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In Memory

Troop 901 Scouts Clayton Oble, Liam Craigie, and Carter Malmquist place a wreath at the grave of Vietnam veteran, Verne M. Greeley, at Glenwood Cemetery during the Memorial Day ceremony held on Monday.

Photo by Sam Paul

School Board Look to Get Feedback on Strategic Plan

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the May 21 School Board meeting, the Board had a chance for people in the community to give feedback about the District's Strategic Plan.

It was explained by School Board Chair, Bob Slater, they were looking to be able to get feedback from the community, by having dedicated

time, during their meetings, to speak about it.

"What we have done is put this on the agenda for the next several meetings so we're hoping some community members come in and give us some feedback on our school strategic plan that we're putting together for the next five years," Slater said.

In a letter on the District's website Superintendent, Dan Black,

wrote "every five years our School District produces a Strategic Plan to map out its priorities and goals as a system."

"We are currently in the process of gaining feedback from multiple stakeholders and both the School Board and Superintendent would like to invite input on the upcoming Strategic Plan

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Town Council Establish a Lions Hall Study Committee

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council established a Lions Hall Study Committee during its May 20 meeting.

Assistant Town Manager, Kellie Caron, said the discussion regarding the Lions Hall, and its future, has been going on for at least a year or more.

She said no decision has been made regarding it.

"The intention of this committee is to provide the council with recommendations for the potential use, restoration, maintenance, and potential funding options for the Lions Hall," Caron said.

Ultimately, the goal

would be either to have a report or a recommendation presented to the Town Council before budget season.

As part of the charge for the Committee, the purpose states, "Londonderry Lions Hall Study Committee (heretofore called "Committee") shall exist to research and make recommendations to the Town Council regarding the use, restoration, maintenance, and funding options for the Lion's Hall."

The representation will consist of five voting members, and to alternate members that will be appointed by the Town Council.

"All members shall be appointed by the Town Council on an ad

hoc basis. The Committee shall determine its own rules and order of business, unless otherwise provided by law or Town Charter," the charge for the committee states. "The Committee shall choose from its members a Chair and Secretary. The Committee shall report to the Town Council and exist until such as time as the Town Council deems it inactive. All committee members must be town residents."

The tasks part of the Study Committee is the following:

1. Hold meetings in accordance with RSA Chapter 91-A.

2. Develop a mission statement, goals, and

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School Board Hear Policy For Use of School Buildings and Facilities

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board sent a new proposed policy related to the use of school buildings and facilities to a final reading during its May 21 meeting.

It was noted that the policy is recommended by the NH School Board Association.

"Any group or individual requesting the use of school facilities, except for school activities, must submit an application to the

school principal or his/her designee not less than two weeks prior to the time school facilities are needed," the proposed policy reads. "Facility use permits are available at the school district's central office."

The proposed policy explained approval "may be denied due to lack of appropriate space or if a previous activity by the applicant resulted in a violation of any aspect of any School Board policy or guidelines."

It explains as part of the proposed policy that Facility use permits will be on a first come basis, and facilities "will be reserved only for the time available within the coming semester."

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Town Council Receive Update on Leach Library Damage

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During the May 20 Town Council meeting, the Board got an update from Leach Library Director, Erin Matlin, on a recent closure of the library.

She explained that on May 16, when she got to work, she arrived “to a beautiful waterfall feature that had presented itself in the building.”

“It was towards the

back of the building,” Matlin said, explaining that it appeared that part of the HVAC piping system had come apart “thus opening up the pipe and having water spill everywhere.”

She said they are open despite having some damage to the materials.

One of the first steps was to have all of the 4,554 items removed from the shelves so that they could be assessed.

“That means all those items that were wet or could have potentially have gotten wet we had to take off the shelves and pile up on tarps,” Matlin said.

She told the Council that they had 1,670 items that were “damaged, scanned, bagged and placed in our study rooms to be assessed by an insurance agent that will come out.”

They also had 2,884 items that were sorted

and then reshelfed, “those were items we had taken off to look at to make sure that they were okay and were able to be put back,” Matlin said.

She also noted that the shelves and other book storage items were removed, cleaned, and put back.

Matlin said she was thankful for the Public Works Department for helping and for getting in touch right away with the HVAC company.

“We’ve been working with Primex, the town’s insurance, to get everything kind of assessed and figure out what our next steps are,” Matlin said.

She also thanked her staff for their help during the process.

“They were amazing during the whole process. The minute it happened it was like what do we do, how do we fix this, what do we have to do, what’s our next steps, no complaints everybody was ...fantastic and I really appreciated that because it was a stressful situation and they all handled it fantastically,” Matlin said.

Matlin said things are going much more smoothly at the library.

“We are open and are doing well,” she said.

Also during the meeting, the Town Council received an update from Assistant Town Manager, Kellie Caron, regarding the Planning Board.

“The Planning Board is quite busy. We have a lot of applications coming through and in addition

to that we’ll be starting the process to update the town’s comprehensive master plan,” Caron said. “So on June 5 there’ll be the first work session to start that review process

with the Board so June 5 we’ll have just an initial conversation about what that process looks like and potentially forming a subcommittee for that Master Plan update.”

Strategic

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(2024 to 2029) re-write during our May and June School Board Meetings from parents and community members,” Black wrote.

Black explained in his letter that there are certain things that would be beneficial for people to think about for feedback, as they review the current strategic plan, specifically if they could answer the following questions:

- What Culture and Climate Goals should we

have for our Londonderry Schools?

- What Academic Goals should we have for our Londonderry Schools?

- What Operational Goals should we have for our Londonderry Schools?

The link for the current strategic plan is www.londonderry.org/information/strategic-plan

Black explained that their goal “is to produce the 2024 to 2029 Strategic Plan by the late Fall of the next School Year right before the budget process begins.”

Aside from the May 7 and 21 meeting, they will

also be having time dedicated for feedback during their school board meetings on June 4 and on June 18.

“If you have good insights to any or all of those areas, please come share them at anyone of the upcoming School Board meetings this spring,” Black said.

Black also noted during the meeting that Assistant Superintendent, Jason Parent, and himself, are currently in the process of getting feedback internally from faculty and staff, regarding the strategic plan.

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School Board Approve Various Bids For Facilities Upgrades

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board was presented with a number of bid requests during its May 21 meeting, for different capital projects.

"As part of the FY25 Capital Reserve budget, a project for a roofing overcoat at South School was identified. After consultation with our roofing company, A.W. Therrien, it was recommended that the North School cafeteria roof should take priority over South

School due to the age of the roof, frequency of repairs on the roof, and an assessment of the overall condition," Business Administrator, Lisa McKenney, wrote in a memo to the School Board.

She explained that they would be able to hold off "for another year since South School will be under construction for their HVAC upgrade this summer."

"The budget for South School was \$130,000. We can hold that money in reserve for the South School project next year and there is adequate

funding in the capital reserve to complete the North School roof," McKenney said.

