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Members of the LHS Class of 2024 Tyler Brown, Camden Brutus and William Buckley amire the diplomas they received on Friday night at the SNHU Arena. Photo by Sam Paul

High School Class of 2024 Has Its Final Ceremony

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Class of 2024 had a very busy week of activities scheduled for last week, ending with the Graduation Ceremony held at the Southern NH University Arena in Manchester on Friday night, June 14.

Just over 291 graduates were listed on this year's program, with over 110 of them with honors for their efforts. There were also nearly 250 scholarships listed on the program that were given to the class.

After the procession was lead onto the floor of the arena by Marshals Elizabeth Juster and Mike Miller, Principal Richard Barnes welcomed the group and those in attendance after a performance of the Star Spangled Banner by Jasmyn Johnson.

He recognized the family Morgynne Sevigny that attended the ceremony. Morgynne lost her battle with mental health and tragically did not make it to her graduation. Her mother, Julie, and sister, Anna, were

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Old Gilcreast Orchard To See 96-Unit Development

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Gilcreast Road will be seeing a 96-Unit Development constructed in the near future after the plan was given the green light by the Planning Board last week.

On Wednesday, June 12, the Planning Board held a continued public hearing for a formal review of a site plan for a proposed 96-unit multi-family residential development and associated site improvements for the property located at 35 Gilcreast Road.

Joseph Maynard, who was representing the applicant, Gilcreast Realty Holdings LLC, explained that currently

the lot is developed with an old Apple Orchard that hasn't been maintained in years.

"It has not been maintained in about 20 years," Maynard said previously.

He said the property is about 21.2 acres in size and the proposal is to build 96 units of townhouse style units with about three to eight units per building.

"We're looking to develop this land as 96 units," Maynard said.

He explained that they got a positive recommendation from the Heritage Commission after going back to them after comments were made by the commission and the changes

were made.

One of the main items discussed was in regards to the traffic analysis for the proposed plan. It was also explained previously that they were asked as part of the traffic study to incorporate the proposal down the road to build 67 units, which received a conditional approval later on in the meeting.

In terms of traffic, Kim Hazzarvartian, a Traffic Engineer for the project, said that during peak hours there would be 12 trips entering in the morning, and 32 in the evening from the project based on the traffic analysis. He

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Smith Touts Projects in the Pipeline at Woodmont

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Wednesday, June 12, Planning Board meeting, members received its annual update from Woodmont Commons, the Planned Use Development that had its master plan approved by the town in 2013.

Former Londonderry Town Manager and current real estate consultant for Woodmont, Kevin Smith, told the board they have had two different projects in 2023 that were completed.

One of those was the Baldwin Continuing Care Retirement Community, which received its certificate of occupancy.

He said a ribbon cutting is expected to take place there this fall.

"I believe they plan on having a ribbon cutting ceremony in October," Smith said.

The other project was Derry Medical Center 1, which opened to the public.

Smith also pointed to a number of projects for Woodmont Commons that are currently in the

works.

One of those projects is Wood Partners, which is set to build 264 market rate apartments, with completion expected to come in 2025.

Another project is Derry Medical Center 2,

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Planning Member Looks For Stop Signs Gilcreast Road

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During the June 12 Londonderry Planning Board meeting, after discussing a 96-Unit project being planned for Gilcreast Road for nearly two-hours, alternate member, Tony DeFrancesco, suggested the Board ask the Town Council to have some sort of traffic mitigation devices be looked at for Gilcreast Road. (See story on page 1).

"I would like the Planning Board to recommend the Town Council to look into the possibility of putting stop signs on Gilcreast Road," he said.

DeFrancesco said he thinks they should have them look into it to see if it would be better for

traffic to have them or if it would make it worse.

"I believe the Town Council has a mechanism in place to be able to pull the trigger on that," he said.

Planning Board member, Anne Chiampa, said she would like to see the public involved.

Planning Board member, Lynn Wiles, said he would like them to look at other options as well, such as traffic circles as an example.

DeFrancesco said his idea for bringing it up now is so that they didn't have to wait until the town's next Traffic Safety Committee meeting, which is in July.

"Let's fast track it," he said.

He also noted that he expects they would have

public hearings on the topic after the issue is studied, if the Town Council agrees to have traffic mitigation options studied.

Planning Board Chair, Jake Butler, said he agreed that it made sense to look at.

"Mr. D, I think that's phenomenal," Butler said about the idea.

The Planning Board made the recommendation to the Town Council to have the study done.

In other Planning Board news, at the June 5 Planning Board meeting, the Board came to the decision to create a Master Plan Steering Committee.

Now the town is in the process of accepting applications for the Committee.

"At the June 5, 2024 Planning Board meeting, the Board decided to create a Master Plan Steering Committee consisting of 10 voting members," the town wrote in an announcement.

It was explained that the "purpose of the committee is to provide guidance in the development of the new comprehensive master plan."

"The Planning Board has requested two At-Large representatives from the general public

to participate on the committee," the announcement stated.

It also explained that those who are looking to join the committee need to be a resident of Londonderry.

Anyone who is interested in applying for one of the positions on the Committee should submit a talent bank form to Administrative Support Coordinator, Kirsten Hildonen, by emailing her at khildonen@londonderrynh.org. The talent

bank forms are available on the town's website.

It was also noted as part of the announcement that the applications for the Committee are due no later than at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26.

Those with questions on how to apply can contact Hildonen by calling 603- 432-1100 x153.

The next Planning Board meeting is slated to take place on June 26 at 7 p.m.

Gilcreast

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explained that essentially the peak hours are when traffic is most heavy on the road, where people would be turning onto from the development.

