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South Elementary School first grade students Emery Garside, Kora Dion, Irish Livingston and Logan Leone helped load up donated pet food for the Animal Rescue League last week. The food was collected during the annual “February is Food For Furry Friends” event.

Photo by Chris Paul

Tim Siekmann Sentenced for Child Sex Images Possession

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Former Londonderry Budget Committee member, Timothy Siekmann, was sentenced at the Rockingham Superior Court on Friday, March 7, after pleading guilty on Wednesday, Jan. 29, to 15 felony counts of possessing child sex abuse images.

According to the Rockingham Superior Court Case Summary, Siekmann received a minimum of three and a half years for three charges; three-years for one charge and two-and a half years on seven charges and immediately started serving time at the Concord State Prison.

Court documents al-

so stated that Siekmann would need to undergo Sex Offender treatment counseling and aftercare; will have no unsupervised contact with anyone under the age of 18; and no Internet use or Internet used only through an Internet monitoring program, at the defendant’s cost, for five-

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Town Council Approves Airport Area TIF District

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Town Council held a public hearing on March 3 regarding a proposed Pettengill Road Area Tax Increment Financing District.

Assistant Town Manager Kellie Caron explained that the infrastructure needs for the area have been a topic of discussion for almost a decade and that new upgrades are needed for current and future development.

The idea, she said, is to use funds from the TIF district to help fund the needed improvements.

As part of the preamble, it was explained that a “TIF district is a munic-

ipal tool to utilize new property tax revenues from the district for the sole purpose of investing in needed public infrastructure. Without a district, new property tax revenues are distributed to each of the four taxing entities: Municipality, Schools, County, and State Education Fund. A TIF district requires that all new revenues be used to finance annually any incurred investment in infrastructure. By dedicating all-new, incremental revenues, the financing will be paid sooner, and the benefits will be realized sooner. If there is bonding, it will pay the debt off sooner, resulting in less debt costs to tax-

payers.”

“The Town of Londonderry has enacted districts in this general area before, that successfully invested and paid off the incurred debt and were subsequently closed,” the preamble stated. “The infrastructure that was financed by the district, along with private sector investments, has resulted in the airport and Pettengill areas being a significant generator of new jobs and new tax revenues well above any new municipal costs from the development.”

Stu Arnett, from ADG Solutions, explained that TIF districts have entire-

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Master Plan Team to Seek to Create More Diverse Housing

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Master Plan Steering Committee met on Feb. 20 to tackle a long list of topics to determine what direction the town could go over the next decade. While affordable housing was seen as crucial to encouraging new, younger residents to move to Londonderry in the coming years, there were some questions as to what counted as “affordable.”

“What’s affordable for me might not be

affordable for the person across from me or behind me,” said Committee member Bob Robicsek. “It’s a loaded comment to me, it’s hard to quantify.” There was broad skepticism from Committee members that much could be done at the local level to make truly affordable housing a reality without help from state and federal authorities.

With that in mind, Sylvia Von Aulock from the Southern NH Planning Commission wanted the Master Plan to include regional consid-

erations when examining land use and more affordable housing.

Committee member Shawn Faber mentioned the possibility of focusing more on what he called “diverse housing,” or “housing choices,” at least in the word-

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Town Council Approves Commercial Industrial Tax Exemption Ordinance

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Town Council once again reviewed a proposed Commercial Industrial Tax Exemption ordinance during its most recent meeting.

In January, the previous ordinance expired and it was decided to allow it to sunset in order to make the plan stronger for the town to deny applicants.

Assistant Town Manager Kellie Caron explained previously that discussion began about the possible ordinance in 2022, and then the same year, it was enacted.

She went on to explain that it was reviewed once again in 2023, to look at potential

ly expanding the eligibility criteria for the program.

Caron also explained that ultimately the program is intended to offer tax relief for industrial and commercial properties by offering exemptions to local taxes for new and improved property.

One of the concerns raised with the previous ordinance was that it didn't allow the Town Council to have a way to reject applicants if needed.

It was explained by Caron that there was language added to the document that it needs to be for two or more of the public benefits have to be met instead of one and stated there is clarification about the benefits.

"Additional language was added again stating that the public benefits to granting the tax relief will outweigh the costs and or determinants associated with the proposed new construction or rehabilitation," Caron said during the meeting.

Town Councilor Ron Dunn thanked the Town Attorney, Town Councilor Shawn Faber, and some state legislators for the help and input on the new draft.

He said that he feels they have a document "that does protect the town," compared to before.

"The way this is written I feel like is structured so we can protect ourselves," Dunn said.

Resident Tony De-

Francesco said he thought the proposal was well-vetted.

"This seems to be well vetted by multiple attorneys, (and by) multiple staff," he said, explaining that he thinks it makes sense to have it on the books in case they need it.

Resident Kristine Perez, at a previous meeting, argued that they need to review the ordi-

nance closer and that they should be looking at enacting impact fees instead.

"It stinks... we have no one applying (then) two weeks later we have five that are applying," she said.

Despite some concerns, Dunn explained that he feels that the proposal isn't being rushed.

"I don't feel like this

is being rushed, I feel like this has been vetted by several people that I trust," Dunn said during the public hearing.

The Town Council ultimately unanimously approved the new Londonderry Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Incentive Program.

The next Town Council meeting is slated to take place on March 17 beginning at 7 p.m.

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ly to do with the use of revenue from within the district.

He said at this point there is no commitment for any project and it is

just a tool to use "new incremental revenue that comes in."

Some of the things the revenue could be used for, in the way of infrastructure improvements, include traffic safety, overall infrastruc-

ture in the area, and tax base expansion.

Arnett explained that the main idea at this point is to use funds to improve traffic safety on the road, but are leaving it open enough in case things come up.

Caron explained that the focus is on the "Pettengill Road Corridor which includes all of Pettengill," and also the other roads that may connect into Pettengill.

It was also explained by Caron that they need to finalize the number for the estimate for the renovations but said the number for a full build-out from 2023 was between \$12 and \$13 million.

Arnett, during the public hearing, noted that they could use funds from the TIF district to help with matching funds needed for state and federal money to help make infrastructure improvements.

The Town Council unanimously approved the creation of the TIF district.

The next Londonderry Town Council meeting is slated to take place on March 17 beginning at 7 p.m.

OBITUARY

Ronald G. Campo



Ronald G. Campo, 73 of Londonderry, NH, passed away peacefully on March 3, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, Ron leaves behind his beloved wife of 45 years, Joan Campo; his four sons and their wives, Michael and Rebecca of Londonderry, Ronald and Keri of Hampstead, Stephen and Angel of Merrimack, and Justin and Jaci of Manchester; as well as nine cherished grandchildren.

