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Nearly 40 Adult Education graduates were showered with confetti after receiving their diploma last week at the Londonderry High School gymnasium. Photo by Chris Paul

High School Holds May Adult Ed Commencement

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Nearly 40 students and family members attended the May Commencement of the Adult Education ceremony held at the Londonderry High School on Thursday night, May 29.

The Director of the program, Crystal Rich, introduced the soon-to-be graduates to an extremely full

gymnasium.

This year's Commencement had no shortage of Student Speakers, with five of the graduates volunteering to share their stories and achievements with the crowd.

State Senator Sharon Carson was one of the first speakers; she quoted the poem, "The Road Not

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Ex-Councilor Farrell Delivers Complaints Against Deb Paul

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Just under two months after former Town Councilor John Farrell lost his re-election campaign, he filed three ethics complaints against current Town Councilor Deb Paul, who was one of two candidates elected in March. The issue became contentious at the June 2 Town Council meeting following the public release of the complaints.

According to official documentation, alleged ethical violations included "abhorrent and abusive behavior of an employee Doug Cole," at the April 14 Recreation

Commission meeting, "abhorrent and abusive and bullying tactics toward employee Kellie Caron" at the May 5 Town Council meeting, and accusations Councilor Paul failed to appropriately separate her duties as an elected official with her position as the publisher and editor of a newspaper.

During the meeting, Farrell questioned the lack of discretion in the complaint process, saying he expected things to remain anonymous as he scolded the Town Council.

"A month ago I submitted a complaint, I've heard nothing." He said he handed sealed en-

velopes to the Town Manager and members of the Town Council. "It's done very discreetly. Obviously, it wasn't handled discreetly after that, because we're standing here tonight," he said, referring to what proved to be a crowded meeting. "I brought legitimate concerns, I put my trust in you, doing it discreetly, and somebody sent them out to the public."

Farrell was not the only resident worried about confidentiality.

"We should, as citizens, bring something to you and know you're the group that will take what we have to say seriously,

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Concerns Raised on Condition of 2 Litchfield Road Property

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the most recent Heritage Commission meeting, a discussion took place regarding the status of the historic house at 2 Litchfield Road, a property that has been a point of debate for years.

The property is subject to a historic easement, which means that the Heritage Commission has some oversight over the upkeep of the buildings located there.

Commission member David Ellis began the discussion by asking,

"I'd like to know what the status is on 2 Litchfield Road, whether the letter was sent out yet."

Commission Vice Chair Art Rugg said he was also going to bring it up.

"That was one of my things, too, so you beat me to it," he said.

During the previous meeting, it was explained that they had an inspection done by Chief Code Enforcement Officer Nick Codner, where they inspected the outside of the house.

It was noted that the main thing from the inspection report was

that there needed to be some painting done. It was decided to have Codner's inspection statement with the recommendations to the owner sent by letter from the Town.

It was unclear during the meeting whether any letter had been sent to

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Library Trustees Reject Creation of Board Alternates

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The second May meeting of the Leach Library Board of Trustees saw its members continue their ongoing discussion on adding alternate members. The request to add alternates came up several times in past public comments as residents noticed that the Library Trustees appeared to be one of the few boards or committees without alternate members.

The proposal did not have unanimous support from Board members.

"I'm not convinced we need alternates," said Trustee Nancy Hen-

dricks. "I've spoken with our past chair, I've spoken with a past Board member, and I've spoken with another past chair, and there has never been a time in the past 10 years when the Board of Trustees could not vote because it did not have the required quorum."

She also worried that the addition of three new speaking members would effectively add "more voices" to Trustee meetings, which have consistently exceeded two hours in length and have come under criticism for running too long.

Board Treasurer Jan McLaughlin expressed support for the propos-

al, arguing that redundancy was the norm across town.

"I feel it's important to have the backup if needed. We don't know what's going to happen in the future," she stated. "They probably will be used if there's anything, even if one person is missing, you can use an alternate."

While the Town Council has the authority to seat alternates, McLaughlin suggested recommending Richard Bielinski, Maria Barud, and Erica Laue to fill the three alternate positions, although other names were also suggested.

"Alternates are used in committees across

town. If you go to the Planning Board, Zoning Board, with any of those when one person is absent, an alternate moves into the slot so that you always have the same number of people voting," explained McLaughlin. "I support the motion to allow the Town Council to choose up to three alternates."

Town Councilor Dan Bouchard confirmed that alternates "can speak" and that it could lengthen future meetings. He also confirmed that the Town Council and School Board did not have alternate members.

"What does an alternate look like? What are the duties? What are the

expectations?" asked Board Secretary Beth Marrocco. "If we don't know what an alternate would do, we're just creating more chaos."

Other criticism came from the fact that the item of adding alternates was not on the initial agenda, leading to uncertainty as to whether it was appropriate to call for a formal vote on the issue without enough public notice.

"The appointment of alternates last month was new business," said Board Chair Liz Thomas. "It's moved to old business, it's a votable thing because it's old business, though I'm not sure the Board is ready to move forward with

this." With several outstanding concerns, the trustees narrowly voted against immediately asking the Town Council to appoint alternates to the Leach Library Board.

"At this point, we are not prepared to vote for alternates and to place alternates," said Thomas in response to the vote. "I think we'll let this rest for a while. Maybe we can give it a couple more months to percolate. I don't want to keep putting it on the schedule."

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

Property

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the owner at this point, which caused concerns among members of the Commission.

"There has been no routine maintenance going on for two years," Ellis said.

He explained that the letter would only be talking about basic maintenance and no type of major renovations or anything to that effect.

"If the letter's not going out, I'd like to push for the Council to get involved with it," Ellis said.

Ellis explained that his concern was that once they got to winter, they wouldn't be able to paint the house then, and went on to say they couldn't delay the outdoor upkeep of the property.

Rugg ultimately stated that the Commission

needs to be better informed about what is going on.

"The whole commission needs the information on what's happening with Litchfield Road," Rugg said.

Commission member John Mahon said he thinks the whole Commission should be given a copy of the letter that was sent out to the property owner. "I would just as soon not to wait til July for our next meeting to see that letter," Mahon said. He also brought up concerns regarding the historic barn on the property, which the property owner had been permitted to tear down.

Since there is a his-

torical easement on the property, the Town Council, with the recommendation of the Heritage Commission, had the final say in whether or not it could be knocked down.

Mahon continued to say he went by the property that day and said, "He thought that barn was an emergency and a danger to the public, so it had to be knocked down there," and it remained standing.