A number of residents spoke during the meeting about the traffic issues that exist on the road, including speeding. One resident for example said she often is walking in the neighborhood, and views crossing the road to be dangerous due to Gilcreast.

Planning Board member, Jeff Penta, mentioned that the concerns raised by residents at the meetings regarding the project about the intersections and speed

are valid.

"That's their lived experience," Penta said about the residents' concerns.

Another question raised was in regards to the impact on the schools.

Assistant Town Manager, Kellie Caron, said based on the formula, it would attribute approximately 17 students.

Former Town Manager and a consultant for the project, Kevin Smith, noted that the development rights for the project went to a "public referendum vote back in 2021," saying it passed with almost 1,900 votes to sell the development.

He added that no one disagrees that traffic isn't necessarily an issue, but the town should look at a full traffic study for different

roads in town.

Planning Board Alternate member, Tony DeFrancesco, said he thinks they need to look at how to manage traffic, including looking at things like stop signs in different spots on Gilcreast, saying that he would attend the Traffic Safety Committee meeting in July to discuss traffic management. The Planning Board ultimately gave its conditional approval for the project on a 7-1 vote with Planning Board member, Lynn Wiles, voting against it, noting that he was concerned that they don't know what is going on with the different infrastructure issues in the area, and he felt it was premature to approve the project at this point.



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Planning Board Approve 67-Unit Project on Gilcreast Road

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Planning Board held a public hearing regarding a site plan and conditional use permit for the property located at 50-52 Gilcreast Road during its June 12 meeting.

George Chadwick, who was representing the owner and applicant, Gilcreast Londonderry, LLC, said they were proposing a 67 unit townhouse multi-family proj-

ect, with five buildings to accommodate the different units.

Chadwick explained that since they are in the C-1 Commercial zone, they need a conditional use from the Board in order to have multi-family, since it's allowed as a conditional use in that zoning district.

It was noted by Chadwick that they would have Pennichuck water, and municipal sewer as part of the project.

For parking, he said they have more than the 134 parking spaces required as part of the town's regulations.

"We are providing 138," Chadwick said.

Chadwick stated that they are also including a five and a half foot tall fence on the frontage, with additional landscaping to help with the buffer, in order to keep kids from being too close to the street. It was also noted that they

would have a bus stop adjacent to the entrance.

He noted when asked that anything over six feet is considered structural, and that anything under that is permitted.

"So it is allowed," Chadwick said about the fence.

One of the questions was over a waiver request to allow the sidewalks to be a foot smaller than allowed per the town's regulations.

"Staff does not support that waiver request," Director of Engineering and Environmental Services, John Trottier, said, explaining that people essentially use the curb as a "wheel stop" when they park, which takes away some of the sidewalk space, making it difficult for ADA purposes.

However, it was determined they would be able to make the aisle width smaller for the parking spaces, which wouldn't require a waiver since it would still meet the town's requirements.

Another question raised was about having some sort of access to Hannafords.

Planning Board member, Lynn Wiles, said, during the conceptual discussion, there was some discussion over having a walkway from the Hannafords parking lot, to the property, so that way people didn't have to walk down Gilcreast Road.

It was noted that they could work with the property owner for Hannafords to see what they can have there.

The Planning Board

ultimately gave conditional approval for the site plan, with one of the conditions being that they decrease the aisle widths to 22 feet, as long as it's OK with the Fire Department for their turning radius.

Another condition is to ask Hannafords if they can have pedestrian access to the store, with the expectation being that if they can't have access the developer would have a walkway up to the end of their property.

In addition, the Planning Board unanimously approved a conditional use permit to allow the project to be within the zoning district.

The next Planning Board meeting is slated to take place on June 26 at 7 p.m.

Woodmont

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which is partnering with a Boston based medical group, and is expected to begin work in July.

Smith also pointed to the Exit 4A Phase 1 project, which is expected to be completed in the final quarter of 2024.

He added that a number of projects are currently in the "pipeline" for Woodmont Commons.

One of those developments is a signed purchase and sale agreement with a developer for 113 acres of land at Exit 4A.

"I'm not at liberty to say who the developer is and what they're going to be developing," Smith said, saying that they

expect an announcement to come sooner than later regarding the development.

In addition, Smith explained that there are a number of users who are interested in the remainder of the Exit 4A area.

He also noted that they are currently in negotiations with a hotel user in the "downtown" area of Woodmont Commons, which would be behind Derry Medical Center 2.

Smith said they also have a letter of intent from a developer who is interested in having 200 units and retail along Main Street.

Some of the other type of interest they have heard from includes a "music venue" user, an

"amusement" user, other medical users, a bank/credit union, and interest from multiple gas stations, along with the offer still standing for the YMCA to build a regional facility on donated land from the owners of Woodmont.

Smith said they have also reached out to a number of different potential restaurants and have heard different reasons for why they aren't looking to have a location there, including some wanting to see more activity there. He added that as more is developed there, it's likely more restaurants will be interested.

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Editorial

The American Flag; Symbol of Freedom

In Honor of Flag Day last Friday. "On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution to establish an official flag of the 13 United States. The flag would be 13 stripes, alternating red and white, with 13 stars, white, in a field of blue. The national flag of America was born. That flag would forever become the symbol of the United States, a symbol of a country forged in the fires of a revolution and tempered with the blood of its patriots." histoy.com

"The American flag stood firm and resolute above Fort McHenry through that perilous fight. Men willing to give their lives for what the flag represented raised it on Mt. Suribachi, on the island of Iwo Jima. It saw action on land and sea throughout Europe and the Pacific region during the Great War. It was in the mountains of Korea, the jungles of Vietnam, the deserts of North Africa, and countries of the Mideast. It was raised above the rubble of the Twin Towers as an indication of America's strength and determination to survive and it shines down upon us from its place on the moon." History.com

"The flag represents those who have served this nation in the military, and those who now serve, proudly saluting that flag." Library of congress.com

Last week was Flag Day, a day, set aside to retire our worn flag

with honor and respect. For most people June 14, Flag Day will be like any other day, but its importance and meaning are being lost in the sands of time.

