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Maple Badge

Members of Pack 901 had a tour of the Peterson Sugar House on Saturday. The group had a tour of the entire farm by Eric Turcotte as he prepares the farm for Maple Weekend tours on March 16 and 17. See more photos page 5. *Photo by Chris Paul*

Matthew Thornton Welcomes a Familiar Face As Next Principal

With the recent announcement of the current principal of Matthew Thornton Elementary School transitioning to the District Office to serve as the Business Administrator, the School District has announced the appointment of Abbey Sloper as the next principal of Matthew Thornton.

Sloper participated with other candidates in a series of interviews with the Matthew Thornton Search Committee, a meet and greet with the PTA and community members, a day of instruction in classrooms with students and teachers, and interviews with the Administrative Council and the MT administrative team.

On Feb. 13, the School Board voted unanimously in a non-public session to support Sloper's nomination, where she will begin in her new role on July 1.

Sloper has been a member of the school district's administrative team for the past ten years and is currently an Assistant Principal at

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Residents Urged to Vote During March 12 Elections

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Next week, residents will be asked to vote on over 30 Warrant Articles on Town and School Ballots, with many of the items coming with high dollar amounts.

The School District Ballot has 10 articles, with the largest ones being Articles 2 and 3, the Moose Hill Addition, and Renovation Bond.

The District is looking for support on over \$34 million in bonds for the expansion project at Moose Hill School.

Both articles require a 3/5 majority vote in order to pass.

The District's Operating Budget, Article 4, stands at just over \$88M for both the School Board and Default Budgets.

There are also about a half million dollars worth of Capital Reserve Funds being asked for on the ballot.

On the Town ballot there are over 20 articles appearing, with a number of articles having no tax impact.

Article 3 looks to authorize the town to

move forward with a loan for nearly \$3 million to help fund a Water Supply Extension Project on High Range Road. The total cost of the project is \$23,750,000.

The article requires a 3/5 majority vote in order for it to pass.

Article 4 is the Town's Operating budget looking for an approval of \$45,859,596. If the article fails, the default budget will be \$45,901,420.

Articles 5 and 6 are Maintenance Trust Funds looking to raise **continued on page 2**

Southern N.H. Commission Outlines Housing Needs

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Members of the Southern N.H. Planning Commission (SNHPC) appeared at a recent Planning Board meeting and discussed the need for more housing in the region.

Executive Director of the SNHPC, Sylvia von Aulock, was presenting their findings along with Senior GIS Analyst, Zachary Swick, to address housing needs.

"We went through a lot of work with all the regional planning commissions in creating public surveys," said von Aulock. "48% of residents feel they are 'housing burdened.'"

Surveys for 14 towns in the greater Manchester area, including Londonderry, indicated that most people in local communities favored a greater focus on moderate - and low-income housing compared to higher-income developments.

"Three out of five NH residents live in an urban area," said Swick, who noted the state was different than more rural Vermont or more urbanized Massachusetts. "The median rent for the state has grown by 40% since 2018, that's an annual increase of 7%. You can also see it with the purchase price with the homes."

He tied growing home

and rental prices and limited supply, adding that homes are "50% more expensive in NH today compared to 1990, even when inflation is taken into account."

Swick estimated that Londonderry would need to build 1,660 new units to meet the growing demand. He based the numbers on a Fair Share Housing Production **continued on page 3**

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School Board Reapprove District's Fund Balance Policy

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board reapproved the District's Fund Balance Policy, which needed to be done due to "recategorizing."

It was explained by

Business Administrator, Lisa McKenney, that they were looking to change the "identifying label to DIA to be consistent with N.H. School Board Association labels."

As part of the policy it "establishes a frame-

work for the management of all excess funds managed by the Londonderry School District."

"The policy is in accordance with GASB statement 54, management of fund balance. It

also provides guidance and direction for elected and appointed officials as well as staff in the use of excess funds at year-end," the policy reads.

It is explained in the policy that it applies "to all funds in the custody of the School District Treasurer of the Londonderry School District, Londonderry, NH."

"These funds are accounted for in the School District's annual audited financial reports and include, but are not limited to, the following:

- General Fund
- Special Revenue Funds
- Capital Project Funds
- Enterprise Funds
- Any new funds created by the School District, unless specifically exempted by the governing body; in accordance with state law or GASB pronouncements."

As part of the objective of the policy is broken up into the different funds the District has with one of them being the General Fund.

"The General Fund is the largest of any fund managed by the School District. Its purpose is to defray the cost of general operations of running the School District. It

has been determined by the State of NH and the rating agencies, that retention of funds on annual basis is sound financial management principles," the policy reads.

Its explained in the policy that the District "in accordance with current state law RSA 198:4-b, the school district may retain any unused portion of the year-end unassigned general funds, from the preceding fiscal year in subsequent fiscal years, provided that the total amount of year-end unassigned general funds does not exceed, in any fiscal year, five percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment under RSA 198:5, allows the expenditure of any amount retained after the School Board first holds a public hearing on the proposed action of such funds, and further requires an annual accounting and report of the activities of the retained general funds shall be presented to the school board of the district and published in the annual report. The minimum amount the unre-served/unassigned por-

tion of the general fund balance account shall be no less than two percent of the most recent School District net assessment."

