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In Memorial

Members of Troop 521 and Pack 605 present a wreath at the Civil War Memorial on the Town Common during the annual Memorial Day services on Monday. The wreath-laying followed a parade and a service at the Greenwood Cemetery. *Photo by Chris Paul*

Master Plan Expected to Be Completed in 2026

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

One agenda item brought up during a recent Town Council meeting involved an expenditure from the Master Plan Capital Reserve Fund.

Assistant Town Manager Kellie Caron explained that they are in the process of develop-

ing the Comprehensive Master Plan.

“So after some period of time leading to now, we thought it was appropriate to bring forward an order to withdraw from the capital reserves fund,” Caron said.

Caron explained that they were requesting to withdraw \$17,496 from the Reserve Fund.

During the meeting, it was asked what the funds would be used for.

Caron explained that the funds would cover expenses already accumulated for meetings, draft chapters, and other related costs. She noted that the Southern NH Planning Commission is the consultant hired to

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District Finances “In Good Shape” According to Small

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

As the final quarter of the fiscal year approaches, Londonderry School District Business Administrator Amity Small said the General Fund operating budget “is in good shape,” during a recent Board meeting.

“General Fund revenues are running well above expectation with a projected excess of \$572,621. Miscellaneous State Aid, including Medicaid and Special Ed reimbursements, along with additional bank interest earnings account for the majority of this surplus,” Small said. “We have adjusted all known

State revenues to reflect adjustments as communicated to us by State officials at the time the tax rate was set.”

She explained that expenditures are “running below the approved budget, with a conservative estimate of \$700,000 - \$950,000.”

“Savings from staff turnover with related savings in benefit accounts are the major factors for this positive budget to actual position, along with money allotted for health insurance for the Support Staff CBA that was not utilized. However, we are running significantly over in our Out of District Placement tuition

line and the retirement line,” Small said.

Small expanded that they are conservatively projecting “an increase to the General Fund balance on June 30, 2025, in the range of \$900,000 - \$1,000,000.”

“We have already budgeted to use the first \$145,000 of year-end fund balance to finance the Equipment Capital Reserve Funds [\$95,000] and the Machinery and Vehicles Capital Reserve [\$50,000], approved by voters at the March election,” Small wrote in a memo. “This leaves a balance of approximately \$755,000 of projected fund balance for FY25.”

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Roundtable Planned for Latest Kindergarten Plan

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Less than three months after voters in Londonderry rejected a warrant article proposing the town move to full-day kindergarten, the school district will be hosting a roundtable discussion on the topic in the first week of June.

In March a warrant article that would move the District Office to Moose Hill and have full day kindergarten stationed at the various elementary schools, failed.

A total of 2,159 residents voted in favor of the

project, with 1,661 voting against it, which was less than the required 3/5 majority percentage of yes votes in order to pass a bond project.

The year prior, a proposal which would have turned Moose Hill into a full day kindergarten building also failed.

The latest event, which was posted to the Londonderry School District Facebook page, will be a roundtable discussion with all members of the community welcome to attend on Thursday, June 5 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Matthew Thornton

School Library.

At a recent School Board meeting, Chair Bob Slater provided an update to the School Board about a potential option for a future District Office building.

“I got a call this week from a real estate agent that has now listed the

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Leach Library Trustees Delay Push to Add Alternates

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the May 7 Leach Library Board of Trustees meeting, the Board moved forward with a plan to seat alternate members for the first time.

"The Board of Library Trustees might recommend to the appointing authority, which is the Town Council, the names of no more than three persons who may serve as alternate members of the Board when elected members of the Board are unable to attend a Board meeting. The alternate member shall be appointed to a

one-year term," said Chair Liz Thomas. "All we do is we go to the Town Hall and let the Town Council know we would like the position of alternate posted. They will post it on the town website."

She noted that most town boards and committees have alternate members, unlike the Board of Trustees. The push for alternates was born from a concern over the expected resignation of two members, making it more difficult to reach a quorum during meetings.

Despite the concern, several members ex-

pressed reservations about either the necessity of adding alternates or the practicality of doing so before finalizing their bylaws.

"We've not failed to reach quorum since I've been on this Board, though I've only been here for a year," said Trustee Nancy Hendricks. "I make a motion that we defer this for future study. I don't want to give this a specific date, because we haven't even finalized our bylaws yet. I would suggest that we study this over the course of the next month or two or three."

She also called for more public input on the process. After further discussion, the Board of Trustees voted to defer the issue of alternates for up to three months.

Library Director Erin Matlin announced Leach Library's participation in the GMILC Library Hop Event for 2025.

"The Library Hop is something for patrons over the summer, this year they're going with a game theme, so there will be a game board and each library has set challenges," said Matlin. "If you go visit a library, you get a prize for completing the challenge

there. It has a game board and if you go to all GMILCS libraries over the summer, and get your stamps, you can turn your completed gameboard in to compete in a raffle to win a \$100 gift card to The Bookery."

The Library Hop will run from June 1 - Aug. 31. The Greater Manchester Integrated Library Consortium System, or GMILCS, serves libraries across Southern NH. 2025 is Londonderry's first year participating in the system.

Matlin praised the growing participation in children's programming

at Leach Library, with a 51% increase in program attendance through the month of April. She hoped to see the trend continue into summer amidst funding concerns over the summer reading program.

Speaking as a resident, Head of Circulation Services Megan Donovan supported library programming and warned that poorly managed spending could have a negative impact on future donations.

"It does have an effect on people who want to donate," said Donovan.

Master Plan

continued from page 1 assist with creating the updated Master Plan.

"So this is the means to fund that," Caron said.

Another question raised was when the Master Plan update would be completed.

"My hope is at the latest early '26," Caron said, noting that she believes the Planning Board would prefer to see it complet-

ed closer to the fall.

"With that said, these things take time," Caron added.

The Town Council unanimously approved the withdrawal of the funds during the meeting.

Also during the meeting, the Town Council conducted a number of interviews for various boards and commissions.

One of those positions was for the Trustees of the Trust Fund.

Linda Green said she was applying for the open position to fill the term of her late husband, who passed away earlier this year.

"I applied to finish out the term that my late husband was elected to as a Trustee of the Trust Fund," Green said.

Green was unanimously selected for the position.

The Council also held interviews for the

Recreation Commission.

One of the candidates was Michael Campo, who applied to fill his father's open position after he passed away earlier this year.

Administrative Support Coordinator Kirsten Hildonen proposed that the Town Council add an additional alternate position, which the Council approved.