Out of the three bids, A.W. Therrien was the lowest for a total of \$78,728.

"We are recommending that we complete North School cafeteria this summer and South School can be planned for Summer 2025," McKenney wrote. "We also recommend that A.W. Therrien be awarded the bid."

McKenney also noted that they would have

enough funding in the capital reserve fund to do the South School roof in the summer of 2025.

One question raised by School Board member, Tim Porter, was if they could have a locked in rate for South School.

McKenney said that wouldn't be the case.

"If roofing was to go up we would have to get a rebid," McKenney said.

The School Board unanimously approved the bid.

Another request was for fire alarm replacement.

"Also in the FY25 Capital Reserve budget, two projects for fire alarm replacement were identified at Middle School [\$97,000] and South School [\$117,000].

This will upgrade the systems to addressable fire alarm control panels," McKenney said.

The Middle School bid was \$96,835, and \$116,730 for South School.

"We are recommending the bids be awarded to BK Systems. They currently have the monitoring service for the entire district," McKenney said. "They have installed all of our fire alarm systems district wide for many years. Last year, they installed a new system at Matthew Thornton due to a lightning strike, and as always we were satisfied with their professionalism and quick response. As this was an insurance claim, they were cooperative in coordinating the

installation needs with the insurance company's third party consultant."

McKenney said she thinks that in following years they will potentially be bringing forward proposals for the rest of the schools.

The School Board unanimously approved the request.

For district wide line striping, the School Board unanimously approved the \$20,388 bid for D&M Striping.

"This is a budgeted line in the general fund," McKenney said.

The School Board also unanimously approved awarding the bid to the company Trimmers for a total of \$15,170. The bid was for the playground drainage at South School.

Lions Hall Study

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objectives.

3. Develop and implement committee and meeting by-laws.

4. Perform and coordinate research to identify funding sources to include grants

5. and fundraising plans.

6. Gather community and stakeholder feedback.

7. Draft plans for preservation of the Lions Hall building to include restoration

8. and/or maintenance.

9. Identify, evaluate, and compile the costs associated with preserving and

10. reopening the Lions Hall building to the public, to include upkeep and potential

11. revenue.

12. Advise as to the potential uses of the property.

13. Maintain a permanent project file that at a

minimum includes:

- Committee minutes and progress reports.

- Project correspondence.

- Other materials as deemed necessary.

14. Provide the Town Council with recommendations and a report by Oct. 1, 2024.

One concern raised by Town Councilor, Ted Combes, was whether or

not they will have enough time to meet throughout the summer, and to make a recommendation by October.

Town Council Chair, Chad Franz, said Director of Public Works, Dave Wholley, said he did a good amount of work, saying, "I believe a lot of that groundwork is done."

The next Town Council meeting is set for June 3 at 7 p.m.

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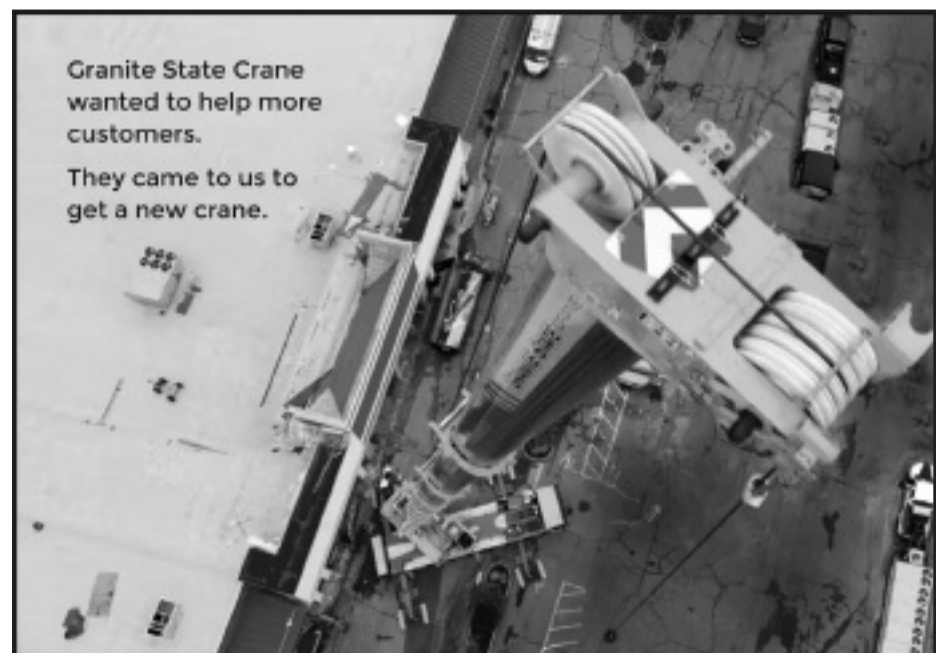
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Editorial

For Graduates and Parents

For a brief period each June, in homes across the country, worries about mortgages, jobs, and everything else that defines daily life, pauses. All these worries are put on hold for one of those memorable moments in a child's life such as high school, college, kindergarten, trade school graduation, a stepping stone in the path of their future.

That occasion tells parents they can't ignore the passage of time. The trusting eyes of the tiny baby who looked up at them or the small hand they held on the first day of school, now belongs to a young adult who dons a cap and gown this month and heads for the stage to accept their diploma.

We rarely see ourselves getting older, with our own high school graduations seeming so far away. There's no doubting the rushing by of time when you hear the name of your child announced as a member of the graduating class.

For parents, bittersweet is one of the words that mark the occasion. Others are pride and happiness, along with sadness that this stage of your child's life and your own is gone for good.

For the members of the Class of 2024, this moment marks the end of the last days of childhood. While they may never have it so

good again, the graduates are now officially on the path to building a life for themselves, whether the next step involves college, work, travel, or military service. They're on the doorstep of being on their own person, responsible for their own decisions and for what their life becomes.

It sounds appealing and it certainly is, but it's serious business too. The life we make for ourselves on our own is the only one we'll have. Just as it is for parents, graduation is a rite of passage for the graduates themselves that's what all the robes, decorations, and parties signify. It isn't called commencement by chance. It's the beginning of the rest of your life, and not much is more exciting or scary than that.

Our advice? Consider what lies ahead as well as where you've been. Think of what has gone into all the years that brought you to this wonderful occasion. Be safe. As you're focusing on the future, don't forget to thank those who helped you reach this landmark. And remember to cherish each day as you live it. Make good choices and think about the ripple effect of those choices.

Congratulations, and best wishes for a wonderful, exciting future.

And most of all be safe.



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Letters

Antiques Appraisal Day

To the editor,

It's Back! The Londonderry Historical Society is thrilled to announce our 4th Annual Antiques Appraisal Day will be held on Sunday, June 9, in the Parmenter Barn on the grounds of the Londonderry Historical Society's Morrison House Museum at 140 Pillsbury Road.