"The emergency couldn't have been too dire, because the barn is still there," Mahon said.

He added, he wasn't looking to reopen the issue, but said, "It causes me to doubt frankly

everything to do with this piece of property right now."

He explained that they heard many concerns about it, and multiple Town entities were involved with it.

"We basically said take it down. You wanted it, we approved it, take it down, and it's still there," Mahon said.

It was decided to have Assistant Town Manager Kellie Caron communicate with the Town Attorney to get the letter to the Heritage Commission about "what's the status of that building."

It was decided they could discuss it again at their July meeting.

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Mulholland Begins Tenure as Londonderry Town Manager

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

For 23 years, Shaun Mulholland was a police officer before retiring as the Allentown, NH, Police Chief. But Mulholland knew his career in public service was far from over.

Mulholland stated, "I had a long-term plan to become a municipal manager," regarding his transition from being a police chief to town management. "I obtained a Master's Degree in Public Administration from UNH. I have dedicated my entire adult life to public service, driven by a desire to improve my community. I have found public service to be rewarding, as it allows me to make positive changes."

After being hired as the Town Administrator for Allentown in 2013, he was then hired by Lebanon, NH, as the City Manager in 2018.

On Monday, June 2, 2025, Mulholland began his next chapter as the Londonderry Town Manager.

Asked about priorities, Mulholland wrote, "The top tasks will be to modernize the administration of the town using digital technology."

"The paperless initiative will be a key component of my position; it will be a priority moving forward," Mulholland said. "Expanding transparency by utilizing technology and engagement strategies to share information and obtain public feedback. The de-

velopment of a strategic plan to focus the efforts of the town government will be helpful in moving us forward. There are many sub-tasks to accomplish these objectives."

In addition to working for different towns, Mulholland has also helped other communities across New England in his role as a consultant, according to a biography about Mulholland handed out during a meet and greet last week, which gave community members a chance to ask questions and talk to him in an informal setting.

"His distinguished career in public service is further complemented by his role as a Consultant with Municipal Resources Incorporated, conducting



Members of Londonderry BSA Troop 521 filled half the room at new Town Manager Shaun Mulholland's Meet and Greet last week. Photo by Chris Paul

organizational studies and internal reviews for municipalities across New England," the biography stated.

According to the biography, he is also an active member of several professional organizations, including the International City/County Management Association (ICMA), the NH Municipal Association (NHMA), and the Municipal Managers' Association of NH.

He is also a retired

Master Sergeant from the U.S Army Reserve, leading military police operations during deployments to both Bosnia and Iraq, according to his biography.

Mulholland previously told the Londonderry Times he plans on moving to Londonderry with his wife, however, it is unclear if he has moved to Town or not yet.

"We expect to move to Londonderry in mid-May as long as the closings on the property we

have now in Lebanon and the new property in Londonderry remain on schedule," Mulholland wrote in a March 7 statement to the Londonderry Times.

Regardless, Mulholland said he is looking forward to beginning his career in Londonderry.

"Londonderry is a community that is thriving and will continue to thrive in the future," he said. "The town has well-respected staff. The town's future is bright."



First Training Session

Young aspiring Police Officer Maya Schwidder of Emily Edwards P.M. class at Moose Hill School had her dream come true with a ride to school in a police cruiser after winning a school raffle. Londonderry Police Resource Officer, Dan Perry, picked Maya up at home and drove her to school.

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Editorial

A Symbol of Freedom, the American Flag

On June 14, 1777, it was established to have an official flag for the 13 States, so the first American Flag had thirteen stripes, alternating white and red, with thirteen white stars over a field of blue, to commemorate the 13 States. Each color had meaning; red was for bravery, symbolizing courage and sacrifice, white stood for purity, representing the aspiration for peace and a society free from corruption, and blue stood for justice, and a commitment to protect citizens' rights along with equality and fairness. There has been only one change, and that is the number of stars that represent each state.

Flags wave for America through good times and bad times, they wave high and proud most of the time, and solemnly at half-mast to show respect during times of crisis and sadness.

Flag Day is a day set aside to retire our old and worn flags with honor and respect. It is important to show respect for the flag because our flag represents our country and what it stands for.

It has been said, by President Ronald Reagan "In honoring our flags, we honor the American men and women who have courageously fought and died for this country, patriots who set an ideal above any consideration of self. Our flag flies free today because of their sacrifice."

Flag Day isn't the only day when a

flag can or should be retired. According to the United States Flag Code, "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

Many associate the idea of flag burning with acts of desecration or disrespect. In the case of burning for retirement, this is more of an act of respect, cremating the flag, and it is carried out ceremoniously, showing deep and solemn respect.

If a flag is too tattered, dirty, or worn to save, it is time to retire it. Local Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, Elks Lodges, or American Legion posts are often able to assist in the retirement process. You can drop off your old flags with them, and they will give them a proper send-off.

While this method is preferred by the United States Flag Code, modern flags can release harmful chemicals when they are burned. For those who are environmentally conscious, donating the flag to be respectfully recycled is also an option. American-flagdisposal.com has further information on this option.

Over a hundred years ago, President Teddy Roosevelt pointed out, "We have but one flag, the American flag." So, please, do not just toss out this beloved symbol of freedom; bring your old flags to your local post, legion, or contact a recycling company, and let them retire the flag with the honor it deserves.

Letters

Response to "Stop Ignoring Constituents"

To the editor,

The underlying problem is that we, as voters, continue to adhere to "Party" rather than "Policy" when it comes time to vote. Time and again, surveys will show over-

whelming public support for against some hot button issue. However, when it comes time to vote for our representatives, instead of examining which candidate is best aligned with our views on the topic and voting for that person, we adhere to "Party"

every time and hope they will change.

"Party" is the undoing of democracy because the huge sums of money from a few special interests will always outweigh the interests of the voting public.

David Ellis
Londonderry

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Complaints

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and take care of us as your citizens," said resident Marcia Nadler.

This sentiment was far from universal, with Town Councilor Dan Bouchard calling the complaints divisive, costly to taxpayers, and baffling, considering the recent town election.

"As I have heard prior Councilor's state: the people voted, and they decided," said Bouchard. "The people again voted, knowing she is a business owner and owns a local newspaper."

He called for unity, asking Farrell and others to "trust the elected officials."

Others wanted to move forward with an independent investigation into the matter, indicating that, while the issue would eventually need to become public due to 91-A, also known as New Hampshire's Right-to-Know Law, it should not be a matter of public comment until after that investigation was finished.