Freedom, opportunity, and hope are what The American flag is dedicated to represent. Symbolizing the blood shed by those who served under that flag, and those who "gave their tomorrow's so we can have our today's."

It has been stated, "In honoring our flag, we honor the American men and women who have courageously fought and died years, patriots who set an ideal above any consideration of self. Our flag flies free today because of their sacrifice."

America soared upward from the ashes of a revolution to become a sovereign nation against improbable odds, by rising up, creating history, heritage, and our flag. Like President Teddy Roosevelt pointed out almost a hundred years ago, "We have but one flag, the American flag." Let us honor and respect that flag - "the star-spangled banner, o long may it wave, o'er the land of the free and home of the brave."

So, please do not just toss them out bring your old flags to your local post, legion, etc., throughout and let them retire your flag in an honor they deserve. Thank you



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Letters

Drug Testing School Bus Drivers.

To the editor,

I am certainly not against testing school bus drivers for drug and alcohol use but I am rather puzzled. When I first retired, I took a job driving school buses in Derry. In order to drive a school bus, you need a CDL and a School Bus Certificate, both from the State. You are required to take a medical examination, that includes drug testing, whenever you renew the CDL. In order to get the School Bus Certificate, you have to pass a background check. Possibly it was a policy of the employer (First Student), although I had thought that that was State required, but we were also subject to random drug testing.

The Derry School District also took our fingerprints at the start of every year and ran a background check themselves. Is that what our School District is now mimicking? If so, why was it not being done all along!

I'm not sure what the new School Board policy is doing that is not already being done by the State DMV.

David Ellis
Londonderry

Possible Flawed Traffic Study

To the editor,

I attended the Londonderry Planning Board meeting on June 12, 2024 to listen to the presentation by the proposed developer and its traffic consultant for the site at 35 Gilcreast Rd. This is the former apple orchard on the right as you go down Gilcreast Rd. past the entrance to

Home Depot. Note: The Planning Board held an excellent meeting with input from numerous members of the public.

The former orchard was designated a conservation area in 2006, but then lost its conservation status in 2022 by a town vote.

A number of residents questioned the accuracy of the traffic study which apparently stated there would be a minimal impact with the addition of traffic from the proposed 96 units at the site. The traffic consultant said they accounted for increased traffic from two other developments of 62 units and 44 units on Gilcreast Rd. However, having lived in the area for almost 46 years I have experienced a heavy volume of traffic on Gilcreast Rd without the addition of three large developments.

When I got home from the meeting, I realized there was an obvious flaw in the study. The traffic study personnel counted vehicles at the intersections of Nashua Rd/Gilcreast Rd, Boston Rd/Gilcreast Rd, Albany Rd/Gilcreast Rd and South Rd/Gilcreast Rd. They did not count vehicle traffic to and from any other roads because they believed the counts at Gilcreast Rd and Nashua Rd and Gilcreast Rd and South Rd. would record all traffic heading north and south on Gilcreast Rd. But there is a major flaw in the traffic study that I noticed on the way home. a lot of vehicles exit the Hannaford roadway, turn right on Gilcreast and turn left to Home Depot. Other vehicles exit Home Depot turn right on Gilcreast and

turn left to Hannaford's. Therefore, the traffic study would not account for these vehicles.

I request the Planning Board ask the proposed developer to conduct another traffic study by a different traffic consultant.

Donald Moskowitz
Londonderry

Ethics in a Democracy

To the editor,

I believe that ethics in a democracy is a two-way street. The public expects that its governmental officials act with honesty, integrity, and respect. However, with this comes the expectation that the public act with honesty, integrity, and respect towards those officials. Outlets like the town newspaper and its allied websites readily challenge the perceived ethical issues of various town bodies and officials, but seldom challenge the validity of the issues being raised. Some recent topics in the news that highlight this include:

- I have not heard the Council unequivocally say no to any of the citizens petitions articles. Is it ethical to say that the Town Council is ignoring its constituents when the Council is bound by the Town Charter and revising it in accordance with state law?

- Is it ethical to say that the appointed Planning Board members act in the interest of the Town Council, and not to the citizens of Londonderry, when describing the need for an elected Planning Board? I've served 14 years as an appointed member to the Planning Board and

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Legion Post 27 Conducts Annual Flag Retirement Service



Members of the American Legion Post 27 held the annual Flag Day Flag Retirement Ceremony on Friday night, June 14. Hundreds of flags that had been dropped off over the past year were disposed of after a brief ceremony.

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School District To Upgrade from Analog Phone System

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board was briefed on an issue regarding its phone system during its May 21 meeting.

"We have an analog phone system in all of our schools," Superintendent, Dan Black, said, explaining they will soon need to transition their phone system, which will be costly.

In a memo, he explained that "for many years the taxpayers benefited from the Londonderry School District being able to use "on-premise" analog land lines phones as the rest of the world shifted to new technologies."

Since they have had analog phones, Black said "we have not made any capital upgrades to our analog phone system for a very long time."

"We were informed last month that our phone company provider would stop supporting our analog service in March of 2026," Black wrote. "It is no longer profitable for them to support us and the few remaining customers that maintain and "on-premise" system."

He explained that in the last decade and a half, most school districts have gone to "voice-over-internet" technology systems for their phones.

"We never made the same push," Black said.

He told the Board that it would be difficult to get caught up quickly.

"Having to update our phone system in such a short period of time is problematic due to the sheer size of the issue as well as the cost," Black wrote. "Between hardware and wiring upgrades, we estimate this would be a seven-figure capital investment."

