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Long Last Londonderry High School Hockey team's goaltender, James Kircaldie, shows off the Division I trophy he helped his team win on Saurday night at the SNHU Arena against the Windham Photo by Chris Paul Jaguars. See story on page 9.

Residents Awarded For Their Efforts at Town Deliberative

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of awards were given cert on the Common, a out, including the Volun- weekly event during the teer of the Year Award summer that puts on and the Citizen of the free concerts. Year Award.

Lee," Town Council bring entertainment to

It was explained by

uring the annual Farrell, that for many Town Deliberative years, the Lees have Session, a number been involved with Con-

"This particular "The Citizen of the award is going out to Year is actually a couple, folks who had a vision it's Stephen and Julie over 20 years ago to

Chair, John Farrell, said. the Common," Farrell said.

Farrell explained that they were part of the original group of people who "came up with this idea, went out and got sponsorships and started bringing...what is now an overwhelmingly successful program," noting that some nights they have 800 to 900

A FREE Weekly Publication Councilor Raises Conce bout Town Growth, Tra

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uring the March 4 Town Council meeting, the Town Council heard a presentation from Town Councilor, Jim Butler, about his concerns about growth in the town.

Butler at first talked housing availability in the state of NH.

"Housing has become problematic for the state of NH," Butler said, explaining that people are "aging in place" and that they are struggling to have enough affordable months, they have had

housing for everyone. He said several years ago, the Southern NH Planning Commission developed a report for cities and towns in Rockingham County, and recommended what they he has spent time at needed and what the shortfall was.

about the issues with Londonderry has done a really good job at providing the housing sources we need," Butler said.

With that said, he said "my position is going to go in the other direction."

Butler explained that over the past several

severe car accidents, and as they get more housing units built, the call reports "from the police and fire department has started to increase."

He also stated that troublesome intersections, and the traffic sit-"Since then I think uation "is becoming extreme."

> "As far as I'm concerned, I think we need to stop the housing," Butler said, pointing to condos and apartments. "We need to stop it," he said.

He also noted that continued on page 3

State Looking at Over \$55 Million in Funds for Water

SUBMITTED BY GABE CROGNALE

Tn a welcome relief to many NH communities, the NH Congressional Delegation welcomed over \$55 Million in funds for drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure upgrades in a Press Release dated Feb. 21. The funding for this much needed assistance to many communities hard hit from various pollution sources.

Previous articles dealing with PFAS have been pulblished in the Londonderry Times explaining groundwater contamination in Londonderry continued on page 7 decided to vacate its uses, where appropriate.

facility, even as a mandated Consent Order is san infrastructure law in effect mandating remediation and correction of the contamination to affected local domestic water users.

This funding comes from a bipartisan infrastructure law which the delegation fought for and supported. The funding is part of the larger \$50 billion+ investment in water infrastructure upgrades from that same bipartisan infrastructure law, and is structured to support critical water infrastructure that protects both the public health and pristine water bodies across the state, by the actions of Saint used for both drinking Gobain, who have since water and recreational

"The historic biparticontinues to deliver for the Granite State. This funding to support drinking water systems, wastewater infrastructure and improve the health of our lakes, rivers and streams will benefit our communities for years to come. The dedicated funding to address PFAS comes at a critical time as our continued on page 6

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Pettengill Road Warehouse Gets Conditional Approval

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ne of the agenda application for formal items during the review of a site plan and March 6 Planning conditional use permit

OBITUARY **Cameron Anthony Grassis**



With heavy hearts, we announce the untimely passing of Cameron Anthony Grassis, 13, of Londonderry, NH. He passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday March 6, 2024 at his home. Cameron was born in Manchester, NH on Oct. 16, 2010, a son of Ryan and Nikki

(Olechna) Grassis. Cameron had resided in Londonderry for the past nine years. Cam, beloved son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend, departed this world far too soon, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter and kindness

Cameron was a vibrant soul, cherished by all who know him. He had an insatiable zest for life and a heart as big as the sky. He found joy in the simple pleasures of spending time with friends, playing football, strumming his guitar, and carving through the snow on his snowboard. His passion for music was unmatched, his fingers effortlessly plucking our melodies from different generations with remarkable ease.

A true enthusiast, Cameron poured his heart into everything he loved. Whether he was perfecting his skills on the football field or serenading us with his guitar, his dedication knew no bounds. Yet, amidst his pursuits, he never lost his playful spirit. Known for his quick wit and infectious humor, Cameron brightened every room he entered with his silly antics and jovial demeanor. But perhaps Cameron's most enduring legacy lies in his compassionate heart. He was a beacon of empathy, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need and stand up for the underdog. His genuine care and unwavering support touched the lives of countless individuals, leaving an indelible mark on our hearts.

Cameron shared a special bond with his family, especially his parents and sister. He cherished moments spent discussing music, cars, and sport with his dad. Cam and his mom loved to joke and take part in ridiculous shenanigans, adding laughter and joy to their home. He was Katie's biggest cheerleader and confidant, a steadfast presence in her life. Together, the family shared treasured memories of family movie nights, where Cameron's favorite candy, Whoppers, added a sweet touch to their time together.

Though Cameron's time with us was too brief, his spirit will forever live on in our memories. His infectious laughter, compassionate soul, and boundless love will continue to guide us through the darkest of days. In his honor, let us strive to embody his kindness, compassion, and unwavering love for one another.

Cameron, you will be deeply missed but never forgotten. May you rest in eternal peace, knowing that you are forever loved.