She explained the Commission "is a five-member commission but due to the nature of youth sports schedules it can often be difficult to achieve a quorum when most needed."

It was explained that the additional alternate member would help ensure quorum requirements are met, a change the Council supported.

Campo was selected to fill the regular member position, while Jere-

my Miller was selected as the alternate member. For the Senior Res-

ources Committee, Kelly McShane was selected during the meeting.

OBITUARY

James Liam Donovan



James Liam Donovan, 24, of Londonderry, NH, passed away on May 14, 2025. James was born Jan. 9, 2001 in Wolfeboro, NH, the son of Amy Pitera and William J. Donovan III. James graduated from Kingswood High School, Wolfeboro NH, in 2019.

James worked, for many years, at the Great American Sub Shop in Londonderry, where his work extended beyond the boundaries of the shop. He was always helping members of the community who needed help around their home or yard, whether it was small repairs or bigger projects.

James was a natural tinkerer who loved working on cars, motorcycles or anything with an engine. He loved construction projects and always had the biggest plans and ideas. James had two wonderful dogs, Rip and Oakley, whom he loved with all of his heart. He also loved to ski and to pass that passion onto others by teaching them.

Remaining to cherish James' memory are his mother, Amy Pitera, of Manchester, NH, William J. Donovan III, of Wolfeboro, NH, and his siblings, Gregory Parker, of Manchester, NH, Lindsay Parker, of Salem, MA, William J. Donovan IV, of Londonderry, NH and Carly Giggi of Millford, NH.

Calling hours were held on Tuesday, May 20 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. Memorial donations in James' memory may be directed to the MSPCA at Northeast Animal Shelter, at www.mspca.org.

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School District to Move Forward with Exploring Capital Campaigns

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board was briefed on a proposal to begin exploring capital campaigns as a way to help fund future large-scale projects.

“We’re very excited to be here tonight to talk about some creative ways that we could get some donations from the community and some of the local businesses to fund some of our projects to take the burden off the taxpayer,”

said Business Administrator Amity Small during the meeting.

She noted that with “a lot of rich businesses” coming to town, the district wanted to explore how they might contribute.

“As our campuses age, we are looking for financially responsible ways to fund some projects,” Small said.

She explained that the district has a number of ongoing needs, including in education, and that funding larger

projects can have a direct impact on taxpayers. The goal would be to use funds raised through capital campaigns to offset those costs.

Small said they reached out to other school districts already using similar campaigns to gather insights. One possible approach would be to form a committee and create a database to store alumni information, which could support alumni fundraising drives or reconnect for-

mer students with opportunities to help.

If the district moves forward, Small said their attorney advised that the best option would be to establish an expendable trust for donations. These funds could then be used for specific projects.

She added that for any donation or contribution of \$25,000 or more, a public hearing would be required before the funds could be accepted.

School Board Chair

Bob Slater said the idea originally came to him from Athletic Director Jimmy Lauzon several months ago, and he believes it has strong potential.

Slater pointed out that capital campaigns could support both the arts and athletics. He cited turf fields as one example, noting that Londonderry is one of the only Division I schools in the state without one, which results in frequent weather-related cancel-

lations.

“I think it’s a great thing for the school district to do,” he said.

The School Board agreed to allow the administration to research the cost of creating an alumni database and begin working on a proposed committee.

It was noted that any funding-related actions would need to return to the School Board for formal approval.

The next School Board meeting is scheduled for June 3 at 7 p.m.

Finances

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Small explained during the meeting that they are expecting to receive more revenue than originally projected.

“Overall, revenues should come above projections in the range of \$572,000 with Interest Earnings and Medicaid and Special Ed Aid accounting for most of the variance,” Small said. “We are projecting all

other revenue sources to come close to the estimates used for the December 2024 tax rate.”

It was noted by Small during the meeting that remaining COVID-19 funds have been expended.

“The School District

received over \$3.6 million in COVID relief grants. The last remaining grant was the ESSER III grant, which was fully utilized in September 2024,” Small said. “All grants relative to COVID relief have been expended and a detailed listing of these expenditures is available on the School District website.”

One of the line items expected to come in over budget is out-of-dis-

trict tuition costs.

“Pupil Services out-of-district tuition costs will come over budget by \$761,149, with unplanned placements driven by IEPs accounting for this variance. Purchased services for special education will overrun its budget by \$265,000,” Small wrote. “This line covers the costs associated with hiring contracted services to help supplement open SPED assistant po-

sitions. Although this line shows a significant over-run, we have a significant savings in the salary line of about \$948,000 to offset this over-run. Contracted nurses are also showing an over-run of about \$37,600. This line is always difficult to predict as student needs change frequently. Contracted services for Psych testing and services, also driven by IEPs, is over-run by about \$148,000.”

Kindergarten

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building at 5 Buttrick Place,” Slater said during the meeting.

Slater explained that it has been for sale for a few months, and it was across from the building they looked at last year as a potential option to put the SAU office moving forward.

Currently the School District is leases space near the airport area, on Kitty Hawk Landing.

“It’s across from the one we looked at last year,” Slater said during the meeting.

The building is cur-

rently vacant and was originally the headquarters for Shaffer Mortgage.

He explained that they looked at the building during the beginning of Covid-19 and at the time it was for rent, but said the number “were unrealistic I thought.”

Slater said the real estate agent who is listing the property is local and knew about the situation with the current District Office, and that they wanted to let the School Board know about it in case they want to get more information about it, to see if it is something realistic to look at.

Slater also noted previously that the asking price is about \$1.6 million, and they were expecting to spend about \$1.7 million on the remodel for Moose Hill in order to have the SAU Office there.

School Board member Tim Porter previously said that the District Office issue isn’t going away, and that they should at least look at the building as a potential option.

According to the current listing online, the property is offered by Berkshire Hathaway Verani and is selling for \$1,299,000.



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Editorial

Smart Driving This Graduation Season

As graduation party season approaches, we face a troubling mix of inexperience, recklessness, and sometimes substances like alcohol and marijuana. Coupled with new drivers on the road, this situation can be downright frightening.

During this time of year, parents' fears about drinking and driving typically increase. Schools actively campaign against such dangerous behavior, but parents still worry, hoping they have instilled the right values in their children. Regardless of their age, parents naturally remain concerned about their kids and the decisions they make regarding their safety.