One positive piece of news, is that they think there will be some reimbursements available "so that we do not have to take on the full burden as a town," Black wrote.

"The ideal situation

we are looking for in terms of a solution is to find a vendor that can maintain our analog system for a few more years while working with us to make a number of capital investments each year to update our technology so that we do not need to pay for the solution in one fiscal year," Black wrote. "Trying to solve this problem in one fiscal year would be a huge burden on the budget and taxpayers."

Aside from just being an issue with technology, Black said it's also a safety issue.

"We do want all our classrooms and staff to be able to communicate with each other in the day to day running of school as well as emergencies," Black wrote.

Business Administrator, Lisa McKenney, said they wanted to make the School Board aware of the issue.

"We just wanted to give you a heads up that it will be coming in the budget process," she said.

McKenney said they are also looking at any revenue sources that they can.

"We're researching all avenues," she said.

In personnel news, the School Board accepted the retirement of Alice Norton, a support staff employee, at South School.

The School Board also accepted the resig-

nation of Gregory Le- employee, for London- Blanc, a support staff derry Middle School.

OBITUARY

Murray M. Moody



Murray M. Moody, 87, of Londonderry, NH died Sunday June 9, 2024 at Catholic Medical Center, Manchester, NH. He was born on Sept. 7, 1936 in Derry, a son of the late Frederick and Leila (Plummer) Moody, and had lived in Londonderry most of his life. Murray was a graduate of Pinkerton Academy in Derry, NH,

Class of 1956.

For many years, Murray worked as an autobody technician and painter- most recently at Gladstone Ford in Londonderry, NH. He married Edith Kezer in 1959. He served in the Army National Guard out of Grenier Field from 1957 to 1961.

Murray loved wheels! His dream was to be an Indy 500 race car driver. He would build and drag race cars like his '32 Ford Roadster and his '40 Ford Coupe. He combined his loved of wheels with travel, going cross country with his buddy Wayne Leighton in 1960 on his 1948 Triumph. The following year he took Edith across the US and into Mexico in their Ford Coupe.

Murray loved racing ever since he heard the roar of the cars at the nearby Manchester Motordrome from his bedroom at home. He would sneak out and watch the races as a kid. Later, he built and raced stock cars at the Motordrome himself.

Murray also was involved in motorcycle racing, racing sidecars and enduros. One of his favorite trips was a touring expedition with bikes and friends Bob Morneau, Jack Thomas and Jim Currier to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in the late 1970's.

Murray took up dirt track racing by sponsoring Mark Thomas on a brand new Ossa ST-1.

They raced at Bryar Motorsport Park in Loudon, NH and Bear Ridge Speedway in Vermont in the late 1970's. Their racing brought them to Florida and Illinois, among other places.

In 1993 Murray created and managed Triple M Racing team. He sponsored many riders throughout the years, including: Don Veitch, Leo Vadnais, Troy Estabrook, Jay Paquette, Dean Donnell, Samantha Slingerland and John Pinard. All dirt track racers would go on to receive a number one plate in their class! Many successful and exciting times were enjoyed by everybody that raced and knew him!

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Edith (Kezer) Moody of Londonderry; son, Mark Thomas of Manchester; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his son, James M. Moody in 1976.

Calling hours were held on Monday, June 17 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A service followed in the funeral home. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, June 18 in Pleasant View Cemetery, Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. To send a condolence please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.



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Graduation

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brought to the stage to receive Morgynne's diploma.

Barnes then gave Academic Recognition to the Class of 2024. He referred to the graduates as a Class of Champions, saying that the word "champion" described the group well. He listed a number of team and individual athletic championships that took part throughout the past school year. He mentioned that 26 stu-

dents will be joining the three percent of their peers nationally to be college athletes.

Barnes also added that a number of clubs at LHS have displayed "Championship Pedigree", mentioning the Dance Team, the Lancer Spirit, Lancer Marching Band, the Drama Club, Robotics, and numerous academic awards.

Barnes said the Class of 2024 has nearly tripled the national average of students committed to active duty upon graduation.

He also took time to mention those champions at school that struggled through adversity to get through the four years of high school.

He ended by saying, "Class of 2024, your work is done here, as champions of every sense of the word, ready to head out into the world and do all that you are meant to do. Congratulations. We will miss you."

The Top Ten students were also listed, in ascending order: William Buckley, Emma Nerden, Rachel Hutchinson, Sean O'Donnell, Amara Williams, Jacob Vogal, Ty Parsons, Meisee Chau, Caitlyn Bailey, Salutatorian, and Matt Doyle, Valedictorian.

Doyle was then brought to the stage to address the class, he started by thanking his mom, dad, and sister for their support throughout his academic and athletic career.

Doyle explained his struggles to produce his speech to his fellow students, adding that procrastination will have its place after graduation.

He told graduates that he felt that given the extreme deadline of being faced with the end of the world, most people would choose spending time with their loved ones. Saying, "These are the people who have helped to create the person you are today. Embrace them. Stay con-



nected with who you are, who you've become and the person you will become, but never forget where you came from."

Following the Valedictorian, the Class President, Xander Cogan, was then introduced to give his Presidential Address to his classmate.

Cogan started by saying that being a Lancer is someone who is "proud, hardworking,

and loyal to their community," adding, "That's what being a Lancer of the Class of 2024 means to me."

He mentioned that this class' journey into high school began with the pandemic, and because of that, each of those graduates have learned to adapt, persevere, and come together as a class. He also added that the class has had

more than their share of tough times, and noted that not everyone made it to the graduation that should have.

"As a class, we have lost a lot of people close to us, both personally and in the community. They are deeply missed, not forgotten and woven just as tightly into the fabric of our class as all of us here," Cogan said.