We're gearing up for another great afternoon featuring your antiques, collectibles & family treasures at this event with Daniel F. Reidy, appraiser/antiques dealer/auctioneer who is returning again for his 4th time. Reidy has over 35 years experience and is the owner of Discerning Eye, an estate appraisal and disposition planning business based in Warner, NH.

The event runs from 1 - 3 p.m., with doors opening at 12:30 p.m. to begin pre-registering all items to be appraised. Appraisals are \$10 per item, 3 for \$25. Any types of items can be evaluated but for extremely large ones, clear photographs can be provided. A dolly and hand truck will be available for transferring items on site.

We had such a great time learning about all the interesting items everyone brought in the past, that we're really

looking forward to seeing what you bring in this year! That towering German carved bear hall tree, the beautiful historic porcelain brooch, that "What-is-it?" that kept us guessing, and so many other items elicited Oh!s and Ah!s and even some laughs along the way for a really enjoyable afternoon. So we hope you'll join us for our 2024 Antiques Appraisal Day, a fundraiser for the Londonderry Historical Society.

We'll also have refreshments for you to enjoy while you're here.

Start gathering your finds for Sunday, June 9! Ann Chiampa
Curator,
Londonderry
Historical Society

Thank You

To the editor,

On the morning of Thursday, May 16, 2024, upon the staff's arrival at the Leach Library, a leak was discovered in the area of the non-fiction collection of the library. Due to the damage to the collection and evaluation and cleanup efforts of the area, the library had to be closed from Thursday, May 16 – Saturday, May 18. DPW, staff, and local agencies worked very hard to get the library back to working order allowing us to

reopen to the public on Monday, May 20.

I would like to personally take this time to thank everyone involved in the cleanup. First, I would like to thank DPW Director Dave Wholley and his staff for acting so quickly to get the leak under control until our HVAC company was able to show up to make the repair. Second, I would like to thank the local agencies of ENE Systems for fixing the broken pipe, ServPro (Derry/Londonderry branch) for working so swiftly to help us get the books off the shelf to be able to evaluate and inventory them, and Primex (the Town of Londonderry's Risk Management Exchange) for their help and guidance for documentation. Third and final thank you goes out to my amazing staff. Everyone on the Leach Library staff went above and beyond to work swiftly to remove damaged items, inventory, re-shelve saved items, and wipe down all tables and chairs that were used for sorting.

Without the help of all these people and companies, we would not have been able to restore library services so quickly. Our appreciation goes out to you all.

Sincerely,
Erin Matlin
Library Director

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South School Honors Veterans During Annual Event



South Elementary School held its annual Memorial Day Ceremony last week. It was well attended by servicemen and women related to our students. During the ceremony, Jack Martin of the United States Marines and South School custodian spoke. Officer Dan Perry, our school resource officer, and a veteran of the U.S. Marines also spoke. Father of three South School students, Robert Longo, also spoke of the importance of Memorial Day to honor those that died protecting our freedoms. The chorus celebrated each branch of the military with the singing of the Armed Forces Medley. Students were filled with patriotism as they proudly waved their flags as each grade sang songs. Speakers, shared messages about the importance of Memorial Day and all those who served our country fighting for freedom.

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Londonderry Becomes a Purple Heart Community

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the May 20 Londonderry Town Council meeting, the Town Council honored Veterans, in honor of Military Appreciation Month, and ahead of Memorial Day.

"I'd like to just take a moment of silence for those that have served this country so that we can continue to do what we're doing," Town Council Chair, Chad Franz, said.

Franz, a Veteran himself, said "Londonderry truly wholeheartedly supports our veterans those who have served, those who have been wounded, those who have sacrificed for this community for this nation."

After honoring those in attendance who are Veterans, he then spoke about the Purple Heart, saying it is a "distinguished award for those who are wounded or killed in action."

He also explained that it's "the oldest military award that is given for bravery, heroism, in defense...just really in defense of our nation."

"So I say with great honor or I ask with great honor if there are any service members who

are recipients of Purple Hearts if you could please stand up and be recognized," Franz said.

Franz explained that it was brought to his attention by a Veteran that "serves our community" about Londonderry becoming a Purple Heart community.

He said that people see the Purple Heart community signs when they drive through other towns across the state and elsewhere.

Franz said the question became "why isn't Londonderry a Purple Heart community?"

"We support our Veterans, we support those that sacrifice for our Nation, let's do something and try to give a little recognition (to) them," Franz said.

During the meeting, Londonderry was proclaimed as a Purple Heart community.

"NOW THEREFORE, let it be it proclaimed by the Londonderry Town Council that Londonderry is a Purple Heart Community, and urge all citizens to honor the service and sacrifice of our brave men and women in uniform," the proclamation read in part.

Also during the meeting, the Town Council

approved Megan Thompson as an alternate member to the Heritage Commission, which will be a three year term.

"I'm looking to get involved in the community so when I saw the call for volunteers I

decided to apply," she told the Town Council.

The Town Council approved making Beth Murray an alternate member to the Beautify Londonderry ad hoc committee. Murray explained that she has

been a resident in town for about 35 years and was looking to become involved.

It was also approved by the Town Council to accept the resignation of

Roger Fillio, who served as an Alternate Member for the Planning Board.

The next Town Council meeting is slated to take place on June 3 at 7 p.m.

OBITUARY

Linda J. Camuso



Linda J. Camuso (O'Connor), 81, passed away peacefully on May 15, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. She was the beloved wife of Steve Camuso with whom she shared 58 years of marriage, two children: Scott Camuso of Londonderry, NH and Jill Daley (Dan) of Lynnfield, MA, and four grandchildren: Nicholas Camuso, Samantha Camuso, Paul Daley and Mia Daley.

Linda graduated in the first graduating class of Lynnfield High School where she excelled at tennis, field hockey and basketball. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority while attending the University of NH where she met and later married her best friend, Steve.

Linda taught English in TX where Steve was stationed in the US Army. She continued teaching when they moved to Lynnfield where they remained in their "starter home" for 48 years.

Linda and her family enjoyed many years at their ski house, "Chalet Moose," in North Conway, NH with many friends and family.

Over the course of 57 years, Linda was a prominent figure in Women's Golf at Salem Country Club winning many tournaments (including several Club Championships) following in the footsteps of her mother, Edie O'Connor.

Linda was fiercely proud of her family and always involved in her children's and later her grandchildren's lives. She was such a positive supporter that she was widely considered "everyone's mom."

Her Funeral Mass was celebrated in Saint Maria Goretti Church, Lynnfield on Tuesday, May 21. Interment, Forest Hill Cemetery, Lynnfield. Arrangements were in the care of the McDonald Funeral Home, Wakefield.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Linda's name can be made to either:

Lynnfield Senior Center & Council on Aging, 525 Salem St., Lynnfield, MA 01940 or Angels and Elves, PO Box 1993, North Conway, NH 03860.