For the Capital Reserve Funds, the policy reads that the District "has established several Capital Reserve Funds that provide funds for a designated purpose."

"These funds must also maintain a small year-end balance in each account to cover unplanned costs that could be a safety issue or play a major impact in the delivery of educational or administrative services," the policy reads. "The Chief Financial Officer or Director of Accounting is responsible for ensuring each separate fund has adequate reserve funds."

The Special Revenue Funds, explained that the District currently has two of those types of funds, which are "Food Service and Fed Funds/Grants."

"It is recommended that the Food Service fund maintain a fund balance of at least 3.00% of gross revenues of the last audited fiscal year," the policy reads.

Elections

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\$750,000 in taxes for facilities and roadways in town.

Article 14 is asking for \$162,000 to be raised for an additional Town Prosecutor.

Article 15 will be looking for nearly \$500,000 for additional firefighter.

Article 16 seeks to raise nearly \$500,000 for Pickleball Courts in town. Half of that money will be coming from the Unassigned Fund Balance, leaving \$240,000 to be raised in taxes.

There are also a number of articles looking to change the ways things have been done in town.

Article 2 is an question asking voters to amend the Town Charter and make the Town Treasurer an appointed

position rather than an elected one.

The Town Treasurer is currently an elected position.

This article appeared on the 2023 Town Ballot and failed 999 to 800.

Article 21, a citizen petition article, will be asking residents if they are in favor of the continuation of the Town Manager Plan.

There are five Citizen Petition articles, looking to amend Londonderry's Municipal Code. They were all changed at the Town Deliberative session to be advisory only. Meaning that if they pass, there would need to be Charter Amendments made and voted on in future elections.

Article 17 looks change from having Planning Board members appointed to being elected.

Article 18 hopes to have more Public Comment available to citizens at public meetings.

Article 19 looks to have all meetings recorded.

Article 20 looks to have all meeting times made at a time that is convenient for the general public.

Article 22 asks voters to amend the administrative code by removing the word "Advisory" from the Budget Committee, allowing for a default budget created by the Budget Committee.

These articles will be voted on during the Tuesday, March 12, elections at the Londonderry high School Gymnasium from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sample Ballots can be found on the Londonderry Times Facebook page.

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Council OKs Hillside Ave. Rezoning for Storage Use

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the Feb. 20 Town Council meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to a proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance, to allow 105 Hillside Ave., to be rezoned from Ar-1, which is Agricultural-Residential, to the Commercial II zone.

The Planning Board, when reviewing the request, recommended for the Town Council to approve the rezoning request, according to Assistant Town Manager, Kellie Caron.

Kevin Smith, who was

representing the owner, Windham Realty, LLC, wrote in a memo that “The property’s unique positioning presents a compelling case for this rezoning request.”

He explained that right now half of the property “shares its western boundary with adjacent C-II commercially zoned properties, while the other half abuts residential properties to the east.”

Smith told the Town Council that “A comprehensive historical review of the property’s land use reveals that, at one point, it received

conditional approval for an age-restricted residential development.”

“More recently, in 2014, the Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustment granted a variance to permit 96 units of workforce housing on the site,” Smith wrote in a memo to the Planning Board earlier this year. “However, the owner now seeks a rezoning to C-II to facilitate the development of an indoor vehicle/boat storage facility. This proposed use is notably less intensive than the previously considered residential developments.”

It promises to generate significantly less neighborhood traffic and will result in fewer public safety calls for service.”

Smith explained that one of the concerns that they have heard from abutters is that they are concerned with the layout of the storage buildings, but would work with them throughout the planning process.

“In our commitment to inclusivity and community engagement, the property owner has proactively engaged with the residential abutters,” Smith wrote. “These discussions have indicated general favorability among the abutting residents towards

this zoning change. It is worth noting that the prospect of a high-density residential development is not appealing to the residents, and the proposed change aligns with the neighborhood’s interests.”

It was also noted that they got input from Derry, who had no “objections or concerns raised by the town regarding the proposed zoning change.”

The Town Council unanimously approved the rezoning request.

Also during the meeting, the Town Council approved the resignation of Planning Board member, Al Sypek.

“Please inform the

Town Council that unfortunately, I have a commitment that will no longer permit me to attend Planning Board meetings on Wednesday nights,” he wrote in an email. “I thank the Town Council for the opportunity they have given me to serve the town, and I respectfully request that the Town Council please accept my resignation from the Planning Board effective immediately. This will not be the end of my service to the town as a volunteer.”

With the resignation of Sypek, the Town Council also approved making Jason Knights a full time member.

Housing

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tion Model designed to project the number of housing units in an area based on several factors, including demand and median income. Much of the housing demand is expected to include older residents.

“When we first started having these discussions about ‘Fair Share’ there was a lot of controversy,” said von Aulock. “I can tell that every sin-

gle town says ‘We are going to create diverse housing’ and then, an applicant comes in with some diverse housing, and the abutters come out, panicked, with whatever is in front of them. Most of the time we hear that people want walkable communities, they want them accessible, people want to walk.”

