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## Boo Crew

Students at Matthew Thornton Elementary participated in the school's annual costume parade on Friday afternoon, Oct. 31, giving friends and family members a chance to see the wide variety of Halloween costumes youngsters would be wearing to the town's Trick or Treat that evening. See more photos on page 5. Photo by Chris Paul

## Leadership Londonderry Session Highlights Police Structure & Services

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town of Londonderry continued its Leadership Londonderry program with its third session, offering residents an in-depth look at the Londonderry Police Department's organization, operations, and specialized units.

“Currently, the Londonderry Police Department has 68 sworn members who serve as patrol officers in various ranks. We also have three part-time officers and 17 civil-

ian staff members,” explained Chief of Police Kim Bernard. “Division commanders oversee several aspects of the Police Department. Each division has a captain, a lieutenant, sergeants, patrol officers, civilian

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## Town Council Approves Increases for Elderly and Disability Tax Exemptions

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

In a move aimed at helping some of Londonderry's most vulnerable residents stay in their homes, the Town Council unanimously approved increases to the Elderly and Disability tax exemptions during its most recent public hearing - an adjustment prompted by rising property values and inflation.

Assessor Stephan Hamilton explained that the town recently completed a comprehensive revaluation of properties, which revealed a significant increase in assessed values for

homes owned by residents receiving these exemptions.

“The Town has undertaken a revaluation of all property this year, and as reported previously there has been an increase in the assessed value of residential properties occupied by residents that receive Elderly and Disability Exemptions,” Hamilton stated in his memo to the Town Council. “These amounts are set by the Town Council and were last revised in 2023 after the 2023 reassessment.”

Hamilton outlined the four categories of exemptions: Disabled

Persons; Elderly aged 65 - 74; Elderly aged 75 - 79; and Elderly aged 80 and older. Eligibility is determined based on specific qualification criteria.

One key factor in recommending adjustments is inflation. “There has been inflation over the past two years,” Hamilton noted during the meeting. To account for this, the town applied a 5.75% CPI inflation rate calculated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics to update income limits.

Under the new guidelines:

- Single income lim-

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## Town Officials Begin 2027 Budget Talks at Workshop

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Town Council and Budget Committee began discussions on the proposed FY2027 operating budget during a kickoff meeting last weekend.

“So the FY2027 budget is \$48,364,762,” Town Manager Shaun Mulholland explained during the meeting.

He said the proposed budget reflects a 6.9% increase, “representing a \$3.1 million increase.”

The FY2026 budget is \$45,211,389.

Mulholland noted that the FY2027 Default Budget is \$47,490,987,

which is 5% higher than the FY2026 budget.

He explained that the projected tax rate increase for FY2027 won't be known until this year's tax rate is set. The tax rate is determined by the State Department of Revenue Administration, not calculated by the Town.

Of the total \$3,153,373 increase in the FY2027 proposed budget compared to FY2026, Mulholland said about \$1.4 million is for wages.

Mulholland explained that last year voters approved several collective bargaining agreements, and most of the

increase reflects those commitments.

“Those represent those increases,” Mulholland said during the meeting.

In total, the FY2027 budget calls for a \$1,403,923 increase for wages.

For benefits, including health and dental insurance, the Town

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# Leadership

**continued from page 1** staff, attorneys, and paralegals working for them in their division.”

The department is divided into four main divisions: operations, professional standards and legal services, communications, and the airport.

“The town is split up into three sectors: the north sector, the center sector, and the south sector. We have an officer assigned to each one and we can respond to calls as needed,” added Captain Alvin Betten-court of the Operations Division.

Specialized units include school resource officers, a drone team, homeland security, a motorcycle unit, two K9 officers, Southern New Hampshire SWAT members, a traffic recon-

struction team, and an honor guard.

“We have tremendous capabilities here at the police department,” said Captain Patrick Cheetham, highlighting the department’s IT expertise and ability to extract data from cell phones. “We don’t have to delay investigations - to delay them six or nine months.”

Cheetham also outlined recent changes to reduce workload on officers, particularly in communications.

“We dispatch 24/7/365,” he said. “We run two dispatchers on the afternoon shift, one of our busiest shifts. For mid-night shift we run one dispatcher.”

The department recently added an auto attendant active from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on week-

days to manage non-emergency calls, which are then routed to detectives or prosecutors. This upgrade was part of a renovation to the local dispatch center.

