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Stepping Out

Young Molly Harper, of Londonderry, steps out of the historic Morrison House Museum on Sunday during an Open House the Historical Society held. See more photos on page 8.

Photo by Sam Paul

New Balance Gets Sign Variance Approves by ZBA

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustment heard a variance request during its May 15 meeting to allow two wall signs, totaling 228 square feet when only one sign totaling 100 square feet is permitted.

It was explained by Morgan Hollis, an attorney representing New

Balance Development group, that they were looking for the variance for the property located at 55 Pettengill Road, which is expected to be the future home of New Balance.

He explained that the project is already currently under construction.

"It's going to be a state of the art manufacturing facility for New

Balance," Hollis said about the project.

He explained that there is currently going to be one "ground sign and that's going to be located out front," and said it's going to be facing the intersection.

In addition, he said there are going to be two other signs "And they're indicated along the edge of the building," Hollis

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Fish & Game President Takes Issue With Building Process

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The current president of Londonderry Fish and Game, Richard H. Olson Jr., attended the Town Council meeting on Monday, May 20, and raised a number of concerns regarding a new clubhouse the group had approval to build on their property.

Olson explained, during public comment, that his club came to the town a while back to request building a clubhouse. At the time, the club hired a number of reputable professionals to design the site plan for the building and got all the necessary permits to move forward with the project.

Olson also added that through the process of getting their plans approved by the town, they did everything that was asked of them including meeting the conditions that were given to them when the site plan was approved by the town.

Olson went on to say that after they began site work recently, his general contractor was denied a building permit because a couple of variances would need to be obtained.

He said he hadn't even gotten any official notice of the town's request until he was handed a letter as he walked into the Town Hall that evening.

"We're now \$170,000

into this project. We've got materials ordered and we're stalled."

Olson added, "I've read this letter [he was given] thoroughly and to be honest, I don't have any problem with anything here, but we should have had this done during planning not after everything has been said and done."

The letter stated that 150-feet of frontage is needed for a Class V or better road and a variance is required.

The other variance was in regard to the size of the building, The 40x76-sq. foot building is much larger than what was granted for the existing clubhouse and is not allowed in an AR1

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Seven New Houses Slated for Hardy Road This Summer

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Planning Board held a public hearing for a formal review of a subdivision plan to subdivide 94 Hardy Road during its May 8 meeting.

Jason Lopez, who was representing the applicant, Marathon Building, formerly Legacy Building during the meeting, explained that they were looking to build seven residential lots.

"This proposal is to subdivide 94 Hardy

Road into seven residential lots," he told the Planning Board.

He noted that the property in total size is 11.8 acres.

"The lots will be between 1.4 and 2.3 acres," Lopez said, noting that there is an existing home on the property that will be raised.

Lopez also explained that there are wetlands on the property but since it is less than a half an acre in size, it means that they won't have any buffers as part of the requirement.

As part of the process they went in front of the Conservation Commission, and said that they addressed the minor comments that they had.

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New and Familiar Faces Hired by School's for 2024-25

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This Spring, a few of our schools and departments were busy interviewing candidates to fill vacancies in our administrative team for the 2024-25 school year. Several hiring committees met over the past few months, and Superintendent Black is pleased to announce the Londonderry School Board voted unanimously to approve the following outstanding new hires to start their roles as of July 1st.

First, Joe Parzych will

begin his tenure as the Londonderry School District's Director of Building and Grounds. Joe has been the Director of B & G in the Epping School District for the past few years; prior to that, he worked in the Nashua School District as the Manager of the Custodial Department and oversaw 13 buildings. Joe's high energy, knowledge of many departments, and ability to build positive and effective relationships with the people in his department will be assets to Londonderry.

Kaitlin Burkhardt will be moving from her role as House Three / Adult Education School Counselor to the Director of School Counseling at Londonderry High School. Kaitlin is known to be a calm, creative, and hard working leader. Her knowledge of student supports, innovative ideas to help students plan for their futures, and compassion for all students will help our students grow and thrive.

Shawn Flynn, currently the LHS STEM Curriculum Coordina-

tor, is ready to transition to South School as their new Assistant Principal this summer. South School is excited to have Shawn's enthusiasm and experience in Londonderry to complete their administrative team. Flynn is looking forward to working more closely with students in his new role.

The school board approved two new Assistant Principals at Londonderry Middle School. We welcome John MacArthur, who has been the principal of a K to 8 school in Alton, NH for the last seven

years. John is impressed by the educational experience Londonderry provides its students. He is excited to be part of the LMS team and share his strong instructional and cultural approach to leadership. Tim Westphal, who had a long tenure at Goffstown High School as the Social Studies Lead Teacher and Dean of Students and spent four years as an Assistant Principal in Franklin and at Hampton Academy (middle school), also joins the team. Tim brings a strong student

centered approach and an expertise in discipline and curriculum to complete the LMS Building Leadership Team.

Superintendent Black notes of these new hires, "Hiring is the most important thing we do as a school system every spring, and I am really excited for the additions of Joe, John, and Tim to our team and family here in Londonderry. I am also glad that Kaitlin and Shawn are able to evolve their careers here in Londonderry and continue their goodwork."

Zoning Board Approve Variance For Vehicle Storage

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the May 15 Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to a variance request to allow outdoor storage in the Commercial-II zone.

It was explained by Matthew Routhier from TF Moran, who was representing Windham Real-

ty, LLC, that they were looking to be able to store vehicles at a lot that would be merged between 4 Nashua Road and 6 Londonderry Road.

"What we have before you is a proposal to merge the former fire-works building lot with 4 Nashua Road, which is the current white building that formerly housed the real estate office,"

Routhier said.

He said the intent would be to remove the existing building on 4 Nashua Road and construct a storage vehicle lot, behind the old fire-works building.

Routhier told the Board that they were looking to have over 100 parking spaces in total.

"We're looking to construct approximate-

ly 128 spaces," Routhier said, explaining that it would be used for their business Auto Auction of New England.