OBITUARY

Elaine Ann Kennedy



Elaine Ann Kennedy, 86, of Londonderry, passed away unexpectedly on May 21, 2024. She was the beloved wife of the late Gerald Kennedy and the loving mother of Susan Ankeny (Philip), Jennifer Scala (TJ) and Alexandra Haselbrink (Charlie).

Elaine was the treasured daughter of the late Joseph and Elena Russillo and a dear sister to Ronald Russillo and the late Richard Russillo.

She was the cherished grandmother to Teddy, Elaine, Charlie, Lucy, Maggie and Abby.

Born Elaine Russillo in Providence, RI., Elaine went to parochial school for 12 years and upon graduation became a medical secretary. During the evenings she volunteered for Claiborne Pell who was running for U.S. senator of RI.

After Pell was elected, he asked Elaine if she would be interested in working in Washington, D.C. in the executive offices of the White House. She jumped at the opportunity and became a political appointee under President John F. Kennedy and later Lyndon Johnson.

Elaine loved her time in Washington mostly because it was there, she met her future husband and together they would socialize with friends while talking about politics and world events.

She then left Washington to settle down in Londonderry where she would live for the remainder of her life. She had the privilege to work under 3 principals at Londonderry High School. In her early years she was a member of several social groups including the Londonderry Women's Club, the Progressive Group, and several bridge clubs. After retiring, she spent her time conducting travel tours, volunteering at the Elliot Hospital, playing in her many bridge clubs, and being a greeter at the Palace Theatre. She was also a performer in the Silver Stars Theatre group where she was able to express her inner actress and musical talent.

Elaine enjoyed traveling the world with friends and family and had exciting adventures in Spain, Italy, England, France, Hawaii, Alaska, Costa Rica, Mexico, Africa and China.

Elaine's greatest joy in life was her family. Her devotion to her loved ones was unparalleled and her presence brought warmth and laughter to every gathering.

Her love knew no bounds and she will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Calling hours will be held at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry on Sunday, June 2 from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Jude's Church, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry on Monday, June 3 at 10:30 a.m., with a reception to follow. For more information, or to send a condolence, please visit.

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School Board Discuss Morgynne Sevigny Memorial Scholarship Fund

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry School Board member, Tim Porter, along with Julie Sevigny, the mother of Morgynne, presented to the School Board, during the May 21 meeting, in regards to the Morgynne Sevigny Memorial Scholarship Fund.

"Back in the fall of 2021 while most of our community (and the country) was distracted by the pandemic we lost Morgynne to her struggle with mental illness. She was a kind and compassionate teenager. She tried her best to spread joy and happiness to those around her. Last fall I had the pleasure of

being introduced to Julie, Morgynne's mom, and she was willing and able to share Morgynne's story with me," Porter told the School Board.

He said after learning about Morgynne and "what she endured and knowing that this is the year that she would have graduated, we decided it would be a fitting tribute to her memory to create this scholarship program."

"Unfortunately, there are many kids, especially adolescents like Morgynne who are bombarded with negative influence and pressure whether it's in school, home, or online. In light

of what Morgynne went through and honoring the type of positive influence that she tried to be on others we felt that it was a fitting way to memorialize her to create an incentive for other students to be a source of good and kindness towards their peers and the Londonderry community," Porter said.

He explained that the scholarships will be \$2,000 each, saying that they plan to award two scholarships each year which will be granted to upcoming graduates "who've demonstrated the ability to look beyond themselves to make our school community, our town, and our society a

better place."

"Whether it's through volunteerism, charity work, raising money for a cause, or taking other similar action, we really look to encourage more of the kids out there to be a source of kindness and positivity, to combat the negativity that's so pervasive throughout our world today," Porter said.

He said since launching the scholarship in February, they have received over \$16,000 in donations, which is just over four years worth of funding for the scholarships.

It was also noted by Porter that they have had over 100 individuals

or families who have donated so far along with a number of businesses and organizations.

He said they are also planning on having other fundraising efforts in order to keep the scholarship going into the future.

When asked previously by the Londonderry Times, Julie Sevigny described her daughter as "so vibrant and full of life."

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

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

Porter noted that they had 56 applicants for the scholarships this year.

Those interested in donating to the scholarship fund can do so by visiting www.gofundme.com/f/the-morgynne-sevigny-memorial-scholarship-fund

Buildings

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been closed because of inclement weather, the facilities will be closed for all use," the proposed policy reads. "The schools do not assume the responsibility of contacting groups when such closures occur."

The proposed policy also explained that organizations that are "connected with and promoting recognized school functions may use the buildings without charge."

"Other organizations may use school property upon payment of suitable fees and costs,

according to the fee schedule recommended by the Superintendent and approved by the Board. "Other organizations" includes the Boy Scouts of America, Big Sisters of America, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Future Farmers of America, Girl Scouts of America, Little League Baseball, Inc., and any other group intended to serve youth under the age of twenty-one (21) and listed in Title 36 of

the United States Code," the proposed policy reads. "The Board reserves the right to waive rental fees for charitable or non-profit organizations."

As part of the proposed policy it also states that "Whenever a community group is permitted to use a school or other facility, at least one district employee must be on hand, paid for by the organization, when in the opinion of the Superintendent, it is nec-

essary to supervise the individuals and protect school property. The number of paid employees shall depend on the type of service, number to be served and number of volunteers."

"No school building or facility shall be used

for any purpose which could result in picketing, rioting, disturbing the peace or damage to property or for any purpose prohibited by law," the proposed policy states.

It also states in the proposed policy that "The superintendent or

his/her designee, on the basis of this policy and its accompanying regulations, shall approve all rentals of school facilities. The Board must approve any special requests or exceptions to this policy and/or regulations."

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Residents gathered along Mammoth Road to view the annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday morning, May 27. The parade included local veterans, the Londonderry High School Lancers Marching Band and Color Guard, the Londonderry Middle School Band, local boy and girl scouts, and fire fighter and police personnel. The parade marched to Glenwood Cemetery, where a brief ceremony took place at the grave of Vietnam veteran, Verne M. Greeley. American Legion Post 27 Commander, Bob Stuart, and Scouts Layton Oble, Liam Craigie, and Carter Malmquist presented a wreath in memory of his service to the country. *Photos by Sam Paul*

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Softball Finish Regular Season with Eight Wins

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Softball squad finished off the regular season last week on an eight game winning streak, going 9-1 in the month of May and heading into the playoffs at 17-2 overall.

The Lady Lancers exceptional run put them on the top of the Division I standings with a 17-2 record and the #1 seed heading into the state championship.

The LHS team was very busy in the final week of the regular season, winning the four games they played, three of which were by shutouts.

On Monday, May 20, Londonderry hosted the Windham Jaguars, and handed them their seventh loss of the season.

In the 5-0 Lancer victory, Ginny Flaherty and Olivia Cutuli hit home-runs and Abby Austen produced a double for the team's extra base hits that helped in the win.