In addition to his parents, Cameron is survived by his sister, Katie Grassis, his maternal grandparents, David and Susan Olechna, and Nick and Marilyn Armento, his paternal grandparents, Don and Pat Grassis, his great-grandparents, Walter and Patricia Olechna, aunts and uncles, Alex and Melissa Armento, Mike and Iza Olechna, David Olechna, Rick Olechna, Peyton Olechna, Zack and Breanna Armento and Jon and Jessica Grassis. Cameron also leaves his cousins, Baylee, Whitney, Brody, Lincoln, Logan, Nathan, Emma, and Anna, and his close family friends, Jay, Ali and Cole Ferriero. He was predeceased by his aunt, Kyla Ryng.

Calling hours were held on Monday, March 11, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday at St. Jude Parish, Londonderry followed by a cremation.

Contributions may be made in Cam's memory to the Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide (SPTS) at https://sptsusa.org.

Board meeting was a to construct a 175,000 similar to the one being tengill Road." public hearing for an square foot high cube warehouse with 34,725 square feet of wetland impact and 139,776 square feet of wetland buffer impact, for the property at 60 Pettengill Road.

Representing the applicant, Lansing Melbourne Group, was Tom Burns.

"This is a site located in the Gateway Business District," Burns said.

He said it is directly adjacent to the UPS facility and across from the future New Balance site.

Right now, he said the property is 16.9 acres and is shrubbed and wooded land.

Burns explained that the proposal is to build a 175,000 square foot warehouse facility with parking, and would be proposed at 6 and 8 Roundstone Drive.

He said it would be consistent with surrounding developments, and would be much smaller than UPS and FW Webb, which are also in the area.

For colors, Burns said the proposal was to have a neutral color panel, which is what was recommended by the Heritage Commission.

It was explained by Burns that the proposed parking would be on the northeast and west side of the building "with truck circulation coming along the north face and then down the west side to access the loading areas that would be along the southerly face of the building," saying that it would be "shielded from view from Pet-

219 spaces are required based on the square footage of the proposed building, but they were proposing up to 178, which would include spaces for future parking on the west side of the property.

He stated that they also made accommodations in the design for future parking there if needed one day.

Director of Engineering, John Trottier, said they would be able to add the 41 spaces if needed, and that the infrastructure would be able to handle it based on the design, so there weren't any objections, and no waiver was needed for parking.

Asked about hours, Burns said that the intention would be to run is set to meet again on three different shifts.

He noted that since Burns explained that they generally have less employees than normal for the square footage of the building, the traffic will be generally during off peak hours, and that they would have less traffic than normal for the size building.

Planning Board member. Jason Knights, thought it was a good design for a warehouse type building.

Burns said a lot of the recommendations came from meeting with the Heritage Commission.

"We had a very positive meeting with them," he said.

The Planning Board voted unanimously to grant a conditional approval for the site plan.

The Planning Board April 3 at 7 p.m.



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New Email System Slowly Rolls Out for Public Official

PAUL CONVERS LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Utilities Com-March 5 to formally choose committee ting into some really leaders from March 2024 to February 2025.

"Right now, we're leaderless," noted Utilities Chair, Lynne Wiles. "We had elections six months in last year after we were formed and whoever gets chosen now will serve for the normal, full year."

The existing leaderas Chair, Martha Smith as Vice Chair, and John Ferreira as Secretary, were overwhelmingly

vear.

"I think we're really mittee met on developing into a pretty efficient team; we're getnice projects, and I think we're doing some good work," said Wiles.

> Kirsten Hildonen, Administrative Support Coordinator for the Town Manager, attended the meeting to speak about several changes to the town's email system for public officials.

'We are going to be ship team, Lynne Wiles switching over our town email addresses from Outlook Exchange to Outlook 365 in the coming weeks, this a project chosen to remain in that IT has been working

place for the coming on for quite a long time "eventually," although doesn't always keep up. responsibility over. Pubreally diligently, said Hildonen. "The next step is individual emails from me, followed by a of this license is an multifactor authentication "

> She admitted there could "be a couple of bumps" in the transition period and offered to help committee members out with any technical glitches.

> "Office 365 offers group cloud support, as a group if we want to share documents will we be using that?" Ferreira asked.

> Hildonen responded by saying more extensive support was coming for town officials

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around them, there is a lot of growth, but it's ultimately out of their control.

growth around us," Butler said.

examples of where he feels there are problems with different intersections and where he has struct the Planning Board seen a lot of traffic to look into a growth backed up, specifically during rush hour.

"It's my opinion that within the next four or five years we're going to be stuck with a real traffic problem," Butler said.

there are parts of town that would be good for development, he thinks the Town Council should consider limiting the amount of growth in town.

the airport and at Woodmont for examples, but he is concerned with the pace of development happening in other parts of town, naming a number of recently complet-"We can't control the ed projects, or projects under review.

"I really think it's time Butler provided some that we take a look at a growth management ordinance and I would like the Town Council to inmanagement ordinance," Butler said.

With the amount of development in town, in addition to things like traffic, Butler also noted that it puts more pres-While he thinks that sure on the town departments, like the DPW, police, and fire.

Butler noted that he wasn't looking to impact any projects that were underway or were in the review process, but said He pointed to some they should consider the parts of town like near town's growth when look-

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ing at future projects.

"I really think it's time we take a look at it," Butler said.

Butler also noted that they had a growth management ordinance before, but it sunsetted in 2015, and based on records he found, an effort to revive it in 2017, by the Planning Department didn't go anywhere.

Town Council Chair, John Farrell, said it's a legislative issue, and they would need to have the Planning Board develop "what they're looking for and then we need our state legislators to carry it through because it has to comply with state law."

"I think we need to develop a committee or have the Planning Board to start to look at this because if not, we're all going to be sitting in traffic and it's only going to get worse," Butler said.

the short-term focus was on new emails only.

