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Graduates of the Class of 2025 celebrate at the end of the ceremony held on Thursday night at the SNHU Arena. Photo by Chris Paul

## High School Bids Farewell to the Class of 2025

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Nearly 300 member of the senior class of 2025 marched across the stage at the Southern New Hampshire University Arena during the forty-sixth annual Graduation Exercise on Thursday night, June 12.

The seats available at the event were nearly full with friends and family to view the young adults final involvement as students at Londonderry High School.

Marshals Rebecca Peabody and Amy Sanborn led the 290 graduates to their seats.

The ceremony began with Principal Rick Barnes bringing to the stage the ten individuals who will be entering the armed forces after graduation.

They remained on the stage as Hanna Carroll sang the National Anthem.

Barnes spoke during his welcoming address about the career **continued on page 8**

## Planning Board Weighs in on Subject of Impact Fees

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A short discussion took place on the subject of Impact Fees at the end of the Londonderry Planning Board meeting on Wednesday, June 11.

Planning Board member Tony DeFrancesco explained during the meeting that there has been talk about impact fees in different places, and wanted to know where the conversation began regarding them.

“My question is does that conversation start here or is it strictly a Town Council function,” he asked during the meeting.

Assistant Town Manager Kellie Caron, explained during the meeting, that she believes it should start at the Planning Board level and go from there.

“The Planning Board should be providing input to the Council on impact fees,” Caron said during the meeting.

Caron also noted that it was one of the items cited as something at least some on the Town Council wanted to address as part of their goals for the year.

Town Council Vice Chair and the Ex-Officio for the Planning Board Shawn Faber noted that he doesn't think they

have a consensus at this point regarding the subject on the Town Council. “I think there's some that have, some that haven't really stated anything on it,” Faber said about Town Councilors wanting to look into impact fees.

Planning Board Chair Jake Butler added that he doesn't think the board should spend resources or staff time on it, if it's not going to go anywhere, noting he would want the Town Council to be in support of it.

“As one person I would want to act in a motion that the Council **continued on page 2**

## Librarian Job Description Rejected by the Trustees

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The first June meeting of the Leach Library Board of Trustees saw its members disagree on a job description for a new part-time children's librarian. The position was approved by Londonderry voters last March with the passage of Warrant Article 29. A preliminary job description was written by Library Director Erin Matlin.

“We'd like to post this in July, I think we've said, with a hire in September,” said Library Matlin.

Trustee Treasurer Jan McLaughlin worried the description was too complex.

“There was an awful lot of stuff that was listed in there, and I understand the reasoning for it, for covering other desks and doing other things outside of the children's library,” she said. “As we were justifying this position over the last year, we were talking about the critical need for that person to physically and emotionally be invested with the children's library.”

She worried having too many duties would

act as an unnecessary distraction.

Matlin stated that such language was copied from past job descriptions posted for other librarians, saying it gives them “flexibility” if needed.

Chair Liz Thomas noted that any new hire **continued on page 6**

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# Resident Looks to Clear Up Library Account Confusion

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

As the Leach Library Board of Trustees met on June 4, it faced renewed scrutiny from residents on unresolved banking issues.

“After watching the last meeting online, I’ve got some questions about questions I had before. It’s about your bank accounts. Who’s on them? Who are the signers? Who’s the superuser?” asked resident Richard Bielinski, who wanted to know whether Library Director Erin Matlin was considered the superuser. Based on what Erin said, she’s the super user. According to the definition of that, it’s the person who can put people on and off the accounts.”

He expressed his be-

lief that the Trustees should be the only ones handling financial matters, such as receiving bank statements.

“It’s also come to my attention that the Treasurer has signed over \$90,000 worth of checks for the book line, and she’s not even on the account,” said Bielinski. “That’s a problem.”

He asked for a response from the Trustees, calling on them to “straighten out” the issue.

“I’ll let you know now, there’s going to be a discussion,” said Board Chair Liz Thomas. “I will give you the information as soon as it’s resolved.”

Trustee Moira Ryan wanted to address the issue immediately, despite the matter not appearing on the June 4 agenda.

“I think if what was said was true, and checks have been written, and they’re not checking against the signature part, that’s an extremely huge liability, I have a very big problem with that,” said Ryan.

Treasurer Jan McLaughlin confirmed that she was not listed on the book account, along with the \$90,000 number.

Matlin stated that she had been in contact with the bank over the matter.

“I said we needed to update the names on the accounts. Yes, I did it, yes, I submitted it, that is what I had done in the past, and to my understanding, that was the procedure,” she said, confirming that her name was on the account with a previously agreed stipulation that

the Director would not write checks. “I reached out to the bank, got the appropriate form, and got everyone’s signatures ready to submit.”

She also took responsibility for not making sure the Treasurer’s name was on the bank account and reassured the Trustees that the problem would be fixed.

“When I submitted things, I was under the understanding that it was for both accounts, that was incorrect and I am correcting it now by having both account numbers here, and I will be submitting the change by email,” said Matlin. “When it comes to super users, I asked the bank about that as well and the only time a super user is sued is when you have an online account, you have ac-

cess to online and the person who logs onto that account is the super user.”

She argued that Bielinski’s complaint about the superuser issue was not relevant to the situation and that the library had all the necessary papers ready to make the changes to the account names.

Matlin recommended adding a clear set of policies if and when the Trustees decided to open an online account.

Even with the name issue on its way to being settled, several Trustees agreed with the apparent lack of proper signature verification.

“I feel that if we have a bank not checking the signatures, that’s is not appropriate, and that is a liability,” said Ryan. “I am not comfortable with

that at all.”

McLaughlin raised the possibility of switching accounts and was in contact with a few local banks. She asked Town Manager Shaun Mulholland for advice, who told the Treasurer to have two people sign checks moving forward.

“It’s less liability if there are two people who have to sign every check,” said McLaughlin.

Bielinski urged the Trustees to “get their financials in shape” without delay.

“The way this is being handled, these financials, is ridiculous,” he said. “I’m willing to help: ask.”

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is set for Wednesday, July 9, at 7 p.m. in the Leach Library meeting room.

## Impact Fees

Continued from page 1 would be supporting. I don’t want to propose something that maybe the Council necessarily wouldn’t support then,” Butler said.

Caron noted that the Town Council will make the final decision.

“Ultimately they have

the say,” she said.

Caron added if they got a consensus from the Town Council to move forward with looking at it then they would prepare a document for the Planning Board.

“Ultimately with impact fees, we would need to put out a re-

quest to understand the cost of a study to then come to a conclusion about what those fees should or shouldn’t be,” Caron said.

Caron explained that they would have a procedural discussion and a discussion of what fees they think should apply.

“You can have anything from traffic, rec, school, police, fire. Do

you want all of those,” Caron said, explaining a general overview of what questions would have to be answered as part of the process.

Planning Board member Art Rugg noted that he thinks it would make sense for them to review the RSA regarding it.