While teen drunk driving rates have decreased nationwide, car crashes remain the leading cause of death for teenagers, with about a third of those accidents being alcohol-related, according to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). Tragically, not every child returns home safely. We hope that discussions at schools cover not only the dangers of drinking and driving but also the risks associated with texting while driving and the importance of wearing seat belts. According to the CDC, one significant risk factor for teen drivers is nighttime or weekend driving.

Educating children from a young age and having open conversations will help improve their understanding of safe driving practices. It is crucial for your children to know that

your concern is put of love and not a lack of trust. Whenever your teen attends graduation parties, assist them in making wise transportation choices. Parents should be proactive and engage in ongoing conversations about these issues.

The dangers of drunk driving have escalated dramatically due to cell phone use. Numerous studies indicate that distractions from texting while driving significantly increase accident rates among teens.

Take the time to express your views regarding your teen's drinking and texting while driving. Communicate how much they mean to you and that your concerns stem from a place of love. Have family discussions about the potential consequences of poor decisions. Regularly remind them why they should avoid drinking, texting, and driving. Ensure you tell your children you love them before they leave the house. If they ever find themselves in an uncomfortable situation or make poor choices related to alcohol or drugs, reassure them that they can call you for help without fear of punishment. MADD offers resources on its website to assist parents in discussing alcohol use with their teens.

Now more than ever it is essential for local schools, parents, police, and community members to collaborate to ensure that no family has an "empty chair" after graduation parties.

Letters

Stop Ignoring Your Constituents

To the editor,
When will our Legislature stop ignoring its constituents?

Judging by people who signed in to express their opinions on SB295 and HB115, the people of NH do not support universal school vouchers, yet the Legislature is poised to vote them into existence.

96% of people signing in on SB295 when it came before the House committee opposed expanding vouchers. 81% of people signing in on HB115 were opposed. These numbers have been consistent, going back to 2021 when the Education Committee voted to table vouchers for low-income families but they were snuck into the Budget anyway. In 2021, sign-ins to the committee showed 84% opposed vouchers. During the last legislative session, when eligibility was expanded, sign-ins to the committee showed 82% opposed to expansion.

These numbers are borne out by a public opinion survey conducted in January, 2025 by RABA Research. In that survey, 78% of NH voters opposed using public money to support private school vouchers.

As a relative newcomer to NH, having lived here only since 2018, I am mystified by this phenomenon. Why does the Legislature ignore the will of the people, and why do the

people let them get away with it?

Mary Lincoln
Londonderry

A Few Things on My Mind:

To the editor,
Police: So has the Londonderry Police Department sold their soul to cooperate with ICE? Is it money that would entice you? Haven't heard yet where you stand. Such a move will tarnish Londonderry's reputation. And neighbors, let's support Sanctuary cities. Kindness goes a long way.

Crypto: It is getting embarrassing to say I am from NH. Crypto. Really? Another thinly veiled Kiss the ring moment. The only possible responsible investment would be in Trumps Liberty bank which will offer what they are calling stable crypto. This latest Trump adventure is earning the President lots and lots of monies. Illegal activity on his part, by the way. Is Trump going to use all of these ill gotten gains to fund his King has no Clothes moment or are we the tax payers funding this farce?

Jane Cooper
Londonderry

Governor Ayotte Should Attend Meeting

To the editor,
I have been a NH Independent for decades, and I typically have voted for republicans and democrats

starting with supporting JFK in 1960. I was hesitant to vote for Kelly Ayotte for governor in the last election because I was concerned she would not put NH first and ahead of partisan politics. Unfortunately, this concern came true when Governor Ayotte turned down an invitation to meet with other governors and Canadian premiers.

Five New England governors, four democrats and one republican, plus the governor of New York, voted to meet as a group with Canadian premiers to discuss improving trade relations between the six states and Canadian provinces. NH will be AWOL.

The six New England states plus New York conduct about \$73 trillion in trade annually with Canada. Canada is Maine's top trading partner at \$6 trillion, and Canada is NH's second leading trading country at \$3 trillion. New York is at \$38 trillion and Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut and Rhode Island account for \$26 trillion. Additionally, the tourist industry heavily relies on Canadian visitors, especially in the Summer.

Governor Ayotte should attend the governors meeting to provide her perspective on trade between the U.S. and Canada instead of sitting it out. She should be taking the high road for the state of NH.

Donald Moskowitz
Londonderry

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Town Honors Its Veterans with Annual Memorial Day Services



OBITUARY

Rita Josephine (Hanlon) Griffin



Rita Josephine (Hanlon) Griffin, 96, of Londonderry, NH, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Saturday May 24, 2025 at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack, NH. She was born on May 30, 1929 in the Neponset area of Dorchester MA. She was the daughter of the late James and Catherine (McGuinness) Hanlon.

Rita attended Nursing School at St Elizabeth's in Brighton, MA. She worked as a nurse at Memorial Hospital in Nashua NH for 33 years and later as a long-term volunteer. She loved being a nurse and over the years cared for so many family, friends and neighbors. She was happiest serving as a wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She enjoyed nothing more than spending time with her family.

Rita was a longtime communicant at St Mark's Parish in Londonderry NH where she also volunteered her time. She also volunteered for the NH Cancer Society. Rita will be remembered for her baking, especially her famous Pumpkin Bread and for so many years of hosting Irish Tea Parties. She was passionate about her Irish heritage.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 55 years, Frank J Griffin, 3 brothers and 4 sisters. She is survived by her four sons, Frank Griffin and his wife (the late MariEllen), Michael Griffin, John Griffin and his wife Maureen, and Thomas Griffin and his wife Patricia all of Londonderry, NH. Nine grandchildren, Erin Aquilino and her husband Dave, Kelley Lewis and her husband Chris, Ryan Griffin and his fiancé Shirley Maczko, Patrick Griffin and his wife Colby, Kelsey Griffin and her fiancé Mark Columbus, Sean Griffin, Bethany Griffin, Shayla Griffin, and Kevin Griffin and his partner Emily Boudreau. Five great grandchildren, Olivia, Matthew, Lucas, Gwendoline, and Oaklyn. Numerous other nieces, nephews and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, May 29, 5 - 8 p.m., at the Peabody Funeral Homes, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, May 30, at 10:30 a.m., at St Mark's Catholic Church, 1 South Rd., Londonderry. The burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery on Gilcrest Rd., Londonderry, NH.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth (CHaD). To send a condolence please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

Members of the American Legion Post 27 organized the annual Memorial Day services which included a parade and two remembrance services. The parade included the Lancers Marching Band and Color Guard, the Londonderry Middle School Marching Band, and members of Post 27. The procession marched to Greenwood Cemetery where Girl Scout Troop 62711 members Julia Demers and Vivienne Mankus laid a wreath at the grave of Verne Greeley, who lost his life in the Vietnam War in July of 1967. The parade then marched to the Town Common, where Girl Scouts Samantha Meccia and Alexis Girard brought the flag to half staff and BSA Troop 521-B members Brody Davis and Jordan Bundy. Aria Steele, Tanya Smirnov, Tristan Sylvestre, Ricky Hodgson, Harlan Marcotte, Austin Burke and Aaron Moore laid a wreath at the Civil War monument.