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OBITUARY

Frances "Fran" M. Gamlin



Frances "Fran" M. Gamlin, 95, of Londonderry, NH passed peacefully on Wednesday June 12, 2024 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Fran was born in Bethlehem, NH on Dec. 23, 1928. She had resided in Londonderry for the past 46 years, formerly living in

Wilmington, MA.

She was an avid knitter, making hundreds of mittens for the church fair over the years, and baby sweaters for "Knitting for Newborns" which went to hospitals for terminal babies. In addition, she loved to work outside in the garden. She loved to weed, something most people hate to do.

In the hot summer months, she worked with Bob trimming Christmas trees for the winter sales. Hot and sticky work. In the winter, Fran and Bob sold trees every year to people that came from miles to cut down their own tree at the Gamlin Christmas Tree Farm.

She was a caring loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend to all who knew her. Her goal was always to make sure the house and yard were perfect, that we all ate meals together and all pitched in for chores, in a loving, caring manner.

She is survived by her husband of 76 years, Robert G. Gamlin of Londonderry, two daughters, Robin Gamlin of Raymond, NH, and Dawn Landry and her husband Raymond of Rochester, NH, seven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two daughters, Susan A. Gamlin in 2013, and by Karen J. Gamlin in 2018, and by her siblings, Robert Miller and Marjorie MacNeil.

Calling hours were held on Tuesday June 18, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. Funeral services will followed in the funeral home, with burial at Forest Hill Cemetery, E. Derry.



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Graduation

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He finished by quoting Winston Churchill, saying, "Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts."

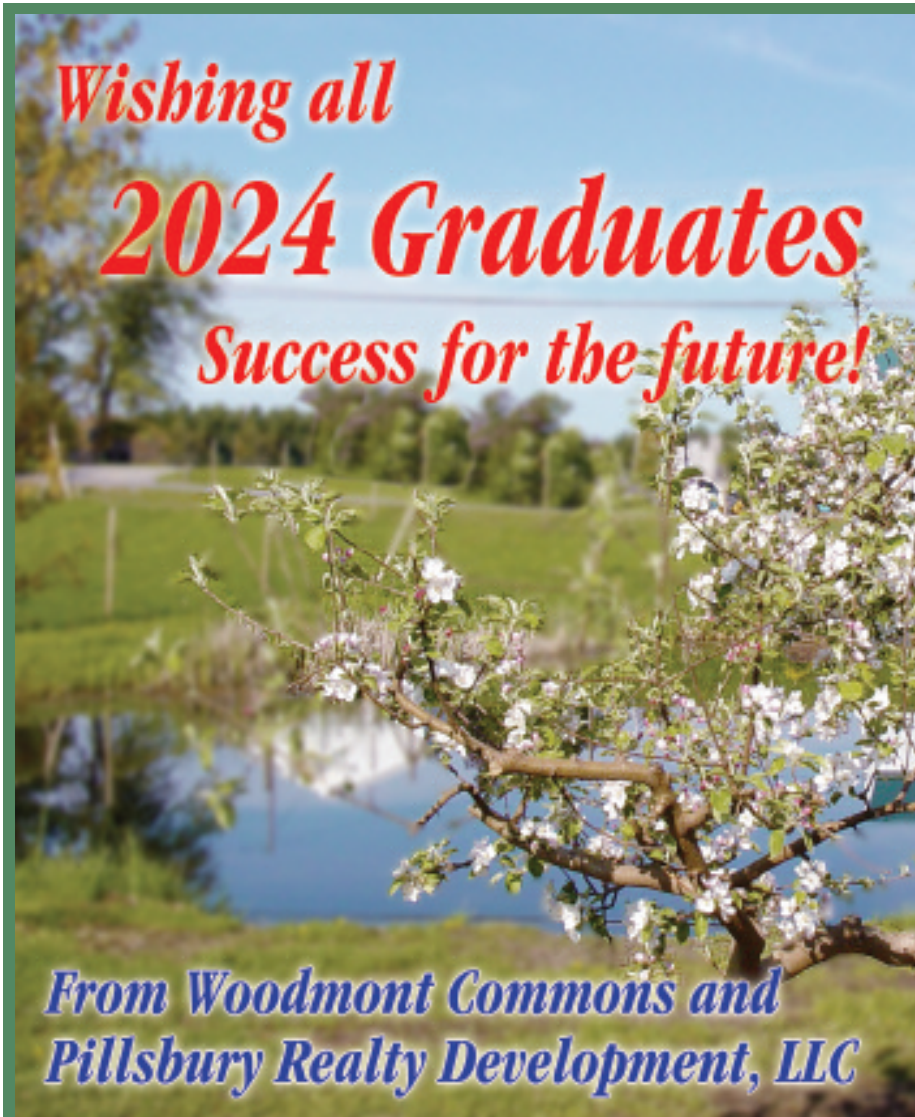
After his speech, Cogan was accompanied

on the stage by his Class Officers for the Presentation of the Class Gift. The class presented the high school with two podiums for use at the school during assemblies, award ceremonies, and graduations.

Before the class was presented with their dip-

lomas, Joey Cain, Kelly Egan, and Killian Daron performed a breath-taking rendition of "I Lived", "Home", "The Climb", and "We Are Young."

With that, the class was presented with their diplomas and filed out of the arena.



