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Hidden Gems

On Sunday the Londonderry Historical Society held an Antique Appraisal fundraiser. Residents came to have old items looked over by Dan Reidy, who shared facts and gave estimates on the items worth. See more photos on page 19. *Photo by Sam Paul*

Conservation Increases Public Feedback at Meetings

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission interviewed Richard Lombard of 46 Calla Road to fill an open, alternate spot at their May 29 meeting.

"I have a pretty good idea of what Conservation Commissions do, in Massachusetts, I was on the Board of Health for a town for quite a while

and the Open Space and Trails Committee," said Lombard. "There were a lot of issues that kind of bothered me, like putting a development on top of a Zone two aquifer, so I would go to a lot of different meetings besides the Board of Health."

He indicated it was his first time serving locally for a New Hampshire town. While the

Town Council must approve the appointment, the Conservation Commission voted to recommend Lombard's appointment.

"Thank you for volunteering!" said Chair, Marge Badois.

Members wanted to look into new ways of increasing public participation at their meetings by formally adding a

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Town Proposing Power Aggregation Project Plan

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council held a public hearing regarding the proposed Community Choice Aggregation Project on June 3.

It was explained by Utilities Committee Chair, Lynn Wiles, that in order to adopt the program, they need to have two public hearings, noting that this was the first step of the process.

Stuart Ormsby of Colonial Power Group accompanied Wiles, and explained that the Utilities Committee worked with them to make a

plan, something required under the statute, in order to move forward.

He said the Community Aggregate project is something the "town is at least considering and we have a plan for it."

Ormsby explained that the idea is to have the community aggregate together to get their power source who normally get it from utility companies. In Londonderry, the main company is Eversource, with some people using the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative.

Ormsby explained

that it wouldn't interfere with people making decisions on their own, or using their current utility company or going with other options.

One of the concepts is to be able to have more sustainable rates, if not cheaper rates, than the utility companies. Ormsby added that the utility companies go out and buy power on a set schedule whether it's a good time to buy or not.

"They follow a schedule that's dictated to them by the Utilities Commission," he said

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LHS Graduates Reflect On Their High School Years

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

On June 14, hundreds of Londonderry High School graduates will cross the stage at this year's graduation.

This year's top two students are Matt Doyle, who earned the distinction of Valedictorian, and Caitlyn Bailey, who earned the distinction of Salutatorian.

Matt Doyle
Valedictorian

When asked about earning the distinction, Doyle said "This distinction is a great honor."

"Throughout my educational career, I have always strived to do my best but never focused on this distinction as a potential achievement," Doyle said. "With that said, I feel this honor is a reflection of my dedica-

tion and hard work."

Some of Doyle's favorite moments during his career in Londonderry schools include playing soccer, basketball, and volleyball all four years at Londonderry High School land listening to outrageous stories from the late Mr. MacLellan at LMS."

"Also, the time I got my finger stuck in a lock-

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Town Manager Making Wastewater Facilities a Priority

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Utilities Committee met on June 4 to discuss feedback from the first public hearing of the Community Aggregation Project and also discussed the Town Managers plan to make wastewater facilities in town a priority.

"I thought the presentation went very well; it was well received by the Town Council. Right now, we need to start thinking about our next step which is public hearing number two," said Chair, Lynn Wiles, although he was disappointed by the "underwhelming" turnout.

That time and location proved to be a possible issue. While the high school cafeteria was the preferred

choice, it was unclear whether such a large venue was available during a summer Saturday.

After some debate, the Committee aimed for 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 29 as the date of the second hearing. The meeting will be held in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

Colonial Power had experience working on a similar project in Massachusetts, and members wanted to know about Colonial's experience working with community aggregation in that state. The project cannot move forward without a second public hearing.

The energy subcommittee did not have good news on the proposed solar array at the old Auburn Road landfill, as the need to run a three-phase power line to the

site continued to serve as a barrier.

"We heard from Revision Energy, who had been working with us on the possibility of running through phase power to the Superfund site," said Mike Speltz. "They tried to pencil us out, but they just can't make it work because the over \$1 million it would take getting the power line over there didn't justify the amount of power they could create at that site."

Members are still looking for alternative ways to fund the power line.

"Revision said they'd be back in a heartbeat if we can figure that problem out," Speltz added. "There are sort of two solutions, get the power out there or find another

place to put the panels."

With continued interest in a solar project, Speltz wondered if putting panels on the roofs of town-owned buildings might be a possible compromise. Alternatively, he suggested looking deeper into federal programs the power line might qualify for.

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, announced his desire to move forward with a wastewater facilities plan for Londonderry

with an eye on expanding the sewer system to areas where such work would make economic sense. He also hoped to talk with Director of Public Works, John Trottier, about working out the details of that plan in the coming weeks.

"That is one of my priorities for the coming year. Most of the work has been done on this, it's a question of getting it before the committee," Malaguti explained.

"There's a series of policy decisions that need to be made about how much we want to invest and where the areas of need are."

He wanted input from the Utilities Committee before bringing anything before the Town Council.

The next meeting of the Utilities Committee is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, July 2, in the Moose Hill Council Chambers, on the first floor at 7 p.m.

Power

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Community aggregation would be "much more strategic," with Ormsby, saying they look at opportunities to lock in prices as an example.

He said while the program will be an "opt out" program meaning customers would automatically be enrolled into the

program, unless they opt out of it, they would be allowed to enter or leave at any point without a fee.

"They can come and go into the program as they wish," Ormsby said.

The one exception would be for net metering customers who would have to opt in versus automatically being enrolled.

It was also noted that

there are some other options offered as part of the community aggregation program that utility companies may not offer like being able to get 100% renewable energy.

Wiles said the Utilities Committee supported moving forward with the program with Colonial Power noting that they vetted the competitors.

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School Board Review Proposed District Logo Change

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the June 4 School Board meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to a proposal to change the school district's logo and a rebranding.

"For the past half year, the Communication's Committee has been recommending the School District consider adopting a new logo and new slogan, as an opportunity to re-brand the

School District for the next couple of decades," Superintendent, Dan Black, wrote in a memo to the School Board.

He also noted the current slogan that the District has was put in place around 20 years ago. Black explained that the Communication Committee went through a "number of iterations and this is the one they kind of landed on."

"We intend to share this with staff before the

School Year is out and with families and students as they come back next year," Black wrote in a memo to the School Board.

Black also explained that they hope to have a competition for creating a new slogan.

"Our goal is to also have a contest to see if we can have students, staff, parents, and community members give suggestions on adopting a new slogan to go with it," Black wrote in a

memo noting that the Committee "has a few tentative ideas."

He said the hope is to have it done by time the updated Strategic Plan is done.

"By the time we are done with the updated Strategic Plan we would intend to have the new logo and slogan adopted as well," Black said.

It was noted by Black that they don't expect changing the logo to cost much money writing "This change has been and will be at minimal cost to the School District."

"Our Communication's Committee developed the logo in house," Black stated. "We would intend to keep on using

any stationary that has the old logo until they are used and incorporate the change over time to make the costs minimal."

School Board member, Amanda Butcher, who serves as the liaison for the Communication Committee, said the Committee worked hard over the last six months "to get positive feedback out to the community show everybody what the kids are doing things of that nature and specifically Mr. (Scott) Sicard worked really hard on creating pretty much a book of options to choose from... he did that on his personal time so [I] just wanted to thank him on his hard

work on that."

School Board Chair, Bob Slater, said he isn't opposed to the idea of rebranding since they are working on its new Strategic Plan.

However, he said he wasn't trying to insult anyone, but said, "I would like to see some different version of the L," saying he thinks it could potentially be a "little more pronounced."

Other School Board members agreed and Butcher said they could bring it back to the Communication's Committee for further review.

The next School Board meeting is slated to take place on June 18 at 7 p.m.

Power

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No one from the public spoke during the public hearing.

The next step in the process is for a second public hearing to be

held later this month.

From there the Town Council would need to make a decision if they want to move forward with getting approval from the State.

If the program moves forward Ormsby noted that there would be a

number of outreach opportunities to discuss what it entails and opportunities for people to opt out.