Ron was deeply committed to the community of Londonderry, NH. He served on the Londonderry School Board for more than 20 years and dedicated over 25 years as President of LAFA, positively impacting countless children and families. His unwavering dedication to youth sports and education left a lasting legacy in the town he loved.

Beyond his community service, Ron's greatest joy was his family. He and Joan treasured their time together, especially evenings on Cape Cod, watching the water and enjoying the peaceful surroundings. He took immense pride in watching his children grow and thrive, and that joy continued as he watched his grandchildren participate in their various activities.

Ron's kindness, leadership, and love for his family and community will be deeply missed. Calling hours were held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, March 12 at 9:30 a.m. in St. Jude Parish, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to LAFA to establish a scholarship in the name of Ronald G. Campo. His legacy of love, service, and dedication will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.



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Conservation Commission Looks to Increase Turnout for Future Events

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The February meeting of the Londonderry Conservation Commission saw its members review what Chair Marge Badois called the 2025 Musquash Field Day a success, although she did say the Commission needed to look into new ways of

driving up turnout in the years to come.

"We had fun at Musquash Day, although we only had about 40, 45 people. The first wave was the dog people, who showed up with two or three dogs, and it was great, then came the kid wave, there was one guy with two kids on a sled and one on his back,"

Seikmann

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years from the date of parole.

Siekmann was out on \$2,500 bail since being arrested on July 13, 2023, charged with 15-counts of the Possession of Child Sex Abuse Images, all felonies contrary to NH RSA 649-A:3.

Siekmann resigned from the Budget Committee on Aug. 6, 2023, at the time, Budget Committee Chairman Patrick Cassidy received Siekmann's resignation letter and transmitted it to the Town Manager and Town Council.

At the time of arrest, Siekmann lived at 89 Hovey Road.

According to court documents, the images Siekmann was in possession of were on his Dell laptop and contained video and photographs of children between the ages of two- and nine-years old.

Of the fifteen counts, there were five pornographic videos of children as young as three-to-four-years of age and

ten digital photographs containing girls as young as two-years-old.

The original charges were punishable by up to 20-years in jail, but after pleading guilty he will be serving a maximum of seven years.

Aside from his position on the Budget Committee, Siekmann also was involved in running Kids Night and the Londonderry Baby Contest during Old Home Day in Londonderry for a number of years.

said Badois. "I found some old articles about the Musquash Field Day, I put them on a poster board to reminisce, and those articles were saying that we had 200 people come, and we're not even getting 50. We need some entertainment. They used to have a team of draft horses pulling a hayride wagon, so I want to try and come up with entertainment for next year.

She raised the possibility of hiring a dogsled team or asking the Londonderry Police Department to lend its K-9 officers for the event. Other suggestions involved having a forester give a talk on trees or messaging NH Fish and Game to see if they might set up an educational hike.

"We should start talking about it in the fall, let's get ahead of it," suggested Commission-

er Deb Lievens.

Members noted that unpredictable weather often plays a role in attendance.

The Chair also announced that the conservation ranger, Glenn Aprile, was taking on a new job.

"Glenn is no longer the conservation ranger, he's going to be the new compliance officer with the building department," said Badois. "So, the police department is going to think about how to update and enhance that position before they hire somebody else. I did send a note to Jason Breen supporting the decision to replace somebody in that position so we don't

just give up on it. I think we would lose all the progress that we've made controlling ATVs, target shooting, hunting, and whatnot. They're working on it."

The position of conservation ranger is relatively new, with retired police sergeant Aprile being the first person to take on the role in 2019.

The Commission had a few minor financial decisions to make, including an \$80 purchase of new Conservation manuals for new members. The purchase was unanimously approved.

Hoping for more hands-on ways to train inexperienced members, Badois considered asking the NHACC for help.

"The NH Association on Conservation Commissions has an annual event, and it's on a Saturday, where they teach a class for new Conservation Commissioners," she said. "I like to recommend people go to that class to learn about what we do."

It was not immediately clear when the NHACC would have its next class. Even with two new members, the Conservation Commission is still hoping to fill one empty vacancy for an alternate position in the near future.

The Conservation Commission is set to meet on Tuesday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

OBITUARY

Gordon Stewart Dalrymple



Gordon Stewart Dalrymple, 72, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Tuesday March 4, 2025, at his home in Londonderry. He was born on April 12, 1952, in Boston, MA, a son of the late Gordon and Marjorie (Patch) Dalrymple. He had been a resident of Londonderry for the past 12 years, formerly living in Hudson, NH. Gordon was an IT Director for Foster Medical in Waltham MA. He was an avid bird watcher. Gordon also was a huge New England Sports team fan. Gordon was a graduate of Wellesley High School and Babson College.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 41 years, Lee (Desjardins) Dalrymple, four sons, Paul Dalrymple, Michael Dalrymple, Steven Dalrymple, and James Dalrymple, three granddaughters, Madalynn Bealand, Marlee and Rylee Dalrymple, two brothers, Wayne Dalrymple and Gary Dalrymple, as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family.

There are no calling hours. Following cremation, a memorial service will be held by the family at a later date.

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Editorial

Sunshine Week

Open and transparent government - Call it the battle cry of community newspapers.

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Providing factual and reliable information means delivering information that is accurate, bipartisan, trustworthy, and based on credible sources, ensuring the details presented are verifiable and not misleading. The doings of government at the local level is a job this newspaper continues to take seriously.

March 16 through 22 is Sunshine Week, a reminder that government business needs to be conducted in the open this is at the heart of a democracy.

If we don't know what our officials are doing, and how they made their decisions, then we don't have the information to hold them accountable, so the more information that is made available, the better, and the greater the trust.

Knowledge, as the saying goes, is power, and that power is not something to be held close to the chest by politicians; it belongs in the open, available to everyone, especially to those who put politicians in office and depend on them for services, fair budgeting and just plain listening to the will of the people.

The key, of course, is open access to meetings and records.

We hear a lot about government transparency on the national level; it's more important at the town and school level, where decisions have a more immediate impact on our pock-

etbooks and our lives.

Open government means newspapers, if they're doing their job, must act as watchdogs, asking the often uncomfortable questions, getting the information, and providing it to their readers. And if documents are not readily made available, the state's Right to Know process is at the ready for anyone to use.

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, and your elected officials have the obligation, except in carefully spelled out specific situations, to conduct their business in the open, hopefully with citizen participation.