“I think we can discuss it and I think we can come back to you,”

Mr. Faber said during the meeting.

While he said he thinks it makes sense to discuss it at least on some level, he doesn’t necessarily think anything will come out of it.

“Just because one councilor mentions it at a meeting doesn’t necessarily mean we need to do something,” Faber said. “Just because one

councilor gets a couple of people to say things in public comment doesn’t necessarily mean the public’s screaming for it either.”

Of note, the town of Londonderry collected Impact Fees for a number of years from the late 80s to early 2000s.

The next Planning Board meeting is set for July 2 at 7 p.m.

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# Editorial

## Summertime and the Livin' Is Easy

Now that school is out or almost out, summer has officially arrived, and hopefully, no more rainy weekends. There will be plenty of fun activities to enjoy, like camping, attending ball games, swimming, fishing, visiting the beach, hiking in the mountains, and simply spending time in the neighborhood.

The free concerts for all ages have started and are held in several communities, providing a great reason to get out of the house in the evening and away from the TV or video games. You can prepare a picnic, pick up some take-out food, grab some lawn chairs and a blanket, bring mosquito repellent, and enjoy a relaxed evening of entertainment.

The Town recreation programs offer opportunities for kids to spend time together, learning crafts, playing games, and having fun. There are also athletic camps available in a variety of sports. Local libraries host Summer Reading Programs that come with a two-for-one benefit: they're free and they encourage reading, a wonderful way to spend a summer day.

Be sure to check our calendar listings each week to plan for fun events close to home. If that's not enough, we're headed into festival season, featuring more music, plenty of food, and games. Picture bandstands decorated with patriotic bunting and families gathered on lawn chairs or blankets, enjoying a

slice of pie and a pitcher of iced tea. That's a classic summer image in this part of the country, even as we complain about the heat and humidity.

But while this short but delightful season is here, fire up the barbecue, enjoy friends and family, head to the beach or lake, or simply relax on the screen porch and enjoy a firefly-filled evening while listening to or watching the Red Sox.

This is also the time of year when kids are prone to accidents, especially concerning water and traffic. Water can be extremely appealing to kids, and also be hazardous. Pools, regardless of their depth, as well as streams, rivers, ponds, and lakes, attract kids. Everyone needs to remember that no one, regardless of age or swimming ability, should take the danger of water for granted.

Our roads can also be dangerous for kids, walking, running, or riding bikes near traffic. Parents can give all the warnings in the world, but that often isn't enough to keep kids off the streets. When driving in residential areas, especially, it's crucial to slow down and remain attentive, both day and night.

As cliché as it may sound, kids will be kids, and summer is undoubtedly the funnest time for them for them. Let's all do our part to ensure it's a safe summer when life feels easy

# Letters

## Antiques Appraisal Day

To the editor,  
It's Back! The Londonderry Historical Society is thrilled to announce our 5th Annual Appraisal Day will be held on Sunday, June 29, in the Parmenter Barn on the grounds of the Londonderry Historical Society's Morrison House Museum at 140 Pillsbury Road.

We're gearing up for another great afternoon featuring your antiques, collectibles & family treasures at this event with Daniel F. Reidy, appraiser/antiques dealer/auctioneer who is returning again for his 5th time. Reidy has over 35 years of experience and is the owner of Discerning Eye, an estate appraisal and disposition planning business based in Warner, NH.

The event runs from 1 - 3 p.m., with doors opening at 12:30 p.m. to begin pre-registering all items to be appraised. Appraisals are \$10 per item, 3 for \$25. Any types of items can be evaluated but for extremely large ones, clear photographs can be provided. A dolly and hand truck will be available for transferring items on site.

We had such a great time learning about all the interesting items everyone brought in the past, that we're really looking forward to seeing what you bring in this year! That towering German carved bear hall tree, the beautiful historic porcelain brooch, that "What-is-it?" that kept us guessing, and so many other items elicited Oh!s and Ah!s and

even some laughs along the way for a really enjoyable afternoon. So we hope you'll join us for our 2025 Antiques Appraisal Day, a fundraiser for the Londonderry Historical Society.

We'll also have refreshments for you to enjoy while you're here.

Start gathering your finds for Sunday, June 29!

See you then,  
Ann Chiampa  
Londonderry

## Sneaky or Just Dumb?

To the editor,  
Well, I don't know what has come over the Library Trustees, always felt they had the best interests of the library front and center; with the ambition of making the institution better. Silly me.

I know of no other Town Board or Committee that has Saturday meetings one wonders what the "emergency" was and/or what they were trying to hide? Couldn't have picked a worse Saturday, graduation parties, plant sales, yard sales, strawberry picking and Father's Day on Sunday. Everyone was busy with something.

Furthermore, it is a tough time for the Library to set up the room and play host. Saturday is one of their busiest days and they have Summer Hours because they are short staffed. There are about 10 staff members who are entitled to two week vacations as well multiple summer reading programs and children's activities. Inconsiderate timing on so many levels leaves one

speechless.

Betsy McKinney  
Londonderry

## Trustee Overreach

To the editor,  
The Library Board of Trustees are overreaching and micromanaging the library to the point of inefficiency. The board will continually bring up matters previously voted on again and again without any new information. Their meetings have become hours long with arguing and petty concerns that do not allow for all agenda items to be discussed.

On April 4, 2025, they held an illegal meeting to remove a petition that had been voted and approved just days before. The Library Director was told to take down the job posting for the vacant Part-time Library Technician by the Chair of the Trustees after the posting had been made public for several days and received many applications. This position was approved by the Board to be posted during the May 7, 2025, meeting.

The Treasurer wants to make sweeping changes to Library policy and procedure without really understanding the difference between the library's accounts. The most recent Treasurer's Report shows missing checks from the Trustee account, one of which has been revealed to be an unauthorized check to the Treasurer themselves.

The board itself is making changes to cur-

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# Letters

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rent procedures such as requiring all employee reviews to be presented to the Board so that the Board may decide on their merit raise. While this is legally allowed per NH RSA 202-A:11, V which states that the Board “determines their compensation and other terms of employment” the spirit of the law has been fulfilled by the library administration evaluating an employee’s performance and awarding a merit based on the rating received per the Library Personnel Policy, which the Board approves. In this way the law is being followed without the excessive interference of the Board making decisions on employees who they do not even really know. This was made clear at a recent meeting of the Board when the Senior Reference Librarian, also a resident of Londonderry, spoke during public comment and members of the Board did not know who she was.

On June 4, 2025, the Board approved new Bylaws which have numerous formatting and grammatical errors which alone should be embarrassing for any board but especially the Library. There is an RSA listed that does not exist and refers to a “stated policy of the Board” which is ambiguous at best, but one wonders what that policy is as there is no such state-

ment in these bylaws.

The Chair of the Board has concerns that the library offers too many programs and spends too much money on programming, a fact that many on the Board seem to agree with as there are repeated requests for more and more information on time and money being spent on programming when the number one ask from the Citizens of Londonderry is for more programming.