Attendees asked questions about jurisdiction and investigative authority.

“What determines our jurisdiction and our ability to investigate cases?” one participant asked.

Cheetham explained that jurisdiction depends on the crime and is defined by law.

“Some statutes allow us to investigate if you’re the victim of a crime in Londonderry or if the actual crime was committed in Londonderry, like somebody fraudulently using your credit card,” he said, noting that computer crimes often require collaboration with state, federal, and

even international agencies.

Participants were surprised to learn the department’s partial jurisdiction over Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, which is managed by the Manchester Airport Authority.

“The Airport Authority built their terminal in Londonderry, and 80% of the property is in Londonderry,” explained Captain Timothy O’Donoghue of the Airport Division. “If crimes occur there, the Londonderry Police respond as the agency of jurisdiction.

So, we’ve entered a partnership with the Airport Authority to provide police services for them.”

Captain Jason Teufel of the Professional Standards and Legal Division discussed recruitment challenges, noting a decline in applications for certified officers.

“In our last hiring process, we had 40 applicants who were not certified, and right now we’re down to one in the background check,” said Teufel. “Fifteen didn’t show up for testing, 14 passed testing, and

as it whittled down from there, people either withdrew or didn’t pass certain parts.”

Cheetham recalled that when he joined in 2002, there were 150 applicants for two positions.

“What’s the difference between certified and non-certified?” one attendee asked.

Teufel explained that certified applicants are current law enforcement officers, while non-certified applicants are members of the public applying for the first time.

# Budget

**Continued from page 1** expects a smaller increase compared to other communities.

Mulholland said health insurance is projected to rise about 3% and dental about 4%, which he described as “really good” in the current climate. He noted some communities are seeing increases between 15% and 30%.

Mulholland said those rates are based on claims and “will continue to fluctuate,” noting that the total proposed FY2027 increase for benefits is \$567,697.

For solid waste collection and disposal, the proposed increase is \$432,930. Mulholland said negotiations began before he joined the Town, starting at a 20% increase but ultimately reduced to about 8-9%.

For IT, software, and

other management services, the FY2027 budget includes an increase of \$280,584 compared to FY2026. Mulholland expects \$180,000 of that to come from a grant for the Fixed Asset Management Program and additional revenue from building fees.

The proposed FY2027 budget also calls for a \$283,939 increase for retirement system payments.

Out of the \$3,153,373 increase in the FY2027 budget, 94% is accounted for from wages, benefits, retirement system payments, solid waste collection/disposal, and IT, software, and other management services.

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# Town Council Approves MOA with Library Board of Trustees

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Town Council has taken a formal step to clarify the relationship between the Town and the Library Board of Trustees by approving a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that outlines the support services the Town will provide to the library.

Town Manager Shaun Mulholland explained that the issue has been a priority since he began his role earlier this year.

"This is an issue we talked about when I first

got here," Mulholland said during the meeting.

In addition to the annual library budget approved by voters each March, the MOA details the various administrative services the Town provides to the library - many of which carry cost implications.

"The Town provides administrative support services to the Library that have cost implications outside of the annual budget appropriated for the Library," Mulholland said.

These services include:

1. Financial Management Services
2. Credit Card Usage
3. Human Resource Services
4. Information Technology Services
5. Legal Services
6. Facilities Maintenance
7. Payroll Services

Mulholland noted that, until now, there was no formal agreement in place between the Town and the Library Board of Trustees regarding these services.

"The Town and the Library Board of Trustees do not have a for-

mal agreement regarding the provision of these services," Mulholland wrote in a memo. "The proposed MOA outlines the services that the Town will be providing to the Library."

Although the Town has long provided these services, the agreement serves to clarify expectations and responsibilities. "This basically just further details how that's to work," Mulholland said.

He added that while the Library Board could theoretically provide these services indepen-

dently, doing so would often duplicate efforts and result in unnecessary costs for taxpayers.

Town Councilor Ted Combes expressed support for the agreement. "I think this is great. I think a lot of these things were done in the past but not fully actually written out and clarified," he said, noting that he was especially pleased to see human resources functions formally included.

Councilor Dan Bouchard, who serves as liaison to the Library, raised concerns about

the volume of requests made by the Library Board to Town staff. He asked whether there could be a way to limit who is authorized to make such requests.

Mulholland responded that while limits could be implemented, he recommended patience, noting that the current Library Board of Trustees is relatively new.

The Town Council unanimously approved signing the agreement.