Routhier explained during the meeting that they wouldn't have any of its business run out of it, and instead it would just be for the parking of vehicles for their business, which is down the road.

He also noted that the sale of vehicles is allowed in the zoning district but since they were looking to be able to store vehicles they needed to get a variance.

"It would solely be for the storage of vehicles; there would be no business out of this particular parcel," Routhier told the Board.

One question raised

from the public during the meeting was in regards to what kind of fencing they would have for the abutting properties.

Routhier explained that they haven't decided on the exact type of fencing, but they typically use a type of chain link fence, with "privacy slats."

Another question asked was what the hours would be for them to bring vehicles in and out of the lot.

Steven DeLuca, the owner of Auto Auction of New England noted they would be in and out of the lot from Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

It was explained during the meeting that they loss their previous

parking lots to store vehicles and they were looking to replace it. Essentially the lot would be used as a place to store vehicles that don't need to be on the main lot for various reasons.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment approved the variance request on a 3-1 vote with ZBA Chair, Jacqueline Benard, voting against it.

The ZBA also unanimously approved two other variances as part of the project one to allow parking within the 50 foot residential buffer zone, and another variance to allow parking to encroach 30 feet into the landscape buffer.

The next Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting is slated to take place on June 19 at 7 p.m.

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Town Council Discusses Petition Warrant Article

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council held public comment dedicated to a citizen petition warrant article during its May 20 meeting, which asked voters if they supported a Town Charter change to require the recording of all board and committee meetings, and to have meetings scheduled at a reasonable time for the general public.

Voters in March voted 3125 to 1017 in support of the warrant article.

Resident Deb Paul, who submitted the petition warrant article, explained that a lot of meetings are held at night, and people may want to be able to attend but they are unable to due to various reasons. She said the idea of all the meetings being recorded is so that way someone could at least watch the meeting.

She also explained

that for people who are on different boards, they may want to be able to see what is happening at other meetings. As an example she pointed to the Planning Board, who she said it would make sense for the Board members to see what is happening at the Traffic Safety Committee meetings.

"That was the reason for it," Paul said.

Paul also pointed to an example from last week, where the Utilities Committee and the Conservation Commission meetings weren't recorded.

"I think people want to be involved in their town government, they just find it difficult with everything going on in their lives," she said.

Town Council Chair Chad Franz, said the reason why he wanted to have the public comment sessions for the different petition warrant articles is to get a better sense of the reason behind the warrant articles.

"Help us understand," he said, noting that the only time they had a chance to discuss it was during the Deliberative Session.

He also asked what a reasonable time would be, for the meeting times to start.

"A reasonable time is where the majority of the public could attend," Paul said, noting that for most people it would be around 6:30 or 7 p.m.

It was also explained by Paul, that she doesn't think the Cable Department is doing a bad job, but said that there could be other ways to do it in order to have all the meetings recorded.

Paul, at the last meeting also asked for information regarding what would need to be done to make changes to the Town Charter.

"You requested I provide advice about the mechanism to amend or revise the Town Charter," Town Manager Mike

Malaguti wrote in a memo. "The procedures for changing an existing town charter are set forth in RSA 49-B:4-d; 4-e; 4-f; and -5. The statute differentiates between a charter "revision," which is a major change to the town's form of government, and a charter "amendment," which is a less significant change that does not entail a change in the form of government."

He said that there are two different options in order to revise the Town Charter.

"1) The Town Council may decide "that revision of the Town Charter is necessary." In this case, they submit the question of establishing a charter commission to

the voters. OR

"2) A written petition signed by 20% of the ballots cast in the last regular election is submitted to the Town Council requesting a charter revision."

He explained that "If the question passes, a charter commission is established, the membership of which is subsequently filled by election. A charter commission established to revise the existing charter may also propose amendments to that charter."

In order to amend the Town Charter he said there are also two different options.

"1) The Town Council may decide "that one or more amendments to the Town Charter are

necessary." OR

2) A written petition signed by 15% of the ballots cast in the last regular election is submitted to the Town Council."

He said if a charter amendment is "proposed by the Town Council, the proposed amendment undergoes review and approval by state agencies, a public hearing, and may then be placed on the warrant by the Town Council."

"In the case of a charter amendment proposed by petition, the proposed amendment undergoes review and approval by state agencies, a public hearing, and if "sufficient," it "shall" be placed on the ballot by the Town Council," Malaguti wrote.

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Editorial

A Day of Remembering

This year marks the 69th anniversary of the start of the Vietnam War, one of the most divisive periods in our history. For those of us who were alive at that time, we remember a country divided.

On Monday, we mark Memorial Day, which began in the aftermath of another divisive war, the American Civil War, which in some instances literally pitted brother against brother.

For Memorial Day, each town does something special to remember the history with a sense of place being passed on through stories, and those stories bringing to life the sacrifices of the country's military on a day that is meant to do just that.

This year stories will be about a local man and women who have served, are still serving, or lost their life for our freedom.

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed in 1868 by General John Logan, the national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

A time when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. Evidence of an even earlier day of remembrance comes from records of the decoration of Confederate soldiers' graves by women's groups in the South before the end of the Civil

War. By 1890, the day was recognized by all northern states, while the South honored its dead on a separate date.

Then came World War I, and the day changed to a time of remembrance throughout the country for all who gave their lives in military service for the United States. Many more wars have taken the lives of American servicemen and women since then, including the current fighting in the Middle East. Even though we know our military continues to serve in the line of fire abroad, it's easy to look at Memorial Day as merely another chance for a three-day weekend, an extra day off from work and school, or a time for barbecues, mowing the lawn, and planting the garden. We suggest a different focus.

The Civil War statues, and the cemeteries where tiny American flags stand vigil are visual reminders that thousands of lives have been given in the name of their nation.

Ceremonies in towns across New Hampshire on Monday will center on the symbols, but we encourage you to remember the men and women represented by those symbols, real people who made the ultimate sacrifice. Join in working toward a time when that sacrifice will no longer be needed.