"I ask that maybe we rethink what we're doing here, let the investigation go, and then deal with it publicly," said

resident Kathy Wagner.

Attorney Kevin Coyle, who was present at the meeting to represent Councilor Paul, openly referred to the complaints as "spurious at best" and a "waste of time."

"This town has wasted more legal fees on what I would consider foolishness. I don't want you to be seduced tonight into spending more money," Coyle said, noting that investigating the claims came at the expense of Londonderry taxpayers. "It's going to cost the Londonderry taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars if you hire an outside investigator."

At least one allegation from the original ethics complaint included "fraud on the court," which was investigated and immediately dismissed by the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office.

Councilor Paul is no stranger to controversy, she was fined in 2023 for violating RSA 664:16, a state law that requires newspapers, periodicals, or billboards to clearly label all political advertising.

Farrell was one of the citizens that filed that complaint with the

Attorney General (AG).

He also filed a complaint with the A.G. during the March election, where Paul was given a warning for a typo in the editorial.

Farrell also ran into controversy during his tenure on the Town Council, once being accused of "threatening and aggressive behavior" toward resident Kristine Perez in April and May 2024. An investigation by former Town Manager Mike Malaguti eventually cleared Farrell of the accusation in a much less public process.

With Councilor Paul recusing herself, the Town Council unanimously voted to defer any complaints related to an investigation by the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office and directed the Town Manager to engage with a third-party investigator to examine the remaining complaints.

After the meeting, Paul made a brief statement on the complaints.

Paul said, "I'm confident that the investigation will reveal I've done nothing wrong and I can focus on doing what the residents who voted for me are expecting. Real change in town."



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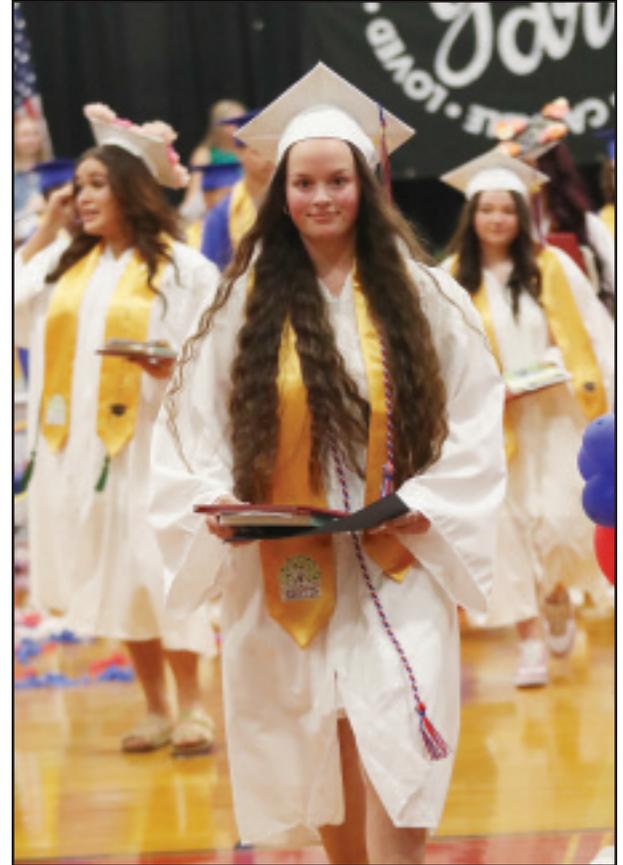
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Adult Ed

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"Taken," by Robert Frost. Citing the poem reflects that people make choices, and those choices shape who we become.

School Board member Tim Porter spoke with Congratulatory Remarks before the student speakers. He applauded that fact that the graduates made the choice to continue their education, despite the

difficulties they may have had to overcome.

The Class Song, "Good Riddance" by Green Day, was performed by the classes eldest member, Lucien Belanger, who was 75-years-old.

The Student Speakers were: Sophie Neary, Gianna Siracuse, Nolan Hunt, Taitumn Doucet-Duval and Lauren Belisle. Each shared stories of what led them to the program.

The graduates were: McKenzie, Eggar Mejia, Brison Adams, Wyatt Arnold-Picard, Anthony Arrigo, Lucien Belanger, Lauren Belisle, Sophia Broccoli, Brendan Burne, Ava Capuano, Daphne Carlson, Megan Corbett, Landon DeSisto, Antonio Diaz, Taitumn Doucet-Duval, Gabriella Farren, Adriana Franz, Lilliana Galotto, Justin Haseltine, Nadia Hollenbeck, Nolan Hunt, Kasey Hurley, Jacob McClory, Tyler

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School Board Approves Contracts for Maintenance Work

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board reviewed and approved several maintenance projects.

For roofing work, Business Administrator Amity Small explained that the district “posted an RFP for the North School Office Entry Roof on April 21 and accepted proposals until May 12.”

Three bids were received for the project:

- Therrien Roofing – \$125,807
- B.R. Jones – \$136,760
- Skyline Roofing – \$63,550

Small noted that Sky-

line Roofing proposed an alternative solution using a rubber membrane, that could cover a larger section of the roof.

“After assessing with the maintenance team, we feel is a better value and works as well,” she said.

“Our B&G Director followed up with the other bidders to see if they had a bid with such an approach and they did not,” Small wrote in a memo to the School Board. “We are recommending that Skyline Roofing get this project for the alternative approach.”

The roofing project is

part of the district’s approved capital improvements for the upcoming fiscal year and will be funded by the Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund.

The School Board unanimously approved awarding the contract to Skyline Roofing.

Another approved project involved HVAC work at Londonderry Middle School.

“We posted an RFP for the LMS Office HVAC project on April 21 and accepted proposals until May 12,” Small said.

Two bids were submitted:

- Eckhardt and Johnson – \$66,500
- Pinnacle – \$40,000

“Of note is that two other vendors were interested in the project initially, but declined to put in a proposal because they could not complete this project this summer,” Small wrote in a memo. She added that Eckhardt and Johnson’s bid included the replacement of some piping, while Pinnacle’s plan reused the existing piping.

The proposals were reviewed with the district’s HVAC technician, who has worked with both companies.

“We would like to proceed with Eckhardt and Johnson, as their bid was more specific and included the replacement of piping,” Small said.

The HVAC project is also funded by the Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund and was included in the FY2026 capital improvement plan. The Board unanimously approved the proposal.