Sure, it's a lot easier for officials to discuss public business in private, where negotiations, deals, off-the-cuff comments, and hypothetical situations can be aired in a controlled atmosphere. But that's not the way things are supposed to work.

Discussion is to be done in public.

Being in public office isn't supposed to be easy, and it requires following the rules, whether you like them or not. Making it hard for the public to find out what's going on is playing loose with open government.

That's why we report the details of what's been discussed. Then it's up to all citizens to get involved and make sure their voices are heard.

So in the midst of what seems to have turned into a rainy season, we're happy to do our part to let the sun shine in.

Letters

Answers to Questions

To the editor,

I have lived in town for over 24 years. When I retired a few years ago, I decided to get more involved and go to town meetings. My first was a traffic safety meeting. My street used to be very quiet, now it's a speedway. I have also been to town council meetings, planning board meetings, etc. To say I am disillusioned is putting it mildly. I would have liked to have gotten some answers to questions along the way.

I never had children in the school system. They were already out of high school when we moved here. We knew a large part of the taxes went toward the schools. We did not have a problem with that because we loved the town so much. I do appreciate the fact that children deserve a good education. But for us now, the priorities are different. How do we find a balance for everyone? I'm not sure.

With all the new builds in town why are we carrying so much tax burden?

When a new home is purchased, why doesn't that additional property tax cover extra police, fire, etc? I don't know. I'm just asking. There are tax breaks for

builders and businesses but none for residents that have been here for decades.

The town is so saturated with builds and traffic. I don't know how much more I can take. If property taxes continue at this pace, we will be pushed out of our home.

What happened to our town just in the past five or so years. It's long gone.

Anne James
Londonderry

All that it takes...

To the editor,

"All that it takes for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing". This is a quote that I have heard attributed to Edmund Burke (Statesman and Philosopher) and Albert Einstein but I do not think it originated with either of them. I believe the original sentiment was spoken by philosopher Stuart Mill in 1867. He said in a speech, "Let not any one pacify his conscience by the delusion that he can do no harm if he takes no part, and forms no opinion. Bad men need nothing more to compass their ends, than that good men should look on and do nothing." I'm sure you get the drift.

If you see something happening that is wrong,

hurtful or evil, do something. Don't stand by. Don't walk away. Don't bury your head in the sand. Inaction empowers that person or persons to continue their harmful and destructive behavior. This is how bullies operate. This is how dictators and authoritarians are enabled.

Take a good look at what is happening in our country today, a country that was once the democratic beacon of the world; a country that led by example; a country that was built upon laws and the Constitution that was the backbone of our nation; a congress and a court system that swore to uphold and protect the Constitution and they did. At least they used to.

I am not going to list what is wrong with our country today since we each have our own perspectives but I'm seeing organized boycotts and demonstrations that are in response to what is happening in Washington. Americans are not sitting idly by and doing nothing. Open your eyes and your mind and take a look around, look in the mirror, have courage and remember that all it takes for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing.

Bruce Stern
Londonderry

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South School Collects for Furry Friends



First grade students at South Elementary School presented Anthony Grieco, the Director of the Salem Animal Rescue League, with food collected during the annual "February is Food For Furry Friends" fundraiser. Students and Staff also presented Grieco with a check for the money raised during last month's event.

Photo by Chris Paul



Housing

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ing of the Master Plan.

"When I look at the 2013 vision, I don't think Londonderry had diverse options for housing. I think today Londonderry has much more diverse options of housing," added Vice-Chair Jake Butler. "Diverse and affordable are two totally different things."

Resident John Wilson believed there "was no starter home concept left in Londonderry," saying more affordable single-family homes, townhouses, and apartments would attract

younger residents and families to Londonderry.

"You can see that the price of homes has basically tripled, but when we look at the median household income, it certainly has not tripled," said Von Aulock.

This tied into a more serious debate about whether the Master Plan could encourage business development in Londonderry, along with higher paying jobs, a goal arguably already underway with the construction of planned-use and mixed-use developments. At least one member noted there was not enough "much white-collar work" as

there could be and that many residents regularly had to commute to other towns and cities, especially across the state line into MA.

Other members noted that many public sector jobs, especially in the school district, struggled to maintain competitive wages. Committee member Marge Badois worried that salaries were too low for teachers looking to live in Londonderry.

However, the Steering Committee could not fully delve into the issue of affordable housing before the end of the meeting.

"We need to have

enough time to look at the stuff," said Robicsek. "A lot of us are working, often long hours or with two jobs. We need more than a week to look at this stuff, we need some real time for this."

All members of the Steering Committee are volunteers, many of who serve on other town boards, and there was some doubt if they could stick to Von Aulock's preferred schedule for

the Master Plan.

The Master Plan Steering Committee is scheduled to meet again on Thursday, March 20, at 6 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

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2025-26 School Calendar Reviewed by School Board

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board once again reviewed and

discussed the proposed calendar for the proposed calendar for 2025-2026.

"At the last School

Board meeting, I got the sense the School Board was interested in adjusting the calendar due to the last day of school being on a Monday - June 15, 2026, for students," Superintendent Dan Black wrote in a memo.

He explained previously that they based the proposed calendar on their "normal" calendar, and made sure it matched up with the requirements of the collective bargaining agreements.

"We need to have 180 days of instruction for students, 7 workshop

days throughout the school year, and 1 day for parent teacher conferences," Black wrote.

It was explained by Black that if they wanted to have the last day of school for students as June 12, "they would need to shorten a normal long weekend Londonderry is used to, or one of the school vacations."

One of the options Black pointed to would be to have no four day weekend, for Labor Day Weekend, meaning there would be school on Friday, Aug. 29.

"The problem we see

with that one is we have an intentional - 3 day - 4 day, then 5 day school days in a week build up to start the year," Black said. "That allows for staff to set the cultural tone they want for the year and build student stamina up intentionally to start the year after the summer off. The other issue with that day is both staff and families will not be happy giving up their extended weekend for Labor Day that has been in place for decades."

Another option he pointed to would be not have school on federal holidays such as Columbus Day.

"The main logistical issue we have with a having school on a federal holiday is that in the custodian, support staff, and administrative contracts - those days are articulated that staff will not need to work those days," Black said. "So we would need to engage in a sidebar agreement with two of the unions to have them work that day. They might not agree to it. We won't be able to run school without these three groups. We would have to pay administrators for an additional

day of work - or signal another day in the summer they would all be off to make up for it."

Another option would be to short one of the school vacation weeks by one day.

"We could in theory shorten either February or April break next year by a day and hold school Friday February 27th 2025 or May 1st 2025 to allow families and staff to have at least 6 days off including the first weekend of those breaks. I don't think this would be a popular decision among staff and families," Black said.