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Letters

To The Residents

To the editor,

It has been our honor to serve the citizens of Londonderry as your newest State Representatives. We listened to those that reached out to us with specific concerns and worked to have Bills that addressed them. We had some victories, and some never quite made it to the finish line. We met our commitment to reach out and offer you a time to speak with five "meet and greet" meetings and we attended all House Sessions to vote as promised.

The past two years have definitely offered a learning curve but with the help of many new friends in the Legislature we navigated the process. We worked with many individuals on both sides of the isle and kept true to our values while doing what was right for all members of the community.

We look forward to continuing this commitment to the citizens of Londonderry and the State of New Hampshire in 2025 and beyond. We would like to formally announce our intent to run for the office of State Representatives for the Town of Londonderry in November. We ask for and look forward to your continued support.

Respectfully,

Rep Ron Dunn

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Rep Kristine Perez

Kris2913@yahoo.com

Traffic Safety Concerns

To the editor,

My husband and I have lived on Wiley Hill Road since 2001. It was a nice, small town. Right

now, Building is growing at a rapid pace and it seems we will soon become a city.

Traffic safety is a very big concern. My street, for example, is now being described as "a speedway". We are so saturated with cars that some roads have become parking lots at certain hours. Most roads were not designed for all this traffic, including mine. With all the building going on in town, the problem will only get worse. We are seeing serious accidents on an almost daily basis.

Maybe for newer residents, they don't see the traffic as such an important issue. But for a lot of us, it's very important. Some residents put signs on their lawns asking for traffic to slow down.

I'm not sure what the answer is but we need to do something.

I appreciate the fact that people want to live here, but I would ask the town to consider the people that already live in town and how it is affecting their quality of life.

Anne and Richard
James
Londonderry

Breeding Grounds For Anarchists

To the editor,

The turmoil and disruptions on college campuses by pro-Hamas sympathizers, and anti-Israel and anti-American anarchists plus the late and weak Biden response, will help Republicans, including Trump, in upcoming elections. Recent polls reflect this development. I say this as an Independent for many decades. About

80% of Americans are pro-Israel, including 60 million Evangelical Christians; and we take exception to the hatred flowing from these colleges.

Some colleges have been breeding grounds for anarchists for years. It has been hidden by college administrators and complicit faculty. The visas of unlawful foreign students should be revoked, and we should implement a strict quota on future student visas from various foreign countries. Civil rights violations should be prosecuted. Congress should convene a committee to investigate anti-American activities and organizations on college campuses, including the infiltration of sympathetic faculty. Is this the involvement of a domestic terrorism organization?

The college administrations must take action against the disruptive students if they are conducting illegal activities or not complying with school policies, including expulsion. The students should not be in charge of the schools. If college presidents do not take action, the board of directors should remove them. High school students should avoid applying to these colleges. U.S. corporations should bypass recruiting potential anti-American agitators from these colleges.

The U.S. has to continue supporting Israel, an ally in a strategic region, who is a blocking force against Iran and terrorist organizations in the Middle East,

Donald Moskowitz
Londonderry

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ZBA Approve Special Exception For Child Care Facility

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the May 15 Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to a request for a special exception to allow a child care facility as a home occupation.

The property, which is located at 162 South Road, is in the Agricultural Residential zoning district.

During the meeting, it was explained by Kerri Madigan, the owner and applicant for the proposal, that she was looking

to be allowed to have her home day care center in a residential area.

She explained that she had a number of letters in support, including people who use her child care center already. Currently, she watches the children of police officers in town, and is a teacher.

"I currently have three children," Madigan told the Board.

One question raised was what the approximate ages of the children she watches.

Madigan told the Board that they are

between six months old and three years old, right now.

Another question raised was what the hours would be for the childcare center.

Madigan told the Board that her hours would be between 6:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

It was also explained by Madigan that she is in the process of working with the state in order to get a license, and she is asking for the town's permission to be able to have it at her home.

Another question raised by the Board was about how many employees she would have.

Madigan noted that she would be the only employee at the childcare center, saying that when she applied she had a helper, but since she is obtaining her license through the state, she wouldn't need a helper anymore and would be the only employee there.

One of the abutters who spoke in support of the proposal during the meeting was Wayne Ma-

cleay, who explained he had no problem with the project saying "I truly am the only abutter that can see the property."

"No problem with Kerri having the day-care center at her house."

He said they never had any traffic problems or other concerns from having the childcare center there currently, saying he is "highly in favor of letting her continue."

No one spoke against the proposal during the meeting.

It was noted during

the meeting that they would be required to have a fence in the backyard in order for it to be enclosed.

Madigan explained that they are planning on putting up a fence, but she wanted to wait to make sure she got approval from the ZBA, since it is a significant financial investment.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment ultimately approved the request during the meeting with the one condition being that she has her backyard enclosed.

New Balance

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said.

One of the signs will be towards Raymond Wieczorek Drive, with the other one being located "more towards the rear of the property in full view of traffic."

He said they have a ground sign on the corner, but they don't to wait until people to get to the corner "to have visibility as to what is at that building and if people are looking for this state of the art facility, which they will be to come and visit they

need to have signage and this is how the signage is going to go."

Hollis explained that they are permitted to have two signs totalling 100 square feet with one originally intended to be 60 feet and the other being 40 square feet.

After construction was underway, Hollis explained that some distances could be measured from the building foundation and it became clear that the size of the signs "is totally inadequate."

He said they were

proposing to take the sign intended to be 4x15 and make it 4x19 instead.

The other sign was proposed to be 5x30.

Hollis explained that

the main reason why the site is unique when it comes to signage is because it's on a corner lot, and access off of Innovation Way, makes it hard to find the proper-

ty.

No one from the public spoke in favor or against the proposal during the meeting.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment unanimous-

ly approved the variance for the signage.

The next Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting is slated to take place on June 19 at 7 p.m.

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Planning Board Approve Warehouse On Harvey Road

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Planning Board held a public hearing for formal re-

view of a site plan to construct a 58,432 square foot warehouse and storage facility and associated site improvements,

for the property located at 88A Harvey Road, during its May 8 meeting.