One must ask what the real agenda is here as it does not seem like supporting the Library, staff, or Citizens of Londonderry is a priority for the Board.

Respectfully,  
Megan Donovan  
Londonderry

### Library Trustees Must Step Up or Step Down

To the editor,  
The June 14 Leach Library Board of Trustees Meeting was an absolute circus. This is not new for Trustee meetings, unfortunately the last one ran for a whopping five hours and, also unfortunately, once again almost nothing was accomplished.

The Board of Trustees is accountable to both the library and the taxpayer- the latter of which seems to be the Board’s only emphasis. “Accountability to the taxpayer” is used to justify a frantic focus on micromanaging the librarians. Treasurer MacLaughlin wants the librarians to keep a de-

tailed catalog of every single donation that comes in. The state’s Attorney General office has already signed off on the library’s current process for logging donations. The librarians are spread thin as it is. How is assigning them an unnecessary and additional level of busywork “accountability to the taxpayer”?

It has been clear at each of these bloated Board meetings that several Trustees have absolutely no clue what actually happens at the library. In multiple meetings, Erin and Donna (director and assistant director) have explicitly stated that all information is available to the Trustees - but the Trustees haven’t asked for it. In multiple meetings, the Trustees have complained that they aren’t notified about something, only for Erin to produce documentation to the contrary. Most recently, four Board members didn’t recognize the reference librarian. This is appalling and, again, a reprehensible unaccountability to the taxpayer.

If we want to keep the Leach Library as the treasured resource it is, then there need to be some changes to the Board and its function-

ing. Here are some suggestions:

1) Appoint a time-keeper for the meeting, and hold every member to it.

2) Do your homework. Review your governing policies and RSAs. Read your emails in a timely manner. Familiarize yourself with the material for the meeting so that you show up prepared.

3) Spend some time in the institution you represent. Get to know the librarians. Ask them before assuming a process or procedure doesn’t exist.

4) Remember that your “obligation to the taxpayer” isn’t just about financial oversight. It’s about ensuring that the institution you serve is given the support it needs to keep running and stay golden. You are failing the library and you are failing the taxpayers by nickel-and-diming the library budget. Broaden your focus.

5) Finally, hold each other accountable. Mechanisms exist for disciplining Board members that do not live up to their roles. If you do not hold each other accountable for bad behavior, things will not improve.

Trustees, you were

elected to serve the public and the library. Right now, you are doing neither. You are failing all of us. If things don’t change, we will lose the dedication and talent of the library, which would be an unfathomable loss for this community. With a few small changes, you can avoid that fate. It is time that you stepped up and filled your roles with professionalism and accountability, or stepped aside so that others may do so.

Erica Laue  
Londonderry

### Public Concern

To the editor:

We write as voting constituents from Londonderry, NH, to express our profound concerns over the forcible removal, shoving to the floor, and handcuffing of U.S. Senator Alex Padilla during a Department of Homeland Security press conference in Los Angeles on June 12, 2025.

According to multiple news reports and video footage, Senator Padilla from California – while attempting to exercise his Congressional oversight duties and his First Amendment right to free speech – was physically restrained by

federal agents even after identifying himself as a U.S. senator.

Such treatment of a member of a co-equal branch of government violates constitutional law, civil rights, ethical norms and basic decency. It also chills legitimate oversight. This sets a dangerous precedent for the treatment of elected officials, journalists, and the public.

We support a bipartisan independent Congressional investigation into the appalling failures of Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem in this situation.

To anyone who shares our concerns about democracy in our country, please join us every Wednesday from 4 - 5:30 p.m. at the corner of Mammoth Road and Route 102.

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# Conservation Commission Debates Buffer for Deltra Drive Proposal

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Earle Blatchford of Hayner/Swanson, Inc. and property owner Shawn Smith of RJ Kelly Inc. were at the May meeting of the Londonderry Conservation Commission to give a joint presentation in favor of redeveloping a 4.15-acre site near the Manchester Regional Airport on the north side of Delta Drive.

"The site is predominantly wooded, with predominately new growth," explained Blatchford, who added that the land had seen some development in the past, including a preexisting gravel road. The land also had a small conser-

vation easement and wetlands that include a standard 50-foot buffer."

He argued this buffer zone was more than enough to keep the property compliant with local standards.

"There's roughly about 20,000 square feet of buffer," said Blatchford. "The plan has been submitted to the Planning Board for design review, it's being reviewed by all the departments and the Town Engineer now, we're awaiting comments."

Members of the Conservation Commission had a few concerns about the impact development would have on the surrounding watershed, arguing that the

design did not go far enough when examining the impact it could have on local wetlands."

"The wetlands at the rear of this property is the Little Cohas Marsh right?" asked Conservation Chair Marge Badois. "Wouldn't that require a 100-foot buffer? It feels like it should."

"It's one of our named wetlands and stream," added alternate Mike Speltz. "If it's contiguous to the marsh, then that's a named wetland, which would give it a 100-foot buffer. I know it will make a huge difference in the impact."

He called Little Cohas Marsh "one of the crown jewels" in town and emphasized the

importance of being careful.

Blatchford promised to "check into that a little deeper," but did not make any other commitment regarding wetland impact.

As the conditional use permit would allow the construction of a relatively large warehouse on the Delta Drive property, many Commissioners were worried about the impact the building would have.

"If this building was made just a little bit smaller, you could pull everything out of the buffer," said Speltz. "Certainly, it'd improve the situation. A lot hinges here on whether this is a 100-foot or 50-foot

buffer."

Even beyond the buffer zone, Speltz noted the Delta Road property was not the first or last warehouse the Conservation Commission expected to deal with.

Blatchford did not commit to shrinking the size of the warehouse and expressed skepticism as to whether doing so would eliminate their impact on the buffer.

"I think we should request from the Planning Board to note back what they find out," suggested Commissioner Deborah Lievens, who wanted to know more about the buffer.

"Personally, I'm comfortable with the amount

of buffer impact here," said Speltz. "I guess there's no sense in agonizing about this until we find out what we're up against. I would suggest that we just invite you to come back after we've got this resolved. Would that screw up the time schedule?"

Neither Blatchford nor Smith had a problem with waiting while Londonderry officials gathered more details as they stressed their desire to follow "best management practices."

The Conservation Commission is scheduled to meet again on Tuesday, June 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

## Trustees

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would likely need a Master of Library Science (MLS) under the current job description, meaning they would be more than capable of temporarily covering positions beyond the children's library.

"For the minimum qualifications do we want to have an MLS?" asked Trustee Christine Fitzgerald. "It is a part-time position, and I

believe it was stated before that there wouldn't be a lot of people with an MLS looking for a part-time position."

Matlin and Trustee Nancy Hendricks refused to budge on the MLS requirement.

"Hopefully, the library is going to grow to the point where that will be a full-time position, and certainly if we have someone that doesn't have an MLS and we're ready to hire someone full time, what do we do with that individual? Boot them out the door?" asked Hendricks. "This is a library. It's library science. Don't we want the best of the best?"