School Board Vice Chair Sara Loughlin said "I'm not a big fan of any of these proposals."

She instead suggested they have four built in snow days, instead of five, with it being noted that they would have to go to school on June 15, if they have five snow days.

Black said if they were to go that route, they would need to have a memorandum of understanding between the district and the union for a year.

It was decided to make a decision during the March 25 meeting.

OBITUARY

Raymond "Bud" P. Dickey



Raymond "Bud" P. Dickey, 77, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Friday, March 7, 2025, in Parkland Medical Center, Derry, NH. He was born on Aug. 20, 1947 in Lowell, MA, the son of Raymond and Ethel (Balis) Dickey, and had been a resident of Londonderry for the past 45 years in the house that he designed.

Bud grew up in Tewksbury, MA and enjoyed hot rods, drag racing, camping and going to the family camp in Sangerville, ME. He enlisted in the Navy in 1965 after graduating from Tewksbury High School and served 2 tours, spending most of his time in Vietnam patrolling the rivers in a small Boston Whaler mounted with machine guns, on Swift Boats as a gunner's mate, and on the USS Franklin Delano Roosevelt aircraft carrier. He was the "go to" guy and maintained vehicles and buildings in Vietnam, flying to Saigon often to pick up parts and enjoy a ribeye steak dinner. He met Brenda in between tours from Vietnam and returned to marry her and work with his father in the family business as an iron worker/welder which he later continued with his son, Chris. He was predeceased by Janice "Dee" Elliott in 1970, whom he affectionately referred to as his "kid sister". They were very close, born a year and 8 days apart and spent many hours together devising plans to have their accordions stolen so they would no longer have to go to the lessons they endured for 9 years. Her untimely death was a profound tragedy he never got over.

Bud was a rebel and an adventurer. He lived on his own terms and had a brilliant mind, never having much patience for authority figures. He enjoyed scuba diving, flying his Cessna 172 and patiently towing friends and family water skiing around Center Pond on his SeaDoo. He loved to have a good time, was a great dancer, enjoyed a Crown Royal with Chelmsford ginger ale or a Miller High Life. He loved good music, especially from the 60s and 70s. He had an appreciation for a clean design aesthetic and talent in any form, often brought to tears by ingenuity. He was an avid reader and particularly loved dark Stephen King novels and humorous stories from Patrick McManus. He liked people to think he was a tough guy, but we all knew he was a softy. He made people feel safe and loved. He could fix anything and did so for many people, be it a washer machine or a car and never wanted payment for his services. He always had his eye on the side of the road, picking up whatever freebie was there because there would definitely be a use for it someday! His favorite place was sitting on the deck up at the camp looking out at the water. He did this for days every summer. He was a nature and animal lover. The steady stream of hand-me-down cats hit the jackpot with Bud as their caretaker, providing an endless source of love and play; toys, treats and food measured out at regular intervals throughout the day.

He is survived by his loving wife, Brenda (Coffin) Dickey; daughter, Jessica Janice Dickey, her sons Owen and Gage Freiermuth; son, Christopher Raymond Dickey, his wife, Jennifer (Donnelly), and their children, Miles and Caroline; nephew, Todd Elliott, and many extended family members and friends. He was adoringly known as "Bubba" to his four grandchildren. He will be missed by many with his constant sarcasm, innovative creativity, dry sense of humor, reliable work ethic, and helping with his broad mechanical abilities.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, March 14, 2025, from 4 - 5:30 p.m., with a memorial service and military honors to start at 5:30 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to The Headstrong Project or the Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's research. To send a condolence please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY

James H. Green



James H. Green, 81, of Londonderry, NH, passed away peacefully Friday March 7, 2025, in Elliot Hospital, Manchester, NH. He was born on Dec. 3, 1943, in Providence, RI, a son of Henry and Margaret (Ramsay) Green. James proudly served his country in the US Army during Vietnam, then continued his service for 18 years with the Army Reserves. He was employed by the Coast Guard at the Research and Development Center as their Resource Director for many years. James loved his community immensely and enjoyed actively serving in many roles around his town. He was the Past President of the Democratic Party in Londonderry, President of the Senior Resource Committee, Trustee of the Trust Fund and Past President and Secretary of the Sugarplum Community, just to name a few. He will be remembered as kind, generous, considerate and a gentle soul. He will truly be missed by all those he has encountered while serving his community.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Linda (Stafiej) Green, his son, Edward Green; his daughter, Loren Motew, four grandchildren, Maeve, Molly, Jackson and Easton, one brother, Edward Green and one sister, Margaret Green.

Following cremation, memorial calling hours will be held on Thursday, March 13, from 9 - 10:30 a.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m., in the funeral home. The burial will be in the spring in Pillsbury Cemetery, Hovey Rd., Londonderry. Memorial contributions may be made to Elliot Hospital through the Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation, Bedford Commons, 701 Riverway Place, Bldg. 7, Bedford, NH 03110-9930. To send a condolence please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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School Board Adjusts Language on Cell Phone Policy

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board reviewed a proposed policy and procedures for cell phones during its most recent meeting.

Superintendent Dan Black said that based on public comments they received during its recent meeting, they had internal discussions, noting that they had heard concerns about the original proposal.

"We don't want cell phones to get in the way of learning," Black said.

For K-8, Black said that they would keep the language the same for its procedures for now.

The adjusted language for the High School procedures states: "In order to minimize distractions, increase engagement, and have a positive impact on learning, the use of cell phones is prohibited during class time in a credit-bearing class."

"Cell phones should be stored away at all times while in a credit-bearing class and not be accessed by students. Students who violate this rule will lose the privilege of their phone for the remainder of class and be referred to their House Office for

administrative after-school detention," the updated procedures state for Londonderry High School.

The updated procedures also states:

"The use of cell phones is generally permitted outside of the classroom in common areas such as hallways and the cafeteria. Cell phones are also generally permitted in non-credit-bearing study halls and in the library media center if used silently.

Devices must always be used responsibly and respectfully and should only be visible during the times and locations listed above. Failure to comply with a teacher's request regarding a student's cell phone or personal electronic device will result in administrative consequences such as the issuance of an after-school detention.

The school district will not be responsible for loss, damage, or theft of any personal electronic communication device brought to the school."

It was explained that the goal is for high school teachers and administrators to make the change at some point in March, and "use the rest of this year as a

pilot to work out any potential kinks and then reinvest in updated plans for the upcoming school year as needed in August."

Black said the goal is for cell phones not to become an issue in the future.

The School Board also had a first reading for its updated policy on unauthorized electronic communication devices including cell phones.