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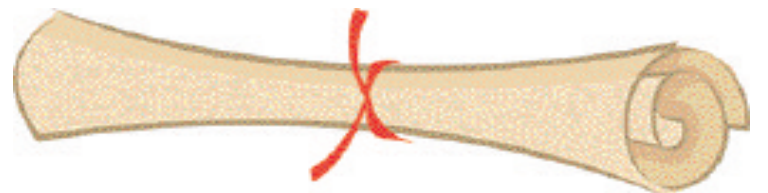
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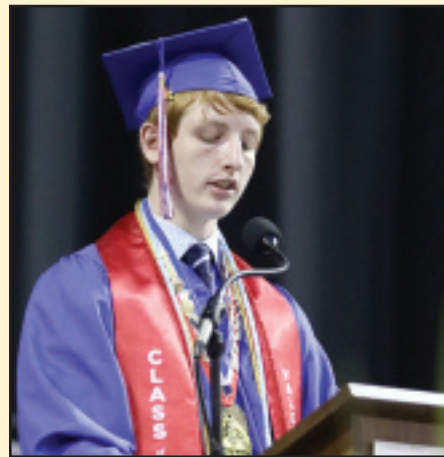
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Letters

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have never seen any evidence of this behavior.

• Is it ethical for an elected state representative of the town to publicly insinuate wrongdoing on the part of an elected town official, and then cry foul when challenged?

Everyone will have their own answers to questions like these, and those answers will either support or hinder a dialogue for change. As aptly stated in the June 5, 2024 Londonderry Times editorial, "A proper ethical standard can allow for the optimal conflict-free action in town while protecting the people from potential misuse of government." However, we as citizens should also

demand an ethical standard from ourselves.

Lynn Wiles
Londonderry

Rebuttal Letter

To the editor,

In response to a letter from Lynn Wiles, appointed member of the planning board, from The Town Underground.

The letter written suggested that citizens are not acting according to an ethical standard, and questioning whether or not citizens questioning of government is in good faith.

Let us not forget that government is bound by its own rules of conduct. Unless you are our town council, and then no such rules exist. Regarding a code of conduct for citizens, we have one, and it is the US Constitution. The Constitution,

among many other documents from the time of our founding fathers, makes it very clear that it is not only our right, but also our duty to question government and to ask whether or not they are serving in the capacity that best represents the citizens.

Lynn wrote that as an appointed member of the planning board, in 14 years he has not seen the unethical behavior that the editorial wrote about. However, it begs the question... isn't that something that's easy for an appointed member to say? Of course a member of a board who serves at the discretion of the Town Council is going to be loathe to criticize those who they answer to.

All a citizen has to do is watch a Planning Board meeting in which former Town manager Kevin Smith strolls through and acts like royalty, and watch the way the board members defer to him, and you can see for yourself that citizens best interests is not what is being upheld.

Nothing that was written in this letter takes away from the fact that a majority of voting citizens voted in favor of an elected, rather than appointed, planning board.

If Lynn cares so much about ethics, he should be in favor of an elected planning board, as elected officials are more closely bound to their oaths then appointed ones simply by virtue of the public that they must answer to. If anyone cares about ethics at all, we should be listening to the will of the citizen.

At the end of the day, when someone is questioning your ethical standard, do you self-examine? Or do you point fingers at others? Because all I read was a letter pointing finger at others, including long-time citizens who have served our community well also.

One only has to look at the rapid and rampaging pace of development in Londonderry to question just what exactly our planning board is doing, and to see plainly that if we are going to retain the character of our community, change is needed.

Let's not forget, it was our Town Manager who said, we are in a battle for the soul of our community. That battleground includes the field of ethics, and that includes scrutiny of our public officials.

Jonathan Esposito
Londonderry

Felons Among Us

To the editor,

Hunter Biden is now a convicted felon. A guilty verdict on three counts stemming from making a false statement to a licensed gun dealer claiming that he was not a user or addict in the purchase and possession of a firearm. Ironically, the statute under which Hunter Biden was prosecuted is also being challenged in the courts by gun rights groups as a violation of the 2nd Amendment because, of course, any restriction on anyone's ability to buy a firearm, including background checks, is a violation according to these groups. And, in another bit of irony, the Justice Department, under Joe Biden, is defending the statute under which the President's son was found guilty.

Just hours after Hunter Biden was convicted by a jury of his peers, one of the jurors in the case was on CNN without fear, no mask or vocal distortions to hide his identity. No fear of reprisals. No fear of swatting or doxxing. No death threats to jurors or their families. No death threats to the judge or his family. No whining about unequal justice or non-

sense about the weaponization of the Justice Department. No presidential pardons dangled or pursued. No Democratic Senators or Congressmen dressed in suits and matching blue ties at the trial to cultishly curry favor with the President. No press briefings to cry about cold courtrooms and to weirdly display stacks of paper from left-wing pundits and sycophants repeating lies of mistreatment. No embarrassing stream of Democratic lawmakers hitting the airwaves and on campaign trails tearing at the fabric of our justice system, ripping at a basic tenet of our fragile democracy in fealty to the leader of the party.

Hunter Biden was charged with crimes. He has now been convicted of those crimes. Citizen Donald Trump was charged with thirty-four crimes stemming from his illegal hush money pay-off to a porn star in pursuit of interfering in a presidential election. The facts of which even his lawyers didn't dispute and of which citizen Trump did not testify in his defense.

Both are now felons. Only one is a presidential nominee.

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Division II Champs

The Londonderry Junior Lancers were the recent winners of the Select 11U New Hampshire/Maine Division II Championship at the New England Baseball Complex on June 9.

The Junior Lancers upset the number one seed in that tournament, beating the Maine Blackflies with a final score of 14-3. Bats were strong for the Londonderry team, with Mason Martinez leading in RBI's and a hitting a solo homerun.

Players: Austin Gilbert, Brady Porter, Cam Philcrantz, Cody Wobrock, Gavin Schwidder, Dylan McGrath, Mason Martinez, Micah Abrams, Penny Burton, Shawn Lauzon, Trent Kennedy, and Zack Ux. (Not listed in photographic order). Team coaches were: Adam Wobrock, Brian Philcrantz, Luial Gilbert, Bill Ux, and Jimmy Lauzon.