The next public hearing is set to take place on Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m. at Town Hall.



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Editorial

Let's Keep it Rural & Affordable

It seems like the more we grow, the bigger our tax bills get. Is it time to put in place a Growth Management Ordinance to get a handle on water issues, traffic problems, and yes even our tax bills?

What is a moratorium, you ask? According to the law firm Rudmann Winchell "it is a type of ordinance that a municipal legislative body may enact, that temporarily halts certain, specified development to give the municipality time and opportunity to plan for accommodating or managing the development (or banning it all together)".

Moratoriums can be a valuable tool for local governments and municipalities, but they are special types of ordinances that must be carefully drafted to satisfy specific state law requirements."

What would you like your town to look like? Has the town asked the people lately? We're not claiming to speak for all, but the topic of what kind of community we are keeps popping up in town. I hear residents expressing their fear about property tax increases, traffic, safety, lowering the quality of life, and neighborhoods changing - but not for the better.

Towns face pressure from the State to keep updated on ordi-

nances and alter zoning to accommodate developers' wants and needs. Lobbyists for developers, contractors, and real estate developers push laws through the State, such as the Planning Review Board, to take away your local control at the Town level.

The town keeps pointing a finger at the State. Things like high-density apartments seem to only benefit the developer. They yield the largest return but do they really make housing more affordable? Local new apartments start at \$1,800, going as high as \$3,550 a month, and you do not own.

That begs the question; is it the cost of the houses that are out of reach, or the property taxes? Why does the town government feel the need to keep growing? More traffic, more safety concerns, and a higher school budget are always the consequence.

We [the taxpayers] were told if we paid for the infrastructure, tax bills would go down from all new businesses and housing, but all we got are distribution centers and higher tax bills. Who truly benefits from this type of building?

We pass ordinances in town for a reason and a moratorium ordinance should be brought to light before it's too late and our town loses the rest of its rural charm.



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Letters

Response to Editorial

To the editor,

I recently read the editorial titled "Ethics in Government: Chartering the Right Course," and I must respectfully express my disagreement with its portrayal of the Londonderry Town Council's actions and intentions.

The editorial suggests that the council is dismissing the vote of the electorate and operating in a manner lacking transparency and ethical standards. This is simply not true. The council is committed to transparency, thoughtful deliberation, and respect for the voters' input.

During the last Town Council meeting, I emphasized the importance of a careful and deliberate approach, stating, "things built in a hurry come down in a hurry." This reflects my dedication to making well-considered decisions that truly benefit our community. The advisory-only citizen petitions presented during the March Town election were first mentioned at the deliberative session, where they were briefly discussed by the petitioners. There was very little conversation and limited understanding of these petitions before they were put on the ballot in compliance with state law (RSA 39:3). To ensure any changes are made with a mindful and informed approach, I decided to address each petition individually during our Town Council meetings.

This allows us to hear directly from petitioners, gather public feedback, and thoroughly discuss each petition's implications.

Councilor Faber also highlighted that there might be unintended consequences of these citizen petitions, which is why I believe handling these matters mindfully and not recklessly is crucial. The implication that we are not committed to transparency and ethical governance is unfounded. My actions are aimed at fostering open communication and maintaining the trust of our constituents.

I normally ask people to judge me by my actions, not words, but this editorial needs to be addressed. I encourage all residents to stay informed by watching the council meetings and getting the full picture. It is crucial to engage with the actual discussions and decisions being made, rather than relying on incomplete portrayals.

Together, we're better.

Chad Franz
Chairman,
Londonderry
Town Council

Town Ethics

To the editor,

Two topics I want to address;

First, I am giving a very big shout out to Glenn Douglas of Town Underground. Hip-Hip Hooray, for all you are doing for us citizens of Londonderry.

I'm new to this site

and find it unbelievable as a person living in Londonderry since 1968, I've just discovered you. Just wanted you to know how much your work, and it is Mammoth, is appreciated.

I for one have found the Town Underground a reliable information source for our town government. And I don't know how I had escaped even knowing of its existence, but now that I do, I say thank you.

Wonder what our Town Council would be like if you were a member.

Am thinking pretty well.

Thank the stars in Heaven for you and for this newspaper.

Second, I definitely do not like that our town government is ignoring the wishes of the voters. If they would give a response to why this might not be good, a discussion not just one sided, could be start to get something done, but to just say, this might not be good for the town, is not a reason.

The question than is why?

As has been mentioned before, our town manager seems to have an oppositional approach to matters rather than a listening approach to town's people and business.

Could this be the culture that he is promoting within the town council or is the town council promoting this on to the manger?

Jane Cooper
Londonderry

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Concerts on the Common Kicked Off with Lancer Music



The season's Concert on the Common series began last week with a performance by the Londonderry High School Jazz Ensembles and Orchestra on Wednesday night, June 5. The series will be continuing each week on Wednesday nights starting at 7 p.m. Next week's band will be Neurotic Gumbo.

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Feedback

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public comment section
in agendas.

"We pretty much let anybody comment, but it was pointed out to me that because it's not in our agenda, people

don't know that they can come and be called on," said Badois.

Member, Deb Lievens, asked how other committees conducted public comments. Town Council stuck out, having comments at the start of each meeting,

while others only have comments after a formal presentation.

"At the town meeting, one of the articles that won a majority of the votes was to have public comments before and after each meeting," said Vice Chair, Eugene Harrington. "I don't see a problem with doing that, we're not exactly overwhelmed with crowds

here.

Such a model would allow people to comment without having to sit through a full meeting while allowing residents to respond to whatever was discussed. Members agreed to put public comments at the beginning and end of every agenda moving forward.

There were technical difficulties in getting the

new email system to work for everyone. The Chair singled out a lack of notification as a particularly annoying issue.

"If you send an email to somebody on the new system, and you have a typo in the address, you will never get a bounce back notice," she stated. "I need to go back through the last six months of email to see who emails us on a regular basis that we haven't seen in a while. It's got some kinks for sure."

Alternate, Mike Speltz, had been in contact with the NH Department of

Environmental Services regarding a dock permit for the boat launch on Brewster Road.

"I had a very brief conversation with the right guy. However, I lost contact with him. I talked to him in Thursday, but he was gone Friday, and he was gone today," said Speltz. "I will keep trying, but he is an expert on structures."

The Conservation Commission meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

OBITUARY

Susan C. Elmore



Susan C. Elmore, 75, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at her home in Londonderry, NH. She was born Susan A. Cavanaugh on May 4, 1949, the daughter of the late James and Dorothy (Quinn) Cavanaugh.

Susan grew up in Newtown, CT and was the first in her family to go to college, graduating from Sacred Heart University as her class's valedictorian. She then entered the workforce at Travelers in Hartford, CT, where she met Paul Elmore. Paul and Susan married on Oct. 21, 1972, and remained married up until Paul's passing 45 years later in 2017.

Susan lived a very full life, occupied by her professional work as an accountant, her family life as a wife and mother, and her various interests that included singing in the church choir at St. Matthew Parish and tap dancing, which she enjoyed even into her 70s after two knee replacements! Even in her retirement years, Susan remained active with her grandchildren and as a member of her condo association's governing board. Susan brought her keen mind, her appreciation for attention to detail, and her caring heart to everything she did, and she was well-liked by those who worked, prayed, sang, or danced with her.

Susan is survived by her daughter, Julie Elmore of Ayer, MA, and her son and daughter-in-law, John Elmore and Xiaohui Zeng-Elmore of Stratham, NH, whose two boys, Edward Elmore and Brian Elmore, were very fond of their grandmother. Susan is also survived by her brother, Robert Cavanaugh of Pittsford, VT, and a large extended family and circle of good friends.

Calling hours were held on Wednesday, June 12, at the Peabody Funeral Home and Crematorium. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, June 13, at 10 a.m., at St. Matthew Parish, 2 Searles Rd., Windham, NH with cremation to follow. At a future date to be determined, Susan will be buried in a private service with her husband, Paul Elmore, at the NH State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscaawen, NH.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to NH Catholic Charities, 325 Franklin St., Manchester, NH 03101.