John Noonan, who was representing the applicant during the meeting, said they had multiple continuations since they submitted their formal application in August.

He said despite the delay, they were able to address the comments made by staff saying, "We addressed the majority of those comments."

"We're looking for approval of the conditional use permit for 3,000 square feet of temporary impact to a wetland buffer and site plan approval for the light industrial building with two units," Noonan told the Planning Board.

He said they have received FFA approval for the height of the building as well as for the lighting fixtures that they were proposing for around the site.

Noonan also explained during the meeting

that they received utility letters for gas, water, and for electric.

He explained there are no wetland impacts, except for the buffer, saying that it would be for when they are installing the sewer service that they would have temporary impacts to the wetlands.

Planning Board Vice Chair, Art Rugg, who is an ex-officio for the Heritage Commission, explained that as far as the design of the project goes the Heritage Commission gave its approval for it.

When asked by the Board, it was explained by Noonan that there would be loading docks on the eastern part of the building, and that they will have enclosed trash compactors inside the loading dock area.

"It's not open where you would see trash," Noonan told the Plan-

ning Board, explaining that they will have screening for along the road even though it won't be visible.

The Planning Board ultimately gave its conditional for the site plan during the meeting.

In other news, during the meeting, the Planning Board approved a condominium conversion for 24 Mohawk Drive.

"Currently on the lot, there is a six bedroom duplex and our proposal is to convert that duplex into a two unit condominium," George Chadwick, who was representing the owner said.

He said they recently had received state approval for the subdivision.

"It's simply to allow the change of ownership," Chadwick said about the conversion.

The Planning Board meeting is set for June 5 starting at 7 p.m.

Fish & Game

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zone. Variances from LZO 4.2.1.3.B.1 and LZO 8.2.A.3 are needed.

He finished by saying how ticked off he is at the way the project was handled by the town adding, "This is just buffoonery."

Olson explained that the plan was to have the shell of the clubhouse closed up by September/October, but that's not going to happen now.

"I'm ticked off. I think the process is broken when you have the unmitigated gall to tell us that we need variances after the planning board approved it."

Councilor, John Farrell, responded to the issue by saying he was made aware of the issue at 5 p.m. that evening and would be discussing the problem with the town's attorney at 8 a.m. the following morning.

In a letter sent to current club members

before attending the Town Council, Olson stated, "In most other towns, the issues of variances and non-conforming uses arise BEFORE the project is approved by the Planning Board. Once a planning Board puts its signature on the project IT IS A DONE DEAL. That is the normal course of action. But, obviously, NOT in Londonderry."

Olson ended the letter by saying, "For those of you who are Londonderry residents, perhaps the time is now to take a good long hard look at the Council and think about replacing anybody who does nothing, defends this incompetence, and generally tolerates this rank intolerance."

When reached the following day, Olson said he was told the town's attorney and the club's attorney would be meeting to discuss a quick resolution to the problem.

OBITUARY

Kathleen M. "Kathie" Fischer

Kathleen M. "Kathie" Fischer, 74, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Monday May 13, 2024, surrounded by her loving family in the Community Hospice House, Merrimack, NH. She was born on Sept. 5, 1949 in Somerville, MA, daughter of the late Robert "Bibsy" Walsh and Geraldine (Larkin) Walsh. Kathie spent many years as a senior security specialist for the Department of Defense, retiring with several awards and achievements.

She is survived by her beloved husband, James H. Fischer of Londonderry. They began their journey together Aug. 21, 1981. Kathleen also leaves behind two daughters, Jaime K. Ruggiero, of Goffstown, NH and Kimberly A. Fischer, of Hooksett, NH; one son, Joel R. DiGregorio and his wife, Rebecca DiGregorio, of Manchester, NH; three grandchildren, Brendan Reid, of Saco, ME, Nicholas Ruggiero and Ava Ruggiero, both of Goffstown, NH; one sister, Paula A. Hyde of Saugus, MA, as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family. She was predeceased by one sister, Geraldine "Babe" Joslin and her two brothers, Michael Eskholme and Robert Walsh.

Kathie will be remembered as a generous, hardworking, compassionate woman who knew exactly who she was, and used experience, life lessons and hard work to achieve her successful career, as well as a college education later in life. She generously donated to several charities on a regular basis, being most passionate about the Feeding America organization and American Cancer Society.

Kathie was a lifelong Patriots fan and looked forward to watching them play. She enjoyed and was so proud of all her grandchildren, she enjoyed spending time with her family. She passed away as she lived- with strength, grace, dignity- and by being well prepared. Per her wishes, there will be a small mass and gathering with immediate family.

In Lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the American Cancer Society or Feeding America in Kathie's name.

OBITUARY

Sharon L. (McMahon) Johnson



Sharon L. (McMahon) Johnson, 70, of Londonderry, NH, passed away while surrounded by her loving family, on Wednesday May 15, 2024, at her home following a courageous battle with Cancer. She was born on January 28, 1954, in Woburn, MA, a daughter of Marion (Gray) and Lewis McMahon and had been a resident of Londonderry for the past 11 years, formerly living in Derry, NH.

Sharon worked for many years at BJ'S Wholesale Club in Salem, NH as a supervisor. She enjoyed traveling, especially to Florida and Disney World, working on stained glass and ceramics. Most of all, Sharon loved family movie nights and outings with her grandchildren. She will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, and Mammy.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 50 years, Gary Johnson Sr., two sons, Gary Johnson, Jr. and fiancé Barbara Sott and their daughter Samantha, Jeffrey Johnson and his wife Diane, daughter, Kristen Hargreaves and husband Jason, three grandchildren, Aiden, Dylan, and Mason, two brothers, Lewis McMahon, and his wife Samantha, and Robert McMahon and his wife Paula; one sister, Linda McMahon; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family. She was predeceased by one brother, Glen McMahon.