McLaughlin argued that the library should

be more open to applicants with experience instead of a Master's degree.

"People who have had experience, perhaps they've been dealing with children's libraries in the service, they don't have an ML, but they've had eight years of experience doing a children's library job," said McLaughlin.

Head of Circulation Services Megan Donovan noted that most of the cost for her MLS was paid for by the library, although she admitted that it took some time due to a lack of funding.

"It's not something that you can get if you can't afford it, especially on a part-time salary," she said. "Before my

degree and after my degree I can say that you 100% need a degree for this job."

Donovan claimed the debate over whether to require an MLS was "devaluing" her education.

"I think by the time I was done with my degree, I was a much better librarian," she said. "This pay range is going to be the same pay range as the other librarians."

Thomas worried that paying for the new position could be difficult.

"Now you have that additional amount that's now contracted for next year, that's now in the budget, yet the Budget Committee is going to say 'Well why are you

asking for this much more extra money?'" said the Chair, who warned of possibly needing to make cuts elsewhere to pay for the job.

According to Thomas, Article 29 and the latest budget will fund the new salary for "just one year."

"I think it is unfair to start saying we're going to slash programs in the future if we go with an MLS," said Secretary Beth Marrocco.

Head of Children's Services Jennifer Frenkiewich stated her belief that it was "important" for a new employee in her department to have their MLS.

The Library Trustees eventually voted not to

approve the job description as originally written, much to the frustration of the Library Director, who argued that her years of experience more than qualified her to write a job description.

"I don't mind the Board's input, but I don't know where the Board falls that they have the responsibility to change the job description," said Matlin. "I feel that the Board does not trust me and I collaborated with my staff, to create this job description."

Several members of the public agreed, criticizing the rejection.

"It really is embarrassing," said resident Azra Palo. "As a taxpayer, I voted for this."

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# Concerts on the Common Music Series in Full Swing



The popular Concerts on the Commons music series resumed this year, kicking off with the LHS and LMS Jazz Bands on Wednesday, June 4. The second week, pictured, featured the Boston-based band “Couch” drawing a huge crowd to the Town Common on June 11. The series will continue throughout the summer. See ad below for schedule. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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11 <sup>th</sup>	Couch
18 <sup>th</sup>	The Linda Ronstadt Experience
25 <sup>th</sup>	East Coast Soul
<b>July</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cool Cool Cool
9 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce Marshall Group
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16 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Maes Band
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Chicago Total Access
30 <sup>th</sup>	Delta Generators
<b>August</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Martin and Kelly (Free line dancing lesson 5:30!)
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# Graduates

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path ahead of graduates. Barnes began with, "You are entering a world where success rests upon how well you react and navigate through the twists and turns and unexpected detours of a modern day career path, rather than how high you can climb." He added, "Persistence and adaptation are two of the key attributes in successfully navigating the world today."

He ended with a quote from Daniel Keyes, "The path I choose through the maze, makes me what I am."

The Top Ten students were then recognized. They are, in ascending order: James Dooley; Reagan Anderson; Jaelynne Kelly; Nkechi Wambu; Kyra Courtemanche; Evelyn Godbout; Madison Tufts; Mason Turek; Salutatori-

an Linsey Gregoire; and Valedictorian Nora Maher.

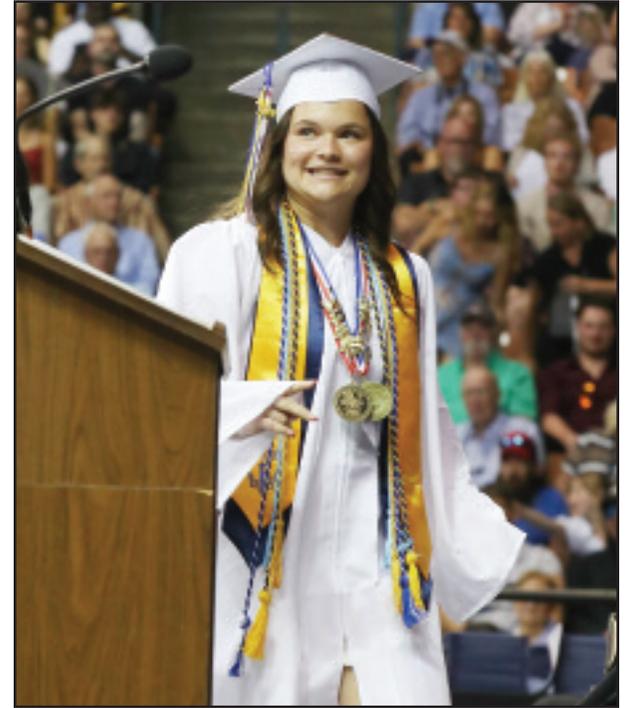
Maier took the stage to address the Class of 2025. She started by thanking the teachers and staff at Londonderry High School and to her family.

While addressing her class, Maier took time to mention a classmate that was tragically lost before graduation. "Lillianna Cawthron, she was part of our journey and her absence is deeply felt. She will always be part of the Class of 2025."

She reminisced on the four years leading up to graduation and pointed out that this would be the last time they would all be in the same place. She finished with a quote from one of her favorite artists, Pitbull, "Life is not a waste of time, time is not a waste of life," and with that she added, "Every day above



Valedictorian Nora Maier.



Class President Maddie Tufts

ground is a great day, remember that."

Class President Maddie Tufts then took the microphone and also thanked all that were involved in supporting the Class of 2025.

In her speech, Tufts said that their lives run

a parallel with a book, "When we read a story, we are exposed to a variety of literary elements." She went on to say that when reading, you become eager to see what will happen on the next page. "Our stories all start on page one," she

said.

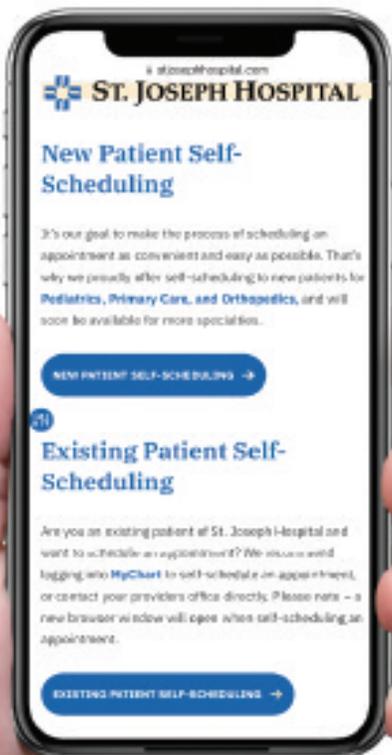
She felt that the characters in life were some of the most important elements in the future graduates stories.

Before the diplomas were handed out, graduates Dylan Anderson and Reya Rivera sang

"Where'd All the Time Go?", "Everything Has Changed," and "All I Know So Far."