Cutuli was also the winning pitcher, striking out 16 Jag batters, walking only one, and giving up just one hit.

Flaherty had three RBIs and Cutuli had one

in the victory.

The following day, at Merrimack High School, the team tallied five of the seven innings and outpaced the Tomahawks 8-2.

Elisabeth Kearny was extremely tough in the circle, pitching a complete game, matching the previous strikeout total of 16, walking four, and giving up four hits for her ninth win of the regular season.

Extra-base hits went to Flaherty and Vivian Belanger, both hitting doubles.

Addie Browning, Cutuli and Flaherty each had two hits in the game, with Browning getting three RBIs.

Overall, the LHS



The Lancers softball team recently celebrated the third annual Little Lancer night with upcoming stars of the varsity team. Courtesy photo

team had 11 hits in the contest.

The Lancers played their third game in Hudson, easily getting by the Alvirne Broncos 14-0.

It only took Londonderry five innings to decide this one, with the LHS bats producing 15

hits and striking out two times.

Cutuli was the winning pitcher, throwing in three innings with seven strikeouts, one base on balls, and allowing two hits.

Riley Campo had a big game at the plate, going 4-4 with a home-run, two doubles, and four RBIs.

Cutuli was three for four at the plate, including a triple and a double and driving in two runs.

Browning and Zoey Nelson also came away

with doubles in the game.

In the team's final game before the playoffs, Cutuli got her eighth win of the season, helping the team to a 7-0 shutout over Dover in Londonderry.

The Lancers scored all their runs in the first two innings, getting five in the first and two in the second.

Cutuli was 3-3 at the plate and Kearney went 2-3 with two RBIs.

Cutuli and Kearney combined efforts in the

circle, striking out 16 batters and walking one and allowing two hits.

The Lancers will head into the Division I State Championship as the Number One Seed and get to sit out the first round of the playoffs.

The team's first game is scheduled for Saturday, June 1, at 4 p.m. at home against the winner of the game between the Windham Jaguars (#8) and the Merrimack Tomahawks (#9).



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY PLANNING BOARD

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 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 a site plan to construct a 67-unit multifamily residential development along with associated site improvements. 50-52 Gilcrest Road (Map 7, Lot 74 & 75) zoned Commercial I (C-I), Gilcrest Londonderry, LLC (Owner & Applicant).

Public hearing on an application for formal review of a site plan to construct a 6,250 square foot warehouse building with 1,965 square feet of office space and associated site improvements. 39 Rockingham Road (Map 13, Lot 65-1) zoned commercial II (C-II), AK Investments, LLC. (owner & applicant)



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Lancers Baseball Drop Three to Finish Regular Season

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Baseball team ended the regular season on a rather sour note, losing three of four in the final week.

Despite the three losses, the Lancers, who are the division's defending champs, finished at third place in the standings, behind Pinkerton and Exeter, who both have an 18-1 record.

The team's three losses last week were all by less than two runs, falling to Alvirne 5-7, Goffstown 1-2, and Dover went 6-7.

The LHS squad started the week with their final victory of the regular season, beating the Windham Jaguars, in Windham, by a score of 5-2.

In that game, on Monday, May 20, Londonderry had four runs cross the plate in the first three innings and held on for the win.

Junior Brady Gillis

was the winning pitcher, going six innings, striking out eight, walking three, and allowing six hits and two runs.

Senior Ryan Williams came in for one relief inning and helping to finish the game on a double play.

Junior Jet Jones was two for four at the plate and scored two runs.

Senior Owen Carey had the team's only extra-base hit, smashing a triple to center field in the fourth inning with two outs.

Two days later, on Wednesday, May 22, the team celebrated the seven seniors that will be departing after graduation, but then fell to the Alvirne Broncos in a back-and-forth battle that ended in the AHS favor.

This was just the sixth win of the season for Alvirne, who were able to win four straight games to finish the year.

Londonderry was only able to put up three hits against some tough pitching. Two of the

three hits were for triples delivered by seniors Carey and Jayden Hamilton.

Sullivan Daron was the losing pitcher, entering the game after three innings and pitching three, allowing four runs on three hits.

The following day, in another tight contest, the Lancers lost 1-2 in extra innings.

Senior starter, Joey

Cafaro, pitched seven strong innings, giving up one run on five hits and striking out eight.

Williams was saddled with the loss, allowing two runs in the second of two extra innings.

In the final game of the regular season, on Friday, May 24, the Lancers traveled to Dover and were edged out 6-7 in the final inning of the game.

Londonderry led 6-5 in the top of the seventh, but wound up allowing two in the bottom of the inning.

Gillis suffered the loss, pitching two relief innings.

Hamilton was two for three at the plate, with a homerun, a double, and getting two RBIs.

The Lancers will enter the state championship as the defending

champs and the number three seed.

They are scheduled to face the number 14 seeded Windham Jaguars (#14) at home on Thursday, May 30, at home starting at 4 p.m.

A win will put them into the Quarter-Finals on Saturday, June 1, against the winner of the game between Goffstown (#6) and Portsmouth (#11).

LHS Track & Field Compete at Division I

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Track and Field team's competed in the Division I State Championship on Saturday, May 25, and although they didn't have a great team result, a few individuals did well.

The boys finished tied for 17th out of the 20 teams competing and the girls' finished 13th out of 17 teams.

GIRLS

Senior Lilly Haggett was able to get the highest place for her team in the championship, finishing in third in the Pole Vault. Haggett reached 10-feet in her second attempt and fellow sen-

ior Amanda Robinson got to 10-feet in her third attempt for fourth place. Junior Aliviyah Awad had a strong 8'6" finish.

Haggett also placed in the High Jump, reaching five-feet in her second attempt. Lancer junior, Linsey Gregoire, finished in eighth with a jump of 4'10". The winning height was 5'4", by Danielle Bates of Timberlane.

In the Discus Throw, junior Nkechi Wambu had a sixth-place finish with 87'07". The winning throw was 113'05" by Maria Akalonu of Portsmouth.

Londonderry had a sixth-place finish in the 4x800 Relay. The team of freshman Gabriella DeLong, junior Sade

White, sophomore Ella DiBuono, and sophomore Drewanne Sherman finished at 10:06.33. Bedford won the race at 9:38.26.

Sherman also had an 11th place finish in the 800-Meter Run with a time 2:33.09. The winning time was 2:17.43.

BOYS

In the 4x800 Relay, the team of senior William Buckley, junior, Alex Vaccaro, sophomore Jack DiBuono, and sophomore Josh Twoomy finished in fourth at 8:23.75.

Nashua South's team finished in first with a time of 8:09.92.

In the 4x100 Relay the LHS team of junior Griffin Massahos, sophomore

Lucas Palma, junior Jon Inglese, and freshman Devin VanAvery finished in tenth place with a time of 45.35. The team from Pinkerton took the top spot at 42.54.