The next Town Council meeting is scheduled for Nov. 10 at 6 p.m.

# Council OKs Next Step in Forming New Old Home Day Committee

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Town Council is moving forward with the process of establishing a nonprofit organization to oversee the town's beloved Old Home Day celebration - marking a significant shift in how the event will be managed in the future.

"At the Oct. 6, 2025 Town Council meeting, the Council unanimously approved Resolution 2025-21, authorizing the formation of the Londonderry Old Home Day Committee 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization," Assistant Administrative Support Coordinator Kirsten Hildonen wrote in a memo. "The first step of this process is filing Form NP-1 Articles of Agreement of a New Hampshire Nonprofit

Corporation with the New Hampshire Secretary of State."

Hildonen noted that the agreement was prepared in compliance with NH RSA 292.

If approved to proceed with filing the Articles of Agreement, the next step will be selecting a Town Councilor to serve on the nonprofit's Board of Directors. Interviews and appointments for the board are expected to take place during the Nov. 17 Town Council meeting.

In preparation for the committee's organizational meeting, staff will draft templates for bylaws, a conflict-of-interest statement, Right-to-Know compliance procedures, and a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Town. If all goes according to plan, the new Board of

Directors will hold its first official meeting in December.

The decision to create a standalone nonprofit committee came after several years of Town staff dedicating significant time and resources to support the event. While the Town will continue to assist with certain logistical aspects - such as coordinating with public safety and facilities - the bulk of planning, scheduling, volunteer recruitment, and fundraising will now be handled by the committee.

"The Town proposes

the formation of a Londonderry Old Home Day Committee 501(c)(3) organization to assume responsibility for Old Home Day. Said Committee will be closely associated with the Town but separately organized," Hildonen wrote in a previous memo to the Council.

"The event would be run by volunteers," Hildonen added.

The committee will consist of a five-member Board of Directors. Town Councilor Deb Paul emphasized the importance of requiring board members to attend state training for nonprofit

organizations to ensure proper governance and reduce the risk of errors.

"I think that's important," Paul said.

It was noted that the Town Council could include that requirement as part of the appoint-

ment process.

The Council gave its consensus during the meeting to move forward with filing the Articles of Agreement.

The next Town Council meeting is scheduled for Nov. 10 at 6 p.m.

## OBITUARY

### Judith A. Vining



Judith A. Vining, 85 of Londonderry, NH passed away peacefully Thursday Oct. 30, 2025 in her home surrounded by her family after a valiant battle with cancer. Judy was born on March 4, 1940 in Melrose, MA, eldest child of the late John and Mary (Brennan) Dignan. Judy was raised and educated in Wakefield MA. She moved to Derry NH in 1967 and had been a resident of Londonderry since 2005.

She began working when she was a teenager and continued working until she was 81 years old. She retired after 23 years with the United Methodist Foundation of NE where she worked as an account manager. Judy was deeply devoted to her religion and her family. She was an active member of St Mark's Church where she served as a greeter and on several committees until her health deteriorated. She spent most of her free time following her grandchildren to their various activities as they were growing up. Judy enjoyed traveling to Europe with her friends and her weekly meeting with a special group of women.

Judy will be deeply missed by her son; Sean Vining and his wife Alexa of Henderson, NV, her daughter; Kathleen (Vining) Bolton and her husband Kevin of Londonderry. She was a proud grandmother to seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She is also survived by three siblings; Robert Dignan of San Louis Obispo, CA, Peter Dignan of Windham, NH, and Betty Larkin of Londonderry and many nieces and nephews.

Following cremation, a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025 at 10:30 a.m., in St. Mark the Evangelist Church, 1 South Rd., Londonderry. Private burial will be held in Holy Cross Cemetery, Londonderry. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

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# Editorial

## Hopes for Peace: A Veterans Day Reflection

Every year on November 11, we pause - not just for a day off, but to remember. We remember the moment in 1918 when, at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the guns of World War I finally fell silent. The world exhaled, believing the worst was over. They called it "the war to end all wars," and for a time, peace felt possible.

But history had other plans. The decades that followed brought more conflict - World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan. Each war added new names to the long list of those who served and those who never came home. Still, the spirit of that first Armistice Day lives on. Veterans Day is our reminder of the price of peace - and the people who've paid it.

When Congress officially recognized Armistice Day in 1926, they spoke of restoring peaceful relations with the world, hoping they'd never be broken again. They called on Americans to mark the day with "thanksgiving and prayer," and to work toward peace through goodwill and understanding.