The proposed policy states:

"Cell Phones, or other personal electronic communication devices, should not disrupt the learning environment or be a distraction in the Londonderry School District. We want our students to learn how to use personal electronic devices in a responsible manner and the use of these devices should not be a barrier to the student's education during school hours.

Personal electronic communication devices include but are not limited to: cell phones, tablets, iPads, earbuds, headphones, smart-watches, and e-readers.

The School Board recommends that these personal electronic communication devices

not be brought to school.

The use of personal electronic communication devices is prohibited in the classrooms in grades K to 8 in the school district. These devices should be stored in a student backpack or locker. Violation of this policy will be referred to building administrators.

The use of personal electronic communication devices is prohibited in any credit-bearing class at Londonderry High School. These devices should be stored in a student backpack or out of sight in a credit-bearing classroom.

Violation of this policy will be referred to building administrators for appropriate and immediate consequences. Effective classroom management is expected of teaching staff to ensure students comply with this policy.

Students at Londonderry High School may access their personal electronic communication devices during lunch in the cafeteria, during passing periods, and in study halls (common areas) as long as it does not become a distraction for other students or staff.

Students will be expected to immediately comply with any staff member's request to cease the use of their personal devices in the common areas as they deem appropriate. Students who do not comply will be subject to further disciplinary action.

The school district will not be responsible for the loss, damage, or theft of any personal electronic communication device brought to the school.

Taking pictures, recording videos, or recording conversations without consent at any

time during the school day is strictly prohibited.

Additionally, it is prohibited for students to take, store, disseminate, transfer, view, or share obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or photographs, whether by electronic data transfer or other means, including but not limited to texting and emailing. Any student found to have engaged in such conduct may be reported to local law enforcement authorities and may face criminal penalties in accordance with applicable law. School administrators may refer such matters to local law enforcement if the administrator believes student action in this regard involves illegal activity (e.g., pornography.)"

The next School Board meeting is slated to take place on March 25 at 7 p.m.

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North School Families Cut Loose in Small and Tall Dance



Keri Thibodeau has made it her a mission for the last two years to get a SMALL and TALL Dance for North Elementary and it is finally happening on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, at the Castleton Banquet center in Windham. Over 451 invites were distributed through the elementary school by Thibodeau and Allie Kehoe. Despite receiving some negative feedback at first they stuck through it and sold over 275 tickets for the event. Having two sons, Thibodeau thought it unfair to have a father-daughter dance, but no mother-son event, so she came up with this with the green light from the PTA board. *Photos courtesy Keri Thibodeau*





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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Girls' Basketball Advance to State Championship

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Three exceptional post-season victories have given

the Londonderry High School Girls' Basketball team a chance to take the school's first Division I title in a decade.

The Lancers had a

73-29 win in the first round, went onto a 55-41 victory in the quarters, then took care of business in the semifinals against the Windham Jaguars to move onto the state championship this coming Saturday.

In the first round game against Nashua South (#13), on Monday night, March 3, in Londonderry, the number two seeded Lancers held the Purple Panthers to single-digit scoring in the first three quarters and came away with a 44-point victory.

Nashua managed just 10-points in the first half and LHS took a 35-10 advantage at the break. The two teams went 20-9 in the third quarter and 18-10 in the fourth for the 73-29 win.

Junior guard/forward Sammie Sullivan had a big game, leading both sides in points with 27,

including four, three-points and going 3-3 at the foul line.

Senior guard Mia Giampa had 15-points, including three, three-pointers.

Sophomore guard Gemma Murray finished with 13-points and junior guard Brooke Eacrett had 11-points and was five for six at the foul line.

Londonderry moved on to the quarterfinals three nights later, in Londonderry, against the Salem Blue Devils (#7). The game turned out to be Salem head coach, Ricky Oliver's final game of his career, with the 14-point LHS win.

The game was a much closer match-up than the previous contest, with Salem tying LHS 38-38 near the end of the third quarter, but the Lancers pulled away



Brooke Eacrett tallied 23-points in the Lancers first two playoff victories. Photos by Chris Paul

in the fourth, outscoring their opponents 14-3 for the comfortable finish. Sullivan, once again

led the team in points with 23. Eacrett had 13-points, Murray finished

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Senior Mia Giampa tallied 21-points in the Lancers two home victories to start the playoffs.

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Lancers Alpine Ski Race Teams Finish 2025 Season

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School Boys and Girls Ski team's Co-Head Coaches Stephen Tufts and Keith Foley released at summary of the team's winter results.

This season, senior Maddie Tufts and junior Caden Guthrie were named 2025 Co-Captains.

The Ski Race team participated in seven races, and those student athletes who qualified participated in two races at the NHIAA Division 1 State Championship. Results are as follows:

Girls Race 1 - Gunstock Mountain Slalom: Ava Amaro overall finish was 27; Maddie Tufts, overall finish - 29; Nora Maher, overall finish - 31.

Boys Race 1 - Gunstock Mountain Slalom: Caden Guthrie, overall finish - 6; Mason Turek, overall finish - 29; Evan Williams, overall finish was 30; Aiden Calusdian, overall finish - 32.

Girls Race 2 - Pats Peak Mountain Giant Slalom: Ava Amaro, overall finish - 19; Maddie Tufts; overall finish - 23; Nora Maher, overall

finish - 30; Anna Linkov overall finish - 33.

Boys Race 2 - Pats Peak Mountain Giant Slalom: Caden Guthrie (overall finish - 5); Hayden West (overall finish - 14); Connor Fucile (overall finish - 33); Jackson Croteau (overall finish - 39).

Girls Race 3 - Sunapee Mountain Slalom: Ava Amaro (overall finish - 23); Maddie Tufts, overall finish - 24; Anna Linkov (overall finish - 31); and Ryleigh Deschamps (overall finish - 32).

Boys Race 3 - Sunapee Mountain Slalom: Connor Fucile (overall finish - 7); Caden Guthrie (overall finish - 18); Hayden West (overall finish - 33); Drew Igoe (overall finish - 39).

Girls Race 4 - Gunstock Mountain Giant Slalom: Ava Amaro (overall finish - 13); Maddie Tufts (overall finish - 14); Nora Maher (overall finish - 17); Anna Linkov (overall finish - 18).

Boys Race 4 - Gunstock Mountain Giant Slalom 65 Racers; Caden Guthrie (overall finish - 3); Mason Turek (overall

finish - 24); Drew Igoe (overall finish - 25); Jackson Croteau (overall finish - 26).