She praised Londonderry’s follow-through with diverse housing compared to many other

towns in Southern NH.

SNHPC recommendations included zoning reform to allow multi-family establishments closer to business districts, incentives for employer housing, redevelopment of abandoned structures, and a greater focus on walkability with new housing.

Planning Board Chair, Arthur Rugg, promised he would “definitely put this to use when we update the Master Plan.”

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Editorial

Let the Sun Shine In

There's been a lot of talk lately, both locally and at a state level, concerning residents right to know about town and state government.

Last month, the N.H. House of Representatives passed a bill to limit the amount of information a taxpayer could ask for without being charged for it.

In a nutshell, if the request takes more than 10 hours, the person making the request will be charged \$25 dollars an hour.

The bill, HB 1002, passed 193-179, with two Londonderry officials co-sponsoring the bill.

Senator, Sharon Carson, and State Rep., Ron Dunn, were co-sponsors of the bill that seems to puts a roadblock in place when trying to get information from town, school, and state officials for things that taxpayers have already paid for.

As taxpayers, we are paying for every hour a town and state worker puts into their job, yet this bill wants people to pay even more for information that they are entitled to.

It is absolutely insane to think so many of our lawmakers felt that asking the taxpayer to pay for this service was a good idea.

Local Reps., Tom Dolan, Ron Dunn, David Lundgren, Wayne MacDonald, and Doug Thomas, all voted in favor of the bill.

Kristene Perez and Julius Soti voted against the bill.

The inherent issue with this law is that only the government body will be monitoring how long it takes to complete each request and it treats public records as their property.

Thankfully, after the vote, the bill

went back to be amended and will be voted on by a judiciary committee this week, with the possibility of being sent back to committee for more revisions.

Locally, the problem has been that simple requests have been ignored, until the point where officials are legally required by a judge to give an answer. The process may take months for acquiring something as simple as a letter.

Evidence of how long, and how much it costs to get a single file was well documented last year by the Londonderry Times.

Open and transparent government - you could call it the battle cry of community newspapers.

The public records that shed light on government's actions are getting harder and harder to get.

March 13 through 19 is Sunshine Week, a reminder that government business conducted in the open is at the heart of a democracy.

Open government means allowing newspapers to do their job, which they act as watchdogs, asking the often uncomfortable questions, getting the information, and providing it to their readers. If documents are not readily made available, then the state's Right to Know process is a failure.

The motto of Sunshine Week is "Your Right to Know." That's the heart of what government is all about. As a citizen in a democracy, you have the right to know how your government operates without having to pay again.

Lets hope this bill doesn't have any unintended consequences.

Letters

Stop China's Purchase Of U.S Land & Companies

To the editor,

Congress has to pass the 2024 Farm Bill which includes a provision to provide oversight and the restriction of foreign companies and governments from purchasing U.S. farmland. In particular it must address purchases by companies and other entities from China and other adversarial countries.

Although these companies might only own a very small percentage of U.S. farmland, recent

purchases by Chinese companies have increased in recent years, including the purchase of Smithfield Foods, the world's largest pork producer.

Several Chinese companies have tried to purchase farmland near U.S. military bases. In 2021 a Chinese company tried to purchase land about 12 miles from the Grand Forks, ND Air Force Base. The base houses top secret intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance and communication facilities. The deal was killed by inter-

vention from the Air Force. Prior to the Grand Forks effort another Chinese company tried to purchase land near the Laughlin Air Force Base in Texas, but lawmakers killed the deal.

We have to stop allowing companies in countries like China, Russia, North Korea, Iran, Cuba and Venezuela from purchasing our farmland and corporations. These countries are ongoing threats to our national security.

Donald Moskowitz
Londonderry NH

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Clarification Given to Articles

Warrant Article 17

Arthur Rugg, Chair of Londonderry Planning Board submitted this clarification to Article 17: In the Feb. 29, 2024 publication of the Londonderry Times, there was a reporting of the petitioned Warrant Articles of the 2024 March Town Meeting. In particular, Article 17 (moving the Planning Board from being appointed to elected) submitted by Debra Paul, Publisher of the Londonderry Times, incorrectly said "She explained currently there is no mechanism for members of the community to have someone removed from the Board if they feel members aren't doing a good job, or if they think the Board should be going in a different direction."

The truth is that there is a mechanism for both an appointed or elected planning board. NH Revised Statute Annotated (RSA) 673:13 "Removal of Members". This deals with all land use boards (planning boards, zoning boards of

adjustment, heritage commissions) that says after a public hearing, the governing body (board of selectmen, town council, board of mayor and alderman) may remove members and alternate members upon written findings of inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office. This is paraphrased from the statute.

So, appointed and elected land use board members and alternate members can be removed from office by following NH RSA 673:13.

Warrant Article 21

Lynn Wiles, a member of the Planning Board and Utility Committee, submitted this clarification on Article 21: Article 21 as written is vague and open to interpretation. NH RSA 37:15 and RSA 49-D were provided as editorial context to the Article on page 3 of the Feb. 29, 2024 Londonderry Times. However, without the RSA references themselves being listed in the Article, it must be considered speculative as to what

the Petitioner truly intended to accomplish with the question. Also, the Londonderry Times incorrectly explained that a "No" vote would remove the current Town Manager from his position. Per the RSA, a "No" vote would actually require Londonderry to replace the Town Manager form government with a different form of government.