In 1938, November 11 became a federal holiday "dedicated to

the cause of world peace." By 1954, it was renamed Veterans Day to honor all who served in every war.

Today, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs reminds us that Veterans Day isn't about celebration - it's about gratitude. It's a time to thank those who've served, to recognize their sacrifices, and to reflect on the freedoms we enjoy because of them.

Veterans Day is more than a day without mail or school. It's a moment to stop and remember: freedom isn't free. And those who wore the uniform did so with the hope that future generations might live in peace.

So, this year, let's do more than remember. Let's act.

Reach out to a veteran - a neighbor, a friend, a family member - and thank them personally.

Attend a local Veterans Day ceremony or volunteer with an organization that supports veterans.

Teach the next generation why this day matters, so the sacrifices of the past are never forgotten.

Peace was the hope in 1918. It remains the hope today. Honoring those who served is the first step toward making that hope a reality.

# Letters

## Legalized Propaganda in America

To the editor,  
My Democrat/Republican friends, The party you support and blindly continue to vote for is not the Democrat party it was many years ago. The evidence of that is clearly in your face if you open your eyes. Look at how things have changed; Barack Obama repealed the Smith - Mundt Act in 2012 which allowed the media to promote and spread propaganda. This also allowed the government to spread propaganda.

Just look at everything that has evolved since; the Russia hoax the Democrat party tried linking to candidate Donald J Trump and everything they did was proven false. The lawfare the Democrat party used against Donald J Trump and his family with all the investigations, indictments and court cases, all of which showed no crimes committed by him or his family. The lies about COVID-19, the death rates, and illnesses caused by the spread of COVID-19 and the so-called "vaccine". A vaccine is something you get once, not year after year. A vaccine is something that has gone through 10 years of trials and has a history of side effects and proven false or positive results before coming to market. The COVID-19 shot didn't produce any of that when the Biden administration and corporate businesses around the country forced people to take a trial shot, making everyone who took it and continues to

take it the test subjects ie. guinea pigs. And the political propaganda made you all hate someone who loves our country and wants what's best for everyone in it, that propaganda made you hate that person because you believe the lies.

Joseph Goebbels;

"If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it".

Yuri Bezmenov Russian journalist and whistleblower;

"All the American people have to do is unplug the bananas from their ears".

"To change the perception of reality of every American to such an extent of their beautiful noble ideas of equality, this they don't understand".

"Even if I took them to the concentration camps and showed them, they won't believe it."

"The true weapon of mass destruction is the weapon of propaganda".

All you have to do to find the truth is looking at history. They are lying to everyone to change this country from the greatness it has always been.

Alan Roy  
Londonderry

## Remembering Veterans

To the editor,

In recognition of the 250th birthdays of our Army, Navy and Marine Corp, and in recognition of Veterans Day 2025 we extend our appreciation to our military and all veterans; and acknowledge the veterans of the

Jones and Moskowitz families who served during major wars from the Civil War to the War On Terror, including WWI and WWII.

During the Civil War 1st Sergeant John B. Jones (Eliabeth's grandfather) and Corporal William E. Jones (Eliabeth's great uncle) were in the 5th New York Cavalry Regiment from upstate New York from 1861 to 1865. They fought in many battles, including the Orange Court House, Brandy Station, The Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House, Cold Harbor and Gettysburg.

Donald's grandfather, Pvt. Max Moskowitz, served in the U.S. Cavalry (Roughriders) in 1898 during the Spanish American War. He was a government inspector during WWII, monitoring a number of manufacturing plants in New England.

During World War I Alton Christmas Jones (Elizabeth's father) and William Howard Jones (uncle) served in the USMC, and saw action at Belleau Wood, Chateau-Thierry, Aisne-Marne and Muesse-Argonne. Alton suffered some gas exposure during one of the battles. William Howard received the silver star and the French Croix De Guerre medals for his "action at Blanc Mont Ridge on Oct. 3, 1918 where he held off a German attack using a machine pistol."

Donald's father, Sidney Moskowitz, was a machinist who repaired ships at the Charlestown, MA, Naval Shipyard during WWII. Eliza-

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# Londonderry Schools Enjoy Annual Costume Parades



Schools across the district enjoyed getting into the halloween spirit on Friday, Oct. 31, with costume parades. Friends and family members lined the parking lots to watch the annual tradition. Pictured are students at Moose Hill School and Matthew Thornton Elementary. The Lancers Marching band led the way at the Matthew Thornton parade.