OBITUARY

Frank D. Turrisi



Frank Douglas Turrisi, 88, of Londonderry, NH, passed away on June 3, 2024 in his home, as was his wish. As he reminisced on his life with loved ones, he said that he was at peace, having lived a long, full life doing what he enjoyed with people he wanted to be with. He was always able to keep people entertained with the many stories from his life's experiences.

He was preceded in death by parents Myrtle E. and Frank A. Turrisi and brother Gordon J. Turrisi, and is survived by wife Sharon, daughter Natasha, daughter Elizabeth and son Frank from a previous marriage, step-sons Rod and Trimmer, grandchildren Tyler, Dayna, Harmon, and Emery, and great-grandchildren.

After growing up in South Windham, CT, and serving in the Navy, Frank went to the University of CT, then earned a Ph.D. in Psychology from Brown University. He lived in Tallahassee, FL where he taught at Florida State University and then launched his career as a master programmer of very large database systems in the insurance, banking, and health care industries. He moved to Londonderry, NH, in 1983, where he has lived ever since. He loved eating at his favorite restaurants, spending time in the woods, and enjoying his many hobbies over the years including motocross racing, flying airplanes, kayaking, target shooting, and collecting antique tools. With a soft spot for animals, he was surrounded by beloved pets and usually had a cat in his lap or a dog at his feet.

His family is very grateful for the excellent care given to Frank by the VNA Hospice staff, who kept him in good spirits and as comfortable as possible as he dealt with the effects of cancer.

He will be greatly missed.

Following cremation, there will be a graveside service held on Tuesday, June 18, at 11 a.m., in Windham Center Cemetery, Windham, CT.

OBITUARY

Ronald J. Doiron



Ronald J. Doiron, 76, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Wednesday, June 5, 2024 in Colonial Poplin Nursing Home, Fremont, NH with his loving wife of 50 years, Linda, by his side. He was born on April 27, 1948 in Methuen, MA, a son of the late Laurea and Antoinette (Grenier) Doiron.

Ronald is survived by his loving wife, Linda (Pellerin) Doiron of Londonderry; two daughters, Stephanie Bellino of Wilton, CT, and Kimberly Masson of Londonderry; five grandchildren; Tyler, Liam, Luke, Sadie and Jesse; five brothers, Larry Doiron of Pelham, NH, Richard Doiron of Biddeford, ME, Walter Doiron of Fernandina Beach, FL, Arthur Doiron of Lawrence, MA, and Dennis Doiron of Milton, NH; his sister, Loretta Doiron of Hampton, NH; as well as several nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog Casper.

Ron had a strong work ethic and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needed it. He had many passions, including watching the Chicago Bears, listening to Neil Diamond, Journey, and Abba, but most of all, he had an incredible talent with his wood working hands. To his family, he was the original Macgyver. Even though he was a quiet man, he found comfort and peace when looking from afar and watching his family and friends laugh and make memories together. One of his favorite places to visit was the ocean, more specifically, Salisbury Beach. Ron always enjoyed a hot cup of coffee, wearing his "Ron" work shirt, and his service in the Coast Guard.

Ron was a strong fighter, but he is now sailing on a journey to shores that we cannot see. He is free from pain and floating peacefully with his blue eyes reflecting off the ocean.

Following cremation, calling hours will be held on Thursday, June 13 from 5 - 7 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Home & Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, June 14 at 10:30 a.m., in St. Mark The Evangelist Parish, 1 South Rd., Londonderry. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Ron's name to the Brain Injury Association of America, Home Helpers in Londonderry, NH; Colonial Poplin Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility, and Harborside Hospice.

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Graduates

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er during seventh grade was pretty memorable," he said.

In terms of advice, he would give students still in the schools Doyle said "get involved."

"You can make the best of memories and form long-lasting friendships by participating in sports, joining clubs or honor societies, or attending school events. Do not take your time at LHS for granted," Doyle said.

During his high school career, Doyle and his classmates faced challenges along the way.

One that stands out in particular for Doyle was taking Algebra II/Trig during his freshman year, during the pandemic.

"Let's just say Algebra II on Google Meets did not make for an enjoyable experience," Doyle said.

Next year, Doyle will be attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute where he is currently planning on double majoring in Mechanical Engineering and Computer & Electrical Engineering.

Caitlyn Bailey Salutatorian

For Bailey, she said earning the Salutatorian distinction means that "all my hard work over the last four years was worth it."

During her time in the Londonderry school district, she pointed to a number of favorite moments, including all the "silly moments with my friends during special activities."



*Matt Doyle
Valedictorian*

"My absolute favorite memory of high school was going on a field trip with the Science National Honor Society to see the solar eclipse totality. It was incredible," Bailey said.

During her time in high school, she also faced challenging times.



*Caitlyn Bailey
Salutatorian*

"The most challenging moments were definitely quarantining during my freshman year. It's so hard to learn online only, and I missed my friends so much," Bailey said. "I'm glad that the rest of my high school experience was more normal. I also had

to take honors chemistry and driver's ed at the same time, which was not fun."

In the fall, Bailey will be attending the University of NH where she will be majoring in genetics with a focus on genomics.

"I will be a part of the UNH Honors College,"

Bailey said. "I also plan to continue my studio art studies and explore marine biology. In the more distant future, I hope to work as a research scientist someday. I'm not sure exactly where or what I would research, but I have some time to figure that out."

When asked what advice she would give incoming students, she said "This sounds hypocritical, but I would tell incoming students not to care about grades too much."

"Of course, try your best, but sometimes your best is doing half of the assignment and going to bed early," Bailey said. "Or maybe you just need to go get dinner and have some social time. That's okay. You're worth more than a letter grade or a GPA."



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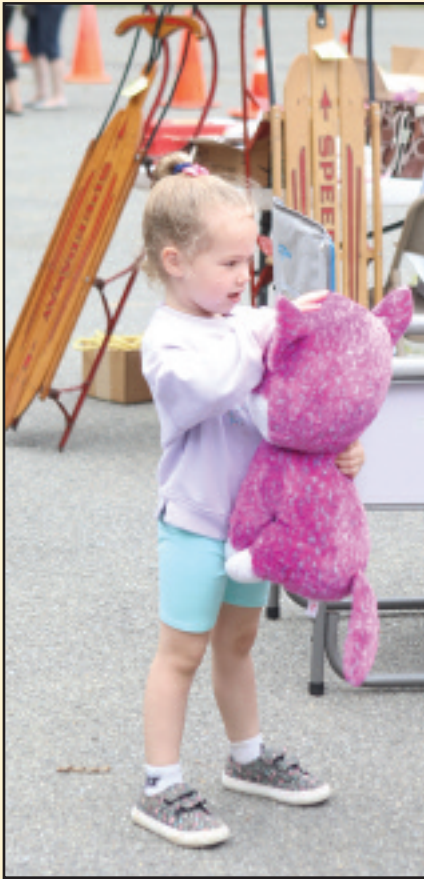
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Bargain Hunters Enjoy Annual Lions Club Yard Sale



Londonderry Lions Club held their annual Yard Sale on Saturday, June 8, bringing in many bargain hunters to search for hidden treasures. The event is a fundraiser for the club each year.

Photos by Sam Paul

Town Hall with the Town Manager

Londonderry Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, has announced that he is asking residents to please join him on Tuesday, June 18, at 2 p.m. for an informal conversation session about what's happening in Londonderry at the Londonderry Senior Center, at 535 Mammoth Road. Malaguti is expected to provide updates on Londonderry initiatives and answer any questions residents may have on town issues. The announcement also stated, that if community members can't make this one, there are more to come at different times and locations.

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School Board Approve Change to Insurance Provider

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the May 21 School Board meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to a proposal to change the school district's insurance carrier.

Business Administrator, Lisa McKenney, said she hadn't given much thought to changing providers because they were satisfied with the service they currently receive, but said, "I thought it was time to sort of see what the prices would come in with Primex."

In a memo to the School Board, McKenney explained that "Davis & Towle currently provides the Londonderry School District with property and liability, and workers compensation coverage."

"They are the agent and Utica is the property and liability insurer, and

AIM is the workers compensation carrier. We have had a great partnership with these firms over the last eight years," McKenney wrote.