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School District Votes Combine LHS & LMS Bus Routes

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board approved moving to a two-tiered bus system for the next school year, which will have middle school and high school students riding the bus together, during its most recent meeting.

Business Administrator Amity Small previously noted that four existing routes already combine middle and high school students

without issue.

Another positive Small previously pointed to is that there wouldn't be families with children at the high school level signing up for spots.

"If we did this we would be able to provide a stop for all high school and middle school students," Small said. "Right now since COVID, LHS families sign up for a stop and then routes are constructed around that."

Small noted that since April, there have

been multiple newspaper articles about the issue, with only one anonymous document of concern received. "We haven't received any other feedback," Small said.

She explained during the meeting that they have heard from other school districts who implement this system, including Amherst, ConVal, Hollis-Brookline, Keene, Litchfield, Milford, Oyster River, Pelham, Portsmouth, and

Sanborn. Some of these districts have all grades on the same bus.

She added that generally, the feedback they have received has been positive.

Small said the earliest bus runs would start 20-30 minutes later than the current high school routes. Depending on where students live, middle school students would be picked up 10-20 minutes earlier, and high school students would be dropped

off 10-20 minutes later. There would be no change in school times.

Small emphasized that it would also be made perfectly clear that the front of the bus would be for middle school students and the back half of the bus would be for high school students, which is the current system for the existing routes that combine both.

"They've made it work without any issues," Small said.

Another major advantage of going with the two-tier system instead of the three-tier system, is that the district would be able to drop a bus from their fleet, which would save the school district about \$70,000 in the first year.

The School Board unanimously approved moving to the two-tier system during the meeting.

The next School Board meeting is set for June 3, at 7 p.m.

Annual Expo Discussed by Senior Resource Committee

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Senior Resources Committee met on May 6 to discuss progress towards their 2025 Senior Expo. Police Department Liaison Patrick Cheetham volunteered to take the lead on Expo planning.

"I'm happy to take the lead of this year's Expo," said Cheetham. "I really enjoyed that from a couple years ago, and we have a really good vendor list going, I think."

Last year's Expo had

around 180 vendors, a number the Committee hoped to match in 2025.

"Have we picked a date and location?" asked Cheetham. "We did it at the middle school because the ground was flat and there was easier parking so seniors could walk, but perhaps the high school gymnasium is available on one of the preferred dates. We did the Skills Expo there, and it's flat, it's a bigger facility, and we can have a lot more people to move around, especially if you have walkers,

wheelchairs, or scooters."

Committee members noted that Londonderry High School was the location of the first Senior Expo, an event that had only 33 vendors. It later moved to Londonderry Middle School in the second year. No decision had yet been made for time or location, with vague interest in holding the 2025 Expo in early or mid-September.

Despite concern over vendor space, there was interest in returning to the high school.

"I had a couple people reach out to me who said they preferred the high school to the middle school because it was easier for them to get in and out," said Town Council Liaison Dan Bouchard.

Mobility-impaired residents complained

about struggling to get in and out of the event at Londonderry Middle School. The September date was based on availability from the middle school, and nobody was entirely sure whether such a date would be feasible in another location.

"I will check with Facilities to see what dates are available," Cheetham offered. "I would advocate later in the month, just to give us more time, because we're already in May."

He promised to follow up on the issue at the next meeting.

With the possibility of a new venue, the debate shifted to what time of day to hold the event.

"It was really busy in the morning," said Committee member Valerie Brauer, who added that the first Expo went on "too long" with a four-

hour event. "I feel like 10 a.m. would be a better start time, just so we can get everybody there so they can set up."

Cheetham suggested opening the doors a couple of hours early, allowing vendors to set up, wrapping everything up by noon for clean-up.

"When it was 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during that last hour, it dwindled off," said Committee member

Elizabeth Robertson.

Bouchard floated running the 2025 Expo from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., cutting it back by an hour. After some debate, other members agreed on the new time.

The next meeting of the Londonderry Senior Resources Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, June 3, at 2 p.m. in the Sunnycrest Conference Room.

OBITUARY

Anne Virginia (Kelly) Fencer

Anne Virginia (Kelly) Fencer, 86, of Londonderry, NH, passed away peacefully on May 20, 2025. The youngest of four daughters, she was born Oct. 2, 1938 in Lowell, MA, to Thomas J. and Anne E. (Kavanaugh) Kelly. After graduating from Westford Academy, Anne received her BA degree from Lowell State College.

Anne was a loving and devoted wife, a wonderful mother, grandmother, "Auntie", and dear friend to many. Her greatest joys were time spent with family, especially her grandchildren. She taught all who knew her the values of compassion, understanding, and generosity. A favorite pastime was reading on her deck on warm sunny days, or by the fire on cold ones. She is survived by her loving husband H. Jeffrey Fencer; daughter, Kelly Anne (Fencer) Massero and her husband Rick; son, David J. Fencer and his wife Joanna; grandchildren Brandon, Isabelle, and Victoria, as well as many loving nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her sisters Monica Freneau, Maria Gower, and Joan Nixon, Anne was the last of the "Kelly girls". We take comfort in knowing she is once again reunited with them.

There are no services at this time, however, the family is planning a Celebration of Life. Notification of the date of these services will be forthcoming. The Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 814 Elm St., Suite 300, Manchester, NH 03101-2230 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105. To send a condolence, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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Composting Service Examined; Waste Oil Shed Ceases Operations

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At its May 6 meeting, the Utilities Committee heard from John Mahon, chair of the Sewer and Solid Waste Subcommittee, who discussed a potentially promising development in composting for more Londonderry residents.

"We heard from a gentleman who's part-owner of Renewal Compost," said Mahon. "They are a composting service based out of Manchester, NH, servicing a pretty broad area for such a small business. In

Londonderry, they currently have only 10 customers. Because their density isn't here, their business is limited to a drop-off service."