The Board also reviewed bids for HVAC upgrades in the high school weight room. Two proposals were received:

- Eckhardt and Johnson – \$54,000
- Pinnacle – \$48,000

Small noted again that two other vendors had expressed interest but were unable to complete the project this summer.

“Eckhardt and Johnson’s proposal included Mitsubishi equipment, and Pinnacle’s included Samsung. Our HVAC technician believes the Mitsubishi machines are a better model for us,” Small said.

It was recommended that the contract be awarded to Eckhardt and Johnson. The Board unanimously approved the recommendation.

Planning Board Debates Roadway Standards During Subdivision Hearing

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Planning Board met on May 14 to continue a lengthy public hearing on an eight-lot subdivision at 23 Wilson Rd. Rob Deagan of S&H Land Services and John Rokeh of Rokeh Engineering were at the meeting to give an updated presentation based on past feedback from the Planning Board.

“A few months back you came with a proposed plan, the Board discussed it a little bit, we gave you some feed-

back. Following that we had a site walk down to the road and the property where we had some more discussion,” said Chair Jake Butler. “Looks like you’ve made some amendments.”

Rokeh stated that the amendments aimed to improve drainage issues by adding a culvert and a swale near a low point on the property - one that intersected with Wilson Road.

He added that they also planned to rebuild part of the same road, which had shown signs

of heavy deterioration during the initial walk-through. “We’re going to grind up all the asphalt, and we’re going to lay the entire thing as a complete 20-foot-wide base.”

While analyzing a property map, Board members noticed that any roadwork would occur around a bend in the road. This caused Bulter to question the sight distance for drivers.

Rokeh expressed his belief that the changes would improve sight distance for drivers by replacing vegetation on a raised piece of land with a drainage swale.

Owner Charlie Evans admitted that the issue of fixing the road had been an ongoing debate with town officials for

the past few months.

“Overlying was a pretty poor band-aid,” said Evans, who called the more complex road reconstruction offer a “\$400,000 gift to the town” and asked for financial help with any road work done. Butler reminded him that the Planning Board did not have the authority to spend town money, but was open to hearing the plan out. Members also stressed the importance of ensuring the applicant sets a high-quality foundation for any new roadbed.

“If this went back for engineering review, would they start from scratch, and would they charge the applicant the full amount?” asked Board member Lynn Wiles,

worried that asking the applicant to pay more for the subdivision would be excessive.

Director of Engineering John Trottier stated that any changes would “need direction from the Board,” to define the scope. He noted that the applicant would not need to cover the cost of another engineering review, but the final plan would still need to undergo third-party review following an extensive discussion over what standards that review should follow. Possible mistakes in the site plan, including what Wiles called a “drawing error,” would also need to be corrected. The project could only advance with over a dozen regulatory waivers and approval conditions. Trottier warned the Board not to move any plan forward without being “comfortable.”

These expectations included a width of 20 feet, despite Wilson Road’s status as a one-way street. Fire Department Division Chief Brian Johnson was satisfied with the width, but worried that the debate over construction standards could present another problem.

“Our aerial ladder is 18 feet wide with the outriggers put out,” said Johnson. “What happens if we don’t put a final coat of pavement on the roadway, and we put our outriggers out?” He noted aerial trucks were heavy enough to damage an incomplete or poorly made roadway.

After a discussion the Board voted in favor of approving the amended subdivision plan, including a new roadway design that took the water flow rate into account.

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Library Trustees Begin to Finalize Their By-Law Changes

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Leach Library Board of Trustees held a special meeting on May 20 to move forward with proposed changes to the library by-laws after months of on-and-off discussion.

"I have some suggestions," said Kate Burbridge, who looked through the by-laws of other NH libraries as a point of comparison. "Newington has a mission statement and core values within their by-laws, and I think both those sections would be helpful to add into our by-laws. The mission, for example, spells out what

the library exists for."

She also suggested adding a specific conflict of interest section to enhance public transparency in Trustee activities and an emergency spending clause to facilitate spending beyond monthly limitations in extreme cases.

Incumbent Treasurer Jan McLaughlin expressed interest in spending flexibility but warned that what counted as an "emergency" would need to be well-defined.

"If it's an emergency, it's something that risks the building and/or its collection, it puts those at risk," she said, adding that the loss of a critical system like a failure of

the heating system in February could also be considered an emergency. "Notify the Board there's been an emergency, and when there's a regular meeting, just tell us what it was."

Vicki Stachowske wanted to know what role Londonderry residents would play in drafting the by-laws.

"Are you going to have a public hearing when it's decided on the by-laws?" she asked.

According to Board Chair Liz Thomas, the Trustees never had public hearings when changing internal documents.

"If we have a workshop, it would be an

open meeting that the public could attend," said Thomas.

Most changes were relatively small, like adding a "backup" Treasurer who would have the authority to sign checks.

"I did look through other library by-laws, and many have an Assistant Treasurer, allowing them to fulfill that role when the Treasurer can't," explained Assistant Director Donna Plante.

Thomas disagreed, arguing that the Trustees did not need to add another role, noting two people were already qualified to sign checks. Incumbent Treasurer McLaughlin remarked that "checks don't always have to be signed instantly," and missing a meeting did not mean missing a bill payment unless something came up at the end of a budget cycle. Other by-law changes aimed to track the money flowing into the library through donations.

"We need to set up a ledger and a process so that when the money comes into the library it's registered in a ledger," said Thomas. "We need to create a paper trail for everything that's coming in and

leaving the library."

A related clause would have library staff email all contracts to official town email accounts, not personal accounts.

Beyond financial matters, the Chair suggested a clause limiting social media posts by Board members.

"Trustees shall not use their Leach Library Trustee title for any public or social media posts to voice their personal opinion. Trustees who break that by-law will be given one warning, and after a second occurrence they will be removed from the Board," she outlined.

Trustee behavior on social media came under scrutiny following several posts earlier this year, leading to concerns that such online could be seen as "speaking for the Board." Plante stated that such a policy belonged in the Code of Ethics, not the by-laws.

Another debate revolved around public comment, specifically how much each resident would be allowed to speak during the public comment section of a meeting.

"I propose three minutes. Only because everyone already goes over

three anyway and they'll go over five, and I think we'll get ourselves in more trouble," said Vice-Chair Helen Palmieri.

Thomas suggested making individual speaking time non-transferable, ending the practice of having one resident give their time to someone else.