Courtesy photo



Team Beautifies Londonderry

On Saturday morning, June 15, the Londonderry Lancer football squad, led by Athletic Director and Head Coach, Jimmy Lauzon, turned out in force to help Beautify Londonderry. Approximately 80 young men were split into two groups. The first group, all freshman to be, assisted in a gardening and weeding at South School; Group 2, all upperclassmen, deployed to various roads and athletic fields in town and picked up 40-50 bags of roadside trash. For his efforts, each young man received the satisfaction of a job well-done plus a free ice cream cone donated to Beautify Londonderry by Colbie's Cones at Sunnycrest Farms. *Courtesy photo*



State Champs

The Londonderry United 2013 boys won the U-11 championship at the state soccer tournament on Sunday, June 16. Coach Cristian and the boys went undefeated in the regular season and defeated Bedford (who were also undefeated) 2:1 in the championship game. They worked so hard all season.

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Superintendent Raises Idea of Potential Therapy Dog Policy

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At the end of the most recent Londonderry School Board meeting, Superintendent, Dan Black, brought up the potential idea of looking into presenting a proposed policy to the School Board related to therapy dogs for the School District.

Earlier in the meeting, the School Board had approved a first reading for its service animal policy, which is different from what the therapy dogs policy would be.

"I definitely get a lot of people reaching out to me all the time about therapy dogs," Black said.

Before proposing any kind of policy for the School Board's consideration, he wanted to see if they had any interest in

the potential proposed policy on it.

Black explained that they would need to have a policy in place in order to allow therapy dogs into the schools or district buildings.

The School Board gave its consensus that they were interested in having a potential proposed policy researched more. No timeframe was given for when a proposed policy may be brought forward for consideration by the School Board.

In other news, the School Board, during its June 4 meeting, heard a request regarding the purchase of a hot water system for Matthew Thornton, which will be part of the various summer projects expected to be completed this summer.

"As part of the FY25 budget, there was \$50,000 budgeted in the Building & Grounds Capital Reserve to replace the existing hot water system at Matthew Thornton," School District Business Administrator, Lisa McKenney, wrote in a memo to the School Board.

She explained that as part of the project the work will include "removal of two 40-gallon water heaters, one large storage tank, and replacing with one 100-gallon high efficiency condensing water heater."

It was explained by McKenney that they originally had requested bids from three different companies, but only received two bids for this project.

One of the bids came

from Granite State Plumbing, who gave the school district a quote of \$42,347, and another quote from Eckhardt & Johnson, who gave the school district a quote of \$55,569 for the project.

McKenney said they were recommending going with the lower bidder, not only for the price, but because they are familiar with their work.

"We are recommending Granite State Plumbing be awarded the bid,"

The School Board unanimously approved the bid request to Granite State Plumbing during the meeting.

The next School Board meeting is slated to take place on July 17 at 7 p.m. at Moose Hill School.




Campaign Stop

Republican candidate for Congress, Hollie Noveletsky, recently made a campaign stop at Eastey's Country Store where she visited with owner, Tom Estey, and shared some of her strategies headed into the national election. Noveletsky will be running against Chris Pappas and hopes to correct concerns she has: Tackling Inflation; Energy Independence; Immigration; Public Safety; Mental Health Issues; and Standing Up for New Hampshire.

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Concerts on the Common

Concert features the Delta Generators Wednesday June 26, on the Londonderry Town Common from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For a complete schedule and more details visit: concertsonthecommon.org. This will be the band's twelfth performance at the series. Their music brings together their diverse musical influences, drawing on the traditions of Blues, Roots, R&B, Ameri-

cana and Rock to create a sound uniquely their own.

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

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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 domicile 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.

Republican Meeting

The Londonderry Republican Committee will be meeting on Thursday, July 11, at 7 p.m., at Lon-

donderry Baptist Church, 368 Mammoth Rd, Londonderry. Find more information at: Londonderry-GO-P.org, facebook.com/LondonderryGOP, or contact us at lrc@londonderry-gop.org.

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.

Summer Tennis

Don't miss the summer sign ups. Londonderry Tennis Camp is doing their first summer camp Aug. 19 - 24 from 9 - 11 a.m., for

children, all levels, ages 7 and older. The camps teach tennis through activities and games, and build on balance, coordination and speed needed for long-term athletic development. Players will be grouped by age and/or ability. Camps will be held at the Londonderry Town Courts, at the LAFA fields on Sargent Road. Signups will begin the end of July. The cost for each session is \$150. Contact Roberta Davis at londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com to register.

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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.

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! 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. 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 painting on mini canvases, wilderness survival, target practice, and an obstacle course. Activi-

ties 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. 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 crackers, 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

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - June 10

2:49 a.m. Suspicious Activity at Sanborn Crossing, on Sanborn Roads leads to two arrests made by five officers. Justin Lee Holt, 18, of Manchester, charged with: Loitering or Prowling. Kody Daniel Boyce, 21, charged with: Loitering or Prowling; and Resist Arrest/Detention.

9:24 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by four officers on Litchfield Road.

9:50 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Crestview Circle. David Mello, 79, of Londonderry charged with eight counts of: Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Images.

11:18 a.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm apartments.

1:43 p.m. Auto Theft investigated at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

3:16 p.m. Five officers render services for Juvenile Offenses at London-

derry Leach Library

4:37 p.m. Services Rendered during a Disturbance on Charleston Avenue.

4:56 p.m. Animal Control rendered services for a Dog Bite on Walton Circle.

5:21 p.m. Shoplifting investigated at the N.H. Liquor Store on Rockingham Road.