*Photos by Chris Paul*

## OBITUARY

### Joseph C. Ghiloni, Jr.



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved husband and father, Joseph C. Ghiloni, Jr., who passed away peacefully at the age of 82. After a courageous battle with cancer, he died surrounded by family on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2025, at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack, NH.

Born on June 1, 1943, in Washington, D.C., Joe was the son of the late Joseph and Edith (Metzger) Ghiloni. As a youngster, he earned his Ham Radio License, sparking his lifelong interests in geography, history, and travel. He was awarded a full scholarship to Merrimack College, where he graduated with honors with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. Upon graduation, he received a research fellowship from Stanford University, where he earned his master's degree.

Joe enjoyed a successful career in the telecommunications industry, working at Bell Laboratories, Western Electric, and Lucent Technologies. He was honored to achieve recognition as a Member of Technical Staff. Known for his curiosity and generosity of spirit, Joe was a wealth of knowledge, sharing his passions for astronomy, history, classical music, and numismatics with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Peggy (Lally) Ghiloni of Londonderry; two sons, Brian C. Ghiloni and his wife Hope Myers of Baltimore, MD, and Kenneth J. Ghiloni and his wife Tonida Ghiloni of Wakefield, MA. He was predeceased by his sister, June Larnier.

Following cremation, a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mark the Evangelist Church, 1 South Rd., Londonderry, NH on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2025, at 11 a.m. The church will be open beginning at 10:15 a.m. for family and friends to pay their respects.

Per his wishes, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Community Hospice House, 210 Naticook Road, Merrimack, NH; or New Hampshire PBS, 268 Mast Rd., Durham, NH. The family extends heartfelt thanks to the many caregivers who provided compassion, empathy, and dedication throughout the past several months. To send a condolence, please visit [www.peabodyfuneral-home.com](http://www.peabodyfuneral-home.com).

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# Tax Exemptions

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its will increase from \$48,400 to \$51,200.

- Married income limits will rise from \$59,600 to \$63,000.

- Asset limits will go from \$162,300 to \$171,600.

Hamilton also recommended increasing the exemption amounts to reflect the approximate 17% rise in property values for recipients. "Analyzing the increase in property values for the recipients reveals that the value of homes owned by them increased approximately 17%," he wrote. "In order to maintain a similar level of benefit, I am recom-

mending that the exemption amount be increased by that approximate percentage."

He presented data showing how many recipients currently have all their taxes covered by the exemption and how that number would change under the proposed increases.

The proposed exemption amounts are:

- Disability exemption: from \$175,000 to \$205,000

- Elderly 65-74: from \$175,000 to \$205,000

- Elderly 75-79: from \$225,000 to \$265,000

- Elderly 80+: from \$300,000 to \$350,000

Hamilton clarified

that all assets are counted toward the asset limit except for the value of a person's primary residence.

During public input, resident Tony DeFrancesco expressed cautious support. "The devil is in the details," he said, noting concerns about unknown costs and broader economic uncertainty. "I don't see the need to increase on the CPI. I don't see the need to decrease the amount that you need to qualify or not qualify."

DeFrancesco also objected to the term "elderly," suggesting the 65 - 74 age category is too young and should begin at age 75.

Town Councilor Dan

Bouchard voiced his support. "I'm in favor of this," he said. "It's a good way to help people stay in their homes."

Resident Glenn Douglas agreed, emphasizing the importance of recognizing long-time taxpayers. "I'm all for giving people that have paid taxes for their entire life a break. This seems to just be giving a few people a little bit of extra benefit," he said.

Town Council Chair Ron Dunn added that feedback he's received from the public has been positive. "The members of the public who have spoken to me about it think it's a fair program," he said.

The Council voted

4-0 in favor of the cilor Deb Paul recusing increases, with Coun- herself.

# OBITUARY

## Ronald "Ron" L. Bechard



Ronald "Ron" L. Bechard, 85, died unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2025. He is the beloved husband of Barbara (Wixon) Bechard with whom he shared 63 wonderful years of marriage.

Ron was born in Nashua, NH, on May 15, 1940, and was the son of the late Raymond and Florence (Nadeau) Bechard. He was educated in the Nashua School System and was a graduate of Nashua High School with the class of 1956. He continued his education at the former Lowell Technical School, now UMASS Lowell, and graduated Magna Cum Laude with his bachelor's degree in Math with the class of 1972.