"One of the benefits expanded array of options for documents, storage, communication, and collaboration. We are definitely interested in moving forward with that, but we'd like to get everybody set up on services we already have in use first before incorporating new ones," she explained.

Town Manager, Mike Malaguti, noted possible legal issues they needed to clear up before moving forward with any cloud-based sharing programs too quickly.

"With every new technology, the law ters a committee has

Under existing technology, we're concerned about sequential emails constituting a 'meeting," said Malaguti. "If you're all working on a document at once, that's probably much closer to the definition of a meeting, and we have to be careful about it. That's why it might not be as speedy as everyone would like."

Under current NH law, an official meeting legally occurs when a majority of a public body convenes. That includes meeting in person, over the phone, by electronic communication, or in any way that discusses public mat-

lic notice must happen before any meeting.

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"We are also talking about records protection to make sure we don't delete anything improperly, these are all things we're working on right now to make sure we're in compliance,' said Hildonen. "Where we store things is a concern."

Members of any board or committee must use the town email for official matters for public disclosure purposes.

The Utilities Committee is scheduled to meet again on Tuesday, April 2, at 7 p.m. on the first floor of the Moose Hill Council Chambers.



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Editorial **Read Across America**

On March 2nd, many local schools celebrate the well-known children's author Dr. Theodor Geisel, who is better known to the world as Dr. Seuss. School celebrate Read Across America month by having many activities that focus on reading books based on this children's author through the month of march.

Read Across America was created by the National Education Association. No matter what people think of unions, we hope everyone can agree on the importance of reading, and of reading to children early and often.

This celebration comes in many different ways such as; making green eggs and ham, dressing up as Thing One and Thing Two, having "celebrity readers" pop in local elementary schools, or just by cuddling up with your child to read a bedtime story. Read Across America reminds us about the importance of what could easily become a lost art in the rush of life today.

One of the most important factors in the future success of a child is the ability to read, creating the desire to learn.

Sometimes we take our ability to read for granted, a skill that is used every day. Some of us struggle to read and have to work extra hard because we don't read well, but having something fun to read helps.

Lots of research out there shows that kids who spend time reading recreationally perform better academically. Whether it's by reading traffic signs, employment applications, college textbooks, or exam questions, reading follows us through our lives.

Teens and adults can find enjoyment just by sitting near a warm fire or relaxing by a pool, letting a good book transport them to another world, after all reading is not just for kids. During our busy lives, which can easily get out of control, when your child asks you to spend a little extra time reading at home, it is important to pause for at least 20 minutes and do it. Reading to a child helps with building memories for both of you.

Here is something fun, schedule a trip to the children's room at your local library, an entire building filled with books that can open up to anything or place in this world or out of it. A place filled with magic and knowledge, creating yet another memorable reading experience for your youngster. Have an adventure and learn something new from an informative nonfiction on your favorite figure or subject. Whatever the genre, there's nothing quite like getting lost in a good book, and these habit starts young.

Read Across America highlights the importance of the simple act of picking up a book, where it can lead your mind, and figure out what doors it can open. There are so many different options to read like; on your phone, on a computer, a newspaper, a magazine, a comic book, a graphic novel, the list goes on.

As Dr. Seuss wrote, "You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child".



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High School Robotics Team Ranked #2 in New England



The Londonderry High School Robotics team, Team 1058, the PVC Pirates, work on their robot at a recent competition. Courtesy photo

The Londonderry otics team, Team 1058, the PVC Pirates, recently competed in the Granite State District Competition, going 11-1 qualifications and in ranking #1 overall out of 35 teams. During the playoffs, the team went undefeated, setting a new high score for New England and nearly breaking the world record.

Unfortunately due to a power issue the Pirates and their robot, the Black Pearl, lost by just a few points.

In addition to their #1 rank, the team also took home the "Autonomous Award" after outscoring every other team match after match in pre-programmed autonomous periods where robots operate without any human input.

This weekend marks High School Rob- the fourth consecutive growth year for LHS Robotics. After focusing on improving the program and quality of robots, the Black Pearl suffered only a few minor issues, making it one of the most reliable and durable robots on the field. The team has been focusing on robust design, manufacturing and software this season and it's starting to pay off!

> The Londonderry program utilizes an end-toend hands on approach, where students are not only exposed to, but working closely with professional engineers to ideate, prototype, design, manufacture, assemble and test. Students Design in Onshape, manufacture parts in Fusion360 on a CNC

Router & Mill, and develop software in Java.

After last weekend's performance, LHS is ranked #2 in New England, and 18th of over 3,500 teams worldwide, and is poised to take home another win again on March 15 in Rhode Island

The team operates out of Londonderry High School, sponsored by Londonderry STEM, SL Chasse Steel, Fleet Read Corp, IBM Weather, FIRST, and Dysfunctional Training.

The PVC Pirates would like to thank their continued support from sponsors and the Londonderry School District to make this season a success. For more information or sponsorship information, please reach out to mentors@ team1058.com.

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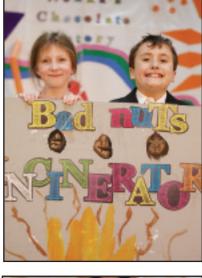
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The South Elementary School Drama Club has been busy rehearsing the production of Willy Wonka Jr. for this year's musical.

The cast is made up of nearly 40 students and features Shawn Lauzon as the lead role of Willy Wonka.