This year's Vice President was Paige Dobe, the Treasurer was Ava Naar, Secretary was Linsey Gregoire and Historian was Kiera Strike.

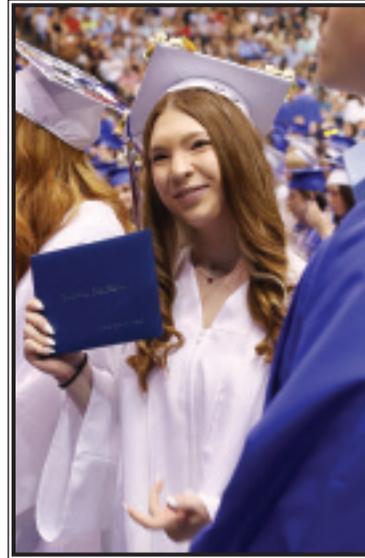
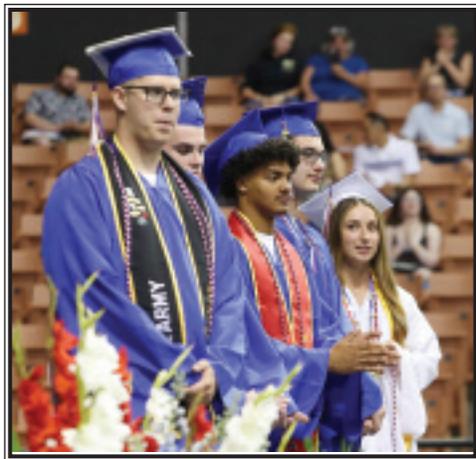
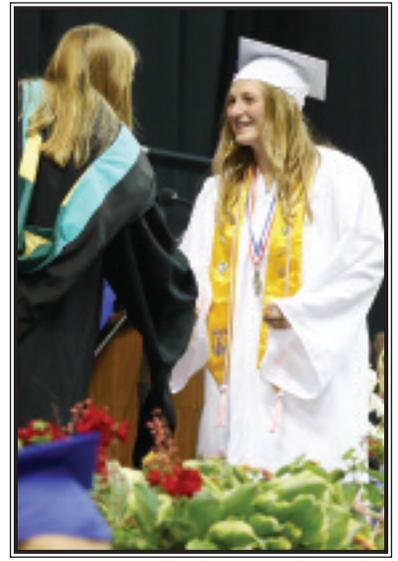
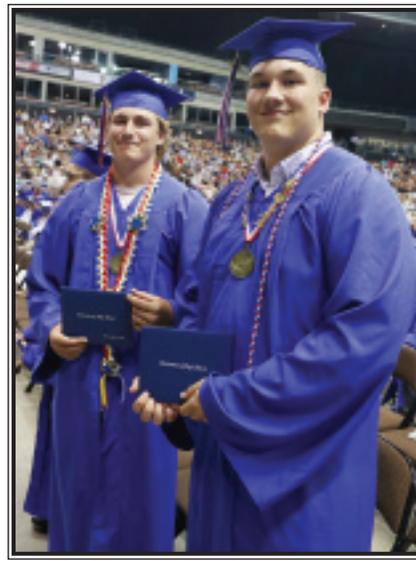
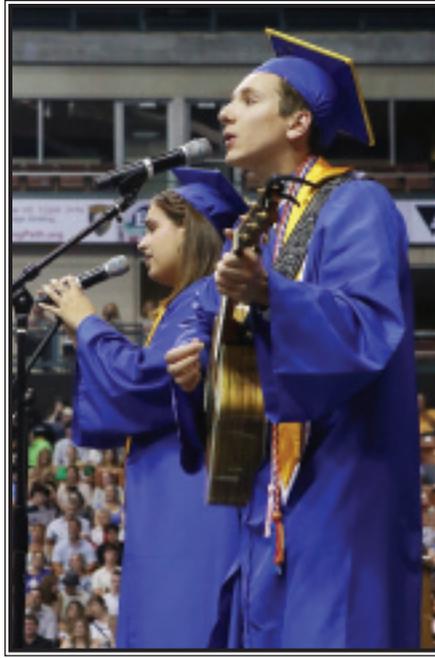
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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Lancers Get 33rd Straight Win, Retain Division Title



CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry Lancers softball fans had a feeling their team would have a good shot to repeat as State Champions this year and on Saturday night, June 14, those feelings became a reality, winning their 33rd consecutive game for the second straight Division I title.

The #1 seeded Lady Lancers faced Pinkerton Academy in the state finals over the weekend at Plymouth State University, beating that team 4-1 behind the battle-tested arm of junior Elizabeth Kearney and six hits from the Lancers offense. Kearney struck

out 15 batters and gave up just one hit and one walk in the contest with the #3 seeded Astros.

Getting to that final game of the year turned out to be a little more trying than anticipated, with a narrow 1-0 win in the quarterfinals against the Portsmouth Clippers followed by a 10-inning, 2-1 pitchers duel in the semi-finals against the 12th-seeded Concord Crimson Tide. Those two games made for a lot of drama for the LHS squad leading up to the state championship.

In the game against Concord, which lasted about three-hours and ending at 10 p.m. in Plymouth on Wednesday, June 11, the exceptional arm of Kearney went the entire game, giving up five hits, while striking out 19-batters and not giving up a single walk. Sha also pitched to 35-batters while throwing 140 times.

Londonderry was able to rack up nine hits in the game, walking six times while also suffering 19 strikeouts.

The eventual game-winning hit came off the bat of Shannon Crowley with two outs in the bot-

tom of the 10th, smacking a line-drive to center-field and bringing in Kearney, who had a lead-off ground ball single and was perched at second-base.

The extended inning game had both teams scoring one run early on in the third.

Kearney gave up two singles in the top of the third for ConCORDS only run. Londonderry came right back in the bottom of that inning with a one-out walk taken by Allison Chambers, followed by a single by senior Abby Austen then a sacrifice fly hit by Kearney.

Kearney, Crowley and Austen all had two hits in the victory. Other hits went to Chambers, Ginny Flaherty and Riley Campo.

In the finals, against the team that delivered the Lancers last defeat, back on May 3, 2024, Kearney's arm seemed strong as ever, despite the extended use in the semis, she gave up just one hit, while striking out 15 in the three-run win. The pitch count shrunk considerably in her final game of 2025, throwing 91 times against 23-batters.

The Lancers got their first lead of the game in the bottom of the second inning during a botched pick-off at second, scoring pinch-runner Ali DiNovo from third.

The Astros tied it up with their only run of the game in the top of the third when a lead-off fly ball to right-field got over the head of Mady Normand for a triple.

Londonderry was able to take the lead right back in the bottom of the third with lead-off singles by Chambers and Austen followed by a two-out single, loading the bases and the eventual game-winner was a full-count walk by a patient Crowley.

Two insurance runs were scored in the sixth, followed by a four-batter final inning with two Ks for the championship celebration.