Girls Race 5 - Pats Peak Mountain Slalom 55 Racers; Ava Amaro (overall finish - 23); Maddie Tufts (overall finish - 24); Anna Linkov (overall finish - 31); Ryleigh Deschamps (overall finish - 32).

Boys Race 5 - Pats Peak Mountain Slalom 66 Racers; Caden Guthrie (overall finish - 6); Connor Fucile (overall finish - 17); Drew Igoe (overall finish - 27); Jack Collins (overall finish - 30).

The NHIAA Division I Championship meet was held at Pats Peak on February 10 and 11 with the Giant Slalom girls seeing 88 Racers and the boys having 94. The Slalom had 87 Girls racing and 92 Boys.

Girls Giant Slalom Results: Maddie Tufts (overall finish - 38); Ava Amaro (overall finish - 43); Nora Maher (overall finish - 50); Anna Linkov (overall finish - 55).

Girls Slalom Results: Maddie Tufts (overall finish - 46); Ava Amaro (overall finish - 47); Anna Linkov (overall fin-



The 2025 Londonderry High School Boys and Girls Ski Teams.

ish - 61); Nora Maher (overall finish - 65).

Boys Giant Slalom Results: Caden Guthrie (overall finish - 14); Connor Fucile (overall finish - 27); Hayden West (overall finish - 29); Drew Igoe (overall finish - 61).

Boys Slalom Results: Drew Igoe (overall finish - 40); Mason Turek (overall finish - 54); Jackson Croteau (overall finish - 56).

The team held their annual team break up dinner and awards banquet Feb. 20, with student athletes received junior varsity certificates, varsity letters, and awards from the

coaches and LHS Athletic Department.

The Most Improved Racer Award went to senior Sydney Jurkiewicz.

The Speed Racer Award: Boys - junior Caden Guthrie; Girls - senior Maddie Tufts.

The Coaches Award went to: seniors Emily Linkov and Ava Amaro.

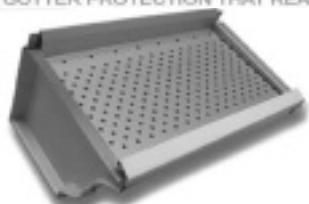
Lancers coach Foley added, "We saw vast improvements from racers who were new to the program, or who had less experience ski racing, during the course of this season, which is good for the individual racers and the program overall. The level of

competition, not only against our opponents, but within our own team was fun to coach and watch. This competition only made our team, and the whole program better."

While coach Tufts added, "Our goal is to always improve each time we are out on the mountain. Our Captains, Tufts and Guthrie, were fantastic leaders for the team this year. It was a great group of student athletes to coach this season. We appreciate all the support we received from the LHS Athletic Department during the season."

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Correction: A photo caption in the March 6 issue of the Londonderry Times mis-named Sammie Sullivan as Katie Sullivan. Katie, an assistant principal at LHS is her aunt and also was on the team that won the school's first basketball championship as a Class L team in 1990.

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Lancers Boys' Basketball Finishes Season in Keene

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys Basketball squad took an early exit from the Division I State Championship with a 51-43 loss in the first round to the Keene Blackbirds.

The Lancers finished the regular season at 9-9 for the second straight season and went into the tournament with a #11 seed, drawing a long ride to the #6 seeded Keene High School.

In that first round playoff game LHS had a good shot to take the lead with three-minutes left, but ultimately came

up short on baskets down the stretch.

The team got off to a good start this season, going 7-4, turning things around from the previous two years where they had .500 or lower starts in their first nine games.

This year's team was very senior heavy, with nine total seniors and five seniors started every game.

The Lancers were led by NHBCO first team all-state senior forward Mason Paquette, who finished tied for second in the division in points with 22.0 per game. It also looks as though he

led the division in rebounding with 10.9 and had 2.5 steals per game.

Paquette finished his career with LHS scoring 1,232 points, just 39-points shy of the Londonderry career record of 1,271, held by Jake Coleman.

Senior Matt Luongo was second on the team in points averaging 8.4 with 6.2 rebounds per game.

Senior point guard Kiet Totten started every game and had 3.1 assists, 2.9 rebounds, and was third on the team with 5.8 points per game and grabbed 1.7

steals per game.

Senior Cam Madden was our best defender and always guarded the other teams' best scorer. He had 4.9 points per game and came alive in the playoff game against Keene with 12-points in the playoff game.

Senior forward Nate Marshall was our big man in the middle most nights and had four points and three rebounds per game.

Seniors Jameson Seaman and Blake Thompson came off the bench to provide sparks and leadership. Jameson played three different positions and was one of the team's best defenders, being someone who could spark the Lancers bench with his three-point shooting.



Senior Mason Paquette finished at LHS scoring 1,232 career points. Photo by Chris Paul

Twomey Heads to National Track and Field Meet in N.Y.

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School junior, Josh Twomey, is scheduled to run in the Nike Indoor National Track and Field Meet in New York City on Sunday, March 16.

During the Lancers indoor track season, Twomey came in at first-place in the 3,000-meter, 1,500-Meter, 1,000 meter (twice) and the



Josh Twomey

800-meter.

Twomey placed second in the 600 at DI's, was named to the Division I All State Team, went to New England Championships where he ran the 600 and placed 17th. The run was the fastest time for the New Hampshire boys and is now going to Nike Nationals. All of this while making High Honors at LHS.

Girls'

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with eight and Giampa contributed with six-points.

With Windham beating Pinkerton Academy 44-41 the same night, at Windham High School,

the Lancers moved onto the Semifinals at Exeter High School against the #3 seeded Jaguars at Exeter on Monday night.

In that game, despite having to play from behind throughout much of the first half, the Lancers started

draining baskets down the stretch for the 51-36 victory over Windham.

The State Championship is scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 15, at 4 p.m. at the University of New Hampshire.



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Londonderry Cheerleading Team Advance to State Finals



CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Cheerleading squad is headed to the State Championship after putting up one of the top five scores at the Division I Preliminaries.

The Lancers took part in the Preliminary Round on Sunday afternoon, March 9, at Pinkerton Academy, with 16 Division I schools competing for a chance to move onto the State Finals, taking place

this Thursday, March 13, at Pinkerton, starting at 6 p.m. With just five of the 16 teams moving on, LHS was able to edge out the Salem Blue Devils for the fifth spot. The Astros took first-place with 103.5-points,

the Dover Green Wave was second, with 101-points, the Alvirne Broncos captured third-place at 95.5, the Windham Jaguars finished in fourth with 92.9 and the Lancers got the final spot with 90.1, just three-tenth of a point in

front of Salem. Team members are: Seniors, Ilee Cavallo, Kelsey Keegan, Isabelle Robinson; Junior Skyler Pfaff; Sophomores, Lillianne Dunne, Skyler Greenwood, Ava Hatchell, Lyla Kullman, Sophia MacLean, Emma Stowell,

Sayde Thompson and Gabriella Wisley; Freshman, Anibelle Hatchell, Farrah Stsauveur, Selena Welch and Samantha Yianakopolos. The team is coached by: Michelle Sharp and Chelsea Dennis and Julia Rose Thorpe.