Shows will be performed on Friday, March 22 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 23, at 1 p.m. Dutil as Mike Teavee;

Family admission is \$20 Kennedy per family or \$5 per ticket. Trout:

Cast members also include: Charlie Bucket is played by Gavin Hunt and Grandpa Joe is Kaiser Haken. JP Aiken plays Augustus Gloop; Zoe Keefe as Mrs. Gloop; Zoe Keefe as Mrs. Gloop; Sami Meccia as Veruca Salt; Brady Harlow as Mr. Salt; Ava Dickey as Violet Beauregarde; Ella Glynn as Mrs. Beauregarde; Grace Gallagher as Mrs. Teavee; Aaron

Adams as Reporter, Phineous Trout; Grandma Georgina, Madison Clement; Grandma Josephina, Emma Penta; Grandpa George, Camden Philcrantz; Mr. Bucket, Cooper Gingras; and Mrs. Bucket is Aaliyah Mancini. The lead Oompa Loompas are: Madison Clement, Henry Bergeron, Nore Longo, and Addison Gauvain.

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Photos by Chris Paul

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The Past and the Future: The Tale of the Old Rum Trail

DAVID J. ELLIS SUBMISSION

for or against it, the Exit 4A construction is progressing rapidly. In 2024, construction of the interchange and access road will be completed. (Public access from Folsom Road is not expected until 2027.) The access road will be called the Old Rum Trail. The original Old Rum Trail still exists one thousand feet southerly and is an archeological resource recognized by the NH Division of Historical Resources as #LON0567.

road in the modern town Thether you were of Londonderry was created. It started near Hood Plaza in Derry and followed the path of Folsom and Madden Roads to the Town Line, entering the Eayers Range near Franklin Street. In Londonderry, it continued across the Eavers Range, through the grants to John Given, William Eayers and Thomas Bogle, and stopped at Hovey Road.

During the Colonial era, the settlement of Londonderry progressed westwards. Various sections of the roads that we know as Hovey, PillsWiley Hill were created. By 1769, an unbroken path had been established to the Litchfield line, although some parts of that route did not follow the modern roads.

Each town created roads that served the settlers who lived in that town. Only a very few of those roads were main routes that connected with adjacent towns. The most important of those were known as Country Roads and occasionally as King's Highways. This early route through Londonderry was part of the

Amherst and Portsmouth, via Thornton's Ferry. The Provincial government maintained some control over Country Roads as shown when Kingston petitioned to relocate the part of this road that passed through their town "to accommodate the inhabitants of Londonderry & people above, to come down through our town to Portsmouth".

Londonderry's first stage coach route followed this road and was the only stage in town before the Concord to Lowell stage that fol-

In 1723, the very first bury, High Range, and Country Road between lowed Mammoth Road. stores on High Range It was also the post road between Amherst and Portsmouth. The post rider would often divert to Robert Dickey's home on Anderson Lane for refreshment and hospitality.

In 1803, the Middlesex canal was completed and trade goods from Boston were brought via the canal and the Merrimack river to Thornton's Ferry and thence easterly on this road into Derry Village and East Derry. This major trade and stage route led to the establishment of several taverns and

Road to accommodate travelers. The road carried a substantial rum trade that gave rise to the name applied to that original section of the road. The biggest traders were the stores and inns in Derry, operated by Adams and Redfield and by the Pinkerton brothers. In one reference, the original road is referred to as the Pinkerton Rum Trail. I believe the old road on the hillside just east of I-93 is the oldest surviving artefact in Londonderry that was part of the original settlement.

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understanding grows of how widespread the problem is and how important limiting exposure is for people's health and the environment. We were proud to champion these record infrastructure investments, and it's exciting to see these funds continue flowing to NH," said Sen. Shaheen, Sen. Hassan, Representative Kuster, and Representative Pappas.

"President Biden's Investing in America agenda continues to transform communities for the better with this latest infusion of funds for our health - these are

critical water infrastructure projects," said EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan. "With \$50 billion in total, the largest investment in water infrastructure in our nation's history, EPA will enable communities across the nation to ensure safer drinking water for their residents and rebuild vital clean water infrastructure to protect public health for decades to come "

"Outdated infrastructure and aging pipes that fail; climate change impacts that cause sewer systems to overflow; emerging contaminants, like PFAS, that may affect

challenges that communities across our region face every day, especially in underserved and disadvantaged communities. With today's announcement, we are allocating over \$408 million of Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funds to combat these challenges with much-needed water infrastructure projects across New England," said EPA Regional Administrator David W. Cash. "Every person, every child deserves safe and clean drinking water; and together with our state and local partners, we are financing upgrades to wastewater treatment plants, replacing old and aging water mains, and developing new filtration sites to remove contaminants from drinking water to make that a reality."

The EPA announcement targeting NH is part of the larger \$5.8 billion nationwide investment that is funded via the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (SRF), one of the foremost of EPA's signature water investment programs. This multibillion-dollar investment has been designed to fund various state-run, low-interest loan programs aimed at addressing key challenges facing our domestic waterways, split up into the following buckets: \$2.6 billion towards the Clean Water SRF for wastewater and stormwater infrastructure: and \$3.2 billion towards the Drinking Water SRF for drinking water infrastructure nationwide.

The Press Release also included targeted funding for Bipartisan Infrastructure Law General Supplemental funds and Emerging Contaminant funds for SRF programs for fiscal year 2024. EPA further states that the agency anticipates announcing additional allocations for billions of dollars for the **Bipartisan Infrastructure** Law Lead Service Line Replacement fund later in the Spring of 2024.

For more information, including state-bystate allocation of 2024 funding, and a breakdown of EPA State Revolving Fund funding available through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, readers are encouraged to visit the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund website (www.epa.gov/dwsrf) and the-Clean Water State Revolving Fund website www.epa.gov/cwsrf) or contact Rep. Chris Pappas at: (603) 935-6710.