She explained that over the last couple of months "we have been working with Primex to get quotes for the District's insurance needs."

"Primex is a not-for-profit public entity risk pool and services municipalities, schools, counties and other governmental entities," McKenney wrote in a memo to the School Board. "Many of our neighboring school districts contract with Primex for their coverage, and highly recommend them."

She said there were a number of factors that they thought were favorable for Primex including:

- Training opportunities for staff, covering a variety of pertinent top-

ics for staff through in-person, remote, and hybrid trainings and meetings

- Primex is a not-for-profit entity, operating surplus is returned to members effectively lowering rates

- Human Resources and legal consultation services

- Rate cap of 8% for workers compensation, and 7% for property and liability coverage, both for one year

- Utica has raised their deductible to \$10,000 vs Primex \$1,000

"After careful consideration, we are recommending that the District enter into a contract agreement with Primex for property and liability, and workers compensation coverage," McKenney wrote.

McKenney said the savings would be about \$1,600.

"There's a small cost savings," McKenney told the School Board.

McKenney also explained that they could see an additional \$10,000 in savings, with Primex, if they do some policy work, with getting in compliance in some areas.

The School Board ultimately approved switching to Primex for the upcoming year.

In other news, the School Board was presented with a number of purchasing requests for IT.

One of the items was for Samsung Interactive Boards.

"We received bids from Connection, CDWG, Virtucom, Mad River, and Insight," IT Director, Brandon Weinert, wrote in a memo. "The lowest bid amount for the device model we selected

(Samsung WA65D) is for \$1495 from Insight. We recommend Insight as the vendor to purchase 20 items for a total of \$29,900."

Another purchase was for student laptops.

"We received bids from Whalley, Archie Supply, Y&S Technologies, Connection, CDWG, Virtucom, Mad River, Insight, and Conway Group," Weinert wrote in a memo. "The lowest bid amount for the device model we selected (Lenovo k14) is for \$503 from Connection. We recommend Connection as the vendor to purchase 380 items for a total of \$191,140."

For teacher laptops Weinert said they received bids from Whalley, Y&S Technologies, Connection, CDWG, In-

sight, and Conway Group.

"The lowest bid amount for the device model we selected (HP ProBook 450 G10) is for \$575 from Insight," Weinert wrote. "We recommend Insight as the vendor to purchase 150 items for a total of \$86,250."

For Chromebooks, the District received bids from Whalley, Y&S Technologies, Connection, CDWG, Mad River, Insight, and Conway Group.

"The lowest bid amount for the device model we selected (HP 11 G9) is for \$260 from Conway Group," Weinert wrote. "We recommend Conway Group as the vendor to purchase 630 items for a total of \$163,800."

The School Board unanimously approved the various requests.



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School Summer Projects Include Fire Alarm, Playground

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board received an update regarding major projects this summer during the June 4th meeting.

It was explained during the meeting by Business Administrator Lisa McKenney that as they head into the summer, she thought it was a good time to update the

School Board and the public about different things that go voted on during the budget season.

"As school winds down, Buildings and Grounds really wind up to get all the schools ready for the fall," McKenney said during the meeting.

She explained that the plan is to also give a similar update in the fall when items are completed.

One of the projects expected to be completed this summer is the fire alarm upgrades for South School and Londonderry Middle School. It was noted that the work is expected to begin in late July.

"It should be completed by mid to late August," McKenney said.

The funds for the project will be coming from the Building and

Grounds Capital Reserve fund.

At South School, one of the projects this summer will be playground drainage repair, which is expected to cost \$15,710.

"Work to include removal of old degraded bark mulch and replace with new to improve drainage," McKenney wrote in a memo to the School Board.

She noted that they would be doing a similar type of project as to what they did last year at North School, and the project will be funded through the Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve.

One of the bigger projects taking place this year will be the district-wide door locks replacement.

"Materials have been

ordered and schedules will be set when equipment arrives. In the meantime, wiring will begin when school lets out. Work will be complete by Fall 2024," McKenney wrote in a memo.

The School Board also received an update regarding the emergency alert buttons project.

"Work began Summer 2023 and after some supply chain delays, all hardware and wiring is complete," McKenney wrote. "The button programming will begin mid-June. There then will be a testing phase including training for staff and administration prior to the system being completely operational."

This summer, the plan is to begin the Athletic Field Study, which will be funded through

the general fund operating budget, and has the goal of being able to help with assisting the district in terms of what needs to be improved at the fields, and what the costs would likely be.

Other miscellaneous projects for across the district include carpeting at the high school, refinishing the gym floor at the high school, and making improvements to the cafeteria exit doors at the school.

For the Middle School, one of the projects will be the gym floor getting refinished, and there will also be miscellaneous carpet replacement, painting, and ceiling tile replacement happening throughout the district this summer.

The next School Board meeting is set for June 18 at 7 p.m.

Update from Retirement System

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council heard an update from the NH Retirement System (NHRS) at their first June meeting. NHRS Executive Director, Jan Goodwin, and Director of Communications, Marty Karlon,

were there with a presentation.

"This past year has been very busy for the NHRS, just in the sense that we went through a once-in-20-year upgrade of our pension administration system database, everything which is essentially the brain of

the retirement system," Karlon explained. "We're just coming out of that; it went live in December and I'm not sure how it actually went with Londonderry."

According to him, several employers,

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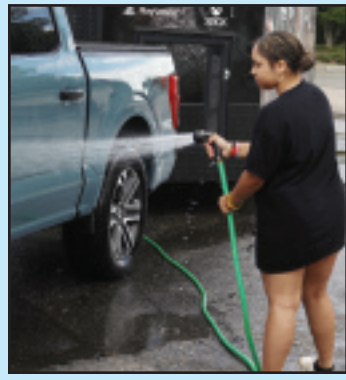
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Londonderry High Cheerleaders Hold Car Wash



Members of the Londonderry High School Cheerleading team held a Car Wash on Saturday to raise funds for the team's Booster Club. The weather was perfect for the squad to get to work on anyone passing along the BP Station on Route 102 with a dirty car. *Photos by Sam Paul*



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Retirement

continued from page 10 especially those working in the school district, have had trouble adapting to the revamped system.

"We also updated our member retiree portal, My Account, which is a self-service portal where folks can get their own information a benefit

amounts," said Karlon.

He seemed confident that NHRS was getting through technical change, along with some new regulations from Concord that forced some NHRS administrators to reshuffle operations.

Goodwin gave an update on how the fund's investments have fared.

"This past fiscal year

that end June 30, 2023, we had a return of 8.2%, which is very good because our target return is 6.75%," said Goodwin. "NHRS performed better than two-thirds of its peers in fiscal year 2023 and better than 80% of our peers over the past decade. That's something that we're very proud of."

She went on to

explain that three-, five-, ten-, and 25-year returns have also been at, near, or above target for the pension fund.

"How much are we underfunded by?" asked Councilor, Robb Dun.

He was told the pension fund was around \$5.5 billion short, despite the growth. Goodwin indicated that the deficit was expected to

close over the next 15 years with reforms to the employer contribution rate.

Other updates included improved cybersecurity to the online system and a new Chief Investment Officer for NHRS, who started in 2022 and was looking into new investment opportunities.

Another update came from a few recent bills increasing payouts to a few police officers and firefighters.

"There were 14 bills introduced this year, three have made it through both other House and Senate and are waiting to be signed by Governor Sununu," said Karlon. "On is a fair-

ly limited bill that would create a new level of disability benefit for police to firefighters."

The expectation was that such incidents would be few and far between.

"These bills that you had mentioned, will they potentially be increasing the employer rates for the increased payouts?" asked Vice Chair, Ted Combes.

According to Karlon, the expectation was that few firefighters or police officers would suffer from a job-related disability covered under the bill, meaning there would not be a significant increase in payouts.