"Due to time constraints, the total amount of time allotted to public comment may be limited," said McLaughlin. "It may be 20 minutes, or half an hour, or whatever."

Town Councilor Dan Bouchard warned that such a policy risked shutting residents out from speaking during a particularly busy meeting.

"20 minutes is 20 minutes, if you have a lot of people who have come to voice their opinion on something it's 'sorry, you can't speak now, because these people have spoken,'" he said.

Thomas pointed out that the Trustee meetings typically have a second comment section at the end of meetings, giving them flexibility to add more time if needed.

Trustees agreed to vote on all proposed changes at their next meeting.

LHS Teacher is a Presidential Awards for Excellence Finalist

A Londonderry High School science teacher has been chosen as one of four New Hampshire 2025 state finalists for the prestigious Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST).

One of the finalists is Jessica Girvan, a science teacher at Londonderry High School in Londonderry.

"State finalists embody the very best of New Hampshire's educators, serving as both role models and sources of inspiration for their students and colleagues.

These four exceptional teachers understand the importance of engaging and innovative instruction, and we celebrate their well-earned recognition and dedication to STEM education," said Commissioner Frank Edelblut of the New Hampshire Department of Education.

All four finalists will move forward to the national level and are eligible to receive a PAEMST national award - the nation's highest honor for K-12 science, technology, engineering, mathematics and computer science teachers. The National Science

Foundation, on behalf of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, administers the awards program.

Each national Presidential Awardee receives a certificate signed by the President of the United States, a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation and an all-expenses paid trip for an award ceremony in Washington, D.C. In addition, awardees join a national cohort of award-winning teachers, providing opportunities to impact teaching on a state and national scale.

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Local Young Actors Perform Annie Jr. at Derry Opera House



Ovation Theatre Company presented Annie Jr. at the Derry Opera House over the weekend with three shows. The musical was directed by Jenna Sullivan, with Music Direction by Jonathan Uber and Choreography by Ryan Kaplan with support from Stage Manager Maddy Buchanan. The youth cast was drawn from all over southern and eastern New Hampshire with the lead role of Annie played by Raylyn Paul, of Nashua.

Photos by Chris Paul

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Track and Field Compete at DI Championship

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' and Girls' Track and Field Teams headed to Portsmouth High School on Friday night, May 30, where they competed in the Division I Championship.

For the boys', junior Carlson Fitzgerald waited until the final stretch of the 1,600-Meter Run to edge out runners from Bishop Guertin and Pinkerton Academy for a first place win in that race.

Fitzgerald finished the long run at 4:22.88,

just before senior Carson Fischer of B.G. at 4:23.43 and sophomore Jason Robie of P.A. at 4:23.71.

Fellow Lancer, junior Josh Twomey led the way for much of the race, but finished in fifth with a time of 4:28.48.

The 4x100-Meter Relay team of seniors Jon Inglese, Luc Gaudet, Chase Burris and Griffin Massahos, who recently broke the LHS record, placed second at states with a time of 42.77. They were just a half second behind the winning team from Pinkerton Academy.

The 4x800 Relay team of Alex Vaccaro, Patrick Ramsey, Cash Robles and Jack DiBuono took fifth place at 8:24.98. The winning time of 8:08.45 was put in by Salem.

In the High Jump, Devin VanAvery placed seventh at 5'10". The winner, from Nashua North, jumped to 6'2."

Luc Gaudet had a seventh-place finish in the Triple Jump at 40'9", he also placed 10th in the Long Jump (19'3.75"). Jayden Skitch had a jump of 39'9" for ninth in Long Jump.

Londonderry had

two top ten finishers in the 3,200-Meter Run (9:49.55).

Freshman Patrick Ramsey finished eighth (9:48.19) and Carson

Fitzgerald was ninth

Massahos had a tenth place finish in the 200-Meter and Arnold

Kasongo finished 14th in the 110-Meter Hurdles.

For the girls' team, the highest finisher was **continued on page 10**



Londonderry senior Linsey Gregoire had a high jump of 4'10" at the Division I Championship and took second place. Photos by Chris Paul



Lancer junior, Carlson Fitzgerald, sprinted in the final stretch of the 1,600-Meter Run to edge out runners from B.G. and P.A. for first place.

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Lancers Softball Looking to Repeat as State Champs

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

It's been well over a year since the last time the Londonderry High School Softball has suffered a defeat. The Lancers have gone 30-0 since May 3, 2024, and are now heading into the

2025 Division I Championship as the number one seed and hoping to defend their title.

The Lancers finished the regular season last week by tacking on two more wins, to finish at 19-0 and going into the post-season with a

strong head of steam.

In the last two weeks, Londonderry was able to dispatch of their two nearest challengers with 6-0 and 7-2 victories.

On May 20 they beat the Astros in a six-run shutout and last week, on May 28, they finished the regular season with a 7-2 over the now 15-3 Windham Jaguars.

The LHS squad was also able to finally finish the rain-delayed game with Bishop Guertin, winning 11-2 on May 27.

In the regular season ending win over the Jaguars in Windham, junior pitcher Elizabeth Kearney had another dominating performance in the circle for LHS, striking out 18-batters, allowing just four hits from a very tough line-up, while walking two.

The Lancers offense put the team in the drivers seat early, getting two-runs in the top of the first with singles by Allison Chambers and Kearney, then having two walks and a fielders choice drive in the sec-

ond run.

Windham came back with one in the third inning, but a lead off double by Shannon Crowley in the fourth led to a wild-pitch steal at home for what turned out to be the eventual game-winning run.

Londonderry batters had three singles, a double and a triple in the final inning for the five-run win.

Abby Austen had a triple and a double and went two-for-four at the plate. Other doubles were hit by Kearney, Crowley and Riley Campo.

Overall, Londonderry had 10 hits, walked four times and struck out four times.

In the continuation of the game with Bishop Guertin, that was delayed by rain, earlier in the month, the Lancers played the remaining three innings, winning 11-2. As it turned out, just one run was scored after the game resumed, tacking onto their 10-2 lead in the top of the fifth, with a Kearney single.

Kearney got the win



Allison Chambers



Sadie Moore

with another exceptional performance, striking out 21 BG batters, walking one and allowing just two hits.

Austen hit two home-runs, drove in four RBIs and went three-for-four at the plate. Allison Chambers also had a three-hit game. Kearney Moore and Ginney Fla-

herty each had doubles. The Lancers will begin their quest for a repeat win of the Division I title after a first round bye. The team's first playoff game is scheduled for Saturday, June 7, at home, against the winner of the Portsmouth (#8) vs. Salem (#9) game.