A ballot question that is both open to interpretation and incorrectly represented is a bad ballot question. A "Yes" on Warrant Article 21 maintains the current Town Manager form of government, a form a government that serves our community well. A "No" vote can and will be interpreted different ways by different people, and it will come with unintended consequences. The procedure for removing the Town Manager is clearly stated in the Town Charter. This procedure should be followed first if that outcome was the ultimate intent of the Article.



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Scouts Tour Peterson Farm During Maple Sugar Season



Members of Cub Scout Pack 901 were given a tour of the Peterson Sugar House and Farm on Saturday, March 2, as Eric Turracote, Darcy Lefebvre and Anne Peterson prepare for N.H. Maple Weekend. Scouts were shown the process of maple sugaring as well as many of the animals they have on the property. The process of beekeeping and honey-making was also explained to the youngsters. Maple Weekend will be on March 16 and 17, the farm will be open from noon to 4 p.m. each day.*Photos by Chris Paul*



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Principal

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Londonderry Middle School. The nine years before that she worked as an Assistant Principal at Londonderry High School. In both positions, she provided educational leadership for students and staff, with an emphasis on academic growth centered on curriculum, instruction, and assessment.

Abbey Sloper is quite familiar with Matthew Thornton School, as her son, Jack, attended there as an elementary student, and where she participated as a PTA member. Sloper and her family have been invested in Londonderry and the school system for over a decade, where she made a concerted effort within the school community to promote student achievement,

collaborate with staff and families, and create successful pathways for students exiting and entering different levels of schooling. As a community member she serves as a volunteer coach for Londonderry Youth Athletics, and she participates in many town events. Superintendent Dan Black notes of the hire, "Abbey has been a strong leader in our district for a long time and I am excited about her upcoming tenure at Matthew Thornton. She cares deeply about all the students and staff she works with and will bring that passion to Matthew Thornton."

Sloper's administrative career has been spent handling the day-to-day operations of the school building and she's been a long-time co-chair of the district's



Abbey Sloper

Emergency Operations Preparedness Committee. She contributed to WMUR's Project Community panel discussion on bullying and cyberbullying and offered solutions in effectively addressing it. She understands the value of social emotional learning in schools, the various academic and social issues that may impact learning, and she creates plans in collaboration with families and teachers to maximize each student's potential.

Sloper is an expert in Competency-based Learning, and is currently pursuing her Doctorate in Educational Leadership. Upon receiving the news that she will now bring her talents and skills to Matthew Thornton, Sloper says, "It is with extreme excitement that I welcome this opportunity to further collaborate with North and South elementary schools as well as our pre-K/Kinder-

garten school, Moose Hill to ready our learners to meet the challenges and expectations of Londonderry Middle School to ultimately prepare them for a path of lifelong learning and success. This can't be accomplished without the valuable and consistent effort of the Matthew Thornton staff in conjunction with the support of the MT families."

MT Principal, Amity

Small, who will be transitioning to the District Office to serve as the next Business Administrator, informed her staff, "I've known Abbey for ten years, and I worked alongside her on the LHS Admin team. Abbey has a stellar work ethic, a great sense of humor, and she is smart. She will jump in to learn about elementary land and staff needs." Sloper joins an administrative team that includes Special Education Program Director, Lisa Frenette, and Assistant Principal, Scott Sicard, who also spoke to the transition, stating, "After many years, Amity Small leaves Matthew Thornton in a better place than when she arrived. Lisa Frenette and I are excited to welcome our next principal, Abbey Sloper, to our school and look forward to spending time with her this spring to start making the transition to a new leadership team. Together, the three of us will help guide Matthew Thornton students, teachers, and staff into the next chapter of the long-standing history of the school. We are looking forward to this next adventure and the addition of Abbey Sloper."

OBITUARY

Raymond J. Pelletier



Raymond J. Pelletier, 83, passed away peacefully at his home in Londonderry, NH, surrounded by loved ones on Feb. 21, 2024.

Raymond was born on Feb. 2, 1941, in Sanford, Maine, to Roland and Lillian (Blanchard) Pelletier. He grew up in a loving family with his five brothers and three

sisters. Raymond's love for family extended to his own, and he was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Raymond is survived by his loving wife, Sylvia Pelletier, with whom he shared over six decades of marriage. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories. Besides his wife, Raymond leaves behind his sons, Steven Pelletier, and James Pelletier, and his daughters, Diane Pelletier and Michele Brann, nine grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, all who were a source of immense joy for Raymond. He relished family gatherings, where stories were shared, and laughter echoed through the rooms.

Raymond J. Pelletier will be remembered for his unwavering love, his warm smile, and the legacy of family bonds he leaves behind. May he rest in eternal peace.

Calling hours to celebrate Raymond's life was held on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium. In Lieu of flowers, a memorial donation may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St. Framingham, MA 01701.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

VOTE NO ON Article 2

Please take the time to go and vote in the March 12 election.

When you do, I ask that you vote NO on Warrant Article 2.