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Gianni Augusta

Londonderry High School

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Myleigh Brennan

Londonderry High School

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Danny Criscione

Londonderry High School

Congratulations on your HS graduation! It's been an honor to watch you learn and grow, and I'm very proud of the young man that you are today. Keep pursuing your dreams! "Believe you can, and you're halfway there." - Theodore Roosevelt

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Nathan Ferrick

Londonderry High School

Honor Roll student, 4-year band member, member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, Quizbowl Captain, and all around great kid. We are proud of your accomplishments and can't wait to see what the future holds for you!

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Xander Cogan

Londonderry High School

I am absolutely the luckiest & proudest mummer in the world and in awe of all you have learned, accomplished, and always been, my sweet boy! You're going to do amazing things – take it all in and have a blast!!

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Colby Grela

Londonderry High School

We are so incredibly proud of you! The world has no idea what kind of magical things will happen because of you. You are kind, brilliant, funny and fearless. My advice is... Do what makes you happy. Do what makes you laugh. Do what makes life fun. Do EPIC! Love, Mom and Dad

GRADUATE CLASS OF 2024



Jayden Hamilton

Londonderry High School

Congratulations on your graduation! We are so proud of your grit and dedication in all you do and, more importantly, your upstanding character. We can't wait to see what the future holds for you! Love, Mom, Dad and Skylar

GRADUATE CLASS OF 2024



Alex Harrison

Londonderry High School

Congratulations! We are so proud of you & enjoyed watching you grow & achieve your goals throughout high school. You are an intelligent, musical, & athletic young man. We look forward to seeing you grow these talents at WPI. You have a lot to offer this world. Go after your dreams! Love, Mom, Dad, & Kylie

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Jack Minahan

Londonderry High School

You made it! We're so proud of your accomplishments and amazed by the person you've become! Your determination, character and talent will ensure success as you follow your dreams! PSU will be lucky to have you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Ashleigh

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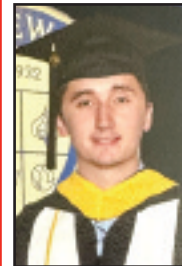


Brandon Morin

Londonderry High School

Brandon, we are all SO PROUD of you and your accomplishments! Proud to call you our son, brother, and grandson and are excited to see where your next journey takes you! Shoot for the STARS! Love you!

GRADUATE CLASS OF 2024



Anthony O'Donnell

SNHU Summa Cum Laude

Anthony worked extremely hard in the accelerated program to finish his bachelor's degree in 1.5 years for Business Administration. He is now onto his master's degree. We couldn't be more proud of his hard work and determination. Congratulations Anthony!

GRADUATE CLASS OF 2024



Brooke Secor

Londonderry High School

Brooke is passionate about helping others. At LHS Brooke has loved being a part of the unified sports teams, along with many interactive classes, and the big buddies program. Brooke, we are so proud of you! We love you!

GRADUATE CLASS OF 2024



Alec St. Hilaire

Londonderry High School

Congratulations on your graduation, Alec! Your ability to create and build is a gift, and we know you will excel in your field. We love you and are incredibly proud of the man you've become. Love, Mom, Dad, and Cassie

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Genevieve Villeneuve

Londonderry High School

Darling Genevieve - We are over the moon proud of you on all your academic & musical success! Congratulations on your acceptance to Wheaton College Honors Nursing program! You have the kindest, most compassionate heart. The world is a better place with you in it! Love, mom, dad & brother Joe.

LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Win First-Ever Softball State Championship

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

It's been a long time coming, but the Londonderry High School

softball team was finally able to realize its dream of a state championship over the weekend, beating Pinkerton Academy

and Bishop Guertin to solidify that goal.

Head coach, David Johnson, and his team had every reason to celebrate, as they were able to do what so many other very good Lancer teams have never been able to accomplish over 39 years.

The Londonderry squad really put an exclamation point on their 20-2 season, beating the B.G. Cardinals 12-0 in five innings for the Division I title on Saturday night, June 8, at Plymouth State University.

The Lady Cardinals made it to the finals as the number eleven seed, beating the number two seeded Winnacunnet 7-2 in the semi-finals.

It was a complete team effort in the win, with sophomore Elizabeth Kearney and senior

Olivia Cutuli combining efforts in the circle on a two-hitter, while striking out eight. Kearney threw for four innings, getting the win and striking out seven batters, with just one hit.

Londonderry fielding was also outstanding, with just one inconsequential error committed in the game by LHS.

Freshman Addie Browning went 4-4 at the plate and tallied three RBIs in the victory and Ginny Flaherty had two hits, including a triple in the bottom of the fifth to drive in the final run of the game.

As pointed out by coach Johnson, it's been 39-years in the waiting and a lot of very good teams have come up short in achieving the title.

Johnson, said after the game, "This is a great group of players," and with just two sen-



Lancers Softball squad admires the Division I trophy they had just received after the 12-0 over Bishop Guertin. Photos by Chris Paul



Lancers celebrate after a double play in the fifth inning ending any chance of a BG comeback.

iors leaving, "We're going to be even stronger next year." coach, he's seen a lot of good players and he noted the strength of his two pitchers.

In the four-years Johnson has been head

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Lancers Baseball Repeat Foiled by Exeter in Semis

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The defending Division I baseball champions, LHS, had their hopes for another Division I title end last week as they fell 5-1 to the Exeter Blue Hawks in the semifinals.

The Lancers headed into the State Championships as the number three seed and were able to get through the first two rounds without giving up a single run, but against the Blue Hawks, the #2 seed, on Wednesday, June 5, at Holman

Stadium, the team's offense never seemed to click and were not able to regroup after giving up five runs.

Londonderry senior shortstop, Jayden Hamilton, accounted for both of his team's two hits in the game.

Hamilton also had the teams only run, scoring in the third inning after he tripled to center-field to start the inning. He was driven in by senior Owen Carey on a ground ball to second.

Senior LHS pitchers, Joey Cafaro and Ryan Williams, shared duties on the mound, with Williams being saddled with the loss.

Cafaro gave up six hits and four runs with one strikeout and two walks in four innings.

Williams had three Ks and allowed one hit.

Londonderry got

behind in their final game of the season early, as a single and an error led to a run being scored on a fly ball to right field.

Londonderry tied the game in the top of the third, only to have Exeter score three more runs in the bottom of the third.

The Blue Hawks had three singles and a double to help their cause in the third.

Two walks, an error and a wild pitch gave Exeter their final run of the game.

The Blue hawks went on to play Pinkerton Academy in the Finals on Saturday, June 8, where they lost to the Astros 9-0.

On a positive note, the Londonderry squad had a number of players given state honors by the Baseball Coaches Association of New



Senior shortstop, Jayden Hamilton, accounted for both of his team's hits. Photos by Chris Paul



Joey Cafaro at the mound in the Semifinal game against the Exeter Blue Hawks.

Hampshire.

Junior centerfielder, Brett McKinnon, was named to First Team; Cafaro, Hamilton, and junior catcher, Jet Jones, were named to Second

Team; and juniors Brady Gillis and Devin Boles were given Third Team honors.

Senior Owen Carey was named as the Offensive Player of the Year.

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Lancers Volleyball Defeated by Dover in Quarterfinals

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Volleyball team's season came to an unexpected end last week when the team was defeated by the Dover

High School Green Wave in the quarterfinals.

The Lancers finished the season with their second consecutive undefeated regular season, winning all of their 16 games and headed into the State Champi-

onship as the number one seed.

Because of the team's #1 seed, the Lancers got a bye in the first round of the State Championship and hosted the Dover Green Wave, the number eight

seed, in the quarterfinals on Tuesday, June 4.

Despite beating the Green Wave 3-1 in the regular season, back in the first week of May, Dover presented LHS with a much more difficult task in their second meeting.

The match went to five sets, something that Londonderry only had to deal with twice in the regular season, and the outcome was a 3-2 win for Dover.

Londonderry quickly found out that the quarterfinal match wouldn't be a walk in the park as DHS took the first set by a score of 25-20.

Londonderry snapped back in the second with a 25-19 set win, but then went an extra frame in the third with a

tight 24-26 loss.

The Lancers were able to battle back in the fourth set winning in another close contest 25-23, but in the fifth and final set, Dover spoiled Londonderry's chances of a title with a 17-15 win.