Londonderry had a 12th place finish in the 4x400 Relay. The team of Inglese, Massahos, DiBuono, and Twoomy finished at 3:40.46. Nashua South took first at 3:29.09.

Junior Carson Palma placed 10th in the Pole Vault, reaching 10'6". Senior Wyatt Patterson, of Winnacunnet took first with a vault of 15-feet.

In the 800-Meter Run, Twomey finished in 13th with a time of 2:07.20. Jacob Redman of Bedford took first at 1:53.09.

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Three More Wins Put Lancers Volleyball in Drivers Seat

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Three more victories for the Londonderry High School Volleyball squad put more distance ahead of their nearest competitor in the Division I standings and set them up for the top spot heading into the state championship.

The Lancers swept three teams last week, not giving up a single set, maintaining their unbeaten streak and putting them at 15-0

with just one regular season match ahead of them.

The LHS squad showed no signs of letting up as the year is quickly coming to an end, beating Timberlane Regional High School, Mascenic Regional, and Pinkerton Academy by a score of 3-0.

On Monday, May 20, Londonderry played host to the Timberlane Owls beating them in straight sets 25-21, 25-18 and 25-21.

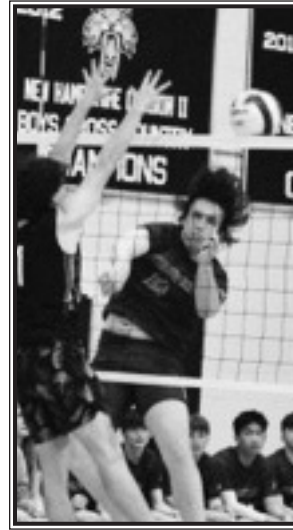
Senior Tyler Brown

had 13 kills, 15 assists, seven digs, and eight aces in the victory.

Senior Matt Doyle finished with one kill, two assists, 20 digs, and two aces.

Senior Ethan Munro was able to post 13 kills, 16 assists, two blocks, six digs, and one ace.

Sophomore Ethan Saranich had four kills; senior Connor Koza got three kills, two blocks, and one dig; senior Crosby Nolan had two kills; sophomore Liam Evans got two digs; sophomore



Kai Hou had seven digs; sophomore Peter Pispit-

sos got two kills and one dig; sophomore Gavin Doughty finished with one kill, four digs, and an ace; and senior Preston Carmody got one kill.

Two days later, the team traveled to New Ipswich where they swept the Mascenic Vikings.

The Lancers had a fairly easy time getting by that opponent 25-14, 25-16 and 25-16.

The final game of the week came in neighboring Derry, beating the

Astros for the second time this season and getting the team's tenth shutout of the season.

Londonderry delivered Pinkerton's seventh loss of the season with set wins: 25-16, 25-19 and 25-16.

The undefeated LHS squad was scheduled for their final regular season game on Tuesday, May 28, against John Stark (3-12) before heading into the State Championship where they will be seeded as the number one team.

Lancers Boys' Tennis Team Makes it to Quarter-Finals

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Tennis Team made some great strides this year in building a solid foundation for the future of the program.

The team, along with the guidance of head coach, Alex Burbine, has put a lot of effort into getting ready for this season and showed a lot of growth potential in being a solid contender in the years to come.

The team entered this year's Division I State Championship as the #6 seed and was able to get a 9-0 victory in the first round of the playoffs.

From there, the Lancers were faced with a tough battle against the #3 seed in the Quarter-Finals where only the team's #1 player was

able to get a match win.

In the first round win over Concord High School, freshman Neel Chakravarthy was able to easily get by his opponent 8-0; sophomore Jayden Wu had an 8-6 victory in the number two spot; junior Aiden Board got by his #3 opponent 8-2; junior Connor Lord won his match 8-3; junior Logan Hunt had an 8-4 win in the #5 spot; and senior Brady Follansbee won his #6 match 8-1.

In Doubles: The team of Chakravarthy and Board won 8-0; Wu and Lord had a 8-2 victory; and Hunt with senior Devon Pacheco won 8-3 to help the team move forward to the quarters.

In the Quarterfinals, against the always-difficult Derryfield High School in Manchester, on Saturday, May 24, the

lone win came in the number one match.

Chakravarthy battled to an 8-6 win in that match, but there were several other competitive matches that afternoon.

Burbine explained that he's happy with how far the team has come in a short period of time.

He said all but Chakravarthy had had very limited exposure to playing matches two tears ago.

Burbine added, "You gotta give a lot of credit to the kids for putting in the work. Even in the off-season."

He feels that heading into next year, the team is only going to get stronger with what they've been able to accomplish this year.

The team will only be losing two players to

graduation this year and Burbine feels that with a very strong bench, they'll be in good shape headed into next season.

He's hoping that with some work in the off-season, his team will jump another level or two and the team will be able to get into, at least, the semi-finals.

The team will have Chakravarthy moving on to the Individual State Championship and two of their doubles teams are also competing for a state title in the coming days.



Freshman Neel Chakravarthy saw success during his first trip to the playoffs. Photo by Chris Paul



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Lancers Marching Band Hold Year's Final Fundraiser

The Londonderry High School Marching Band and Color Guard recently announced its final fundraiser of the year. Once again, members of the band staff will be going "Over the Edge" to raise funds for the band program. Music Director, Serge Beaulieu, Percussion Instructor, Keith Veale, and senior Sam Parisi are scheduled to repel down the side of the Brady Sullivan building in Manchester to raise money for the Winter Percussion program. The annual event is run by the Granite United Way and provides this fundraising opportunity for many organizations in the area and all donations big and small are appreciated. This year, the Lancers Band are offering the opportunity for anyone 21 and older to be entered into a drawing for a free night one-night, deluxe overnight accommodations stay at the Foxwoods Grand Cedar Hotel, Grand Pequot Tower or Fox Tower. Every \$25 donation to the "Go Over The Edge" fundraiser will enter the donors name to be put into a raffle for the overnight stay. The Go Over The Edge fundraiser has brave souls from across the state rappelling 24 stories down the Brady Sullivan building in

Manchester on Monday, June 24. Locally, the fundraising is being run by the Londonderry Friends of Music Organization. The Londonderry Friends of Music Organization is a vibrant organization committed to supporting the music programs at Londonderry High School and throughout the Londonderry School District and one of these programs is Winter Percussion. Each winter, Londonderry High School band students have the opportunity to participate in Winter Percussion. Since the program started, with the help of some great instructors, the students involved have poured so much into this program, rock-eting Londonderry up through the divisions. The program is now recognized as one of the best in New England, even taking the championship in 2023. The students that take part in Winter Percussion pay to participate each year. The goal of this fundraising effort is to help defray some of the student costs for this program while allowing the group to remain competitive. To donate: A link can be found at the lancer-music.org to donate to support Sam Parisi, Serge Beaulieu or Keith Veale under the Events tab.