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Award

continued from page 1 "people around the Common to enjoy entertainment here in town."

He said that without their efforts and leadership "this just wouldn't happen."

Volunteer of the Year

For the Volunteer of the Year award, Recreation Director, Art Psaledas, presented the award.

"The Volunteer of the son," Psaledas said.

give a couple of exam- we looked at each other ples of what "Kevin and said 'it's time to call Foley has done," the Kevin," Psaledas said. recipient of the award.

three pavilions at the West Road facility.

"He designed and was the clerk of the works for their concession stand. He basically will help anybody, anytime," Psaledas said.

Psaledas told a story about how two years ago they had a leak in a three inch water pipe used to irrigate the fields. He said they dug it up, found the leak, and thought it wouldn't be too hard to fix.

"It was a little more Year is a gem of a per- complicated than that, so we fell to our usual He said he wanted to defense mechanism of,

Psaledas said Foley One of the examples went there that day, got he pointed to is building the parts, and fixed it for

Stephen and Julie Leewere named Londonderry's

Citizens of the Year

\$30, something that and again," over Psaledas said. Psaledas stated that



Volunteer of the Year - Kevin Foley, left, with Recreation Director Art Psaledas

all that Foley ever wants is not accolades, but thousand instead, to just be Psaledas said. thanked at the end.

"We've thanked him a times,'

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anchester Airport's newest airline is expanding service in the Granite State. Avelo Airlines took baby steps last June when they started twice weekly flights to Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) in North Carolina. Now it seems the airline is ready to walk with last week's announcement that they are doubling flights to Raleigh and starting new flights to Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport (GSP) in South Carolina.

New twice weekly flights to Greenville start operating May 10 and Raleigh service expands from twice weekly to



The addition of Gre-

ing May 2. MHT's flight ten cities with nonstop service from the Granite State.

would've cost a couple

"He's done that over

thousand dollars.

"I am excited to see Avelo Airlines grow at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport," said Manchester Mayor, Jay Ru-

ais. "Avelo's low-cost flights to Greenville and Raleigh will not only Tom Tyra, Vice Presi- connection, we know give our community more opportunities to travel, but will also drive economic development for our entire region. The Manchester-Boston region is one of our most

requested destinations." requested destinations. dent and Chief Market- Upstate South Carolina ing and Communications travelers will be drawn Officer for the Green- to the opportunities for ville-Spartanburg International Airport, said travel awaiting them in "The Manchester-Boston the Manchester-Boston region is one of our most region."

In the press release As we celebrate this new leisure and business





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Matthew Thornton Celebrates Its' 75th Anniversary



Matthew Thornton Elementary School students and staff celebrated the school's anniversary last week on the date it officially opened it door to students in 1949. On Thursday afternoon, March 7, Matthew Thornton held an assembly recognizing the date and inviting a number of guest with ties to the school over the years. Past Principals Carol Mack and Jim Elephante were at the event, along with a number of retired teachers, some that had given over 40-years to the school. School Board members and Superintendents were also present at the assembly. Certificates were given to each of the guest for their participation in the event. Members of the Londonderry Historical Society were invited and helped with some of the historic facts given during a presentation by Principal Amity Small and Kelly Cowen. The school chorus performed and a birthday cake was presented to Paws the Tiger to end the celebration. Photos by Chris Paul



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LONDONDERRY SPORTS Lancers Defeat Jaguars for Team's First Division Title

CHRIS PAUL LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Ice Hockey team capped off its incredible season with three straight wins in the Division I playoffs, for the school's first-ever State Championship in Hockey.

The Lancers playoff victories were all very impressive. Londonderry beat Pinkerton Academy 7-0 in the Quarterfinals, outscored Exeter 6-1 in the semifinals, then had a come-frombehind rally in the final period of the championship game to beat Windham High School, 5-2, for the title.

tory of the year came on Saturday night, March 9, at the SNHU Arena in Manchester, where LHS fought tooth and nail for the win, being narrowly out-shot on net, 31 to 30 by Windham, out of those 30, five were registered as goals, where as the Jaguars were only able to convert two.

Credit to senior goalie, James Kircaldie, for keeping the puck out went to seniors Brandon



Brett McKinnon got Londonderry's first goal against Windham. Photos by Chris Paul

The team's final vic- of the Lancer net, he had Morin and Owen Carey. an outstanding performance in his final game as a Lancer.

The championship game started very close, with each team getting 11 shots on goal in the first period, and both scored a goal for a 1-1 tie after one.

Brett McKinnon struck first, during the Lancers first power play, at 7:12. Assists on the goal

Windham came right back, tying the game at one, with five minutes left in the period.

The second period was equally close, but the Jags edged out LHS with a goal late in the period on a breakaway with 1:30 left in the second

Down by one in the final period, Londonderry would not be denied the win, tying the game



The Lancers celebrate after their win over Windham on Saturday night.

at two, on another manadvantage power play.

Morin scored, making it 2-2, with the assist going to senior Mike Maloney.

Senior Owen Carey then quickly gave his team the 3-2 lead, out dueling Windham's goaltender off assists by Morin and Maloney.

Yet another senior, Jayden Hamilton, got tough in the final twointo the scoring at 10:20 left in the game. Making it 4-2 with an assist by Carev.

With the two-goal lead, all that was left was to hold off Windham's last-ditch effort, pulling the goalie and putting six scorers on the ice.

The Lancers held minutes, with Carey scoring an open-netter to seal the deal and start the celebration.

Leading up to the championship game, in the semifinals against Exeter on Wednesday, March 6, at the JFK continued on page 12





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Lancers Cheerleading Squad Competes at State Finals



CHRIS PAUL LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Varsity Cheerleaders finished in the top five during the Preliminary Round of the NHIAA Winter Spirit State Championship last weekend. Which moved them into a chance to compete in the finals on Thursday night, March 7.