Calling hours were held on Sunday May 19, at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Londonderry with cremation following. A Period of sharing was offered during the calling hours. Burial was held privately by the family at the Pillsbury Cemetery, Hovey Rd., Londonderry, NH. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Dana Farber or St. Jude's Childrens Hospital. To send a condolence please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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Hardy Rd.

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was Anne Fogarty, who said she and her brother both live on the road, where the project is being proposed.

"Our family has owned the property across the street since the late 50s," she said.

She explained that she has been living in her current home for the past 10 years, and she was extremely concerned about the traffic.

"We call it Hardy Highway, it's like New England dragway," Fogarty said, explaining that they can hear cars revving up the hill on both sides, and saying

there is a lot of cut-thru traffic.

She asked if they could have a type of a slow down sign on the top of the hill or change the speed limit.

Resident, Deb Paul, who lives on the road, said she is concerned with the proposal, mainly due to the traffic concerns already that are on the road.

"This project concerns me," Paul told the Planning Board.

She also noted that they had a death on the road saying "The traffic on that road is crazy."

"Traffic is a huge, huge concern all over town, but some roads are much worst then

others, and this is one of those roads" Paul said.

She also explained that if there is an accident between Exit 4 and 5 then they reroute traffic to the road. She also noted it would have been a better design if they had done what the developer down the road did on Gilcreast Road did and that was only two cuts onto the road, instead of seven. After all, safety should come first.

Alternate Planning Board member, Tony DeFrancesco, said they should look at things to help with the traffic on the road.

Planning Board Chair, Jake Butler, agreed, say-

ing that he thought it made sense to address the traffic concerns on the road.

"I think if we can get

some speed limit signs there, it would certainly be appropriate," Butler said.

The Planning Board

ultimately approved the subdivision during the meeting.

The next meeting is set for June 5 at 7 p.m.



LAFA Parade

The annual Baseball and Softball Parade traveled down Nelson Road to the ball fields at the LAFA Complex on Saturday morning signaling the official start of the season. Hundreds of players and their coaches took part in the annual event again this year.

Courtesy photos

Plein Air Painting

Local artist, Bonnie Spaulding, took part of the Londonderry Arts Councils Plein Air Painting event last Wednesday. This event was done in collaboration with the New Hampshire Art Association. Artists spent the morning in various locations throughout town to paint the scenery and enough a potluck lunch together afterwards. For more information on the Arts Council and their events go to <https://londonderryartscouncil.org>.

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Historical Society Takes Visitors Back in Time



Residents interested in local history were able to stop by the Morrison House Museum this past Sunday. The museum was open for attendees to take tours by members of the Londonderry Historical Society. Outside there were Revolutionary Era Reenactors offering insights into the time period and fired off period weapons. *Photos by Sam Paul*

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Softball Tacks on Two More Wins, Now 13-2

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Softball squad added two more wins last week to put their season record at 13-2 heading into the final week of the regular season.

The Lady Lancers were able to get their eighth shutout of the season with a 3-0 blanking of the Portsmouth Clippers, then won 8-2 in an out-of-conference game against Wachusett Regional High School.

On Monday night, May 1, at home, the team had a two-run first inning and held on with strong pitching for a three-run shutout over the Lady Clippers.

The game also served as the team's Senior Night, where the squad honored Olivia Cutuli and Zoey Nelson, who will be lost to graduation at the end of the season. Cutuli will be

headed to UMass Amherst next year and Nelson is going to St. Peter's University. They will both be playing Division 1 Softball and the ladies have been paired up as pitcher and catcher since the age of nine.

The game was a real pitchers duel, with hits being at a premium. The Londonderry bats were able to blast three doubles and a home run, while Cutuli held PHS to just two hits for the win.

Cutuli began the scoring by getting on, leading off in the first, with a double, followed by a hard shot by Elisabeth Kearney that forced an error to drive in Cutuli. Run number two was driven in by Ginny Flaherty on a ground out.

The only other run in the game was homerun shot to centerfield by Flaherty in the sixth inning.

Cutuli pitched the

entire game, striking out an outstanding 16-batters, allowing two hits, and walking just one.

The team's only other game last week came the following day, at home, against the Mountaineer's from Holden Mass., where it took some late-in-game heroics to come away with the team fourth straight win.

Londonderry was behind by one in the first after a passed ball allowed a run to start the game.

The Lancers fell behind 2-0 in the top of the sixth after a double and a single produced WRHS's only other run.

In the bottom of that inning, homeruns by Flaherty, Shannon Crowley, and Kearney helped boost LHS's offense for the 8-2 win.

Kearney was the winning pitcher, allowing five hits while striking out 17 batters.

The LHS offense had eight hits in the eight run game.

The Lancers head into the final week of the regular season this week with four games.

On Monday, May 20, they hosted the Windham Jaguars (9-6). On Tuesday they traveled to Merrimack High School (9-5).

On Wednesday, May 22, they play in Hudson against the Alvirne Broncos (5-10) and on Friday, May 24 the team will host Dover (5-11) for their final game before the State Championships. The game is scheduled to start at 4 p.m.



Seniors Olivia Cutuli and Zoey Nelson celebrate after the Senior Night win. Courtesy photo

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Lancers Baseball Get Split Against Clipper, Tomahawks

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Baseball team only had two games last week, settling for a close win and a tight loss, ending the week at 13-3.

The record put the defending Division 1 champs in third place overall behind just Pinkerton Academy and the Exeter Blue Hawks.

The Lancers started their week, on Monday, May 13, with a trip to the seacoast, where they took on the Portsmouth Clippers and despite out-hitting that team 6-2 wound up on the losing side of a 3-2 outcome.

Joey Cafaro was on the mound for five innings, giving up just two runs on one hit, and striking out four. Ryan

Williams was saddled with the loss as the reliever, pitching one and a third and giving up one hit a one run.

A homerun by Brett McKinnon in the first inning put LHS on top 1-0 until the bottom of the second, when the Clippers tied the game on a passed ball with two outs and men on second and third.

Owen Carey put LHS back in the lead with a solo homerun to lead off the top of the third.