Senior Matt Doyle had four assists and 22 digs in the match, while fellow senior Ethan Munro ended his year with 16 kills, 28 assists, 10 digs, and three blocks.

Senior Tyler Brown also had a final game as a Lancer, getting 26 kills, 21 assists, five digs, and an ace.

Sophomore Ethan Saranich had five kills and two blocks in the game and fellow sophomore Gavin Doughty got eight kills, three

digs, and three blocks.

Senior Crosby Nolan had three kills and two blocks, senior Connor Koza finished with five kills, one dig, and two blocks, sophomore Kai Hou had eight digs and sophomore Liam Evans had one dig.

On a positive note, a few Londonderry players were named to the All-State Teams by the New Hampshire Volleyball Coaches Association.

Seniors Tyler Brown and Matt Doyle were named as First Team members.

Senior Ethan Munroe was given Honorable Mention and Brown was named this year's Player of the Year as an Outside and Rightside Hitter and Setter.

Softball

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"My sophomore pitcher, Kearney is the best pitcher in the state. I was very fortunate to have two very good pitchers."

He added that captains, Cutuli and catcher Zoey Nelson, were "the two best captains he's ever had."

Cutuli and Kearney were both named as All-State First Teamers and Ginny Flaherty made Second Team.

Cutuli was ecstatic after the state title win and gave credit to the team and the coaches. "The win is great and this team was great, they worked so hard for it." She thanked her assistant coach. "I have



Addie Browning went 4-4 at the plate and got three RBIs in the win over BG.

to give a shout out to our assistant coach,

Ronni Heard, who told the team we can't stop working hard until we get to the graduation platform."

Cutuli will be headed to UMass Amherst next year, where she will continue to play softball.

Getting into the finals was no easy task for the Lancers, narrowly beating Pinkerton 2-1, in the final inning, four-days earlier.

Both pitchers were outstanding in that game, Kearney had 16 strikeouts and two hits with a walk, while Julia Caruso tallied 13 Ks and walked four with two hits.

Sophomore Vivien Belanger hit a game-winning single to left field in the seventh inning to break the 1-1 tie.

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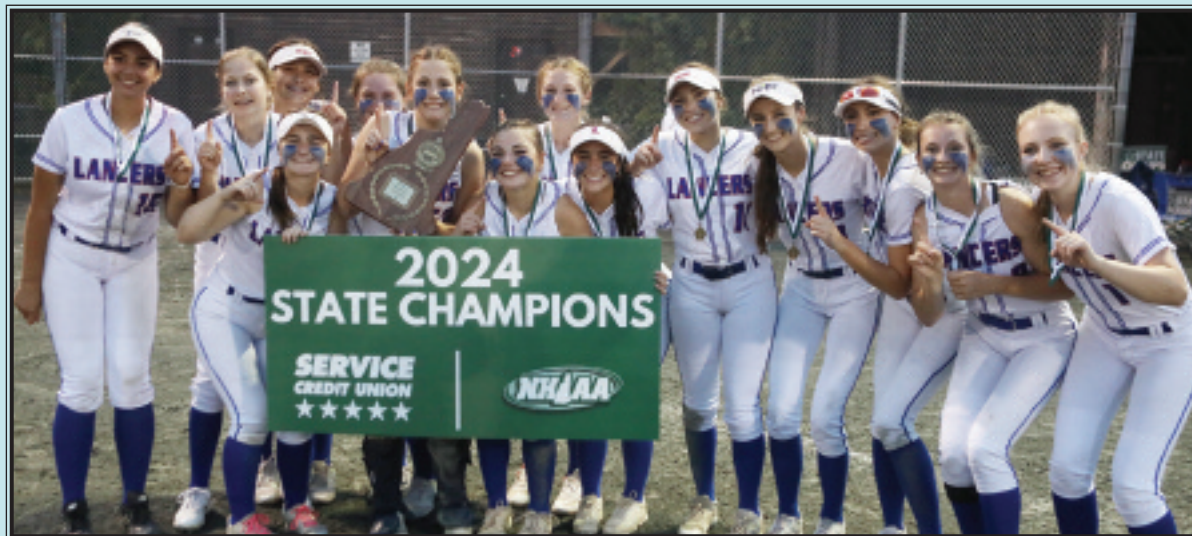
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SCAN ME

Londonderry High School – Class of 2024

There will be 295 graduates marching across the stage at the Southern New Hampshire University Arena on Friday night, June 14. Here are the names of those students that will headed off after the ceremony.

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Brandon James Adamson
Derek Albert Best
Alletzhauer
Nathan Michael Ashman
Gianni William Augusta
Caitlyn Michelle Bailey
Sean Francis Bailey
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Dakotah Lynn Blanchette
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Giovanni Junior Casazza
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Autumn Marie Chadbourne
Audrey Grace Charette
Meisee Ella Chau
Isabella Rose Chick
William B. Chin
Mark David Cleaves
Dylan Michael Cocci
Xander Chase Cogan
Kira Emily Collins
Asher Robert Comtois
Aiden Riley Cook
John Paul Coté Jr
Nevaeh Faith Cox
Daniel James Criscione
Annabelle Christine Croteau
Mary Elizabeth Croteau
Addison Ann Currier
Olivia Donna Cutuli
Kaileigh Rose Cypher
Samantha Rose Daniels
Killian Fisk Daron
Bryce Leo DeCoste
Olivia Marie DeFazio
Sarah Elizabeth DeFazio
Gianna Lia DeMeo
Hailey Marie Dempsey
Timothy Jacob Desmarais
Emma Elaine Desrosiers
Vincent James Dispenza
Taylor Robert Dodge
Timothy Michael Dolan
Matt William Doyle
Seth Matthew Doyon



Natalie Michelle Duggan
Breana Marie Dumont
Colby Charles Eaton
April Langan Edmunds
Kiara Heidi Edmunds
Aquino
Kelly Rae Egan
Chase William Ellis
Reed Matthew Erdtmann
Timothy Michael Ethier
Graycie Genevieve
Farnsworth
Nathan James Ferrick
Charley Ann Fitzgerald
Lily Jane Floyd
Jacob Paul Flynn
Brady Thomas Follansbee
Bianca Beatriz Fonseca
Lauren Robey Fontaine
Donald Joseph Fontenot III
Preston James Fogue
Ryan Michael Frazier
Matthew Joseph Gagnon
Makenzie Jeni Gainey
Nathan Francis Gallant

Brendan Michael Gear
Benjamin Michael Geezil
Julia O'Brien Giangrande
Cameron Patrick Gingrow
Andrew Aime Godbout
Ethan Jacob Godbout
Owen Colin Gorman
Leigha Mae Grande
Kathleen Elizabeth Grassis
Victoria Nicole Grasso
Lillian Beatrice Gray
Genevieve Marie-Ange
Greene
Colby Michael Grela
Ava Rae Griffin
Jack Holt Griffin
Laurel Eliza Guthrie
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Leah Bryant Harpster
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Alexander Mitchell Harrison
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Gracie Lynn Hinkle
Kyle Christopher Hoffman
Ellie Christine Holcombe
Ty Mathesen Holcombe
Michaela Grace Horan
Madison Rae Howard
Natalie Jane Howard
Logan Wayne Huard
Rachel Isabelle Hutchinson
Parker Elliot Jackitis
Connor Matthew Jackson
Jonathan Franklin James
Kyle Allen Jasper
Gavin Dolan Jean
Jasmyn Mae Johnson
Bradley Scott Jones
Megan Rose Jones
Olivia Ann Josef
Tobey David Kamerman
Hailey Alexis Karpinski
Connor Michael Kelley
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Eleni Elizabeth Joanne
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Connor Christopher Koza
Olivia Grace LaBranche
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Local Treasures

The Londonderry Historical Society held an Antique Appraisal on Sunday to raise funds for the upkeep of their facility. For a small fee, attendees could have their antiques assessed by Dan Reidy, owner of Discerning Eye Antiques and Appraisals. Reidy gave interesting facts and price estimations on each of the items presented.