Ron proudly served as a U.S. Marine Reservist for eight years, dedicating himself to the values and traditions of the Corps. His service was marked by discipline, integrity, and a deep sense of duty to his country. Ron's love for America was evident in everything he did, he carried his patriotism with quiet strength and genuine pride. He honored the history of the Marines not only through his service but also through the respect and gratitude he showed for all who served.

Ron began his working years alongside his father, helping to operate Bechard Floor Service, where he learned the value of hard work and attention to detail. In 1961, he began his career at Sanders, serving as an expeditor and taking pride in ensuring that every job was completed efficiently and to the highest standard. His dedication and strong work ethic eventually led him to a long and successful career as an insurance agent with State Farm Insurance, where he faithfully served his community for the past 52 years. Ron approached his work with pride, professionalism, and a genuine care for the people he helped every day.

Ron was a generous and selfless man, never one to say no and always ready to volunteer his time to help anyone in need. A kind and gentle soul, he never had a bad word to say about anyone, always choosing instead to see the good in people. Ron was a member of the Rotary Club in Londonderry and the Derry Lions to organize countless community events. Ron diligently worked alongside Kay Doyle for the Santa Fund. A former member of the Nashua Country Club, Ron also demonstrated his generosity through his many donations; most notably as a blood donor, recently earning the distinguished eleven-gallon donation award in recognition of his unwavering commitment to helping others. He enjoyed golfing and playing tennis and was an avid traveler, exploring many destinations with his beloved wife, Barbara. A faithful parishioner of both St. Mark the Evangelist Church and St. Jude's Church in Londonderry, Ron lived his life rooted in faith, kindness, and service. Above all, he cherished his time with his family and friends, whom he loved deeply. Ron will be truly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

In addition to his wife, Barbara he is survived by his two children, Sue Bechard and her wife Chase Barnes of Merrimack and Kathi Bernstein and her husband Charlie of Utah; his two granddaughters, Heather and Lauren who affectionately referred to him as Papa; his two siblings, Leon Bechard and his wife Lynn of Amherst and Paul Bechard of Maine. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Donna Bechard, Sue Bechard, and Cathy DiGeromimo; several nieces, nephews, and cousins and a wealth of friends that he kept near and dear.

Ron was predeceased by his sister, Diane Bechard, his brothers, Marc Bechard, Jean Bechard, and Claude Bechard, as well as his sister-in-law, Nancye Bechard.

Relatives and friends are invited to Ron's gathering time on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 10 - 11 a.m., prior to his Funeral Mass in St. Mark the Evangelist Church, 1 South Rd., Londonderry, NH. His Funeral Mass will held at 11 a.m. Cremation will follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ron's name to St. Mark the Evangelist Church. Arrangements entrusted to the care of Rochette Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 21 Kinsley St., Nashua. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.ANCTIL-ROCHETTE.com](http://www.ANCTIL-ROCHETTE.com).

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beth's cousin, Barney O'Neil, was a U.S. Army infantryman who landed in Normandy in June 1944. Bob Rosenblatt (Donald's relative) served in the Army at the end of WWII.

Barry Rowe (Donald's brother-in-law) was a Commander in the U.S. Navy who served during the Korean War and Vietnam War.

John Jones and Ed-

ward Jones (Elizabeth's brothers) served in the late 50s and early 60s. John, U.S. Army and Edward, USMC. Donald Moskowitz was an E5 in the Navy in the 50s and then was a Vietnam era veteran in the 60s serving as a Navy officer on 13 ships. Robert Nichol (Elizabeth's cousin) was a platoon leader in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970. He was in the 1st Infantry Division and the 101st Infantry Division. During his Vietnam serv-

ice he was awarded the Silver Star, two Bronze Stars and two Purple Hearts.

Michael Gerard (Donald's and Elizabeth's son-in-law) was an Airman First Class, USAF in the early 80s. His father, Michael Robert Gerard Sr. was a Tech Sargent in the USAF from 1958 to 1978. Robert A. Tyrrell, our daughter-in-law Mary Tyrrell's father, was a Corporal in the USMC during the Korean War. James E. Papajohn, our daughter-in-law Audrey Papajohn's father, was a Private in the USMC during the Vietnam War. Jeffrey Ammons (Donald's nephew) served as an

Army officer during the War On-Terror.