Portsmouth took advantage of two more Londonderry miscues in the fifth inning to tie the game again. A wild pitch and an error at short-stop led to the second PHS run of the game.

The game ended with another wild pitch, with two men on in the bot-

tom of the final inning.

Owen and Jaylen Stott each had two hits in the game, with Carey getting a double with his homerun.

The following day, at home against the Merrimack Tomahawks, the Lancers were on the winning side of another one-run victory, getting their 13th win with a 4-3 final score.

Londonderry put up three runs in the first inning thanks to singles by Hamilton and McKinnon and walks by Carey and Jet Jones.

Londonderry errors on the field led to two MHS runs in the top of the fourth, allowing the Tomahawks to close the gap 3-2.

Carey was able to give his team a two run cushion in the bottom of

that inning with a triple, scoring Hayden Hamilton.

Londonderry let up one more run in the final inning on an error at third base with two out, but starting pitcher Brady Gillis got the strikeout to end the game.

Gillis got the win, allowing just two hits, three runs and four walks, while striking out five.

Londonderry only needed five hits in the game, with McKinnon and Hamilton getting two and Carey had the one triple.

The Lancers will finish up the regular season with four games this week.

They will play Windham, Goffstown, and Dover on the road and will host Alvirne on Wednesday, May 22 at 4 p.m.



New Heights

Londonderry High School senior Lilly Haggett has been excelling throughout the Spring Season and has taken first place in Pole Vault in the last four meets the team has participated in. At the team's home REAL meet, the Merrimack Invitational and the Memorial home meet, Haggett finished at 10'6" for first-place. At the Pinkerton Academy meet her 10' vault also secured first place. Haggett was also able to collect two first-place finishes in the High Jump, reaching five-feet and 5'1".

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Lancers Volleyball Squad Maintains Its Perfect Record

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Volleyball team has been perched on top of the Division I standings all season and last week they added two more victories.

With just two weeks to the regular season, the Lancers are looking to be in very good shape

for the state championship.

On Monday, May 13, Londonderry had its second match of the season reach five sets when they faced the always-tough Hollis Brookline High School squad on the road.

Seven of the team's 12 wins have come by way of three-set shutouts, three went 3-1

and only two needed to be decided in a fifth set.

In that match, Londonderry took the first set by a score of 25-18, but then fell to the Cavaliers in set two and three 25-19 and 25-20 respectively.

The Lancers went on to beat HBHS in the final two sets 25-20 and 15-13 for one of their closest outcomes of the season.

Points came from a number of sources: Tyler Brown had 22 kills, 18 assists, four digs, and a block to lead the team; Ethan Munro got six kills, 21 assists, 14 digs, and two aces; Matt Doyle had two assists, 27 digs and one ace; Crosby Nolan got one kill and three digs; Connor Koza had three kills; Liam Evans had 11 digs;

Kai Hou was able to get two digs; Ethan Saranich had a kill and a block; Gavin Doughty got 10 kills, 11 digs, and four aces; and Theo Paccione finished with two assists.

The team finished the week on Friday night, May 17, with a home contest against Farmington High School.

In that match, the

Lancers handed the Tigers their twelfth straight 0-3 loss of the season winning Set One 28-26; Set Two 25-16; and Set Three 25-23.

Londonderry is scheduled to face Timberlane (11-3) on Monday, Mescenic on Wednesday and Pinkerton Academy on Friday at 5:15 p.m. in Derry.

Boys' Tennis Team Make Their Way Into State Championship

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Tennis Team won two of its last three matches and is heading into the Division I State Championship as the number six seed.

The Lancers, along with head coach, Alex Burbine, finished the season at 9-4, finishing the season just under five other teams.

Over the last week of the regular season the team finished with two wins and a loss against some tough teams.

Against Exeter High School, on Monday, May 13, at home, Londonderry narrowly got the 5-4 win by splitting singles matches at 3-3 and winning in doubles 2-1.

Singles wins came from: Neel Chakravarthy an 8-4 win in the #1 spot; Aidan Board had a 9-7 win at #3; and Logan Hunt won his match 8-5 at #5.

In Doubles, the team of Chakravarthy/Board had an 8-5 victory at number one and Connor Lord/Jayden Wu had an 8-3 win at number two.

The team's second

win of the week came on Friday, May 17, at home against the Nashua North Titans.

Londonderry managed to get five wins out of the six single matches and had two victories in doubles.

Singles wins came from: Chakravarthy with an 8-1 win in the #1 spot; Jayden Wu had a 8-4 win at #2; Connor Lord had an 8-2 at number four; Logan Hunt held his number five spot at 8-1; and Brady Follansbee had a 9-8 victory at number six.

ber six.

In Doubles, the teams of Chakravarthy/Board and Lord/Jayden Wu had 8-6 victories and the team of Hunt/Pacheco won 8-0.

The LHS squad had its sixth consecutive team win when they traveled to Spaulding High School on Friday, May 10, shutting that team out 9-0.

Chakravarthy, Wu, Board and Hunt all had 8-1 singles victories, while Lord had an 8-0 win and Follansbee

tacked on a 8-5 win.

In Doubles, the team of Chakravarthy/Board had an 8-1 victory at number one and Connor Lord/Jayden Wu had an 8-3 win at number two.

The team was scheduled to play the Concord Crimson Tide (#11) at home on Wednesday, May 22, in the First Round of the Division I

Championship, starting at 4 p.m.

Londonderry didn't face Concord in the regular season, but the Crimson Tide finished at 5-9.

If the team gets past Concord, they will head to Derryfield (#3) on Friday, May 24, starting at 4 p.m.



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY PLANNING BOARD

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 7 P.M. in Moose Hill Council Chambers, Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH to consider the following:

Public hearing on an application for formal review of site plan and conditional use permit to permit 25,391 square feet of wetland buffer impact and to construct a compressed natural Gas (CNG) fueling station along with associated site improvements, 26 Liberty Drive (Map 16 Lot 60-3). Waste Management of NH, Inc. (owner & applicant).