The Town Treasurer is currently an elected position. By voting NO, this position will remain elected by the people and responsible to answer to the people.

If you do not vote NO, the person for this position will be recommended by the Town Manager and appointed by the Town Council effectively making the Town Treasurer beholden to those who appointed them.

I was a former elected Town Treasurer and as such have experienced pressure by town officials to leave my signature stamp and/or signed blank checks for the town to use. As an elected Town Treasurer, needless to say, this did not happen.

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Town Council Given Update on Arts Council 2024 Plans

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council received an update from the Arts Council during its most recent meeting.

Arts Council Chair, Larry Casey, explained that he wanted to provide an update on its plans for 2024.

"The last time I was here, the Town Council approved our charge, which hadn't been updated in a while," Casey said.

He explained that since then all, but one of their members were able to be sworn in, as a group, and the other member would be getting sworn in before its next meeting.

One of the main events that the Arts

Council puts on is Concert on the Commons, which they are gearing up for.

"The booking process for Concert on the Commons is underway," Casey said, noting that Stephen Lee, a member of the Arts Council, "is working very hard to book all the days."

He said once things are settled, they would brief the Town Council on the season ahead.

As far as funding, Casey stated that this is the fourth year in a row they received a grant from the New Hampshire Art Council, and the grant went up from \$5,1000 to \$5,6000 this year.

"We're starting our fundraising to past and future sponsors within

the next couple of weeks to raise money for concerts," Casey said.

He explained that last year, about 35% of the funding came from the town for the concerts, 20% came from the state, and the rest came from local businesses.

Casey said last year they had about 5,500 people attend.

"We're looking to build on that as we move forward," Casey said.

Casey added that they are also working with the Library.

"We've had a long-standing program called the future artist program," Casey said, explaining that in the Library there are nine easels for artists to display their work each

month, or they can display it in the cabinet.

He explained that in March and April, they will have youth art contest winners displaying their work if they want.

"This is something we put together during Covid," Casey said.

Casey said the Library is also looking to complete a mural project.

"So they asked [for] our involvement in

terms of planning, judging the work and to split a small stipend that will be offered to the artist that's successful in that competition," he said.

They will also be having a special children's concert in July, at the request of the Library. Casey said they agreed to help and support it, and will be splitting the cost for the entertainment and the event.

ZBA Approves Variance For Porch

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the most recent Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting, one of the hearings was in regards to an encroachment of six feet into the 40-foot front setback, for the property located at 14 Grenier Field Road.

Joseph Hoggard, the owner and applicant, explained that they needed a variance because the deck they were looking to build would encroach two feet into the front set back "and then the stairs will encroach six feet into the setback."

"This is a farmers porch deck we'd like to build on the front of our house," Hoggard said,

explaining that's why it would be two different measurements.

Hoggard argued that it wouldn't impact anyone around them, and that it wouldn't diminish anyone's property values.

"This deck will not create an injustice to the general public," Hoggard said.

Hoggard also explained that the property isn't "squared to the road," and that the property line starts approximately 13 to 15 feet from the road, making the property unique.

He also explained that they have a pool behind the house, and that they also had an existing porch.

"It was concrete, it was falling apart so we wanted to replace it," Hoggard said.

Hoggard said they have a mudroom entryway, and stated that "we needed to push out this porch a little further," in order for the entryways to not be on top of each other.

"You have a very unique jagged piece [of property] here," ZBA Chair, Jacqueline Benard, said.

One question asked was about the previous deck, and if it already encroached into the setback, which Hoggard said is the case. "It wasn't a full deck, it was five feet wide," he said.

"It was already a non

conformity to begin with," ZBA alternate member, Robert Robicsek, asked which Hoggard agreed with.

One abutter, Neil Smith, attended, saying he wasn't totally against to the request.

"I'm not vehemently opposed," Smith said.

He said his concern was that he didn't want it to be two stories, or have a roof over it.

Hoggard explained that it would just be a regular deck.

"I don't really have a problem with this," Smith said.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment unanimously approved the variance request.

OBITUARY

John P. Carchide



John P. Carchide, 62, of Londonderry, NH, died Tuesday Feb. 27, 2024 in his home. He was born on March 23, 1961 in Weymouth, MA, a son of Leona (Brown) Carchide and the late John Carchide. He had been a resident of Derry for most of the past 46 years. John had been employed as a letter carrier in Londonderry for many years and was known as "John the Mailman". He enjoyed playing the drums and was an avid fan of The Who. John also enjoyed the Boston Bruins and Formula One racing.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife Sandy (Lewis) Carchide; his children, Keith, Crystal, Britany, and Cindy; six grandchildren; and his sister, Kath. He was predeceased by his father, and his siblings, Danny, Joanne and Rose.

Following cremation, a celebration of life will be held at a later date. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry are assisting the family with arrangements.