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a second-place High Jump by senior Linsey Gregoire. She had a jump of 4'10", just 2" under the winner.

Freshman Arianna White also got to 4'10" and placed seventh.

In Discus, junior Autumn Yazbek had a sixth-place finish at 92'2".

The 4x800-Meter Relay team of Gabriella DeLong, Anna Laufer-sweiler, Sayde White and Drewanne Sherman placed sixth with a time of 10:08.65.

In the 800-Meter Run, Drewanne Sherman placed seventh.

In the 4x100 the team of Shaneda Jackson, Lil-lian Barud, Kyra Courte-manche and Meara Horan was eighth at the

meet with a time of 51.40.

In the 3,200-Meter Run Freshman Anna Laufer-sweiler finished 13th.

Junior Alexandra Pena finished in 14th in the Triple Jump with a leap of 31'4.5" and the 4x400-Meter Team had a 15th place finish.

As a team, both finished in 12th out of nearly 20 teams.



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Londonderry Baseball Finishes Regular Season Strong

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Baseball team finished its regular season last week, achieving an impressive 16-3 record, and will now head into the post season as the number three seed in the DI Championship.

The Lancers had three victories in their final week, giving them four consecutive wins heading into the playoffs.

On Saturday, May 24, Londonderry had a make-up game with the Bishop Guertin Cardinals end in a 9-1 victory at home.

The Lancers had a big five-run, third inning, to help secure the team's 14th win.

Jaylen Stott got the win, going four innings, giving up just three hits, walking one and striking out eight. Ryan Perry came in, in relief to strike out six in three innings with one walk and no hits.

Zach Mantegari went three-for-four with singles in each of the first three innings.

The third inning featured six singles a sac fly and an error at shortstop to take a 6-0 lead.

On Tuesday, May 27, The Lancers were able to continue the winning streak with a 10-8 over the Purple Panthers in Nashua.

Londonderry had a 9-5 lead heading into the final inning, getting five runs in the second and four in the sixth. They

tacked on one in the top of the seventh and held on with after a three-run Panther rally with three ground ball outs to finish the game ahead by two.

Jace Ruggerio had three hits, including a double, to lead the team. Jet Jones had two doubles and went two-for-three at the plate and Caden Jordon had three RBIs on his bases-loaded double in the second inning.

Brady Gillis earned the win, coming in midway through the game, striking out seven, walking four and giving up eight runs on eight hits.

In the team's final game of the regular season, at home on Wednesday against Wind-

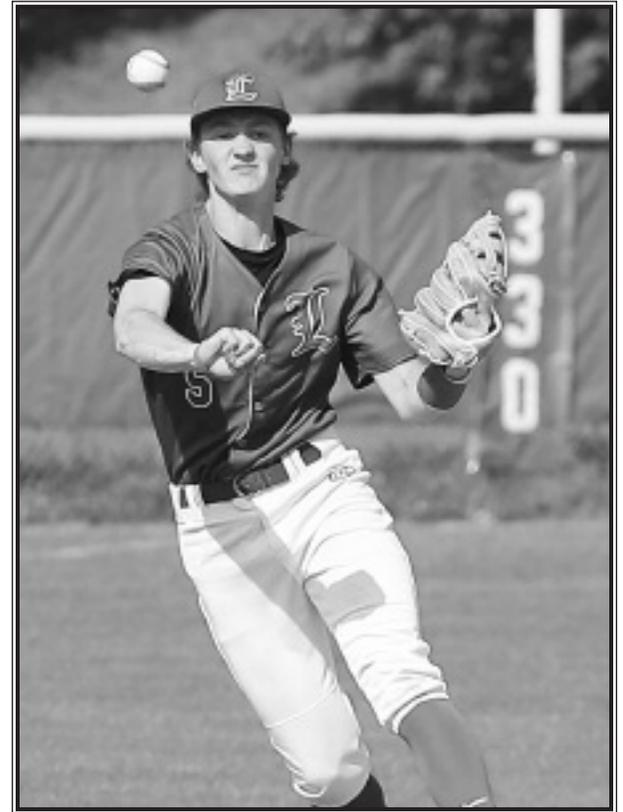
ham, Londonderry trailed 1-2 heading the bottom of the sixth, where LHS scored five to help catapult them into a 6-2 win.

Stott got the win, pitching a complete game, striking out 11, walking two and allowing two runs on six hits.

Jordon went 3-3 at the plate with two RBIs. Jones had two hits, including another double, with one RBI.

The Lancers first game in the Division I playoffs is scheduled for Thursday, June 5, at LHS, against the #14 seed, the Concord Crimson Tide, starting at 4 p.m.

Concord finished the season at 8-12, but had a close 3-4 loss to Londonderry.



Sully Daron makes a play a shortstop against the Windham Jaguars las week. Photo by Chris Paul

Lancers Girls' Lax Squad Just Misses Out on Playoffs

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Lacrosse team's season ended last week with a 6-11 record, just out of the nine-team bracket for the Division I playoffs.

The Lancers had six games in the last two weeks of the season and it came down to having to win two of the final three games to make the playoffs. In those games against Concord, Pinkerton and Souhegan, LHS only was able to beat Concord on the team's senior night.

In the last game of the season, against



Lexi Padykula had four goals against WHS.

Souhegan, on Friday, Londonderry came back with a strong second half and forced an overtime period, but lost two

players to penalties and couldn't get the game winner to make it into the playoffs.

One of the team's biggest games came at home against Windham where they finished with a 19-2 clobbering of the Jaguars. Despite that success, Windham took the last spot in the playoffs at 6-9.

Goals in that game went to: Lexi Padykula 4, Summer Butler 4, Ava Naar 3, Eres Delorey 3, Annabelle Melia 3, Cora Rogers 1 and Gabby Pedrick 1.

The team's tough schedule had them lose four games by just one goal and two were

decided in overtime. They also played seven games against the top five teams in the division where they weren't able to come away with a win.

Against the #1 Division II team, Winnacunnet, LHS was edged out 14-13.

Goals went to: Delorey 4, Butler 3, Naar

2, Padykula 1, Rogers 1, Melia 1, Addison Doyle 1.

In the Senior Night game against the Crimson Tide, on May 28, Londonderry had a 14-8 victory.

Seniors being lost to graduation this year are: Ava Naar, Gabby Pedrick, Keira Strike and Jayden Sherwood.