The fifth-year head coach David Johnson couldn't have been happier with the way the season went and is optimistic about his chance at a three-peat.

Johnson said after the game, "I tell you, I like the sound of number three." Also saying "I

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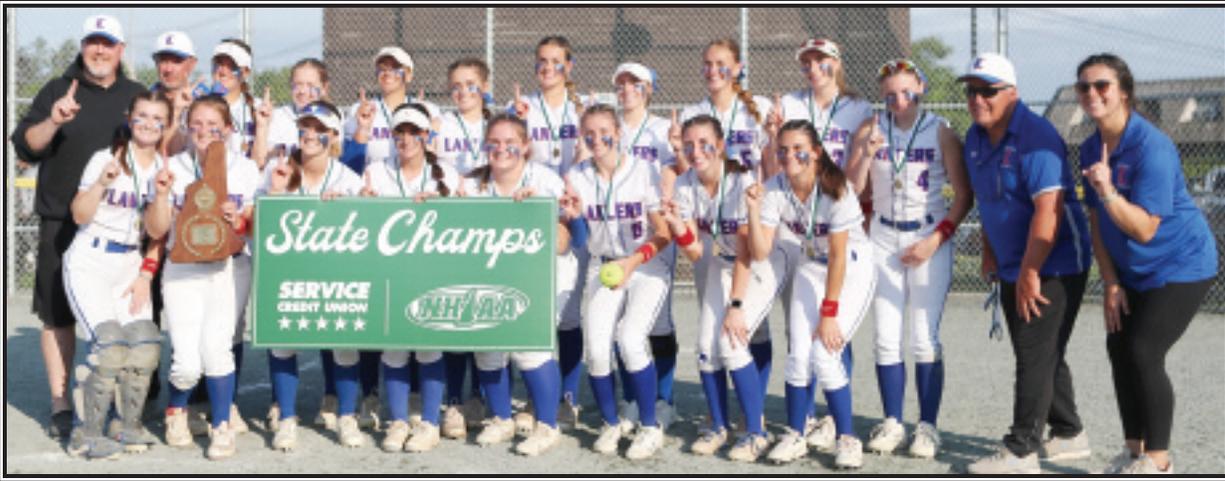
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*Clockwise from left: Captain Abby Austen; Elizabeth Kearney pitching; team shot; coach Johnson hands Kearney her medal; team celebrates an inning-ending catch by Mady Normand. Photos by Chris Paul*



# Softball

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 have a special group of kids and I'm only losing one." He was also excited about getting his center fielder back in the line-up next year. Addie Browning was out all season recovering from a knee injury.

On his star pitcher, Johnson said, "Elizabeth has improved so much. I thought she was great last year, going 11-0, this year she was 18-0 and has never lost a high school game."

When asked about the repeat, Kearney said after the game, "It's definitely a huge accomplishment, we worked

so hard for this and I'm so proud of our team." Asked which of the two games was tougher, she said, "Both were super tough, extra innings are tough," but said she still had life left in her arm if needed, but was looking forward to the rest. She'll be playing for New England Fusion over the summer.

She was also confident in her chances at a three-peat next season.

The team's only senior, Abby Austen, had a tight grip of the DI trophy after the game and when asked how it felt to leave with two titles under her belt she said, "It feels amazing. I'm so happy, because I knew

this team was going to be special this year with so many returners, so I was hoping we'd come back this year."

She said determination got the team through the 10-inning ordeal in the semis.

Austen said, "That one was very challenging, but I knew we would pull through, because we had so much energy throughout the game and we were so determined to get to another championship."

Austen will be heading to Wentworth Institution of Technology next year where she will be playing softball and majoring in Biological Engineering.



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# AROUND TOWN

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

## Antiques Appraisal

The Londonderry Historical Society will have an Antiques Appraisal Day on Sunday, June 29, from 1 - 3 p.m. Bring antiques to be appraised by professional estate appraiser Dan Reidy of Discerning Eye. Cost is \$5 for one item, \$10 for three items. Member discounts apply. For more information, visit [www.londonderryhistory.org](http://www.londonderryhistory.org) or Facebook, [www.facebook.com/TownOfLondonderryNHHistoricalSociety/](http://www.facebook.com/TownOfLondonderryNHHistoricalSociety/).

## Liberty Summer Fest

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

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

## ACE Tennis Academy

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## Lions Club Open House Dinner

Join the Londonderry Lions for a free community dinner and learn about the Londonderry Lions Club on Monday, June 23, at 7 p.m., at Londonderry Methodist Church, 258 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, (Parking available in the rear) Come enjoy a night of food, fellowship, and community spirit.

## Democrats Meeting

The next meeting of the Londonderry Democratic Committee is scheduled for Monday June 30, from 6:30 - 8 p.m., in the Leach Library downstairs meeting room. Local Democrats and Democratic-leaning Independents and UnDeclareds are urged and welcome to attend. Please reach out to LondonderryNH Democ-

rats via Facebook or email [pskud@gmail.com](mailto:pskud@gmail.com) for more details.

## Blood Drive

The Londonderry Rotary Club, in partnership with the American Red Cross, will be hosting its annual Blood Drive, on Tuesday afternoon, June 24, from noon - 5 p.m., at the Londonderry High School Cafeteria. You can book an appointment to donate blood by calling 1-800-733-2767 (1-800-RED CROSS) or by visiting "[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)" and enter the Sponsor Code "Londonderryrotary".

## Literary Fiction Book Discussion

Come to the Leach Library on Wednesday, June 25 at 2 p.m. to discuss André Aciman's novel "Call Me by Your Name." Refreshments will be served. This program is intended for adults ages 18 and up. Registration is required and begins on Monday, May 19.

## GMILCS Library Hop

The GMILCS Library Hop is back and includes the Leach Library for the first time! From June 1 - Aug. 31, visit each participating library in the GMILCS Consortium, complete a unique challenge at

## Student of the Month



Londonderry High School is proud to recognize Junior Gianna Johnson as House Two's Student of the Month.

As a prom co-chair and junior class officer, Gianna helps shape her peers' high school experience. She's also an active member of Women Take Action, demonstrating leadership and advocacy. Gianna's resilience shines through her commitment to academic challenges, embracing hard work instead of taking the easier path. She actively seeks support from peers and mentors, making the most of available resources. Her dedication sets an inspiring example, and we are proud to celebrate her achievements. Congratulations, Gianna - keep striving for excellence!

each library, and earn \$100 gift card to The Bookery in Manchester, NH. To get started, stop by your home library to pick up a game board. On your game board, you'll find each library's information and challenges. After you complete a challenge, show it to a library staff member to receive a stamp or sticker on your game board and earn a prize. Once you have completed all of the challenges, present your completed game board to your home library to be entered into a raffle for a

## Tennis Camp

The schedule for upcoming Tennis Camps and Lessons is as follows: Camp being held June 23-29, 9 - 11 a.m. for ages seven-plus. Lessons, Wednesdays, July 9- to Aug. 13; Ages 5-7, 8 - 9 a.m. Ages 8-

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# Around Town

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plus, 9 - 10:30 a.m. Fall Camp, Aug. 18 to 22, 9 - 11 a.m., for ages seven-plus. Fall Middle School Club, Tues./Thurs., Aug. 9 to Oct. 16, 2:45 - 4:15 p.m. Lessons, Aug. 9 to Oct. 16, 4:30 - 6 p.m. for ages seven-plus. A minimum of eight students needed per group. Cost of each group is \$150, \$125 for multiple family members. Contact Roberta Davis at londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com with questions or to register.