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The public hearings will occur on Monday, June 3 at 7 PM in the Moose Hill Council Chamber at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH 03053.

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Lady Lancers Lacrosse Take Two of Three Last Week

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Lacrosse team has fought hard to stay in the mix this season and

as the squad heads into the final week of the season sporting a 7-8 record and looking to get into the Division I playoffs.

Over the last three games, the Lady Lancers

went 2-1. Seniors: Ashleigh Leone, who is headed to Holy Cross; Natalie Washington, Flagler College bound, Jill Leonardo, Kiara Edmunds, Katie O'Neill, Addie Currier, Lilah Melia, Emily Ouellette, Maddie Wholley were key contributors this season. Senior Captain Leone had 15 goals and eight assists in the three game stretch and she was able to hit the 100-point plateau for her career. Eres Delorey had four goals and four assists. Junior Jayden Sherwood recorded her 250th career save in goal.

During the team's senior night, on Monday, May 20, the LHS girls beat Salem 15-4, jumping out to an early lead and never looked back.

In the 11-point win: Ashleigh Leone had an outstanding seven goals and three assists; Eres

Delorey put home two goals and had an assist; Kiara Edmunds got one goal and two assists; Lilah Melia added in two goals; Maddie Wholley, Ava Naar, Katie O'Neill and Jill Leonardo each had one goal; and Ava Naar added an assist.

In the game, Senior Midfielder Ashleigh Leone was able to record her 100th career point and junior goalkeeper, Jayden Sherwood, made her 250th career save.

Last week, on Wednesday, May 15, at home against Malden Catholic High School, the lancers had a big 19-9 victory over a tough Massachusetts opponent.

Leone once again led the team in points, getting seven goals and two assist.

Freshman Lexi Padykula contributed four goals, Eres Delorey got a goal and three assists, Kiara Edmunds had a goal and two assists, Cora Rogers got a goal and an assist and Annabelle Melia, Gabby Pedrick, Maddie Wholley, Katie O'Neill and Lila Melia each had one goal. Freshman Addison Doyle and Molly Leone each had an assist.

Solid defense was put fourth by Jill Leonardo, Katie O'Neill, Madison Grennon, and freshman



Senior captain Ashleigh Leone had 15 goals and eight assists in their three game stretch.

Molly Leone, who were wound up with an 18-5 win.

Jayden Sherwood had nine saves in the win.

The team's loss was suffered on the road against the Portsmouth Clippers on Friday, May 17.

The Lady Clippers had only lost two games this season and sit in the second spot in the division standings behind Bishop Guertin (13-2).

Londonderry was able to keep things close through first quarter, but Portsmouth pulled away mid-way through the second quarter and

Ashleigh Leone was held to just one goal and three assists, Ava Naar put in two goals and Eres Delorey and freshman Cora Rogers each had one goal.

Sherwood managed 10 saves in the LHS net.

The girls are scheduled to finish the season on the road against two tough opponents. On Wednesday, May 22 they travel to Bedford High School (12-3) and on Thursday, they will play Bow, a DIII team that stands at 12-2.



Senior, Lilah Melia, at right, battles for the ball against Salem. Photos by Christine O'Loughlin

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Memorial Day Parade

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Rotary Car Show

The 28th Annual Londonderry Rotary Car Show will be held Sunday, May 26 starting at 9 a.m. All makes and model automob-

biles are welcome. The public is invited. Adults are \$3. Families \$7. All children under 12 are admitted for free. For car owners showing their cars, there will be a \$20 registration fee, and registration will begin at 9 a.m. Awards presentation will begin at 2 p.m. The location will again be at Londonderry Square, 50 Nashua Rd., Route 102, Londonderry. The Londonderry Rotary Club, in partnership with the Nor-Eastern Chapter of

the Pontiac Club, will once again host.

Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet to correct the checklist and register voters at the Town Clerk's Office on June 4, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. This is the last day to change your party before the September Primary. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency; Proof of citizenship (passport,

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

Democratic Meeting

The Londonderry Democratic Committee is holding their monthly meeting on Thursday May 23 from 6 - 8 p.m., at the Leach Library Meeting Room. Registered Londonderry Democrats are urged and welcome to attend.

Giant Yard Sale

The Londonderry

Lions Club will hold the annual "Giant Yard Sale" on June 8 in the Lions pavilion at 256 Mammoth Rd. Donations will start being accepted on May 25. For table rentals, please contact John at 603-247-7361. One major difference this year is that we cannot accept any furniture. NO FURNITURE please. Hours will be from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. No early birds please.

VA Information Day

On Saturday June 22 from 10 a.m. - noon a representative from the Manchester VA will be at American Legion Post 27 to provide information, answer questions and sign veterans up. This event is open to all area veterans and not just members of Post 27. Veterans interested in joining the VA need to bring their DD-214. You can send an email to mail@alpost27.com if you

have any questions.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The ETZ Hayim Synagogue will hold its 3rd Annual Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, June 17, from noon - 5 p.m., at 1-1/2 Hood Rd., Derry. You can donate at age 17 with parental permission, it is (almost) painless, and what a MITZVAH! Blood supplies are dangerously low! Your donation is needed and appreciated. Questions? Contact Beth at ETZHAYIMGIVEBLOOD@GMAIL.COM. Please Make Your Appointment At Redcross.Com Or 1-800 Red Cross.

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Summer Reading

Leach Library's Sum-
mer Reading Program sign-
ups for children, young
adults, and adults begin on
Saturday, June 1. Visit the
library to register and pick
up program information
from June 1 - Aug. 31.

Basketball Camp

The NH Spartans have
recently announced their
annual Summer Basketball
Camp dates all hosted in
Derry, NH this coming sea-
son. All camps run from 9
a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday
through Thursday. The
camp dates are as follows:
July 22 - 25 at The New
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coaching with a focus on
intense ball handling/sta-
tion work, shooting form
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move drills and instruc-
tional game play. To regis-
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Library Hours

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

Duplo Budding Builders

Meeting on Thursday,
May 23 at 10 a.m. Partici-
pants will create using
larger Duplo blocks. This
program is designed for
younger Lego enthusiasts
ages 0-5. Registration is
required and begins on
Thursday, May 16. To reg-
ister, visit the library's
online event calendar or
call (603) 432-1127.