Anton Olsson (Elizabeth's second cousin) served on board a corvette in the Swedish Navy.

We must continue to remember all of our veterans who have served our country in times of peace and war.

Donald Moskowitz  
Elizabeth (Jones)  
Moskowitz  
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## Granite Staters Stand Up

To the editor,  
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# Drought Complicates Winter Removal of Scobie Pond Boat Launch

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Conservation Commission's new boat launch at Scobie Pond is proving difficult to remove for winter storage due to low water levels, according to Chair Marge Badois at the Commission's Oct. 28 meeting.

"Some of us went out on Saturday with major intentions of bringing that boat launch on shore for the winter, but

we're stymied because the water level has gone down so low that it's sitting in the mud and is not moving," she reported. "Plus, there's a couple rocks that blocked the path to drag it out."

Badois contacted the original installer for advice.

"I called the company yesterday, I talked to the installation guy, and he was befuddled too. He said 'let me talk to my boss, we may have to take it apart,'"

explained Badois, who warned that such a solution could be more expensive than anticipated. "The normal cost to put it in and take it out is \$650. I'm guessing it'll be more than that if we go this route."

She expressed hope that the Department of Public Works could assist, a suggestion supported by Commissioner Ray Breslin and Public Works Director Dave Wholley during

the discussion.

"He's got the equipment to lift it out," said Breslin. "I don't know how far out it goes, or how far out he could reach, but at least have the discussion with him. I don't think he's going to charge you anything. I don't think you want to drag it out, you're liable to damage it."

The possibility of damaging the boat launch after only one season of use remains a

concern for the Commission.

"Without the water, would the freezing mud damage it?" asked Commissioner Deb Lievens, with alternate Mike Speltz agreeing.

Badois noted that while ice damage is a concern, the bigger issue is compliance with the NH Department of Environmental Services permit, which requires the launch to be removed for five months each year.

"We just need a way to bring it up onto dry land and in April, put it back in," said Badois. "Some of the questions I want the company to answer are what the dock can withstand. They said you could drag it all the time, right out onto the beach."

She added that the proposed removal method could cost \$1,000 or more if the launch has to be taken apart.

# School Board Reviews First Quarter Financial Report

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board recently received an update on first-quarter finances, with Business Administrator Amity Small reporting that the district's General Fund is in good shape.

"In total during this early stage of the year, the General Fund looks

to be in good shape," Small said. "Last fiscal year, there were fourteen professional staff retirements, including administrators and teachers. These retirements, along with about four open positions, provide a significant savings to the professional salary accounts in the current fiscal year [FY26]. Currently,

that number is approximately \$975,000, although this number should decrease as we expect to fill some of the open positions."

Small noted an additional nine retirements among support and custodial staff.

"We see this savings in the support and custodian lines of approximately \$920,853, which

reflects the retirements as well as open positions," she said. "We do expect this savings to decrease as we still are working to fill open special education and custodial positions. Recruitment of substitute teachers, specifically for long-term leaves like maternity, also continues to be a problem."

Revenue is expected to align closely with FY26 budget projections.

"As always, Special Education Aid could differ slightly when we get more guidance from the State as to the level of funding on this line," Small explained. "We should have more information on state funding by the time we report the second quarter for FY26."

Small emphasized that it is still early in the fiscal year, with

many discretionary accounts just beginning to be used.

"All salary, benefits, and other predictable costs - debt, contracts, and maintenance - have been encumbered and reflect the projected annual cost and available budget amounts," she said. "As always, until we get through the winter months, we are hesitant to project anything about our year-end financial position."

Energy costs remain uncertain, though the district has locked in favorable rates for electricity and natural gas.

"We should expect to come in close to budget; however, electricity costs have increased statewide," Small wrote. "As energy rates have increased, the District has a locked-in rate for the supply portion of elec-

tricity through December 2026 and natural gas through March 2026. Price increases in water are subject to market volatility and could negatively impact that account, as could the weather. We are also hoping to save some costs with our new boilers at LHS."

Small said the district will continue monitoring accounts closely.

"We will watch these accounts closely to make any adjustments necessary in future reports," she said. "As the winter months approach, we will get a better understanding on how these accounts will be impacted by a potential cold and snowy winter."

The next Londonderry School Board meeting is scheduled for Nov. 4 at 7 p.m.