That service involves residents physically going to a single collection point to dispose of compostable material, such as grass clippings, yard trimmings, and most food scraps. Renewal also provides curbside pick-up to towns like Bedford, which has around 150 customers. Mahon stated that Renewal could expand operations in Londonderry with more local interest.

"It's one of the choices we can offer citizens, as we don't have mandatory composting like Vermont does," he said. "I've asked the subcommittee to come back with one or two ideas each for what we can do with this business."

Mahon also announced the final closure of the Waste Oil Collection Shed at the Central Fire Station, which occurred on May 3.

"The town has decided it's become a little too risky for citizens to bring their oil there, lift it up over their heads, and dump it into the

recovery tanks," he said. "The shed is getting old, the citizens are getting older, and frankly, so are the volunteers. I had the privilege of being there for the last collection at that site."

The shed had been open one day per month. For residents still interested in recycling waste oil, O'Reilly Auto Parts, located at 3 Garden Lane, accepts up to five gallons of uncontaminated oil per day. Advance Auto Parts, located at 10 Nashua Road, accepts up to three gallons per person. As with the former

waste oil collection shed, uncontaminated hydraulic oil, gear oil, transmission fluid, and power steering fluid are accepted in appropriate containers. Neither location accepts brake fluid.

Committee member Mike Speltz was unable to provide an update on Londonderry's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) application.

"I don't even know if the people I've been talking to are still in federal employ - it's chaos," said Speltz. "I don't anticipate hearing anything and don't see any

value in trying to push our way into anything right now. Let's hope that somebody in the office will eventually communicate with us, but I don't see any change in our situation for at least a couple of months."

Londonderry's EECBG application was approved in January. Utilities Committee Chair Lynn Wiles called the lack of progress "disappointing, but not unexpected."

The next meeting of the Utilities Committee is set for Tuesday, June 3, at 7 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers.

Library Trustees Address New Maintenance and Upkeep Obligations

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Leach Library Board of Trustees met on May 7 to address several ongoing maintenance and upkeep issues, most recently involving carpet cleaning.

"There are three quotes from three different carpet cleaning companies. We try to get our carpets cleaned at least once a year - ideally twice - and we include some upholstery in that," said Library Director Erin Matlin. "A-1 Phoenix, which is our old cleaning company, is \$2,680; Stanley Steemer is \$2,778.75; and Best Qualified is \$4,715.25."

The library had previously worked with Best Qualified and was somewhat familiar with all three companies. Each offered only slightly different services, and the Board ultimately selected the Stanley Steemer quote, noting the company's willingness to perform the work on a Saturday, allowing the carpets to dry while the library remained closed on Sunday.

"This cost is already built into the budget, and we have enough money, right?" asked Trustee Chair Liz Thomas.

Matlin confirmed that the funds were available, as they are for most recurring maintenance

costs.

A newer topic of discussion was what the library should pledge to support the CloudLibrary platform used by GMILCS (Greater Manchester Integrated Library Cooperative System) libraries.

According to Matlin, every GMILCS institution donates "a certain amount of money they are comfortable with" to help add materials to the shared platform.

"I am asking the Trustees to use their Trustee funds to make a pledge for the CloudLibrary. It's part of our contract with the GMILCS Consortium," she said. "The average

donation is around \$6,800, but we can choose any amount we are comfortable with. There's no required amount."

However, the proposal met resistance because it was not listed on the original meeting agenda. One Trustee expressed concern about approving new spending without first notifying Londonderry residents. As a result, the Board voted to defer the matter to a future meeting.

Assistant Director Donna Plante also requested funds to replace several outdated and broken printers.

"We have two print-

ers that are the same model - one in the reference office and one in the tech services office. The tech services printer has completely stopped working; it's been out of service for close to a month," she explained. "The reference office printer is still working, but I'd say it's on its last legs. They're both over ten years old."

The printers are in "daily" and "frequent" use. Plante provided a quote of \$1,100 to replace both, though she was open to replacing only one or delaying the purchase until the next fiscal year. Thomas pushed for immediate

action.

"This is a thriving organization. We need to have our services running constantly," said Thomas. "We've already lost one printer, and we're trying to kill the second one through overuse."

Despite some concern over the lack of a specific maintenance line item in the budget, the Trustees voted to allocate funds to purchase the new printers.

The next meeting of the Leach Library Board of Trustees is set for Wednesday, June 4, at 7 p.m. in the Leach Library Meeting Room.

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GREEN Team Gets Help from Local Scouts at Pollinator Garden



Members of Cub Scout Troop 901 and Girl Scout Troop 58211 recently helped out members of the Londonderry GREEN Team at the Pollinator Garden near Moose Hill School. Troops helped with planting annuals at the entrance, weeding, planting corn, moving rocks for a new rock garden, relocating existing plants, watering and clearing pathways. The two groups came on sperate days between recent rain storms.

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Track & Field Teams Host Annual REAL Meet

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' and Girls' Track and Field teams hosted the annual REAL Invitational on Saturday. This was the final meet of the season before the Division I State Championship, scheduled for the upcoming weekend. The Lancers boys' and girls' had a number of top finishers at the

meet under extremely damp conditions.

Junior Josh Twoomey finished first in the 1,600-Meter Run with a time of 4:24.60, five seconds faster than the nearest runner.

The Boys' 4x100-Meter Relay team of seniors Jon Inglese, Luc Gaudet, Chase Burris and Griffin Massahos edged out Manchester Central for the top spot in that event. Their time

of 43.19 was .03 seconds faster than the Little Green.

Senior Griffin Massahos had a fourth place finish in the 400-Meter Dash.

Arnold Kasongo and Devin VanAvery both had High Jumps of 5'10", tying for second.

In the Triple Jump, Gaudet was seventh at 39'5.5".

For the Girls' team, the only first-place fin-

isher was freshman Arianna White, who had a high Jump of 4'10" tying three other competitors.

The team of Shaneda Jackso, Lillian Barud, Kyra Courtemanche and Meara Horan finished seventh in the 4x100-Meter Relay.

Junior Autumn Yazbek got a seventh-place finish in Discus with a throw of 96'06".

The team of Meara Horan, Gabriella DeLong, Sayde White and Drewanne Sherman finished eighth in the 4x400-Meter Relay.

The team will head to Portsmouth High School on Friday, May 30, for the 2025 NHIAA Division I State Championship.