## Summer Reading

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

## Library Summer Hours

Leach Library summer hours will take effect from Monday, June 23 through Saturday, Sept. 6. During this timeframe, the library will be open Monday through Wednesday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please note the library will be

closed to observe Juneteenth on Thursday, June 19 and Independence Day on Friday, July 4 as well as to celebrate Old Home Days on Saturday, Aug. 16.

## Camp Stories

On Saturday, June 14 at 3 p.m., come to the Leach Library for a fun afternoon of pretend camping with Camping Stories. Bring blankets to build a family fort while listening to stories and participating in a flashlight shape activity. Registration is required and begins on Saturday, June 7.

## Pete the Cat Scavenger Hunt

Pete the Cat and his friends are hiding throughout the Leach Library Children's Room, and we need your help finding them. Stop by the library between Monday, June 16 and Saturday, June 21 to participate. There will also be a special Pete coloring and activity pages available. Registration is not required for this program.

## Library After Dark for Teens

A special after-hours sing-along featuring Elphaba and Glinda for teens with all your favorite songs from the 2024 hit film (rated PG) on Friday, June 20 at 6 p.m. Enjoy wickedly good snacks and refreshments while singing your heart out with friends at the Leach Library. Plus, one lucky attendee will win

a copy of the movie to take home. This program is intended for ages 11-18. Registration is required and begins on Friday, June 13.

## Pete the Cat Story Time

Come to the Leach Library on Monday, June 23 at 11 a.m., listen to stories about Pete and his friends, play a game, and work on a groovy craft with library staff. Registration is required and begins on Monday, June 16.

## Lego Building Contest

Calling all builders. Teens and tweens are invited to test their skills in a timed Lego building competition at the Leach Library on Monday, June 23. All builders will have one hour to complete their Lego Creation Space Shuttle beginning at 2 p.m. At the end of the competition, all builders will get to take home their set to keep! This program is intended for ages 8-18. Registration is required and begins on Monday, June 16.

## Pete the Cat's Groovy Visit to the Library

Read a couple of Pete the Cat stories, sing a song, and meet Pete at the Leach Library on Tuesday, June 24 at 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 25 at 4 p.m., and Thursday, June 26 at 4 p.m. There will be time for a high fives and a picture with Pete the Cat at the end of his visit. Registration is required and begins

one week before each session.

## Glow Painting for Teens

On Tuesday, June 24 from 3 - 4 p.m., get creative at Leach Library. Teens and tweens are invited to painting session in the Leach Library meeting room on During this program, painters will use neon paint to create unique artwork that glows under black lights. This program is intended for ages 11-18. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, June 17.

## Juneteenth Presentation

Join Dariya Steele from the Black Heritage Trail of NH to explore the history and significance of Juneteenth on Monday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m., at the Leach Library. Learn how this important holiday has been celebrated in NH and why honoring it is more meaningful than ever today. Reflect on the paradox between the founding ideals of liberty and the reality of slavery, and consider what "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" truly meant to people in this country at the time. Registration is required and begins on Monday, June 16.

## Intro to TCGs

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play a trading card game? Stop by the Leach Library meeting room on Wednesday, June

25 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Disney fans can try Lorcana, Pokémon fans can try the new Battle Academy, those wanting to try the classic can explore Magic the Gathering Foundations, and Yu-Gi-Oh fans can explore the 2-player starter set. This program is intended for ages 11-18. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, June 18.

## Bigfoot and UFOs

On Wednesday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m., at the Leach Library join Ronny LeBlanc Monsterland author as he dives into the strange side of Sasquatch. Is there a UFO connection? Did you know that there are sightings in the Bay State? You might walk away with more questions than answers. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, June 18.

## Paper Circuits

Come to the Leach Library on Thursday, June 26 from 1 - 2 p.m. to create an interactive picture that lights up with paper circuits. Attendees will explore basic concepts in electrical circuits and conductivity. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Leach Library and is intended for ages 11-18. Registration is required and begins on Friday, June 20.

## Free Movie Friday

Come to the Leach Library on Friday, June 27 from 1 - 3 p.m. for a free screening of the animated

2025 superhero comedy based on Dav Pilkey's best-selling book (rated PG). Popcorn and light refreshments will be served. One lucky attendee will win a copy of the movie to take home at the end of the program. No registration is required.

## Take and Make Crafts for Teens

On Saturday, June 28 Teens are invited to pick up a mystery craft at the Leach Library. Blind bags of assorted crafts will be available on a first come, first serve basis during library hours while supplies last. No registration is required.

## Classic Board Games

Come to the Leach Library on Monday, June 30 from 2 - 3:30 p.m., and get a refresher on how to play some classic board games or just looking for a fun afternoon? to try your hand at Clue, Monopoly or Yahtzee! Assorted board games will be available for attendees to play. No registration is required.

## Children's June Craft

Come to the Leach Library on Monday, June 30 any time between 4 - 6 p.m. for a special summer craft for children ages 4 and older. We'll be coloring and melting Shrinky Dinks. Crafts will be provided, and staff will be on hand to offer assistance. Registration is required and begins on Monday, June 23.

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### Senior Resources Committee

One (1) One-Year Full Member Position (expires Dec. 2025)

### Zoning Board of Adjustment

One (1) One-Year Full Member Position (expires Dec. 2025)

One (1) Three-Year Alternate Position (expires Dec. 2027)

Applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2025. Interested applicants should be prepared to have a brief interview with the Town Council at the Council meeting on Monday, July 7, 2025 at 7 p.m. in the Moose Hill Chambers at the Londonderry Town Hall.

You must be a resident of Londonderry to apply for one of these positions. Information regarding these boards can be found on the Town's website. Talent bank forms can be found on the Town Manager's page on the Town website or by emailing Kirsten Hildonen at khildonen@londonderry.nh.gov. For more information, please call Kirsten at (603) 432-1100 x153.

# Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

## Monday - June 9

**10:32 a.m.** Four officers respond to a Domestic Disturbance and make an arrest on Constitution Drive. Cameron Johannes, 18, of Salem, charged with: Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Bodily Injury); and Criminal Mischief.

**11:18 a.m.** Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported at CSI Shelter Technologies on Independence Drive.