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Chili and Chowder Cookoff

St. Peter's Episcopal Church will hold its 8th Annual Chili Chowder Cookoff Contest on Saturday, March 22 from 4:30 - 6 p.m., at 3 Peabody Row Londonderry NH. Entrants can bring in their best chili or chowder. Kids can enter their dessert creations in the Kids' Dessert Competition. Cooks will face off and attendees will enjoy sampling the entries. Celebrity judges will present awards for best overall chili/chowder and kids' dessert. Attendees will vote to for the People's Choice and Kids Choice awards. The afternoon will also include treasure-filled pinatas, country and western themed entertainment and gift raffles. Attendees

are invited for a \$15 donation (\$7 for children 10 and under). Registration for cooks is at 4:15 p.m. For more information, please visit <https://stpeterslondonderry.org/>.

Maple Weekend

Londonderry's Peterson Sugar House will be open for visitors March 15 - 16, from noon - 4 p.m., 28 Peabody Row, Londonderry. There'll be FREE SAMPLES of delicious ice cream with maple syrup drizzled on top for everyone and new this year- silver dollar pancakes to dip the syrup in.

Shushan Night Fever, A Purim Spiel

On Saturday, March 15, from 7 - 9 p.m., get ready to boogie, because this Purim the Etz Hayim Syna-

gogue turns into Shushan 54! Welcome to the Shushan Night Fever Purim Spiel, where sequins, bell bottoms, and misplaced wigs collide in a joyous mash-up of biblical proportions! This is a free event.

Blood Drive

The Londonderry Rotary Club, in partnership with the Red Cross, will be hosting a blood drive, on Wednesday, March 19, at the Orchard Christian Fellowship Church, 136 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry. The Blood Drive will run from noon - 5 p.m. To schedule an appointment for blood donation at this blood drive, please call 1-900-733-2767 or visit "redcrossblood.org" and enter the sponsor code: London-

derry Rotary. Streamline the donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete a pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of appointment.

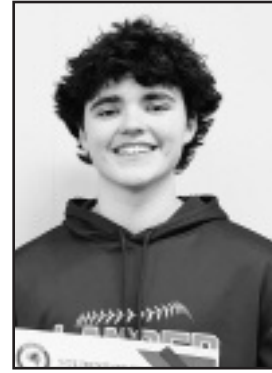
Democratic Committee Caucus

The Londonderry Democratic Committee is holding its bi-ennial caucus this Saturday, March 15 at 10 a.m., at the Leach Library downstairs meeting room. The caucus is conducted to elect committee officers for the next two years along with delegates to the NH Democratic Convention. All registered Londonderry Democrats are urged and welcome to attend, and to run for the positions available. Only Londonderry residents who are registered as Democrats will be able to vote during this caucus. Dem-leaning Independents and Undeclareds can attend but will not be able to vote. Please email pskud@comcast.net if you have questions.

Comedy Night

The Londonderry Women's Club is hosting a

Student of the Month



The Londonderry High School - House 2 Student of the Month is junior Brady Fuller. Brady challenges himself with a mix of AP, honors, and college prep courses. A high honor roll student with perfect attendance, he is ranked 15th in his class with a 4.06 GPA. One teacher praised Brady as "the best all-around student," noting his hard work, responsibility, and willingness to ask questions when needed. Outside the classroom, Brady is a member of the National Honor Society, math team, unified basketball, and baseball teams. We are excited to see Brady continue setting a positive example for Lancer Nation. Congratulations, Brady, and keep up the great work.

Courtesy photo

Comedy Night Fundraiser on Thursday, March 27, at Chunky's in Manchester. This exciting event promises a night of laughter, fun, and community spirit, with all proceeds supporting the club's programs and initiatives. In addition to comedy acts, attendees can participate in raffles featuring prizes donated by local businesses,

including Lottery Scratch Ticket Basket, Gift Cards to Local Restaurants, 10 Free Subs from Jersey Mikes, and more. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased by emailing comedyntnight@londonderrywomensclub.org. For more details and list of comedians, see www.londonderrywomensclub.co

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St Patrick's Day Party

American Legion Post 27 will hold a St Patrick's Day Party on March 15. Kieran McNally playing 1 - 4 p.m. Corn beef and cabbage dinner to be served at no charge. For more information go to their website (www.alpost27.com), or call 603-437-6613.

VA Information Day

American Legion Post 27 is partnering with the Manchester VA Medical Center to host a VA Information Day on Saturday, April 5, from 10 a.m. - noon at 6 Sargent Rd, Londonderry. This event is open to all veterans, regardless of whether they are members of Post 27 or reside in Londonderry. Representatives from the VA will be on-site to answer questions, assist with enrollment, and address ongoing concerns. Veterans will

have the opportunity to speak with subject matter experts on VA eligibility, eHealth Exchange, Health Promotion, and more. Attendees must bring their DD Form 214 discharge document to facilitate discussions regarding benefits and services. You can request this document through this link; <https://vetrecs.archives.gov/VeteranRequest/home.html> Coffee and donuts will be provided while veterans connect with VA experts and fellow service members in the community. For more information, please contact: Mike Bichrest - VA Outreach Coordinator (603) 624-4366 x2830 - Michael.Bichrest@va.gov

Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet to correct the checklist and register voters at the Town Clerk's Office on: May 7, from 6 - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of London-

derry residency; Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers); Proof of age; Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile must bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess or cannot produce proof of domicile may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications.

Literary Fiction Book Discussion

Come to the Leach Library on Wednesday, March 19 at 2:30 p.m to discuss Tess Gunty's novel The Rabbit Hutch. Refreshments will be served. This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Leach Library. Registration is required and begins on Monday, Feb. 10. Copies of the book will be available to check out from the library. To register, **continued on page 15**

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Londonderry Police Log

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Monday - March 3

1:01 a.m. Medical Emergency transported to a hospital from the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

12:03 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Morrison Drive.

12:11 p.m. Welfare Check investigated on Winterwood Drive.

12:21 p.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported on Danbury Court.

4:05 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Fieldstone Drive.