At that event, all four

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divisions took part in the chance to take the state title.

ton Academy was able to secure another State Title, winning with a total score of 104.1, two points higher than the second place finisher, Concord High School, at 102.2. The Salem Blue Devils took third at 98.1 and the Lancers finished with a score of 88.6 for fourth place.

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This was Pinkerton's 11th win since 2011.

Londonderry The In Division I, Pinker- team was able to boost their score by 10.7-points from Prelims earlier in the week.

Lancers coach. Chelsea Dennis, was impressed with the way the team stepped up in the finals, saying, "That is an incredible improvement, increasing in so many of the categories on the score sheet all

around. We are so proud of the team for making it to States this season - the first time since 2018 - and to hit all the skills in their routine tonight is all we could ask for."

sophomores, two juniors, and one senior. They were: Morgan Anastasi, Alivia Chretien, Skyler Greenwood, Ava Hatchell, Lyla Kullman, coached by Michelle Lily Lever, Sophia The team consisted Maclean, Emily Ouellette,

of nine freshman, three Isabelle Robinson, Emma

Stowell, Sayde Thompson, Celia Kerr, Skyler Pfaff, Zee Sylvestre, and Gabriella Wrisley.

The team was also Sharp and Julia Rose Thorpe.





Congratulations to Wildcat D14 Cheerleader, Kaylee Wood. Kaylee was chosen to receive a Deb Smith Academic Scholarship from the New Hampshire Youth Football & Spirit Conference.

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Lady Lancers Fall to Pinkerton Astros in Semifinals

CHRIS PAUL LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Basketball team had its exceptional season come to a close last week, losing 78-54 in the Semifinals of the Division I Championships to rivals Pinkerton Academy.

The Lancers finished the regular season with an exceptional 16-2 record, with the team's only losses coming from the top two teams in the division.

The Bedford Bulldogs were undefeated heading into the playoffs, at 18-0, and the Astros finished at 17-1. Pinkerton's only defeat was against Bedford.

In the playoffs, Londonderry had strong wins against Nashua North, in the first round (58-26), and had a 51-36 victory in the Quarterfinals against the Alvirne Broncos.

In the Championship semifinals at Exeter High School on Tuesday, March 5, Londonderry knew they had to play flawlessly to beat the Astros, a team they had fallen 74-48 halfway through the regular season, but in order to get a trip to the champi- of the first guarter with



Sophomore guard, Brooke Eacrett goes up for a basket against PA's Liz Lavoie in the Semis. Photos by Chris Paul

find a way to win.

Unfortunately, Lancers fell behind early and were not able to catch up to Astros, being outscored in all, but one quarter for the 24-point defeat.

Penetrating the PA defense to the hoop proved difficult and the Lancers weren't hitting their three-pointers.

The Astros came out onship, they needed to a nine-point lead, put-

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the Lancers 13, putting LHS at a nine-point deficit to start.

> The outcome was much better for the Lancers in the second period, keeping PA's scoring to just 10-points, but leaving the court at halftime trailing by six, at 32-26.

> Coming out of the break, Londonderry was

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the third and 25-13 in the fourth to watch Pinkerton celebrate moving on in the playoffs.

Sophomore forward, Samantha Sullivan, put up a very good effort against Pinkerton, scoring an impressive 26points and had the highest point total for either team in the game.

Junior guard, Kate

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ting up 22-points to the overpowered 21-15 in Sloper, put up 11-points and junior guard, Reagan Anderson, finished with eight-points. The two other starters, sophomore Brooke Eacrett and freshman, Gemma Murray combined for nine-points, Eacrett had five and Murray got four.

Sophomore forward, Samantha Sullivan, at right, scored 26-

points against the Astros in Exeter last week.

Pinkerton was beaten Bedford 60-41 in the able Mention.

state championship on Sunday night at UNH.

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Londonderry had three players honored after the game by the New Hampshire Basketball Coaches Association. Sullivan was named to the state's First Team and Eacrett and Anderson were given Honor-

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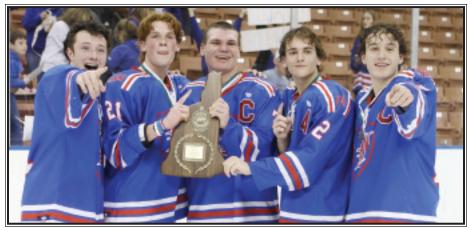


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Hockey

Continued from page 9 Arena, the Lancers easily got past the Blue Hawks with a 6-1 outcome.

McKinnon had the initial goal, at 4:17 in the first, with assists going to Tyler Rushton and Carey.

LHS made it 2-0 at

7:39 in the first on a goal by Maloney, assisted by McKinnon.

Kircaldie made five saves in the first.

In the second period, Londonderry had a 4-1 scoring advantage over Exeter.

Two more goals were Kni scored by McKinnon, for the hat trick, one unassisted and the other had od.

goal an assist by Carey. d by Freshman Gavin Kar-

oul scored the Lancers fifth goal, assisted by Matt Boyon and Hamilton.

The final goal of the game went to Carey, at 8:49 in the second, assisted by junior Liam Knight.

Kircaldie added eight saves in the second peri-





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Maple Weekend This Saturday and Sunday

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Instrument Donation Drive

The LHS chapter of Tri-M is sponsoring a Band & Orchestra Instrument Donation Drive on Saturday, March 16, from 9 a.m.

main lobby. The group is collecting flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, trombones, tubas, violins, violas, and cellos to donate to communities and schools in New England that need these instruments. Residents that have used instruments, in any condition, that they'd like to donate, are urged to stop by. They will not be accepting drums, pianos, guitars or amplifiers.