5:53 p.m. Disturbance investigated on Charleston Avenue.

6:12 p.m. Dog Bite Investigated by Animal Control on Walton Circle.

8:03 p.m. Welfare Check investigated on Charleston Avenue.

11:19 p.m. Missing Person investigated on Gregg Circle.

Tuesday - June 11

5:59 a.m. Welfare Check investigated at Convenience Plus Londonderry on Rockingham Road.

6:48 a.m. Assault investigated at Park & Ride - South, on Garden Lane.

8:27 a.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat transported

to a hospital from at Hubbell on Aviation Park Drive.

9:59 a.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Mammoth Road.

12:46 p.m. Services rendered by Animal Control for a Dog Bite reported on Hardy Road.

5:56 p.m. Shooting Complaint reported on Wilson Road.

9:19 p.m. Four officers rendered services for a Domestic Disturbance at Hannaford on Hampton Drive.

11:27 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made by four officers at Park & Ride - South, on Garden Lane. Michael Beaulieu, 52, of Derry, charged with: Reckless Conduct - Deadly Weapon; Reckless Operation; and Robbery.

Wednesday - June 12

10:07 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Market Basket on Michels Way.

12:57 p.m. Services rendered for a Welfare Check

at Apple Tree Mall on Orchard View Drive.

6:05 p.m. Suicide Attempt/Threat on Old Nashua Road taken/referred to another agency.

8:40 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made at N.H. Liquor Store on Michels Way. Brett Charlebois, 31, Homeless, charged with: Theft by Unauthorized Taking of between \$0-\$1,000.

8:55 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Threatening at the Aviation Museum on Navigator Road.

Thursday - June 13

10:44 a.m. Criminal Threatening investigated at Liberty Energy on Buttrick Road.

12:05 p.m. Peace restored for a Disturbance on Mammoth Road.

1:25 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

3:35 p.m. Trespassing investigated on Snowflake Lane.

Friday - June 14

6:38 a.m. Motor Vehicle stop leads to an arrest made on Harvey Road at Navigator Road. Ashley

Nicole Scott, 22, of Manchester, Arrested on a Warrant.

5:15 a.m. Six officers respond to Suspicious Activity at Marks's Discount Truck & Auto Sales, on Rockingham Road, and make an arrest. Nelshon Pires, 19, of Brockton, MA, charged with: Resisting Arrest/Detention; Loitering or Prowling; and Possession of Burglary Tools.

3 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at 7-Eleven Food Mart on Nashua Road.

9:56 a.m. Services rendered for Weapons Offenses at Auto Auctions of New England on Action Boulevard.

1:44 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Calef Road, Manchester. Mounir Zerguine, 40, of Manchester, charged on Bench Warrants.

2:19 p.m. Five officers investigate a Disturbance at Signature Airlines on Airport Road.

2:49 p.m. Three officers rendered services for a Welfare Check on Crestview Circle.

3:56 p.m. Welfare Check investigated by four officers at Urgent Care on

Highlander Way.

8:24 p.m. Missing Person investigated by four officers on Calla Road.

Saturday - June 15

2:47 a.m. Domestic Disturbance on Sparhawk Drive leads to an arrest made by four officers. Jeremy Ryan Morales, 34, of Londonderry, charged with two counts of Criminal Mischief.

5:17 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Mammoth Road, at Whittemore Road, leads to an arrest made by four officers. Christopher Allen, 37, of Londonderry, arrested on a Warrant.

Sunday - June 16

3:51 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Admix on Harvey Road.

4:17 a.m. Services rendered for a Runaway Juvenile on Gregg Circle.

9:29 a.m. Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made on Nashua Road at Young Road. Christian Ramon Quezada, 22, of Milford, charged with Reckless Operation.

9:53 p.m. Three officers assisted another Police Department with an investigation on Stonehenge Road.

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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.

Board Games & Bagels

Adults are invited to drop by the Leach library on Wednesday, July 3 at 10:30 a.m. to play board games and eat some bagels. Feel free to bring your favorite board game or use one of the library's! The goal of this program is to make friends, relax, and enjoy some new (or not so new) games. Registration opens on Wednesday, June

26. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Classic Book Discussion

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

Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals

Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals will be returning to the Leach Library on Wednesday, July 10 at 4 p.m. to perform a storytelling puppet show. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, July 3. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Membership Drive

The Friends of the Leach Library encourage new members to join dur-

ing their Membership Drive from Saturday, June 1 - Saturday, June 29. Individuals that submit a new membership or renew a current membership will receive a free Leach Library mug, a free item from the library's book sale, and five entries for the Friends' summer raffle (limit one incentive gift per person). Incentive gifts must be picked up at the library during operating hours. An annual Friends membership costs \$10. Members of the Friends are not required to attend meetings or volunteer for events. Registration forms are available on the library's website and at the Main Circulation Desk.

T-Shirt Preorder

Support the Friends of the Leach Library by purchasing a "Got Books?" library t-shirt. Preorder your shirt to get a special discounted price! All preorders are due by 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 6. Print an order form from the library website or pick one up at the Main Circulation Desk any time during

library operating hours.

Basketball Camp

The NH Spartans have recently announced their annual Summer Basketball Camp dates all hosted in Derry, NH this coming season. All camps run from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The camp dates are as follows: July 22 - 25 at The New England Sports Center. Each camp features top coaching with a focus on intense ball handling/station work, shooting form and technique, attack move drills and instructional game play. To register, visit the NHSpartans.Com website.

Library Hours

Summer hours will take effect at the Leach library from Monday, June 24 through Saturday, Sept. 7. During this timeframe, the library will be open Monday through Wednesday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Curbside service will continue to be provided during operating hours upon request.

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