investigated on Gilcreast Road at Holy Cross Cemetery.

4:31 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Mill Road.

9:22 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Chapparel Drive.

11:07 p.m. Welfare Check conducted by three officers on Winterwood Drive.

Thursday - July 18

3:03 p.m. Warrant served, and arrest made by seven officers on Forest Steet. Justin Alba, 25, of Peabody, MA, Arrested on a Warrant; and Arrest without a Warrant (Fugitive).

4:02 p.m. Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport, taken/referred to other agency.

4:35 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated by three officers at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

6:36 p.m. Involuntary Emergency Admission, on Winterwood Drive, transported to a hospital.

Friday - July 19

10:38 a.m. Welfare Check investigated on Coteville Road.

5:49 p.m. Welfare Check, on Arrowhead Drive, taken/referred to another agency.

7:50 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Hannaford Food & Drug on Hampton Drive.

8:13 p.m. Services Rendered by three officers for Criminal Mischief on Hall Road.

8:51 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at EFI on Innovation Way.

Saturday - July 20

10:17 a.m. Services rendered or Suspicious Activity on Wedgewood Drive.

4:17 p.m. Shooting Complaint reported on Gilcreast Road at Ross Drive.

4:24 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Auburn Road leads to an arrest. Jonathan Dickie, 38, of Ware, MA, charged with Driving After Revoke/Suspension.

6:35 p.m. Motor vehicle stop and arrest made on Auburn Road at Rockingham Road. Thomas Hobbs, 43, of Lynn, MA, charged with: Driving After Revoked/Suspension; and Use of Mobile Electronic Devices While Driving.

10 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Mack's Apples on Adams Road.

Sunday - July 21

2:48 a.m. Motor Vehicle Check on Wentworth Avenue leads to an arrest made by three officers. , Alex Manuel Gonzalez Velazquez, 25, of Man-

chester, charged with: Bench Warrants; Operation with an Expired License less than 12 months - License Required; and Unregistered Vehicle

8:22 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop and Arrest made on Mammoth Road, at Grenier Field Road. Jesus Aguillon Salinas, 23, of Nashua, charged with Operation without a License - License Required.

6:09 p.m. Neighborhood Disputes investigated on Vista Ridge Drive.

6:52 p.m. Services rendered for a Disturbance on Hampton Drive.

8:29 p.m. Disturbance investigated by four officers on Planeview Drive.



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SIX: THE MUSICAL - TEEN EDITION features incredibly talented young women from all over southern New Hampshire. This production is led by veteran creative team Director Meg Gore, Music Director Kevin Fisher, Choreographer Katy Gore, Stage Manager Lizzie Sosa and Production Assistant Chloe Ferraro. The cast includes Debrah Hernandez of Chester; Chloe Orlando of Windham, Jennah Gunawan and Janet Sesay of Manchester, Esmé King Farbstain of Exeter and Annie Gorman of Stratham.

SIX: Teen Edition will be presented on Thursday, August 1, Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3, with all shows at 7:00 pm, at the Derry Opera House (29 W. Broadway, Derry, NH). Tickets are \$18 through July 26 and \$20 beginning July 27 and are on sale at ovationtc.com.



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Public hearing on an application for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for approximately 40 sq. ft. of permanent wetland impact, 38,026 sq. ft. of temporary wetland impact and 66,964 sq. ft. of wetland buffer impact for equipment access and work pad placement associated with the proposed structure replacements located within the Conservation Overlay District for the 380 & 326 Transmission Line in the areas of Dan Hill Road, Severance Drive, Colonial Drive, Seasons Lane. Zoned AR-1 Public Service Company of NH d/b/a Eversource Energy (applicant).

Non-binding review and discussion in accordance with RSA 674:54 for a governmental land use for the replacement of the NHDOT 512 Patrol and Salt shed along with associated site improvements, 469 Mammoth Road, Map 15, Lot 107, Zoned AR-1. State of NH Department of Public Works and Highways (Owner and Applicant)



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