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Interfaith Pride Gathering

St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Londonderry is thrilled to invite all members of the public to its annual, interdenominational PRIDE Gathering, in celebration of the 52nd Annual Pride Month. The event will take place on Sunday, June 2 at 4 p.m., at 3 Peabody Row, Londonderry NH. The gathering will include an interfaith prayer service, where we will reflect on the impor-

tance of inclusion, love, and acceptance, with the amazing St. Peter's choir, and a special guest speaker The Very Reverend Denis Brunelle. A social hour will follow the service, where attendees can meet and socialize while enjoying delicious, light refreshments. For St. Peter's, our annual PRIDE Service gathering is an opportunity to celebrate the beautiful diversity of God's creation. All are welcome to attend this very

special gathering and we look forward to seeing you there! For more information, visit <https://stpeter-slondonderry.org/>.

Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt

Dinosaurs are hiding throughout the Leach Library Children's Room, top by the library on Tuesday, June 11 from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. to find a cute little plastic dinosaur that will be yours to keep. The staff will also have special

dinosaur coloring and activity pages available. Registration is not required for this program.

Crafternoon

Drop in to Crafternoon, a monthly 90-minute meet-up for crafters at the Leach Library! On Wednesday, June 12 at 4 p.m., bring your own craft project and supplies, and work alongside other local crafters. No registration is required. There will not be a meeting in July and August. For more information, call the library at (603) 432-1132.

Smithsonian Poster Exhibition

The Smithsonian Institution opened one of its newest museums, the National Museum of African American History and Culture. The celebration continues and reaches beyond Washington,

D.C. to Londonderry as the Leach Library presents "A Place for All People: Introducing the National Museum of African American History and Culture." The commemorative poster exhibition will be on view in the Library Meeting Room on the following dates: Thursday, June 13 from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday, June 14 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Monday, June 17 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. No registration is required.

Rome and Pompeii

Join the Leach Library staff for an evening of history on Monday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m. as UNH Professor R. Scott Smith walks you through Rome and Pompeii's history. Professor Smith explores the archaeological remains of Rome, the "Eternal City," and Pompeii, the town that was buried by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD, and dis-

cusses the problems of preserving these ancient ruins. This program is made possible by NH Humanities. Registration begins on Monday, June 10. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Washi Tape Painting

Come to the Leach Library on Saturday, June 15 at 11 a.m. to make your very own washi tape painting! This program is open to adults and teens (ages 13 and up). Registration opens on Saturday, June 8 and is limited to 25 participants. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Bruce the Bear

Bruce the Bear will be taking time out of his adventures for a special visit to the Leach Library on Tuesday, June 18 at 11 a.m. **Continued on page 14**

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a.m. and 4 p.m. and Thurs-
day, June 20 at 4 p.m. A cou-
ple of Bruce the Bear sto-
ries will be read by Ryan T.
Higgins, sing a song, and
meet Bruce. There will be
time for a high five and a
picture with Bruce at the
end of his visit. Registration
is required and begins one
week before each session.
To register, visit the
library's online event calen-
dar or call (603) 432-1127.

Walking the Rail Trail

Adults are invited to a
guided walk along the Rock-
ingham Rail Trail with Leach
Library led by Richard Lom-
bard on Thursday, June 20.
They will meet at 10 a.m. at
the Independence Drive
trailhead located at 80-98
Independence Drive in Lon-
donderry. Expect to walk
about 2.8 miles, so a good
pair of walking shoes are
recommended. Participants
are encouraged to bring
water, insect repellent, and
sunscreen. This program
will be offered, weather per-
mitting. Please check the
library's website or Face-
book page for updates. Reg-
istration opens on Thurs-
day, June 13 and is limited
to 20 participants. To regis-
ter, visit the library's online
event calendar or call (603)
432-1132.

Fan Faire

Stop by the Leach
Library on Friday, June 21
for a special Library After
Dark for Teens program.
Join from 6 - 8:30 p.m. for a
laser tag tournament and
film screening! Teens and
twens will challenge each
other in a series of match-
es in the Main Reading
Room until a victor is

declared! On Saturday,
June 22, the fun continues
with a variety of all-day
activities in the Main Read-
ing Room such as a scav-
enger hunt, DIY photo
booths, and more! Head
downstairs to the Meeting
Room at 10:30 a.m. for the
"Comics Quickstart:
Launch your Superhero
Story in 90 Minutes!" pres-
entation by Ryan L. Hig-
gins. Attendees will
receive a copy of Ryan's
book to keep while sup-
plies last! Registration is
required and space is limit-
ed. Then from 2 p.m. - 4
p.m., complete a variety of
activities to test your abil-
ities during the Capital
Games Training. Try your
hand at camouflage paint-
ing on mini canvases,
wilderness survival, target
practice, and an obstacle
course. Activities will take
place in the Meeting Room
and Library Lawn, weather
permitting. All activities
are open to the public for
ages 8 - 18. Participants
will receive a swag bag
while supplies last and
earn raffle tickets for a
chance to win door prizes.
Registration is required for
all timed programs and
begins on Friday, June 14.
To register, visit the
library's online event cal-
endar or call (603) 432-
1132. All-day activities in
the Main Library do not
require registration.

Summer Craft

Join Leach Library staff
on Monday, June 24 at 10
a.m. for a special summer
children's craft. It will be
coloring a not-so-scary
wooden snake. Crafts will
be provided and staff will
be on hand to offer assis-
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required and begins on

Monday, June 17. To regis-
ter, visit the library's
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Dragoneers Club

Calling all adventurers!
Join the quest on Monday,
June 24 in Leach Library
Study Room B from 3 - 5
p.m. This campaign is open
to all skill levels and is
intended for ages 8-18. Reg-
istration is required and
begins on Monday, June 17.
To register, visit the
library's online event calen-
dar or call (603) 432-1132.

Teen Screen Summer Matinee Movie

Teens and tweens are
invited to stop by the
Leach Library Meeting
Room on Thursday, June
27 at 1:30 p.m. to enjoy a
screening of the 2005 hit
film that follows the
Pevensie siblings on their
first trip through the
wardrobe into C. S. Lewis's
enchanted world of Narnia
(rated PG). Popcorn will
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Community Story Time

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Stories with Oscar

The latest addition to
the Leach Library family,
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Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - May 20

12:54 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Kendall Pond Road, at Beech Hill Drive, leads to an arrest made by three officers. Micah Daniel Abate, 33, of Derry, charged with: Driving Under the Influence - Impairment; and Tail Lamp and Reflectors impairment.

11:32 a.m. Welfare Check investigated on Gregg Circle.

4:12 p.m. Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport Taken/Referred to Other Agency.

5:11 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Kimball Road.

5:53 p.m. Welfare Check on Kimball Road Taken/Referred to Other Agency.

6:37 p.m. Complaint investigated on Karen Lane.

Tuesday - May 21

12:05 a.m. Services rendered for a Welfare Check on Bayberry Lane.

1:34 a.m. Welfare Check investigated on Rocking-

ham Road.