Photos by Sam Paul

Class of 2024

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Ashleigh Rose Leone
Jackson Joseph Lewis
Alexys Jeanne Licciardi
Keenan Jeremiah Louis
Katelyn Marie Machnik
Gavin Paul MacIntosh
Christopher Andrew Macpherson
Michael Gary Maloney
Jenna Marie Mank
Mary Frances Marcella
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Saffron Rain Matzker
Jillian Jing Mazzola
DeAndre Thomas
McConnico
Jack Ryan McCudden
Alison Cristina McGonagle
Brendan Patrick McKinley
Taylor Marie McKinnon
Mohamed Mediouni
Jacquelyn Mackenzie Mejia
Lilah Gloria Melia

Samuel Taggart Melia
Gabriel Mercado
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Nadia Marie Morgan
Alexa Heidi Morin
Brandon Jeffrey Morin
Gabriel Angelo Mosley
Emily Rose Munro
Ethan James Munro
Jack Thomas Nadeau
Ryan James Nartiff
Jaydon Louis Navarro
Samantha Marie Needham
Zoey Olivia Nelson
Emma Lee Susan Nerden
Crosby Jackson Nolan
Jacob Hayden Nussdorf
Patrick Cayden O'Connor
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Ty Daniel Parsons
John Robert Patles
Amanda Jamie Peabody
Johan Saul Pena
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James Rory Pike
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Isobel Brooke Pitts
Madeleine Anne Plante
Simone Jayli Pohl
Ella Mae Presher
Isaac Jacob Proctor
Sara Jean Proulx
Stephanie Ann Provencal
Stephen Robert Quinlan
Nora Jane Ransom
Tatyana Marie Rapaglia

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Brendon Eric Saranich
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Anna Rose Windisch
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Timothy Christian Yerian

Note: The list of 2024 graduates was provided by the Londonderry School District



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY PLANNING BOARD

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 7 P.M. in Moose Hill Council Chambers, Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH to consider the following:

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a site plan for infrastructure associated with the Village on Technology Hill PUD, including roadways, water, sewer, electric, and gas utility services. Zoned IND-I, IND-II, and Village on Technology Hill PUD. Londonderry Holdings, LLC (owner & applicant) Map 28 Lots 31-6, 29-2 and Map 17 Lots 2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5.



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE

The Londonderry Municipal Aggregation Committee will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the following item:

Adoption of a Community Choice Power Aggregation Program under RSA 53-E

The public hearing will occur on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at 10 AM in the Moose Hill Council Chambers at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053.

Londonderry Municipal Aggregation Committee



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 7 P.M. in Moose Hill Council Chambers to consider the following:

Public Hearing

CASE NO. 06/19/2024-1 Request for variance from LZO section 4.2.1.3.B to allow a lot without 150 feet of road frontage on Class V or better road. The parcel is located on Musquash Meadow Road (off of Lund Street) in the Agricultural-Residential (AR-1) zoning district. Tax Map 8, Lot 12. Londonderry Fish and Game Club, Inc. (Owner & Applicant).

CASE NO. 06/19/2024-2 Request for a variance from LZO section 8.2.A.3 to allow the expansion of a nonconforming use (clubhouse). The parcel is located on Musquash Meadow Road (off of Lund Street) in the Agricultural-Residential (AR-1) zoning district. Tax Map 8, Lot 12. Londonderry Fish and Game Club, Inc. (Owner & Applicant).

CASE NO. 06/19/2024-3 Request for a variance from LZO section 4.2.1.3.C.4 to allow an encroachment of thirty (30) feet into the forty (40) foot right-of-way setback. The parcel is located at 37 Mill Road in the Agricultural-Residential (AR-1) zoning district. Tax Map 1, Lot 6-5. Michael & Kimberly Spellman (Owners & Applicants).

CASE NO. 06/19/2024-4 Request for a variance from LZO section 7.7.E.3 to allow a changeable electronic message board sign. The parcel is located at 162 Rockingham Road in the Mixed-Use Commercial (MUC) zoning district. Tax Map 15 Lot 58. 7-Eleven Inc. c/o ECOVA MS-1937 (Owner) and Carolyn Parker (Applicant).

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Concerts on the Common

Concerts on the Common Features Neurotic Gumbo Wednesday June 19, on the Town Common - 265 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. For a complete schedule and more details visit: concertsonthecommon.org. In case of bad weather the concert will move indoors to one of the nearby schools to determine the exact location, check

the Concerts on the common Facebook page or Web site after 2 p.m., on Concert Day for details.

Republican Meeting

The Londonderry Republican Committee will be meeting on Thursday, July 11, at 7 p.m., at Londonderry Baptist Church, 368 Mammoth Rd, Londonderry. Find more information at: Londonderry-GOP.org, facebook.com/LondonderryGOP, or contact us at [\[gop.org\]\(http://gop.org\).](mailto:lrc@londonderry-</p>
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Blood Drive

The Rotary Club of Londonderry, in partnership with the American Red Cross, will again be holding its annual Blood Drive. The Blood Drive will take place on Thursday, June 27, from 1 - 6 p.m. The location will be the Cafeteria at Londonderry High School, 295 Mammoth Rd, Londonderry. To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1800-

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The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet to correct the checklist and register voters at the Town Clerk's Office on: July 9, Aug. 12 & 28 From 6 - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency; Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers); Proof of age; and Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domi-

cile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship.

Democrat Meeting

The Londonderry Democratic Committee is holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday June 25 from 6:15 - 7:45 p.m., at the Leach Library Meeting Room. Registered Londonderry Democrats are urged and welcome to attend. Please email pskud@comcast.net or reach out to Londonderry NH Democrats on Facebook for questions and details.

Flag Day

American Legion Post 27 will hold retire ceremony for flags on June 14, at 6

p.m., in honor of Flag Day. There will be a ceremony in the backyard and then flags will be retired. The public is invited to drop off flags and can attend the ceremony.

Summer Tennis

Don't miss the summer sign ups. Londonderry Tennis Camp is doing their first summer camp June 17 - 21 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 for the Aug. 19 - 24 camp will begin the end of July. The cost for each session is \$150. Contact Roberta **Continued on page 22**

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Davis at londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com to register.

Advanced Tennis

Ace Tennis Academy is a two-week PROGRESSIVE program where players (11 - 17 years), with previous tennis instruction are grouped with players of their own ability and taught leveled, appropriate skills to take their game to the NEXT level. Students will focus on skill development and match play with an emphasis on fun that will foster success and a love of the game. The two-week camp is held from July 29 to Aug. 2 and Aug. 5 to Aug. 9. Any questions contact Betty Mak: acetennisacademy88@gmail.com. Spaces are limited. Deadline is June 24.

VA Information Day

On Saturday June 22 from 10 a.m. - noon a representative from the Manchester VA will be at American Legion Post 27 to provide information, answer questions and sign veterans up. This event is open to all area veterans and not just members of Post 27. Veterans interested in joining the VA need to bring their DD-214. You can send an email to mail@alpost27.com if you have any questions.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The ETZ Hayim Synagogue will hold its 3rd Annual Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, June 17, from noon - 5 p.m., at 1-1/2 Hood Rd., Derry. You can donate at age 17 with parental permission, it is (almost) painless, and

what a MITZVAH! Blood supplies are dangerously low! Your donation is needed and appreciated. Questions? Contact Beth at ETZHAYIMGIVEBLOOD@GMAIL.COM. Please Make Your Appointment At Redcross.Com Or 1-800 Red Cross.

Smithsonian Poster Exhibition

The Smithsonian Institution opened one of its newest museums, the National Museum of African American History and Culture. The celebration continues and reaches beyond Washington, D.C. to Londonderry as the Leach Library presents "A Place for All People: Introducing the National Museum of African American History and Culture." The commemorative poster exhibition will be on view in the Library Meeting Room on the following dates: Friday, June 14 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Monday, June 17 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. No registration is required.