**4:57 p.m.** Suspicious Activity reported at Homegoods on Michels Way.

**8:05 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made by five officers on Winding Pond Road, at Orchard View Drive. Thomas Ludwig, 29, of Londonderry, charged with: two counts of Criminal Threatening Against Person; and Resisting Arrest/Detention.

## Tuesday - June 10

**10:27 a.m.** Disturbance reported at Londonderry High School leads to an arrest made by three officers.

**10:27 a.m.** Animal Control investigates report of a Dog Bite on Isabella Drive.

**10:34 a.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated at Ford of Londonderry, on Nashua Road.

**10:58 a.m.** Criminal Threatening investigated at Uni-Cast on Industrial Drive.

**11:34 a.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on at the Derry Police Department. Destiny Rook, 27, of Everett, MA, charged with: Forgery of a Government Instrument, Check, etc.; and Theft by Deception of over \$1,501.

**12:25 p.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Constitution Drive.

**2:43 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Erla Road, Merrimack. Brian Connelly, 41, of Merrimack, charged with Driving After Revoke/Suspension.

**2:58 p.m.** Domestic Disturbance on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm apartments leads to an arrest made by three

officers. Katrina Cuba, 33, of New Bedford, MA, charged with Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Bodily Injury or Physical Contact).

**3:41 p.m.** Juvenile Offenses reported on Scots Place transported to a hospital.

**3:58 p.m.** Services Rendered for a Medical Emergency reported at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**8:27 p.m.** Neighborhood Disputes investigated on Holly Lane.

**9:04 p.m.** Services rendered by three officers for a Disturbance on Winding Pond Road.

## Wednesday - June 11

**10:14 a.m.** Violation of a Protective Order leads to an arrest made by five officers on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm apartments. Katrina Cuba, 33, of New Bedford, MA, charged with: Breach of Bail; and Stalking (Domestic Violence Order).

**2:29 p.m.** Shooting Complaint reported on Fairway Road

**2:45 p.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Seasons Lane.

**4:25 p.m.** Motor Vehicle Check at Comcast, on Nashua Road, leads to an arrest made by five officers. Michael Severance, 48, of Concord, charged with: Indecent Exposure/Gross Lewdness.

**4:44 p.m.** Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**5:15 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop on Route 93 at Exit 5 northbound leads to an arrest. David Blankenbaker, 39, of Manchester, charged with: Operation of a vehicle without a Valid License - License Required; and driving an Uninspected Vehicle.

**5:38 p.m.** Disturbance reported on Reed Street.

**6:41 p.m.** Disturbance investigated by seven officers on Bayberry Lane.

## Thursday - June 12

**10:12 a.m.** Services rendered for an Auto Fire on South Road, at Pine Street.

**10:22 a.m.** Animal Control Investigates a Dog Bite reported on State Tree Circle.

**7:15 p.m.** Suicide At-

tempt/Threat transported to a hospital on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm apartments.

**10:03 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made at the Concord Police Department. Deshon Stone-Davis, 30, of Franklin, charged with: Sale of Controlled Drugs (Schedule 1-4); Transport Drugs in a Motor Vehicle; and Possession of Controlled Drugs (Schedule 1-4).

## Friday - June 13

**3:05 p.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**5:36 p.m.** Welfare Check conducted on Grenier Boulevard.

**9:49 p.m.** Services rendered for a Welfare Check on Mammoth Road.

## Saturday - June 14

**12:14 a.m.** Motor vehicle check on Perkins Road, at Garner Hotel (formerly Sleep Inn), leads to an arrest. Brittany Hunt, 34, of Dracut, MA, arrested on two Bench Warrants.

**10:16 a.m.** Disturbance at the Londonderry Leach Library results in subject taken into Protective Custody by three officers.

**12:37 p.m.** Services ren-

dered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

## Sunday - June 15

**12:31 a.m.** Motor vehicle stop on Nashua Road, at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, leads to an arrest made by four officers. Derek Barczak, 42, of Derry, charged with the Possession of a Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4).

**12:51 a.m.** Three officers respond to Suspicious Activity on Pillsbury Road.

**11:49 a.m.** Three officers assist the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Pillsbury Road.

**12:08 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made at the Derry Police Department. Aspen Amirault, 21, of Fremont, charged with two counts of the Possession of a Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4).

**4:29 p.m.** Three officers respond to a Brush Fire at Red Arrow Diner on Rockingham Road.

**6:10 p.m.** Services rendered by three officers for a Disturbance on Constitution Drive.

## Around Town

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### Child Find

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

### Memorial Bricks

American Legion Post 27 is offering community members the opportunity to create a lasting tribute with personalized bricks that will be installed in the Post's backyard this spring. Each brick allows up to three lines of text with 15 characters per line, making it a meaningful way to honor a veteran, loved one, organization, or group. Pricing: 1 Brick:

\$125, 2 Bricks: \$225, 3 Bricks: \$300, Each Additional Brick: \$100. Photos of the pavilion, bricks, and the new backyard layout, along with the order form, are attached. For more information, email salpost27@gmail.com.

### Clean Water Survey

Clean water is more than a resource; it's the lifeline of our community. Your voice holds the power to shape a healthier water future for you and for generations to come. Survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/VOWNOV2024](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VOWNOV2024). As an added bonus, when you complete the survey, you'll have the chance to enter to win one of 25 fixed-mount or hand-held water-saving showerheads, making your contribution to clean water even more rewarding.

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## OBITUARY

### Michael Alan Gregoire



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

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

After cremation, calling hours were held on Wednesday June 18 at the Peabody Funeral Home and Crematorium. A funeral service was held Thursday, June 19, with burial at Holbrook Cemetery in Candia, NH. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute or Liberty House in Manchester, NH.

## OBITUARY

### John J. Joyce



John J. Joyce, 93, of Londonderry, NH, died Monday June 9, 2025 in St. Teresa's Manor Nursing Home in Manchester, NH. He was born in Manchester on Sept. 1, 1931, a son of the late John and Mary (Akey) Joyce. He had been a resident of Londonderry for over 50 years, formerly living in Derry. John was a graduate of Pinkerton Academy in Derry. He was a US Air Force veteran serving during the Korean Conflict from 1951 - 1955. John had been employed as a truck driver for 29 years for Edgecomb Steel of New England from where he retired. He formerly drove for Buckley's Egg Express in Derry. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Londonderry. John was an avid NY Yankees fan and enjoyed doing word search puzzles.

He is survived by his daughter, Valerie A. Joyce of Londonderry; three sons, Leslie B. Joyce of Londonderry, John T. Joyce of Iowa Park, LA, and Bruce A. Joyce of Exeter, NH; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Barbara (Thomas) Joyce in 2009, and his siblings, William Joyce, Edward Joyce, Richard Joyce, Francis Joyce, Mary Mallfait, Arline Spooner, and Theresa Eden.

Calling hours were held on Monday, June 16 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A Mass of Christian Burial followed in St. Mark's Church. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, June 17 in the NH State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Hwy., Boscawen, NH. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Research Hospital.

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