Republican Meeting

The Londonderry Republican Committee will be meeting on first Thursday, every month, at Londonderry Baptist Church, 368 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. For more information: Londonderry-

- noon in the High School GOP.org, facebook.com/Lmain lobby. The group is ondonderryGOP, or concollecting flutes, clarinets, tact us at lrc@londondersaxophones, trumpets, ry-gop.org.

Easter Egg Hunt

Third Annual Easter Egg Hunt hosted by Beacon Church and the YMCA of Londonderry will be held on Saturday, March 23, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Gilbert H. Hood Middle School, 5 Hood Rd., Derry. 10,000 Easter Eggs, a Petting Zoo, a Donut Truck, Crafts, Party Palace Characters...and more. This is a FREE event.

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LEEP

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Women's Club

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Child Find

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

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3:25 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Robin Road. Jarrett Budd, 34, of Manchester, charged with: Two counts of Theft by Unauthorized Taking (Over \$1,501 - Two Prior Convictions).

8:29 a.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transport to a hospital from Delta

10:32 a.m. Violation of Drive. Protective Order investigated on Oak Drive. 11:10 a.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at the Manches-

ter Boston Regional Airport. 11:35 a.m. Five officers investigate suspi-

cious activity at Park & Ride - South, on Garden Lane.

12:39 p.m. Five officers assist a citizen on Oak

3:22 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at The Nest Family Café on Orchard View Drive.

Tuesday - March 5

7:38 a.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Fieldstone Drive. 10:06 a.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses at Londonderry Middle School.

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10:18 a.m. Warrant ser- on Boulder Drive results ved and arrest made at in transportation to a the Manchester Boston Regional Airport. Karen Crowe, 59, of Hinsdale, NH arrested on Warrants.

12:46 p.m. Services rendered for Drug Offenses on Woodmont Avenue at **Pillsbury Road**

1:57 p.m. Welfare Check at the Macgregor Cut apartments, on Stonehenge Road, results in arrest(s) made by four officers.

3:11 p.m. Shoplifting arrest made at Market Basket, on Michels Way. Ron- investigate a Sudden 6:32 p.m. Domestic Disald Jenkins, 56, of Lon- Death on Stonehenge donderry, charged with: Road. Willful Concealment -Theft.

4 p.m. Disturbance at the Park & Ride - South, on Garden Lane, leads to an arrest made by four officers. Vincent Segura, 36, of Denver, CO. charged with: Domestic Violence (Simple Assault); and Criminal Mischief.

5:02 p.m. Medical Emergency transported to a 8:38 a.m. Motor Vehicle Hospital from Old Derry Road.

6:45 p.m. Six officers respond to a Disturbance at Uni-Cast, on Industrial Drive, and make an arrest. Jose Gabriel Ortiz Colon, 32, of Lawrence, MA, charged with: Criminal Trespass; and Resisting Arrest/Detention.

Wednesday - March 6 4:23 p.m. Welfare Check investigated on Singleleaf Place.

5:07 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated at Haken, 39, of London-Auto Auction of New derry, charged with:

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Continued from page 14 8:34 p.m. Welfare Check hospital.

Thursday - March 7

2:01 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Meetinghouse Drive. **6:36 a.m.** Seven officers respond to and investigate a Sudden Death on King Henry Drive. 9:13 a.m. Services rendered for a Disturbance on Hazelnut Lane. **10:07 a.m.** Welfare Check investigated on Capitol Hill Drive.

10:58 a.m. Five officers Police Department.

5:21 p.m. Missing Person reported on Litchfield Road. Five officers could not locate. 9:17 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Hardy Road. Phillip Morrison, 47, of Londonderry, charged with: Theft By Unauthorized Taking (\$0-\$1,000).

Friday - March 8

Stop on Nashua Road, at Mohawk Drive, leads to an arrest. John Lewis, 38, of Barrington, charged with: Driving after Revoke/Suspension; and Suspension of Vehicle Registration.

10:19 a.m. Eighteen officers assist with serving warrants and making arrests on Oak Drive. Name: Michelle Sullivan, 35, of Nashua, charged with: Criminal Trespass; and Resisting Arrest/Detention. Ludwig Lubert

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2:37 p.m. Services rendered by three officers for Criminal Mischief at the LAFA Complex, on Nelson Road.

4:03 p.m. Services rendered in Keeping the Peace at CVS Pharmacy, on Mammoth Road.

4:06 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Londonderry Police Department.

4:52 p.m. Services rendered in Keeping the Peace at Londonderry

turbance investigated on Chase Road

1:14 p.m. Disturbance investigated at the 7-Eleven Food Mart on Nashua Road.

Saturday - March 9

11:19 a.m. Shooting Complaint reported at the

Musquash Conservation Area, on Tanager Way. 2:49 p.m. Four officers serve warrant and make an arrest at the Triangle Mobil Mart, on Rockingham Road. Jason Havener, 47, of Manchester,

arrested on a Warrant. 4:02 p.m. Services rendered for an Assault reported at the 7-Eleven Food Mart on Nashua Road.

8:15 p.m. Three officers investigate Suspicious Activity at the Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

10:09 p.m. Burglary investigated by five officers at the at Subway on Perkins Road.

Sunday - March 10 1:11 a.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Wyman Street. 9:38 a.m. Suspicious 5:11 a.m. Services ren-

Boston Regional Airport. 6:37 a.m. Motor Vehicle Accident on High Range Road, at Elwood Road, leads to an arrest. Robert Doucet, 21, of Londonderry, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; Conduct After (an accident) - Property Damage; and Criminal Mischief.