Tuesday - March 4

12:10 a.m. Motor vehicle stop on Nashua Road, at Gilcreast Road, leads to an arrest made by three officers. Lemos Welysson Dos Santos, 23, of Manchester, charged with: Operating a vehicle without a Valid

License (License Required); Stop Signs - Yield Signs; and Operating Without Lights.

4:11 a.m. Four officers investigate a Domestic Disturbance on Bockes Road.

10:01 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported on South Road.

10:17 a.m. Welfare Check by three officers on Holton Circle results in Transport to a Hospital.

2:43 p.m. Six officers investigate a Sudden Death on Ash Street.

8:51 p.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at the Workout Club and Wellness Center on Orchard View Drive.

8:54 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported at Park & Ride - North on Symmes Drive.

Wednesday - March 5

6:44 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious

Activity at the 7-Eleven Food Mart on Nashua Road.

8:50 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Hall Road.

8:56 a.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

12:33 p.m. Seven officers respond to a Domestic Disturbance and make an arrest on Seasons Lane. Svetlana Mikhailovna Gorbulev, 47, of Londonderry, charged with two counts of Simple Assault (Physical Contact or Bodily Injury).

2:10 p.m. Welfare Check conducted by three officers on Fairway Road.

3:30 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Melody Lane.

7:48 p.m. Motor vehicle stop at Enterprise Bank

on Michels Way leads to an arrest by three officers. Khrystyna Landry, 36, of Derry, charged with: Driving after Revoked/Suspension - Admin License Suspension.

Thursday - March 6

11:13 a.m. Welfare Check conducted on Mercury Drive.

2:38 p.m. Services rendered by Animal Control for reported Dog Bite on Robin Hood Drive.

4:08 p.m. Animal Control responds to reported Dog Bite on Devonshire Lane.

4:58 p.m. Services rendered for Identity Theft on Owl Road.

6:03 p.m. Six officers respond to a Suicide Attempt/Threat on Mammoth Road.

Friday - March 7

1:48 a.m. Sex Offenses investigated on Nashua Road.

11 a.m. Services rendered throughout town all day for Traffic Hazards and Wires Down

due to high winds.

1:33 p.m. Four officers investigate Suspicious Activity at the N.H. Liquor Store on Michels Way.

7:56 p.m. Services rendered on Norwich Place to Keep the Peace.

8:54 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transport to a hospital from South Road.

9:15 p.m. Motor vehicle check conducted by seven officers leads to an arrest at Nouria on Rockingham Road. Darryl Howze, 41, of South Burlington, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

Saturday - March 8

2:31 p.m. Services rendered on Seasons Lane to Keep the Peace.

7:42 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department on Holton Circle.

10:09 p.m. Welfare Check conducted on Stonehenge Road.

Sunday - March 9

1:22 p.m. Arrest(s) Made by six officers during a Disturbance on Norwich Place. Edward Hayes, 63, of Londonderry, charged with: Bench Warrants; and Stalking - Notice of Order.

2:06 p.m. Peace restored during a Disturbance at the Londonderry Police Department.

2:24 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Sandstone Circle.

4:50 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at Shaw's on Orchard View Drive.

5:44 p.m. Services rendered for a Domestic Disturbance on Wedgewood Drive.

7:20 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Norwich Place.

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visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

True Crime Book Discussion

Come to the library on Thursday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss Michelle McNamara's award-winning true crime book, I'll Be Gone in the Dark. Refreshments will be served. This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Leach Library. Registration is required and begins on Monday, Feb. 17. Copies of the book will be available to check out from the library. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Memoir Book Discussion

Come to the Leach Library on Thursday, April 3 at 11 a.m. to discuss Trevor Noah's memoir Born a Crime. Refreshments will be served. This program is generously sponsored by the Friends

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Green Team Speaker Series

The Green Team is hosting a series of Free educational presentations at the Londonderry YMCA. Seed Starting on March 27 at 6:30 p.m., during this workshop, attendees will learn the benefits and best practices for starting plants from seeds and cuttings. Container Gardening on April 24 6:30 p.m., attendees will learn the benefits and drawbacks of gardening in containers, as well as important techniques for successful growing. All are welcome to attend for more information see the groups facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/greenteamlondonderry or email Marge at marge@margebadois.com.

Free Meals

Heaven's Kitchen Mobile Meals is providing FREE hot meals in Londonderry every

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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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Memorial Bricks

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TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 7 P.M. in Moose Hill Council Chambers to consider the following:

Public Hearing

Case No. 03/19/2025-1 Request for variance from LZO section 7.6.D.3.a.i to allow a sign within 15 feet of the property line, whereas no sign shall be located nearer than fifteen (15) feet to the property line. Parcel is located at 15 Rockingham Road in the Commercial-II (C-11) zoning district. Tax Map 13, Lot 99, Alfred & Nicole Pittore (Owner & Applicant).

Case No. 03/19/2025-2 Request for variance from LZO Section 5.18F to allow an accessory dwelling unit that is larger than 40% of the living area of the principal dwelling and shall include three (3) bedrooms, whereas the maximum size for an accessory dwelling unit shall not exceed 40% of the living space of the principal dwelling and shall include no more than two (2) bedrooms. The parcel is located at 9 Beech Hill Drive in the Agricultural-Residential (AR-1) zoning district. Tax Map 3, Lot 116-05, John & Tina Flynn (Owner & Applicant).

Case No. 03-19-2025-3 Request for variance from LZO Section 7.6.D.1.b to allow one identification sign exceeding six (6) square feet, whereas one identification sign not exceeding six (6) square feet is allowed. The parcel is located at 347 Rockingham Road in the Multi-Family Residential (R-III) zoning district. Tax Map 17, Lot 17, Thibeault Corporation of NE, (Owner) and Turn One Graphics (Applicant).

Case No. 03-19-2025-4 Request for variance from LZO Section 7.6.D.1.d to allow one detached identification sign exceeding a height of six (6) feet, whereas one detached identification sign not exceeding six (6) feet in height is allowed. The parcel is located at 347 Rockingham Road in the Multi-Family Residential (R-III) zoning district. Tax Map 17, Lot 17, Thibeault Corporation of NE, (Owner) and Turn One Graphics (Applicant).

Case No. 03-19-2025-5 Request for variance from LZO Section 7.6.D.1.e to allow one identification sign within fifteen (15) feet of the property line, whereas no sign shall be located nearer than fifteen (15) feet to a property line. The parcel is located at 347 Rockingham Road in the Multi-Family Residential (R-III) zoning district. Tax Map 17, Lot 17, Thibeault Corporation of NE, (Owner) and Turn One Graphics (Applicant).



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