Luc Gaudet, right, hands off to Chase Burris in the third leg of the winning LHS 4x100-Meter Relay team Saturday. Photo by Chris Paul



Hitting 100

Eres Delorey earned her 100th point last week in the team's 19-7 win over the Windham Jaguars. She scored the first goal of the game within the first 10-seconds then hit the century mark with a goal at 1:58 left in the second quarter. The team stopped the game briefly to celebrate her achievement.

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Softball Squad Heads to Final Week with Spotless Record

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Softball squad tallied four more victories last week to head into the final week of the season at 17-0.

In that stretch, they had wins over two tough opponents, getting a six-run shutout over the rival Pinkerton Academy and a 1-0 win at Concord High School.

The Lancers began the week with an expected one-sided victory over the Alvirne Broncos, who have just one win this season.

Londonderry had a slow start, but banged out nine-runs in the fourth inning, leading to a 14-2 victory.

Abby Austen got the win, pitching five innings allowing just two hits and striking out eight.

Alison Chambers, Addison Martinez, Ginney Flaherty and Sadie Moore all had two hits with Chambers getting a lead-off home run in the third inning.

The following day, at home against the Astros, in a make-up game, Elizabeth Kearney had a near-perfect performance in the circle, going seven hitless innings, while striking out 17 batters and walking just one for the 6-0 win.

Kearney also helped the team at the plate, belting a grand slam in the sixth inning, putting up four insurance runs going into the final inning.

Austen supplied the other two RBIs in the big win, going three-for-four at the plate and helping to deliver the Astros their second loss of the season.

On Wednesday, May 21, Kearney had another stellar game, pitching a complete game, striking out 19 Crimson Tide batters and allowing just two hits for the slim 1-0 Lancer victory.

This was the small margin of victory all season for the league leading defending state champions.

The only run of the contest came in the second inning after a lead off walk by Flaherty, followed by a sacrifice bunt by Riley Campo. With one out, Mady Normand grounded to the pitcher to bring home the eventual game-winning run.

Londonderry batters were only able to get four hits off the tough Concord pitcher.

The Lancers finished the week with another dominant performance,

handing the Purple Panthers their 12th loss of the season behind the arm of Austen.

Austen went seven innings, striking out 10, walking one and allowing five hits for the 12-1 victory.

Chambers had her second three-hit game of the week with two doubles. Kearney, Flaherty and Shannon Crowley also chalked up three hits.

Austen put up two doubles in the teams 17th win of the season.

The Lancers head into the final week of the regular season, after securing the number one seed in playoff, with a game against the Windham Jaguars (15-2) and finishing up a rain-delayed game against Bishop Guertin, where LHS was leading 10-2 in the top of the fifth.



Abby Austen got the win against Alvirne last week, pitching five innings allowing just two hits and striking out eight. Photo by Chris Paul

Londonderry Baseball Team Win Two, Fall to Astros

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Baseball team finished its heading into the final week of the regular season at 13-3, in third place in the Division I standings, with just two games left before the playoffs.

The Lancers began and ended the week with victories, but suffered

the team's third loss of the year in a very competitive game against the undefeated Astros.

In the first game of the week, on Monday, May 20, against the now 3-13 Alvirne Broncos, Londonderry traveled to Hudson and secured a 6-2 win behind the winning pitcher Ryan Perry, who went four innings, striking out 10, walking three and allowing two hits, a

run and three walks.

Londonderry scored all that was needed in the top of the first. Six singles to start the game led to a strong 4-0 start, giving Perry all he needed for the win.

Overall, the Lancers had eight hits, struck out just three times and walked four times. Jaylen Stott and Brett McKinnon both had two hits, while Zach Green, Sully

Daron, Caden Jordan and Jet Jones accounted for one-hit each.

The following day, during a make-up game with the Astros, at Pinkerton Academy, LHS played to a 4-4 tie going into the final two innings, where the defending champs got their 15th consecutive win.

Colin Philcrantz suffered the loss. The left-hander went six innings, allowed four runs on 11 hits while striking out three.

After falling behind 0-2 by the third inning, the

Lancers battled back with two of their own in the fourth and fifth innings.

Zach Mantegari had two of Londonderry's three hits and accounted for the team's only earned run. The other run came in the fourth, on an error at shortstop, where Mantegari scored off a strong grounder by Stott.

The LHS team's week ended at home, Wednesday, against the Crimson Tide, where the Lancers strung together six hits and four runs to outdistance Concord 4-3.

Stott got the win, coming in after two-innings and pitch five. He struck out five batters, walked two and allowed one run and three hits.

Caden Jordan had two of the six hits Londonderry was able to get. Stott, McKinnon, Jace Ruggerio and Connor Loughlin accounted for the four other hits for the home team.

The Lancers started the week as the number three seed heading into the playoffs with three games left in the regular season.



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Lancers Volleyball Squad Takes Care of Keene at Home

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Volleyball team boosted their season record up to 8-6 last week and had four consecutive wins for the first time this year.

The winning streak started on May 15, with a 3-0 blanking of the Timberlane Owls and finished on Friday night, at home, with a 3-1 victory against the Keene Blackbirds.

The Lancers second game of the winning streak was a 3-1 win over Mascenic Regional High School on Monday, May 19.

In the category of Kills, Gavin Doughty put up 19 of them, Ethan Saranich had 12 in the game and Peter Pispitos tallied nine.

Kai Hou captured three Aces in the four-



Gavin Doughty had 19 kills against the Owls.

game match while Liam Evans got two.

Theo Paccione had 24 assists and Everett Vago assisted his team six times.

Leading in Digs was Gavin Doughty with nine and Gavin Richert getting eight.

Theo Paccione and Ethan Saranich each had one Block in the win.

Two days later, at Farmington High School the Tigers had their best match of the year and Lancers were able to stave off a 3-2 win and get their third consecutive victory.

The winless Farmington bunch has been swept 0-3 in every other match this season.

In Londonderry's final game of the week,

on Friday night at home against Keene, the Lancers opened with wide lead, but let the Blackbirds back into the set and eventually dueled to a 26-24 win.