Activity at Manchester 2:29 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

8:43 p.m. Welfare Check investigated on Grenier Boulevard.

11:30 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with an investigation on Arrowhead Drive.

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT LEGAL NOTICE

The Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, March 20, at 7 P.M. in Moose Hill Council Chambers to consider the following:

Public Hearing

CASE NO. 03/20/2024-1 Request for a variance from LZO section 4.3.3.B.1 to allow a fifteen (15) foot front green space area whereas thirty (30) feet is required. The parcel is located at 83 Nashua Road in the Commercial I (C- I) zoning district. Tax Map 7, Lot 130. CM-Londonderry, LLC (Owners) & Benchmark LLC (Applicants).

CASE NO. 03/20/2024-2 Request for a variance from LZO section 4.3.3.B.1 to allow a fifteen (15) foot front green space area whereas thirty (30) feet is required. The parcel is located at 77 Nashua Road in the Commercial I (C-I) zoning district. Tax Map 7, Lot 129. CM-Londonderry, LLC (Owners) & Benchmark LLC (Applicants).

CASE NO. 03/20/2024-3 Request for a variance from LZO section 4.3.3.A to allow a thirty-five (35) foot front setback from Route 102 and forty-six (46) foot front setback from Mcallister Road whereas sixty (60) feet is required. The parcel is located at 77 Nashua Road in the Commercial I (C-I) zoning district. Tax Map 7, Lot 129. CM-Londonderry, LLC (Owners) & Benchmark LLC (Applicants).

CASE NO. 03/20/2024-4 Request for a variance from LZO section 4.3.3.B.2 to allow a thirty (30) foot setback from the side lot lines whereas a fifty (50) foot landscape buffer is required. The parcel is located at 77 Nashua Road in the Commercial I (C- I) zoning district. Tax Map 7, Lot 129. CM-Londonderry, LLC (Owners) & Benchmark LLC (Applicants).

CASE NO. 03/20/2024-5 Request for a variance from LZO section 4.3.3.B.2 to allow a walkway twenty (20) feet, a parking area thirty (30) feet and a fenced in dumpster area forty (40) feet from the lot lines whereas a fifty (50) foot landscape buffer is required. The parcel is located at 77 Nashua Road in the Commercial I (C- I) zoning district. Tax Map 7, Lot 129. CM-Londonderry, LLC (Owners) & Benchmark LLC (Applicants)

CASE NO. 03/20/2024-6 Request for a variance from LZO section 4.6.1.3.B to allow parking and grading for a detention pond within one hundred (100) feet of Indian Brook and within fifty (50) feet of the wetland setback whereas parking and grading are not permitted in the wetland setbacks. The parcel is located at 77 Nashua Road in the Commercial I (C-I) zoning district. Tax Map 7, Lot 129. CM-Londonderry, LLC (Owners) & Benchmark LLC (Applicants).

CASE NO. 03/20/2024-7 Request for a variance from LZO section 4.2.1.3.C.3 to allow encroachment of a pool into the fifteen foot rear setback. The parcel is located at 1 Chase Brook Road in the Agricultural-Residential (AR- 1) zoning district. Tax Map 11, Lot 24-1. Timothy Marion (Owner & Applicant).

CASE NO. 03/20/2024-8 Request for a variance from LZO section 5.18.H.2 to allow an accessory dwelling unit to be located in the front yard of the property whereas accessory dwelling units are permitted in the side or rear yard. The parcel is located at 5 Noves Road in the Agricultural-Residential (AR- 1) zoning district. Tax Map 12, Lot 92-2. Laura and James Tebo (Owners) & Sebastian Rossino (Applicant).

CASE NO. 03/20/2024-9 Request for a variance from LZO section 5.18.F to allow an accessory dwelling unit to be greater than forty percent of the living area of the principal dwelling. The parcel is located at 5 Noves Road in the Agricultural-Residential (AR- 1) zoning district. Tax Map 12, Lot 92-2. Laura and James Tebo (Owners) & Sebastian Rossino (Applicant).





Richard W. Crow, Sr.

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Richard W. Crow, Sr., 87, of Londonderry, NH, died Sunday March 3, 2024 in Portsmouth Regional Hospital in Portsmouth, NH after a lengthy hospitalization. He was born on Oct. 14, 1936 in Frostburg, MD, a son of the late Harry

W. and Margaret (Arnold) Crow. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret (Hess) Crow. He was a graduate of Mt. Savage High School in 1954, and had attended Frostburg State College. He had been a resident of Londonderry since 1983, formerly living in Rochester, NH.

Mr. Crow was a construction engineer for over 66 years, having been employed by various engineering firms and as a self-employed construction engineer. He was a member of the American Consulting Engineers Council of NE, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Construction Inspectors Assoc., American Water Works Assoc., and was a Certified Senior Engineering Technician with the National Society of Professional Engineers since 1973.

Mr. Crow was a retired Chief Petty Officer, Engineering Aid with the US Naval SEABEE Reserves with 30 years of service. He helped establish the retired SEABEE Association from the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Reserve Center and was the secretary/treasurer of the association. He had served with NMCB-23 and NMCB-27 during his 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Sherrill A. Crow; his son, Richard W. Crow, Jr.; grandson, Richard W. Crow, III; two granddaughters, Marcia Lynn Crow, and Jamie Raye Crow; two stepsons, David Atherton, and Andrew Atherton; step grandchildren, Alexander, Adrian, David III, William, and Benjamin.

Following cremation, a memorial service will be held at the Central Congregational Church, 14 Crescent St., Derry, NH on Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry are assisting the family with arrangements.

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