4:57 a.m. Welfare Check investigated at Planet Fitness on Orchard View Drive.

7:59 a.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at the Power Lines on High Range Road.

9:30 a.m. Three officers investigate an Assault on Industrial Drive.

10:27 p.m. Three officers respond to a Suicide Attempt/Threat on Lance Avenue. Taken/Referred to Other Agency.

11:41 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Perimeter Road.

Wednesday - May 22

12:52 a.m. Motor Vehicle Check at the Triangle Mobil Mart on Rockingham Road leads to an arrest made by three officers. Antonio Velasquez, 42, of Manchester, charged with two Bench Warrants.

10:36 a.m. Services rendered for a Welfare Check on Arrowhead Road

1:56 p.m. Welfare Check conducted on Capitol Hill

Drive by three officers.

4:07 p.m. Pedestrian Check conducted on Nashua Road leads to an arrest made by seven officers. Theresa Rodonis, 49, of Nashua, charged with: Disorderly Conduct; Breach of Bail; and two counts of Resisting Arrest/Detention.

4:15 p.m. Criminal Mischief investigated on Charleston Avenue.

7:23 p.m. Four officers render services for a Sudden Death on Sherwood Road.

Thursday - May 23

1:03 a.m. Homeland Security investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

2:02 a.m. Three officers conduct a Follow-up investigation at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

8:08 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made at the Londonderry Police Department. Halee Ann Mele, 21, of Nashua, charged with Conduct After an Accident.

10:40 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made at the Londonderry Police Department. Robert Makris, 35, of Manchester, charged with Theft By Unauthorized Taking of over \$1,501.

11:06 a.m. Welfare Check investigated on Gilcreast Road by three officers.

12:44 p.m. Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Alexander Road.

1:20 p.m. Three officers investigate a Disturbance on Gregg Circle.

1:27 p.m. Medical Emergency at Auto Auction of New England, Inc., on Action Boulevard, Transported to a Hospital.

1:42 p.m. Services rendered by three officers for a Sudden Death on Belgian Way.

5:14 p.m. Overdose at Park & Ride South, on Garden Lane, transported to a hospital.

11:07 p.m. Services rendered for a Disturbance at the Taco Bell/KFC on Nashua Road.

Friday - May 24

2:25 a.m. Welfare Check conducted at Sanborn Crossing, on Sanborn Road.

8:18 a.m. Domestic Dis-

turbance on Walton Circle leads to an arrest made by five officers. Matthew Gontarz, 54, of Londonderry, charged with two counts of Domestic Violence - Criminal Threatening - Fear of Bodily Injury.

8:55 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

11:53 a.m. Welfare Check conducted by three officers on Whittemore Road results in transport to a hospital.

2:24 p.m. Disturbance investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

6:26 p.m. Services Rendered for a Domestic Disturbance on Boulder Drive.

11:09 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Delta Drive.

Saturday - May 25

12:28 a.m. Four officers conduct a Motor Vehicle Check, leading to two arrests at the RMZ Truck Stop on Rockingham Road. Danielle Johnston, 42, of Manchester, charged with Possession of Controlled Drug: Schedule 1-4. Matthew Mahar, 27, of Manchester, also charged with Possession of Controlled Drug: Schedule 1-4.

7:59 a.m. Services rendered for a Welfare Check at the Shell Food Mart on Nashua Road.

10:42 a.m. Medical Emergency Transported To Hospital on Airport Road at Manchester Boston

Regional Airport

12:41 p.m. Four officers conduct a Motor Vehicle Check and make an arrest on Mammoth Road. Philip Adams, 72, of Manchester, Arrested on a Warrant.

4:52 p.m. Six officers respond to a Sudden Death on Bockes Road.

8:52 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Sanborn Crossing, on Sanborn Road.

9:57 p.m. Services Rendered for a Disturbance on Raintree Drive.

10:24 p.m. Welfare Check investigated on Pinyon Place.

11:04 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Whittemore Road.

Sunday - May 26

12:02 a.m. Suspicious Activity on Mammoth Road leads to an arrest. Joseph Greenquist, 36, Manchester, arrested on a Warrant.

3:05 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Old Derry Road.

12:24 p.m. Six officers respond to a Suicide Attempt/Threat on Hall Road. Transported to a hospital.

1:39 p.m. Three officers respond to a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

9:25 p.m. Five officers respond to a Domestic Disturbance on Fieldstone Drive.

9:32 p.m. Assault investigated on Sunrise Drive.

Around Town

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Oscar the Tortoise, loves meeting new people, will hold a summer story time. On Tuesdays in July at 10 a.m., join for stories and a visit with Oscar. Sessions will be held July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. Registration is required and begins one week prior to each session. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Cupcake Decorating

Come to the Leach Library on Wednesday, June 26 at 1 p.m. or 4 p.m. for a fun way to start the summer: decorating beach-themed cupcakes! Using frosting, candy, and crackers, library staff will show children ages 4 and older how to create cute and delicious beach cupcakes. Please let us know if children have food allergies when registering. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, June 19. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or

call (603) 432-1127.

D.I.Y. Spa Day

Take time for yourself and relax on Tuesday, June 25 from 2 - 4 p.m., at the Leach Library. During this program, teens and tweens will make their own lip balm, bath bomb, hair ties, and foot soak! All materials will be supplied. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, June 18. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Cupcake Decorating Contest

Channel your inner artist on Tuesday, July 2 from 2 - 4 p.m., at the Leach Library. During this program teens and tweens will compete for bragging rights to best cupcake, messiest design and other fun awards during the themed challenges. All materials will be provided. Registration is required and begins June 25, 2024. Visit the library's online calendar or call the library to register. Visit the library's online calendar or

call the library to register.

Board Games & Bagels

Adults are invited to drop by the Leach library on Wednesday, July 3 at 10:30 a.m. to play board games and eat some bagels. Feel free to bring your favorite board game or use one of the library's! The goal of this program is to make friends, relax, and enjoy some new (or not so new) games. Registration opens on Wednesday, June 26. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Cookbook Potluck

Love to cook and bake? Then this is the perfect program for you! Join Leach Library staff on Wednesday, July 17 at 12:30 p.m. for an appetizer-themed potluck. Prepare and share a recipe from either Brilliant Bites by Maegan Brown or Martha Stewart's Appetizers by Martha Stewart. Registration opens on Wednesday, June 12 and is limited to 15 participants. To register,

visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132. Copies of the books will be available to check out at the library's main desk.

Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals

Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals will be returning to the Leach Library on Wednesday, July 10 at 4 p.m. to perform a storytelling puppet show. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, July 3. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Classic Book Discussion

Come to the Leach Library on Saturday, July 27 at 11 a.m. to discuss Peter Benchley's novel Jaws. Refreshments will be served. Registration opens on Monday, June 24 and is limited to 15 participants. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132. Copies of the books will be available to check out at the library's main desk.



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