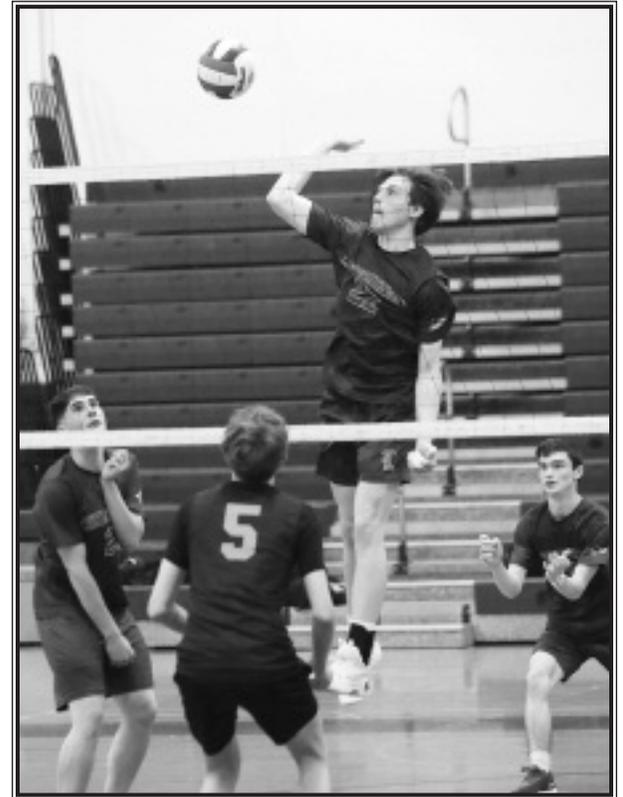
Keene came back in the second, with a 25-23 victory, but LHS came back in the final two sets for a 25-16

In Kills, Saranich led the team with 12; Gavin Doughty and Peter Pispitos each had nine and Jack Smith finished with six.

Doughty led in Digs with nine; Richert had eight and Ethan Palmer and Liam Evans both had one.

Saranich led the team in Blocks with three; Palmer had two and Everett Vago finished with one.

Doughty tallied five Aces in the win while Evans had two and Jack Smith got one.



Ethan Saranich, center, had 12 kills against Keene and Timberlane. Photos by Chris Paul

Leading in assists just one week left in the season and currently sitting sixth place in the state standings.

The Lancers have

Lancers Boys' Lacrosse Has Five Game Win Streak End

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Lacrosse team went on a five game winning streak over the past two weeks, the longest of the season. In that stretch, the Lancers outscored their opponents 73-34.

The Lancers week started on Monday, May 19, with a road trip to Nashua South, where Londonderry dispatched of the Purple Panthers by 10-points, win-

ning 12-2, and increasing their streak to four games.

Colby Walden commanded the offense with eight-points in the game, getting three goals and five assists.

Owen Huard and Trey Campbell both tallied a pair of goals, Blake Thompson and Brody Campbell also racked up two-points, each getting a goal and an assist.

Odin Delorey, Parker Lewis and Aidan Stowell all contributed solo markers. Chipping in

with solo assists were Connor Woodward and Kyle Woodward.

The team played really well defensively, led by Cam Ayotte with nine ground balls grabbed and helping to cause four turnovers.

Connor Woodward got five ground balls and was remarkable at short stick defence from the midfield and excelled in the clearing game as well.

Goaltender Broch St. Gelais made nine saves in the win.

Two days later, at Windham High School, the Lancers got another 10-point victory, beating the Jaguars 19-9.

The win got them to five in a row and put their season record at 10-4, but a trip to Bed-

ford High School managed to stop them in their tracks.

The Bulldog had the same 10-4 record heading into the game, where Londonderry fell 16-11.

The Lancers had the lead early, but went into

the halftime break trailing by just one, at 6-5.

Bedford came back from the break to open up a 14-7 lead with six minutes left in the game, but LHS was able to come back with four goal run, but ran out of time.



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Republicans

The next Londonderry Republican Committee Business Meeting will be on Thursday, June 5 from 7-8:30 p.m., at Londonderry Baptist Church at 368 Mammoth Road. Londonderry Republicans are welcome to attend and participate!

Plant and Bake Sale

The Green Team, in partnership with the Londonderry Women's Club, is hosting their annual Plant & Bake Sale on Saturday, June 14 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Lion's Hall Pavilion (256 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry). Shoppers will find a variety of garden and house plants, garden tools, books, and delicious baked goods - something for every green thumb and sweet tooth! Donations welcome! If you'd like to contribute plants to the fundraiser, please dig and pot them by June 1 so they look their best. Drop-offs can be made on Friday, June 13 between 5-7 p.m., or Saturday morning at 9 a.m., at

the Lion's Hall Pavilion. Please, no invasive plants, daylilies and irises are in good supply, so consider donating something unique! Questions? Email GreenTeam603@gmail.com.

Shavuot Celebration

Join Etz Hayim Synagogue to celebrate Shavuot on Sunday, June 1, at 6 p.m. The evening will include "Chai Shavuot," a series of 18-minute seminars, Dairy Dinner, Mezuzah Art Project, Torah: Genesis Creation in 10 Phrases, Shavuot Service and When Jacob Became Israel: A Turning Point. This is a free family event! All ages are welcome. Reservations are required for both the dinner and art project. RSVP to office@etzhayim.org.

Wonder In Storytelling

Leslie Kirshman will share her techniques of expressing herself in storytelling with youngsters. Storytelling is a great way to present history. Join for a talk with the "Book Bubbe." On Thursday, June 12, from 7-8 p.m. The

presentation is part of Etz Hayim Synagogue's Adult Continuing Education Program, Hot Topics and Cool Contemporary Stuff. Please visit www.etzhayim.org/learn/adult-learning for a complete listing of Hot Topics. For more information, please contact Stephen Soreff, MD, at soreffs15@aol.com or 603-895-6120.

Pizza Dinner & Erev Shabbat Services

Join the Etz Hayim Synagogue for a free pizza dinner followed by potluck desserts and family Shabbat service on Friday, June 6, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. All are welcome. Please RSVP at office@etzhayim.org by June 2.

Maker Fair: Try and Explore

Come to the Leach Library's Main Reading Room and Teen Area on Saturday, May 31 for a day of creativity and hands-on fun. Whether you're a budding inventor, artist, or aspiring creator, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Makers can explore

coding with simple programs and test their creations using Hummingbird Bit or Makey Makey devices. Artists will have a variety of mediums at their disposal allowing them to express their creativity in new ways. Aspiring creators can experiment with an assortment of materials, including building sets or a stop-motion camera to help bring their ideas to life. Plus, participants can take home a Maker Starter Kit while supplies last. This program is intended for ages 8-18, but all ages are welcome. No registration is required.

Craft Swap

Come to the Leach Library's first-ever Craft Swap. Donations completed on the 29th with the swap open to everyone on Saturday, May 31 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Crafternoon

On Friday, June 6 at 2 p.m., bring your own craft project and supplies, and work alongside other local crafters at the Leach Library. The library will also provide supplies for an adult coloring activity. Please note that Crafternoon will not meet during July and August. No registration required.