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Musher and Her Dogs Meet Students at Matthew Thornton



Students at Matthew Thornton Elementary School were recently visited by Lara Renner, a musher and Siberian Husky trainer, that has competed in the Jr. Iditarod as well as a number of other races. Renner, whose race team is called "Snowspeeder," explained her experiences with her dogs, the Iditarod, and competing in the Junior Iditarod with second- and fourth-grade students. Renner had seven of her 13 dogs with her at the school and explained

she would need more if she were to race in Alaska's Iditarod. She's been in about 50 races so far in her career, with the longest being 150-miles. She told students she trains with her dad all year long. Students asked questions like: When do you sleep during a race?; How do you keep the dogs healthy?; What do you carry with you during a race?; and How many races have you won? After the talk, students were able to pet the huskies. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancer Hockey Beats PA, Takes Its Place in Final Four

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Hockey team moved one step closer to the schools first Division I title with what seemed to be an effortless victory over the Pinkerton Academy Astros on Saturday night.

After getting a bye in the first round of the championship playoffs, the Lancers came out extremely strong in their first game of the tournament, blanking the Astros 7-0 in the quarterfinals, at the JFK Arena in Manchester.

LHS finished the regular season at 15-3, setting the team up as the second seed in the playoffs, behind Windham with their 15-2-1 record.

Pinkerton came into Saturday night's game, narrowly getting by Manchester Central-West-Memorial 3-2, in the first round.

The Lancers defeated Pinkerton twice in the regular season, 8-2 and 5-4 (OT), and were pretty confident they'd get by them in the cham-



Senior forward, Jayden Hamilton, had three goals against the Astros. Photos by Chris Paul

pionship match-up.

Right out of the gate, LHS put PA on the back of their skates scoring three unanswered goals in the first period.

Senior forwards, Jayden Hamilton and Owen Carey, put their team on the board 3-0 in the first, Carey's second goal came during a power play, halfway through the period, assisted by junior Brett McKinnon.

In the second period,

leading by three unanswered goals, LHS doubled their lead to 6-0.

Hamilton got goals at 12:10 and 8:40 to start the scoring in the period.

Both came right in front of the net, first with a backhand, assisted by senior Matt Boyon, the second was tucked in around the PA tender, assisted by Gavin Karoul.

Junior forward, Brett McKinnon, had the sixth goal for the Lancers with



Senior Owen Carey Comes around the PA net during Saturday's win.

just over two-minutes left in the period. The goal was assisted by senior, Mike Maloney.

The period ended with Pinkerton getting a man-advantage on a high-sticking call, and ended at 6-0.

In the third, hockey's mercy rule kicked in, the six-goal advantage kept

the clock running throughout the period.

The final goal of the game came by way of an incepted pass right in front of the PA goal, where Carey easily got it third goal of the game and gave his team a 7-0 lead at 14:25.

Londonderry is scheduled to play the

number 11 seeded Exeter Blue Hawks in the Semi-Finals on Wednesday night at the JFK Arena at 7:30 p.m.

If they are victorious there, the Lancers will try to win their first-ever title at SNHU Arena on Saturday, March 9. The time has not yet been determined.

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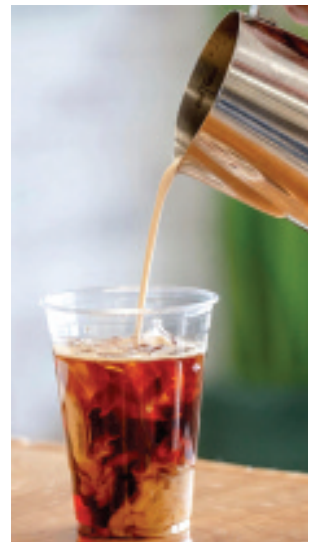
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Lancers Girls' Basketball Roll Into Division I Final Four

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Basketball team solidified their spot in the final four of the Division I Championship with wins over Nashua North and Alvirne High

Schools last week.

The number three seeded Lady Lancers posted overwhelming victories over the #14 and the #11 seed and were scheduled to face Pinkerton Academy (#2) on Tuesday night at Exeter High School in

the semi-finals.

There weren't any upsets in this year's playoffs, so all four of the top teams made it into the semi's. On the other side of the bracket, Bedford (#1) and Portsmouth (#4) will be trying to move forward to the championship.

In the first round of the playoffs, on Tuesday night, in Londonderry, LHS easily dispatched of the Titans with a 58-26 result.

The Lancers limited NNHS to just 11 points in the first half, allowing three in the first and eight in the second to lead 28-11.

Londonderry continued the pressure in the third quarter, outscoring the Titans 18-2 for a 46-13 lead heading into the final period.

Sophomore forward, Sammy Sullivan, finished with 27-points in the game. Sullivan had five three-pointers in that total.

Freshman Guard, Gemma Murray, got 10-points; junior Reagan

Anderson tallied eight; junior Mia Giampa scored six; and sophomore Brooke Eacrett put up five-points in the victory.

The Lancers continued the push to the championship with a 51-36 quarterfinals win over the Alvirne Broncos at home on Friday night, March 1.

The Lady Broncos were able to limit Londonderry's scoring, but weren't able to mount much of an offense against LHS defenders.

The Lancers led 11-6 after the first, but let up in the second quarter to leave the court at the half 21-17.

In the third, LHS widened their lead to eight-points, leading 38-30 heading into the final period. In the fourth, Londonderry scored 13 and held Alvirne to just three baskets for six-points and the 15-point victory.