Building Buddies

Come to the Leach
Library on Thursday, May
23 at 4:30 p.m. for a Lego
program designed for ages

6 and up. Each month,
there will be a fun theme
and time to create using
the library's Legos. Regis-
tration is required and
begins on Thursday, May
16. To register, visit the
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Tinker Time

Come to the Leach
Library on Saturday, May
25 at 10 a.m. for Tinker
Time. A variety of toys and
games from the Library of
Things will be provided for
children to try. Registra-
tion is recommended and
begins on Saturday, May
18. To register, visit the
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Block by Block

Come to the Leach
Library's Coding Club and
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dents in grades 4-8 will be
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ticipants. This program is
open to participants age 9-

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - May 13

3 a.m. Three officers investigate Suspicious Activity at Red Arrow Diner on Rockingham Road.

5:56 a.m. Three officers rendered services for Suspicious Activity on Rockingham Road, at Route 93.

10:29 p.m. Six officers investigate the report of a Runaway Juvenile on South Road.

3:35 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Trimmer's Landscaping on Aviation Park Drive.

5:53 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

8:26 p.m. Services rendered for a Welfare Check on Rockingham Road, at Woodhenge Circle.

8:44 p.m. Welfare Check conducted by four offi-

cers on Rockingham Road at Vista Ridge Drive.

Tuesday - May 14

1:10 a.m. Services rendered for an Airport Alert at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

7:22 a.m. Animal Control responds to a Dog Bite on Sawgrass Circle.

10:40 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at T.J. Maxx on Michels Way.

11:29 a.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated by four officers on Teton Drive.

11:45 a.m. A Welfare Check on Windsor Boulevard results in transportation to a hospital.

2:02 p.m. Three officers conduct a Welfare Check on Winding Pond Road.

3:38 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Teton Drive.

3:54 p.m. Involuntary

Emergency Admission conducted at Londonderry Police Department.

8:16 p.m. Four officers render services Criminal Mischief on Winterwood Drive.

Wednesday - May 15

2:09 a.m. Welfare Check conducted on Adams Road

5:15 a.m. Disabled motor vehicle search leads to an arrest on Rockingham Road at Christian Fellowship Baptist Church.

Hani Juma, 23, of Manchester, charged with: Operate After being Certified as a Habitual Offender; and Driving After Revoke/Suspension.

11:19 a.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses at Londonderry North School.

11:59 a.m. Drug Offenses investigated at True-

green-Chemlawn, on Delta Drive.

1:18 p.m. Services Rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

2:12 p.m. Nine officers investigate a Burglary on Hovey Road.

6:15 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Capitol Hill Drive.

Thursday - May 16

9:15 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Heron Drive.

1:34 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Old Nashua Road.

2:09 p.m. Missing Person investigated at T-mobile on Nashua Road.

5:44 p.m. Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport transported to a hospital.

5:50 p.m. Services rendered for an Auto Fire on Hall Road.

11:02 p.m. Services rendered for a Welfare Check on Mayflower

Friday - May 17

1:14 a.m. Motor vehicle stop on Route 93, at Northbound Exit 4 On-Ramp leads to an arrest made by three officers. Deshon Stone-Davis, 29, of Franklin, N.H. charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; and Driving after Revoked/Suspension.

10:48 a.m. Five officers conduct a Motor Vehicle Check on Garden Lane at Park & Ride - South.

3:33 p.m. Services Rendered for a Shooting Complaint on South Road.

Saturday - May 18

12:12 a.m. Welfare Check conducted by three officers on Winding Pond Road.

3:07 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at L3 Harris on Technology Drive.

10:04 a.m. Services rendered for a Welfare Check on Charleston Avenue.

11:09 a.m. Services rendered for a Welfare Check on Winding Pond Road.

12:39 p.m. Shoplifting investigated by four officers at N.H. Liquor Store on Rockingham Road.

2:49 p.m. Arrest made during an Involuntary

Emergency Admission on Winding Pond Road.

2:54 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

3:21 p.m. Disturbance investigated on Copperfield Lane.

11:38 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Karen Lane.

Sunday - May 19

2:33 p.m. Three officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with an investigation on Mountain Home Road.

12:34 p.m. Nine officers respond to a Motor Vehicle Accident on Nashua Road at Mohawk Drive.

1:33 p.m. Disturbance investigated at Market Basket on Michels Way.

1:39 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Winding Pond Road.

1:55 p.m. Welfare Check investigated on Action Boulevard.

4:25 p.m. Six officers respond to Juvenile Offenses Capitol Hill Drive. Subject taken/referred to other agency.

9:06 p.m. Suspicious Activity on Auburn Road leads to an arrest by three officers. Antonio Pittore, 23, of Derry, charged with Criminal Trespass.

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14. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, May 22. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Explorers Workshop

Celebrate National Dinosaur Day Saturday, June 1 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., at the Leach Library. This one-hour program will focus on paleontology and dinosaurs. Participants will excavate their own dinosaur then create an identification card for their new dinosaur that will include a name and characteristics. This program is open to participants age 9-14. Registration is required and begins on Saturday, May 25. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Scrimshaw Showcase

The Scrimshaw art of local artist Tom Abruzzese will be on display during April at the Leach Library. There will be 110 pieces of

his work using sea shells and bones to be viewed through the library.

Women's Club

Looking to dive into stories while connecting with your community? The Londonderry Women's Club invites you to join their book club, meeting monthly for engaging discussions. But that's not all! The club offers other social events catering to diverse interests. From white elephant bingo to cookie swaps, splatter painting, bake sales, and floral design, their activities promise fun and fulfillment. If you're curious about the book club or want to learn more about the Londonderry Women's Club and its initiatives, reach out at info@londonderrywomensclub.org.

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

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