Goals went to: Delorey and Rogers had three, Melia and Padykula had two, Naar, Pedrick, Butler and Doyle each had one.

In the 8-15 loss to Pinkerton, on May 29, goals went to: Delorey with three, Rogers and Melia had two and Butler finished with one.

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School District Welcomes Lisa Drabik as New HR Director

After a lengthy and in-depth interview process, the Londonderry School District is pleased to announce the hiring of Lisa Drabik as the District's new Director of Human Resources. Her candidacy was unanimously approved by the School Board to fill the open position due to the retirement of long-time District employee Cindy McMahon.

Drabik comes to us from the City of Manchester, where she has served as Director of Human Resources for almost 3 years, reporting to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and managing all human

resources functions in support of the department heads, supervisors and employees in 21 city departments. Additionally, she has been an integral part of managing labor relations with the city's 13 unions.

Drabik is no stranger to Londonderry, as she served as the Londonderry Assistant Town Manager/Human Resources Director from 2017-2022, where she led the HR department for town employees, collaborated with the Town Manager to carry-out town governance and constituent matters, worked with the Finance Department to administer grants,

and managed the Leadership Londonderry Program.

Drabik couldn't resist the opportunity to return to work in Londonderry, a community where she has grown roots and raised her children. She notes, "My husband and I have lived in Londonderry for almost 20 years, and both of our kids started kindergarten at Moose Hill and graduated from LHS.

They were able to take advantage of the many opportunities afforded by the district along the way, including being taught, mentored and cared for by its



Lisa Drabik

amazing educators, administrators, coaches and other support staff - the people I now look forward to serving and supporting in my new role as Human Resources Director. During my time in London-

derry Town Hall as the Assistant Town Manager/HR Director, I often interfaced with the district office and the schools, and I look forward to joining the school district team in July!"

Prior to her HR roles, Drabik worked as an attorney in the field of labor and employment law. Drabik earned her BA in Social Relations from Michigan State University and her law degree from Washington & Lee University in Virginia. Creating successful employment relationships has always been a priority for Drabik, and she is very excited to get

to know and support the School District employees.

Superintendent Dan Black is thrilled to welcome Drabik to his Leadership Team stating, "We have been very fortunate to have strong and caring leadership in our Human Resources Department for many years. We are excited that Lisa Drabik can keep up this focus and approach for our staff and community when she starts this July. She brings great experience and creativity to the role, and I know we will benefit greatly as a school system."

State's Down Syndrome Association Honors Exceptional Educator

The New Hampshire Down Syndrome Association held its annual Exceptional Educator Award Ceremony on Sunday, June 1st at the Puritan in Manchester. This event celebrates outstanding educators across the state who go above and beyond in supporting students with Down syndrome.

This year, 18 exceptional nominees from across New Hampshire

were recognized for their dedication and impact. The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the 2025 Exceptional Educator Award winner: Miss Molly Kralich, a 1st Grade Teacher at Matthew Thornton School.

Miss Kralich was nominated by Lindsay Haarlander, mother of Rosy Haarlander, who praised her compassion, dedication, and inclusive approach to education.

Remarkably, this marks the third consecutive year that a teacher from Londonderry has received this prestigious award, highlighting the community's ongoing commitment to inclusive education.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Miss Kralich and to all of this year's nominees for their exceptional work and dedication to students with Down syndrome.



There were four nominees from Matthew Thornton School in Londonderry: in order left to right, Molly Kralich 1st grade teacher, Katie Lesieur 5th grade teacher, Brian Weigler special ed case manager, and Emily Parker special ed case manager.

PLANT SALE REMINDER

GREEN Teams Plant Sale is Saturday, June 14 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Lion's Hall Pavilion (256 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry)

To Donate Plants: Drop-off on Friday, June 13 between 5 - 7 p.m, or Saturday, June 14 morning at 9 a.m., at the Lion's Hall Pavilion.

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Concerts On The Common

Concerts on the Common Features Couch on Wednesday June 11, on the Londonderry Town Common from 7 - 8:30pm For a complete schedule and more details visit: concertsonthecommon.org If it's raining or bad weather, the concert will move indoors to one of the schools near the Town Common. To determine the exact location, check the Facebook page or Web site after 2 p.m., on Concert Day for details.

Legion Meeting

American Legion Post 27 will hold their Monthly General Meeting on June 9, at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend. More information on Post

27 can be found at www.alpost27.com.

Flag Day Ceremony

On June 14 at 6 p.m., American Legion Post 27 will hold a Flag Day Ceremony. The public is invited to attend and drop off any unserviceable flags at Post 27. More information on Post 27 can be found at www.alpost27.com.

Legion Music

On June 14, American Legion Post 27 will have live music playing with multiple bands from 7 - 10 p.m. More information on Post 27 can be found at www.alpost27.com.

Tea for the Troops

The Londonderry Historical Society will be hosting Tea for the Troops on Saturday, June 14, from 1 - 5

p.m. Have a complimentary cup of tea and a treat while raising funds for wounded veterans. Brigadier General (MA) Matthew Kennedy will be speaking at 2:30 p.m., to raise awareness about the invisible wounds of war. An assortment of tea themed items will be on sale along with fresh flower arrangements, rare books, Gift Baskets, Raffles, and Silent Auction. Donations greatly appreciated. The Morrison House will be open for tours with one of the Sons of the American Revolution in attendance. There will be a speaker in the afternoon to discuss how the funds will benefit veterans. For more info www.teaforthetroops.org.

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 "red-crossblood.org" and enter the Sponsor Code "Londonderryrotary".

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Historical Society Open House

The Londonderry Historical Society will have an open house on Sunday, June 15, from 1 to 3 p.m. There will be free guided tours of the historical Morrison House, Parmenter Barn, and Clark blacksmith shop, located at 140 Pillsbury Rd. Stark's Company, the Color Guard of the NH Sons of the American Revolution, will be performing a militia drill including marching and firing muskets. For more information, visit www.londonderryhistory.org or www.facebook.com/TownOfLondonderryNHHistoricalSociety/.

Plant and Bake Sale

The Green Team, in partnership with the Londonderry Women's Club, is hosting their annual Plant & Bake Sale on Saturday, June 14 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Lion's Hall Pavilion (256 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry). Shoppers will find a variety of garden and house plants, garden tools, books, and delicious baked goods - something for every green thumb and sweet tooth! Donations welcome! If you'd like to contribute plants to the fundraiser, please dig and pot them by

Student of the Month



Londonderry High School is proud to recognize Junior Gillian Rosen as House 4's Student of the Month.