Sullivan had 22-points, including two, three-pointers. Giampa

put up eight-points with two from outside the arc and two foul shots; Murray also had eight, on four baskets; Anderson had seven with a three and two baskets.

The two wins gave LHS their 18th win of the season and their 11th consecutive win, but the road to the finals would have to go through the Astros, a team that delivered the first of Lancers two losses. Pinkerton beat Londonderry 48-74 back on Jan. 19, at LHS.



Sammy Sullivan goes up for two-points in the quarterfinal victory over AHS.



Moving On

The Londonderry High School Varsity Cheerleading team finished in fourth place at Prelims of the State Championship over the weekend. The top-five spot gives them an opportunity to compete in the State Finals on Thursday, March 7, at Pinkerton Academy starting at 6 p.m. Pinkerton, Concord, Salem, Londonderry, and Nashua South were the top five.

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Boys' Basketball Bounced by Jaguars in Championships

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Basketball team made a fairly quick exit from the Division I playoffs last week during a short trip south, to neighboring Windham, where they were handed a brutal 87-51 loss during the first round game. The Lancers finished

the regular season at 9-9, while the Windham high School squad finished at 13-6.

Windham had the six seed of the tournament, while Londonderry sat at the 11th seed.

Two weeks earlier, the Lancers were narrowly defeated by the Jaguars when they lost 68-64 as the regular season was wrapping up.

On Wednesday night, at WHS, the Jags held Londonderry to just 12-points in the first half, while putting up 41-points.

Three-point baskets seemed to come from every direction for the home team, who had five players hit nine successful shots from outside the line.

The Lancers had nowhere near the success in scoring, with just four players putting up six points in each of the first two periods.

The 41-12 hole Londonderry put itself in was too difficult to crawl out of in the second half, but they were able to put up some respectable scoring number.

The Lancers scored 23-points in the third quarter, and tallied 23 in

the final period, but were still outscored 46-39 in the second half for the 36-point loss.

Junior guard, Masson Paquette, led the LHS squad in scoring with 10-points and senior Ty Miles had nine. Senior forward, Tom Martin, came off the bench to eight-points in the fourth quarter, including two, three-pointers.

Senior forward, Matt Doyle, contributed five-points, including a three in the fourth. Junior forward, Alex Villa, and senior guard, Crosby Nolan, scored both scored four-points.

The Jaguar victory sent the team to Nashua North, where they were defeated 70-60 by the third-seeded Titans in the quarterfinals.

Pinkerton Academy



Ty Miles at the hoop. Photos by Chris Paul



Matt Luongo

(#1), Trinity (#5), championship. Semifinal games were scheduled for Wednesday, March 6, at Exeter High School.

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Scholarship Looks To Honor Morgynne Seigny

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Morgynne Seigny would have been graduating from Londonderry High School this year, but in October, 2021, her life tragically ended when she lost her battle with mental illness.

Morgynne's mom, Julie Seigny, and others are hoping to make a difference in her classmates' lives by having a scholarship created to honor Morgynne.

"In loving memory of Morgynne, a vibrant soul with a compassionate heart, we are proud to announce the establishment of The Morgynne Seigny Memorial Scholarship Fund," Julie Seigny wrote on a Go Fund Me page looking to raise funds for the scholarship.

"In October of 2021, Morgynne tragically lost

her battle with mental illness. She, like so many others, suffered in silence; facing battles no one knew about," Julie Seigny added. "She was a sophomore, a cheerleader, a big sister, and mentor. She had just started her first job and had a heart full of potential. But we refuse to let her story end there. Instead, we choose to transform her pain into a source of inspiration for others."

Tim Porter, who has helped to create the scholarship, explained in the months following Morgynne's passing "it seemed to me that her story had been brushed aside without enough focus."

"Whether this was due to the nature of how she passed away or that people were just hyper-focused on the pandemic, I felt there should



Morgynne Seigny

have been more attention lent to our town losing a child way too early due to her struggle with mental illness," Porter wrote in an email.

Porter said during the summer, after speaking to a mutual friend, he decided to reach out to Julie Seigny to "find out more about Morgynne and her story."

"We sat down over coffee a few times in the fall talking about who Morgynne was, what she

had gone through, and how positive an influence she had been on the people in her life in her 15 years," Porter wrote. "Given that she would have been graduating this spring, we decided to focus on a way to honor Morgynne's memory through something positive, which is how the idea for the scholarship came about. Rather than leaving a legacy focused on sadness and tragedy,

by going this route instead, we can have Morgynne's legacy in Londonderry focus on perpetuating rewarding acts of kindness, love, and acceptance."

Julie Seigny described her daughter as "so vibrant and full of life."

"She was goofy, caring, and had the biggest heart. She was passionate about inclusivity and standing up for and accepting of all walks of life," Julie Seigny said.

"Morgynne was the oldest of three, she has a younger brother and sister, both now 15 and 9. She was an athlete, she loved to cook, paint, and draw. What many may not know about Morgynne is that even though she was vibrant, strong, caring, and funny, she had many of her own personal struggles. She sought help and fought so hard for her life."

Julie Seigny said that the scholarship means a lot, as it's a way to keep Morgynne's memory alive.