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

Gather your team of up to four people to compete against other groups in a timed jigsaw puzzle com-

Student of the Month



Londonderry High School is proud to recognize Junior MSimone Miller as House 3's Student of the Month.

Simone's creativity, curiosity, and kindness shine in everything she does. She is a deep thinker and compassionate peer, uplifting those around her. Simone's leadership has been vital for Rho Kappa, representing the president at meetings and leading fundraising efforts. Her dedication extends to the Color Guard and Jazz Ensemble, showcasing her musical talent and collaborative spirit. Brilliant and thoughtful, Simone is destined to make the world a better place.

petition on Saturday, June 7 at 10:30 a.m. Teams will have 90 minutes to put together their puzzle. Each team will be working on an identical 500-piece puzzle provided by the library. First, second, and third place team members will be awarded a free item from the book sale and bragging rights. Puzzles have been generously donated by Ravensburger. This program is intended for adults ages 18 and up. Registration is required and opens on Saturday, May 31. Participation is limited to eight teams, and individual registrants are welcome.

Literary Fiction Book Discussion

Come to the Leach

Library on Wednesday, June 25 at 2 p.m. to discuss André Aciman's novel "Call Me by Your Name." Refreshments will be served. This program is intended for adults ages 18 and up. Registration is required and begins on Monday, May 19.

GMILCS Library Hop

The GMILCS Library Hop is back and includes the Leach Library for the first time! From June 1 - Aug. 31, visit each participating library in the GMILCS Consortium, complete a unique challenge at each library, and earn prizes along the way. To get started, stop by your home library to pick up a game board. On your game

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - May 19

1:40 a.m. Five officers investigate a Domestic Disturbance on Charleston Avenue.

9:22 a.m. Trespassing reported on Button Drive.

9:22 a.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported at Auto Care Center on Nashua Road.

10 a.m. Suspicious Activity at Manchester Boston Regional Airport leads to an arrest made by five officers. Eugene Pottie, 61, of Manchester, charged with: two counts of Breach of Bail; and Criminal Trespass.

12:31 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated at Londonderry North Elementary School.

3:15 p.m. Three officers investigate Suspicious Activity reported at the

Boat Ramp on Brewster Road.

6:53 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes reported on Sunset Drive.

8:50 p.m. Peace Restored by three officers during Juvenile Offenses on Crosby Lane.

11:02 p.m. Three officers conduct a Welfare Check at Kendall Pond Road on South Road.

Tuesday - May 20

11:04 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Griffin Road.

6:48 p.m. Pedestrian Check conducted by five officers on Rockingham Road.

Wednesday - May 21

8:58 a.m. Peace Restored during a Disturbance on Elwood Road.

12:44 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Winterwood Drive.

10:45 p.m. Motor vehicle stop on Nashua Road at the Route 93 Overpass leads to an arrest made by three officers. Alisha Herbert, 36, of Goffstown, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; and Unsafe Lane Change.

Thursday - May 22

6:56 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

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8:37 a.m. Motor vehicle accident at the Shell Food Mart on Nashua Road leads to an arrest made by three officers.

Christopher Packard, 45, of Epping, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

8:44 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Nutfield Country Store on Shasta Drive.

9:36 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Granite State Fence on Nashua Road.

11:48 a.m. Disturbance investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

12:26 p.m. Services Rendered for a Medical Emergency reported at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

Friday - May 23

8:45 a.m. Three officers assist Rockingham County Sheriff with services on Pillsbury Road at Mammoth Road.

2:26 p.m. Welfare Check conducted on Adams Road.

4:08 p.m. Animal Control renders services for

the report of a Dog Bite at The Grand Estate at Londonderry on Golen Drive.

4:38 p.m. Peace restored during a Disturbance at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

9:26 p.m. Four officers investigate a Disturbance at the Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

Saturday - May 24

8:30 a.m. Suspicious Activity reported at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

9:13 a.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated on Sunflower Lane.

10:33 a.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes reported at the Wallace Farm Apartments on Bridle Path.

12:35 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Life Storage on Smith Lane.

4:47 p.m. Fireworks Complaint investigated

on Mohawk Drive.

5:27 p.m. Arrest made by five officers during a Disturbance on Mill Road.

Robert Zelonis, 67, of Londonderry, charged with Criminal Trespass.

Sunday - May 25

7:35 a.m. Pedestrian Check conducted at the Londonderry Middle School on Mammoth Road.

7:44 a.m. Pedestrian Check conducted at Shasta Drive on Mammoth Road.

10:15 a.m. Three officers render services for a Disturbance on Southwood Drive.

11:50 a.m. Four officers respond to report of a Runaway Juvenile on Mammoth Road.

12:41 p.m. Three officers render services for a Disturbance reported at St. Mary's Bank on Nashua Road.

3:09 p.m. Shoplifting investigated at Market Basket on Michels Way.

Around Town

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board, you'll find each library's information and challenges. After you complete a challenge, show it to a library staff member to receive a stamp or sticker on your game board and earn a prize. Once you have completed all of the challenges, present your completed game board to your home library to be entered into a raffle for a \$100 gift card to The Bookery in Manchester, NH. The grand prize will be drawn at the end of the Library Hop, and the winner will be notified by their home library.

Tennis Camp

The schedule for upcoming Tennis Camps and Lessons is as follows: Camp being held June 23-29, 9 - 11 a.m. for ages seven-plus. Lessons, Wednesdays, July 9- to Aug. 13; Ages 5-7, 8 - 9 a.m. Ages 8-plus, 9 - 10:30 a.m. Fall Camp, Aug. 18 to 22, 9 - 11 a.m., for ages seven-plus. Fall Middle School Club, Tues./Thurs., Aug. 9 to Oct. 16, 2:45 - 4:15 p.m. Lessons, Aug. 9 to Oct. 16, 4:30 - 6 p.m. for ages seven-plus. A minimum of eight

students needed per group. Cost of each group is \$150, \$125 for multiple family members. Contact Roberta Davis at londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com with questions or to register.

Voter Information

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

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Summer Reading

Leach Library Summer Reading Program sign-ups for children, young adults, and adults begin on Monday, June 2. This year's theme is Level Up at Your Library, and the program will include story times, craft workshops, special presenters and perform-

ers, collaborative off-site events, reading incentive prizes, and more. Visit the library to register and pick up program details from June 2 through August 31. For more information, call the library at (603) 432-1132.

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