Gillian has been an outstanding student at LHS for the past three years. She maintains a rigorous schedule, participates in clubs like Green Council and Student Council, volunteers weekly, and is a Lancer athlete. Gillian exemplifies doing the right thing when no one is watching, always kind and caring. House Four and her teachers highly regard her and appreciate her daily contributions to making LHS lead the way. *Courtesy photo*

June 1 so they look their best. Drop-offs can be made on Friday, June 13 between 5 - 7 p.m., or Saturday morning at 9 a.m., at the Lion's Hall Pavilion. Please, no invasive plants, daylilies and irises are in good supply, so consider donating something unique! Questions? Email GreenTeam603@gmail.com.

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - May 26

6:32 a.m. Trespassing reported on Noyes Road.

8:42 a.m. Report of Shoplifting at Market Basket leads to an arrest made by three officers. Nicholas Estey, 35, of Manchester, charged with: Robbery - Weapon or SBI; and Criminal Threatening - Deadly Weapon.

10:07 a.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Wilshire Drive.

12:31 p.m. Identity Theft investigated on Stage Coach Circle.

3:02 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported on Colonial Drive.

5:24 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

9:06 p.m. Motor vehicle check on Gilcreast Road at Pillsbury Road leads to an arrest made by five officers. Sonya Rech Danne, 54, of Mill Valley, CA, charged with: Driving Under the Influence, second - Impairment; and having an Open Container of Alcohol.

10:10 p.m. Four officers

respond to a Domestic Disturbance on Canterbury Lane.

Tuesday - May 27

9:48 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Nucast on Grenier Field Road.

11:12 p.m. Domestic Disturbance on Tamarack Place leads to two arrests made by six officers. Cory Day, 35, of Nashua, charged with: Criminal Threatening - Conduct. Angela Needler, 34, of Nashua, charged with: Theft By Unauthorized Taking (\$0-\$1,000).

3:15 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Mammoth Road, at Shasta Drive.

6:32 p.m. Four officers render services for Juvenile Offenses on Adams Road.

9:16 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Buttrick Road, at Peabody Row, leads to an arrest made by four officers. Jeffrey Marquis, 53, of Londonderry, charged with: Driving After Revoke/Suspension; and Driving Without Giving Proof.

Wednesday - May 28

12:10 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Nashua Road, at Winding Pond Road, leads to an arrest. James Pike, 40, of Chester, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; and Speeding 11-15 MPH Over a Limit of 55 or Less.

7:53 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Eaglestrike Entertainment on Commerce Avenue.

8:53 a.m. Identity Theft investigated on Bartley Hill Road.

10:17 a.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at Londonderry High School.

11:28 a.m. Sudden Death on Horseshoe Lane investigated by six officers.

2:18 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Reverend Parker Road, at Shasta Drive.

2:37 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Stokes Road.

3:41 p.m. Services rendered for Shoplifting reported at the Shell Food Mart on Nashua Road.

4:22 p.m. Suspicious Activity at the 7-Eleven, on

Rockingham Road, leads to two arrests made by six officers. Michael Ruffle, 35, of Manchester, charged with the Possession of Controlled Drugs (Schedule 1-4). Arrest Number: 25-279-AR. Elizabeth Kenney, 44, of Manchester, charged with: Possession of Controlled Drugs (Schedule 1-4); and Transporting Drugs in a Motor Vehicle.

7:11 p.m. Disturbance investigated at Convenience Plus Londonderry on Rockingham Road.

Thursday - May 29

10:42 a.m. Neighborhood Disputes investigated on Walton Circle.

1:23 p.m. Suspicious Activity at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport leads to an arrest made by five officers. David Levesque, 22, of Londonderry, charged with: Resist Arrest/Deception; Disorderly Conduct; and four counts of Simple Assault (Physical Contact or Bodily Injury).

3:32 p.m. Services rendered for a Disturbance at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

4:16 p.m. Neighborhood Disputes investigated on Forest Street.

6:41 p.m. Warrant serv-

ed and arrest made on Hidden Valley Road, Windham. Keith Urquhart, 41, of Windham, charged with: Conduct After an Accident; and Criminal Mischief.

Friday - May 30

2:12 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Gilcreast Road, at Sugarplum Lane, leads to an arrest made by three officers. Ava Williams, 19, of Hudson, Arrested on a Warrant.

9:30 a.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Wilshire Drive.

11:32 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Life Storage on Smith Lane.

12:17 p.m. Peace Restored after Suspicious Activity was reported at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

2:55 p.m. Three officers respond to a Disturbance reported at the Leach Library.

5:19 p.m. Welfare Check investigated at 603 Brewery, on Main Street, Woodmont.

Saturday - May 31

12:17 a.m. Domestic Disturbance on Fieldstone Drive leads to an arrest. Sarah Beauchamp, 33, of Londonderry, charged with Domestic Violence

(Simple Assault - Bodily or Physical Contact).

2:11 a.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Fieldstone Drive.

8:18 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Nashua Road, at Mammoth Road, leads to an arrest made by four officers. Zachary Howard, 21, of Manchester, Arrested on a Warrant.

9:05 a.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Fieldstone Drive.

10:06 a.m. Peace restored after Neighborhood Disputes on Treadway Lane.

8:30 p.m. Fireworks Complaint reported on Old Nashua Road.

9:43 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by four officers at Mountain Home Estates Clubhouse on Fieldstone Drive.

Sunday - June 1

9:46 a.m. Medical Emergency reported at Manchester Boston Regional Airport

12:18 p.m. Welfare Check conducted at Homegoods on Michels Way.

1:37 p.m. Lost or Stolen License Plate reported on Westminster Drive.

3:19 p.m. Eight officers investigate a Motor Vehicle Accident on High Range Road.

Around Town

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Crafternoon

On Friday, June 6 at 2 p.m., bring your own craft project and supplies, and work alongside other local crafters at the Leach Library. The library will also provide supplies for an adult coloring activity. Please note that Crafter-

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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.

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

Gather your team of up to four people to compete against other groups in a timed jigsaw puzzle competition on Saturday, June 7 at 10:30 a.m. Teams will have 90 minutes to put together their puzzle. Each team will be working on an identical 500-piece puzzle provided by the library. First, second, and third place team

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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 each library, and earn prizes along the way. 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

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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-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.

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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.

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