"This scholarship is so special to us, that we have the opportunity to participate with this year's graduating class, her graduating class of 2024," she said. "It keeps Morgynne's memory

alive. It keeps her personality and kind nature present within the community and serves as a reminder that kindness, love and acceptance can make such positive impacts all around us."

"That one smile, one act of kindness, can go a long way and be just what is needed to lift someone up out of the darkness," Julie Seigny added.

The goal is to provide two or more \$2,000 scholarships each year.

"Your contribution will help us empower and reward those who go above and beyond to create a better community," Julie Seigny wrote. "We often do not know what people are going through. Let's shine a light of support, just as Morgynne did in her short 15 years, ensuring that no one has to face struggles alone. Be a part of creating a legacy of compassion. This scholarship stands as a testament to her enduring commitment to uplifting others and fostering inclusivity."

Those interested in donating can do so by visiting gofundme at: www.gofundme.com/t/th-e-morgynne-seigny-memorial-scholarship-fund.



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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. - noon in the High School 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.

Karaoke

On March 8, American

Legion Post 27 will host Karaoke with DJ Sharon 7:30 - 11 p.m. Non-members interested in joining Post 27 are welcome to attend as well.

Legion General Meeting

On March 11, at 7:30 p.m., the American Legion Post 27 will hold their Monthly General Meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

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: LondonderryGOP.org, facebook.com/LondonderryGOP, or contact us at lrc@londonderry-gop.org.

Maple Weekend is Coming Up

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Feb. 26

4:05 p.m. Rendered assistance to a citizen at the Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

4:18 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services at Market Basket, on Michels Way.

7:14 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Crestview Circle.

7:19 p.m. Building Checked/Secured after Alarm/Hold-up on Delta Drive.

Tuesday - Feb. 27

7:51 a.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Pinyon Place.

12:35 p.m. Trespassing reported at the Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

1:01 p.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud on Yorkshire Lane.

2:17 p.m. Three officers investigate Suspicious

Activity on Hardy Road.

2:52 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Alexander Road.

3:08 p.m. Three officers render services for a Sudden Death on Pinyon Place.

3:21 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency on Norwich Place.

Wednesday - Feb. 28

1:48 a.m. Suspicious Activity at the 7-Eleven Food Mart on Nashua Road leads to an arrest made by five officers. Matthew Cupan, 42, of Manchester, arrested on a Warrant.

8:42 a.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported at Taco Bell/KFC on Nashua Road.

9:06 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Boutwell Street. Ryan Rudnisky, 18, of Manchester, charged with: Forgery of a Govern-

ment Instrument, Check, Etc

2:22 p.m. Services rendered at Londonderry Town Hall for a Security Check.

5:18 p.m. Welfare Check conducted on Fieldstone Drive.

5:41 p.m. Services rendered during Juvenile Offenses on Meadow Drive.

7:57 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Symmes Drive.

8:09 p.m. Trespassing reported at Aviation Museum on Navigator Road.

9:41 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Griffin Road.

Thursday - Feb. 29

1:26 a.m. Three officers respond to a Residential Alarm on Wiley Hill Road. Building Checked/Secured.

6:11 a.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services

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on Shasta Drive.

11:11 a.m. Services rendered for a Domestic Disturbance on Raintree Drive.

6:36 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated by three officers on Bartley Hill Road.

8:22 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services at TD Banknorth Bank, on Nashua Road.

11:50 p.m. Suspicious

Activity investigated at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

Friday - March 1

2:26 a.m. Suspicious Activity leads to an arrest made by two officers at the RMZ Truck Stop on Rockingham Road. Dylan Menslage, 20, of Londonderry, arrested on a Warrant.

6:33 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at 93 and 95 Old Nashua Road.

10:20 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious

Activity at Park & Ride South, on Garden Lane.

12:36 p.m. Services rendered at Londonderry Town Hall for a Security Check.

7:01 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Bear Meadow Road.

8:59 p.m. Three officers respond to a report of Trespassing on Calla Road and make an arrest. Ryan Leblanc, 34, of Londonderry, charged with: Criminal Trespass; and Breach of Bail.

Saturday - March 2

1:14 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Aspen Circle.

7:52 a.m. Five officers serve a warrant and make an arrest on Shattuck Street, Nashua. Kyle Vynorius, 29, of Nashua, charged with: Conduct After an Accident; Criminal Mischief; and Resisting Arrest/Detention.

8:13 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at the Musquash Trail on Sara Beth Lane.

3:48 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious

Activity at Shaw's on Orchard View Drive.

10:10 p.m. Two officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from The Stumble Inn, on Rockingham Road.

Sunday - March 3

8:42 a.m. Medical Emergency on Stonehenge Road transported to a hospital.

9:17 a.m. Motor vehicle accident at Home Depot, on Nashua Road, leads to an arrest made by three officers. Roy Hol-

ton, 71, of Londonderry, charged on a Bench Warrant.

10:26 a.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

2:55 p.m. Four officers render services for a Sudden Death on Old Derry Road.

3:10 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made by three officers on Birch Street, Derry. James Partridge, 45, of Derry, arrested on a Warrant.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

VOTE NO on Article 21

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