Rome and Pompeii

Join the Leach Library staff for an evening of history on Monday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m. as UNH Professor R. Scott Smith walks you through Rome and Pompeii's history. Professor Smith explores the archaeological remains of Rome, the "Eternal City," and Pompeii, the town that was buried by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD, and discusses the problems of preserving these ancient ruins. This program is made possible by NH Humanities. Registration begins on Monday, June 10. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Washi Tape Painting

Come to the Leach Library on Saturday, June 15 at 11 a.m. to make your very own washi tape painting! This program is open to adults and teens (ages 13 and up). Registration opens on Saturday, June 8 and is limited to 25 participants. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Bruce the Bear

Bruce the Bear will be taking time out of his adventures for a special visit to the Leach Library on Tuesday, June 18 at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. and Thursday, June 20 at 4 p.m. A couple of Bruce the Bear stories will be read by Ryan T. Higgins, sing a song, and meet Bruce. There will be time for a high five and a picture with Bruce at the end of his visit. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Walking the Rail Trail

Adults are invited to a guided walk along the Rockingham Rail Trail with Leach Library led by Richard Lombard on Thursday, June 20. They will meet at 10 a.m. at the Independence Drive trailhead located at 80-98 Independence Drive in Londonderry. Expect to walk about 2.8 miles, so a good pair of walking shoes are recommended. Participants are encouraged to bring water, insect repellent, and sunscreen. This program will be offered, weather permitting. Please check the library's website or Facebook page for updates. Registration opens on Thursday, June 13.

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - June 3

5:29 a.m. Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport Taken/Referred to Other Agency.

11:23 a.m. Five officers assist other Police Department with an arrest on Olde Country Village Road.

3:35 p.m. Four officers conduct a Welfare Check at Market Basket on Michels Way.

5:18 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop leads to an arrest made on Route 93 at Exit 4 southbound. Robert Johansen, 65, of Bonita Springs, FL, charged with: Operating After Certified as a Habitual Offender; and Duty When Approaching Highway Emer-

gency.

7:47 p.m. Services rendered by five officers for a Runaway Juvenile reported on Mammoth Road.

Tuesday - June 4

12:50 a.m. Assault Investigated by four officers at Derry Plaza on Nashua Road.

3:41 p.m. Three officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with an investigation on Perkins Road.

6:16 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Old Country Road, Plaistow. Steven Grady, 41, of Londonderry, charged with: Sexual Assault - Sexual Contact.

8:55 p.m. Peace Restored during a Neighbor-

hood Dispute on Holly Lane.

Wednesday - June 5

12:28 a.m. Arrest made during a follow-up conducted by four officers on Charleston Avenue. Dylan Cote, 23, of Londonderry, charged with: Reckless Operation; and Disobeying an Officer.

2:54 a.m. Welfare Check conducted at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport results in transport to a Hospital.

4:45 p.m. Disturbance investigated on the Rail Trail at Symmes Drive.

10:04 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Winterwood Drive.

Thursday - June 6

9:41 a.m. Services Rendered for Suspicious

Activity on Mountain Home Road at Mammoth Road.

12:52 p.m. Stolen motor vehicle recovered at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

4:25 p.m. Four officers conduct a Welfare Check on Perkins Road.

7:27 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made by six officers on Douglas Place. Stephen Ramey, 41, of Londonderry, charged with: Unsworn Falsification (Written/Electronic Statement); and Hand Guns False Information

11:18 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by four officers on High Range Road.

Friday - June 7

8:30 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Remi Fortin and Sons, Inc., on Mammoth Road.

9:26 a.m. Disturbance

investigated on King Henry Drive.

4:11 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Route 93 - southbound leads to an arrest. Michael Bouchie, 44, of Haverhill, MA, Arrested on a Warrant.

6:03 p.m. Four officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department on Mammoth Road with transportation to a hospital.

7:49 p.m. Services Rendered for Criminal Threatening on Crosby Lane.

Saturday - June 8

8:09 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Dickey Street.

1:50 p.m. Disturbance investigated by three officers on Nashua Road.

4:06 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency on Harvey Road, at Pettengill Road.

6:23 p.m. Services rendered for Trespassing

on Pumpkin Patch Way at Crackling Log Lane.

8:17 p.m. Welfare Check on Winding Pond Road investigated by seven officers.

11:09 p.m. Three officers assisted the Derry Police Department on Hope Hill Road. Subject Taken/Referred to Other Agency.

Sunday - June 9

10:49 a.m. Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport transported to a hospital.

11:46 a.m. Peace restored by four officers after an assault on Main Street, Woodmont.

2:57 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Kendall Pond Road.

7:56 p.m. Five officers rendered services during a Disturbance at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store on Nashua Road.

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day, June 13 and is limited to 20 participants. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Fan Faire

Stop by the Leach Library on Friday, June 21 for a special Library After Dark for Teens program. Join from 6 - 8:30 p.m. for a laser tag tournament and film screening! Teens and tweens will challenge each other in a series of matches in the Main Reading Room until a victor is declared! On Saturday, June 22, the fun continues with a variety of all-day activities in the Main Reading Room such as a scavenger hunt, DIY photo booths, and more! Head downstairs to the Meeting Room at 10:30 a.m. for the "Comics Quickstart: Launch your Superhero Story in 90 Minutes!" presentation by Ryan L. Higgins. Attendees will receive a copy of Ryan's book to keep while supplies last! Registration is required and space is limited. Then from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., complete a variety of activities to test your abilities during the Capital Games Training. Try your hand at camouflage paint-

ing on mini canvases, wilderness survival, target practice, and an obstacle course. Activities will take place in the Meeting Room and Library Lawn, weather permitting. All activities are open to the public for ages 8 - 18. Participants will receive a swag bag while supplies last and earn raffle tickets for a chance to win door prizes. Registration is required for all timed programs and begins on Friday, June 14. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132. All-day activities in the Main Library do not require registration.

Summer Craft

Join Leach Library staff on Monday, June 24 at 10 a.m. for a special summer children's craft. It will be coloring a not-so-scary wooden snake. Crafts will be provided and staff will be on hand to offer assistance. Registration is required and begins on Monday, June 17. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Dragoneers Club

Calling all adventurers! Join the quest on Monday, June 24 in Leach Library Study Room B from 3 - 5 p.m. This campaign is open

to all skill levels and is intended for ages 8-18. Registration is required and begins on Monday, June 17. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Teen Screen Summer Matinee Movie

Teens and tweens are invited to stop by the Leach Library Meeting Room on Thursday, June 27 at 1:30 p.m. to enjoy a screening of the 2005 hit film that follows the Pevensie siblings on their first trip through the wardrobe into C. S. Lewis's enchanted world of Narnia (rated PG). Popcorn served. Registration not required.

Cupcake Decorating

Come to the Leach Library on Wednesday, June 26 at 1 p.m. or 4 p.m. for a fun way to start the summer: decorating beach-themed cupcakes! Using frosting, candy, and cracklers, library staff will show children ages 4 and older how to create cute and delicious beach cupcakes. Please let us know if children have food allergies when registering. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, June 19. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Cookbook Potluck

Love to cook and bake? Then this is the perfect program for you! Join Leach Library staff on Wednesday, July 17 at 12:30 p.m. for an appetizer-themed potluck. Prepare and share a recipe from either Brilliant Bites by Maegan Brown or Martha Stewart's Appetizers by Martha Stewart. Registration opens on Wednesday, June 12 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).

Summer Raffle Fundraiser

From Saturday, June 1 through Saturday, June 29, the Friends of the Leach Library will offer a Summer Raffle. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the library's Main Circulation Desk during operating hours for \$1 each or 15 for \$10. Raffle prizes include tickets, gift cards, and memberships to local museums and attractions. All proceeds will benefit the library.

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 Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, and 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 9, 16, 23, and 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.

D.I.Y. Spa Day

Take time for yourself and relax on Tuesday, June 25 from 2 - 4 p.m., at the Leach Library. During this program, teens and tweens will make their own lip balm, bath bomb, hair ties, and foot soak! All materials will be supplied. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, June 18. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Cupcake Decorating Contest

Channel your inner artist on Tuesday, July 2 from 2 - 4 p.m., at the Leach Library. During this program teens and tweens will compete for bragging rights to best cupcake, messiest design and other fun awards during the themed challenges. All materials will be provided. Registration is required and begins June 25, 2024. Visit the library's online calendar or call the library to register. Visit the library's online calendar or call the library to register.



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