## Letters

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ham County New Hampshire is considering signing a contract with the Federal Government to house ICE detainees in the Rockingham County Prison. It should be noted that any person who is not legally in this country is not committing a crime. Being in this country without a permit is a civil offense and is supposed to be adjudicated by civil authorities. Granite Staters are for freedom, not for "slavery". Yes, taking

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for illegally incarcerating innocent people even be considered by Rockingham County. I urge the good citizens of Londonderry to inundate the Rockingham County leadership with cards, letters, emails and phone calls. Speak from your heart. This is not about being Republican, Democrat or Independent, this is about freedom.

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# Ovation Theatre's Freaky Friday Takes the Stage Nov. 14

Ovation Theatre Company is bringing a lot of laughs and maybe a few tears to the Derry Opera House stage, with Freaky Friday. When an overworked mother and her teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right

again. Freaky Friday, a new musical based on the celebrated novel by Mary Rodgers and the hit Disney films, is a heartfelt, comedic, and unexpectedly emotional update on an American classic. By spending a day in each other's shoes, Katherine and Ellie come to appreciate

one another's struggles, learn self-acceptance, and realize the immeasurable love and mutual respect that bond a mother and daughter.

Kaitlyn Kuhn and Chloe Ferraro take on the fun acting challenge of switching personalities for most of the show. Ferraro starts the show as teenager Ellie Blake, but then plays most of the show as her mother, inhabiting her daughter's body. "It's really challenging. I get to have a lot of fun with my choices as Ellie and I get to play and be crazy. Then I get to flip that on it's head as Katherine. It's difficult, because it's very opposite of who I am. She's very elegant and classy, she has great posture and she's very by-the-book. I pretty much have to do exactly the opposite of what the younger people in the cast do. I get to play off of all of them, who are so talented, and then make completely different choices with my acting."

Ferraro and Kuhn spent a lot of time observ-



ing each other's physical and vocal choices, so that they could transform into each other. Ferraro notes, "I've tried to mimic her throughout the show, to more truthfully be playing her version of Katherine."

The song "Busted" features parent and teen characters busting each other for bad behavior.

Ovation's cast actually includes several combinations of parents and their teens, who have the opportunity to act together for this scene.

Abdu Nessleralla and Parker Danzey are doing a show together for the first time. Parker loves playing alongside his dad. Abdu adds, "This memory of being in the show with him is something that will last for a really long time. I'm not a theatre guy, but I'm proud to be part of the Ovation family in this production." When asked how

close to home "Busted" strikes, father and son replied in unison, "Very!" Abdu laughed, "we're not acting on stage - we're just being ourselves," with Parker adding "It's all just jokes with each other."

Joseph Smith enjoys acting with both of his daughters, Malia and Marcella. "It is very exciting. I always hope that I don't embarrass them." Marcella agrees. "It's nice to have an opportunity to do something with my dad, being able to come to rehearsal and know that he's going to be there with me." For "Busted," Joseph admits that they can all relate. "I'm sure they're constantly waiting to bust me doing something, if they can." Malia agrees, laughing, "Yeah, it hits a little too close to home!"

Freaky Friday features a talented cast of actors drawn from all over New

Hampshire and northern Massachusetts. This production is led by creative team Director Meg Gore, Music Directors Ella Burroughs and Kevin Fisher, Choreographer Ro Gavin, Assistant Director/ Stage Manager Audrey Labbe and Stage Manager Allison Zenga.

The Londonderry cast members are: Luke Anderson, Connor Burns, Chloe Ferraro, Bella Foster, Dan Gore, Kellen Johnson, Charlotte Latour, Stephanie Murray, Joseph Smith, Malia Smith, Marcella Smith, Lily Tessier and Randy Williams.

Freaky Friday will be presented on Friday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 15 at 1 and 7 p.m., at the Derry Opera House, 29 West Broadway, Derry. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$18 for students and seniors through Nov. 6; ticket prices go up on Nov. 7 and are on sale at [ovationtc.com](http://ovationtc.com).

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Lancers Volleyball Sweeps Clippers, Advances to Semifinals



Senior Madeleine Normand sets her teammate against Portsmouth on Thursday.

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Volleyball team continued their impressive postseason run with a dominant straight-sets victory over the Portsmouth Clippers in the Division I quarterfinals.

Following an outstanding regular season that saw the Lady Lancers finish 16-2 and earn the #2 seed in the NHIAA Division I Championship, the team received a first-round bye and jumped straight into quarterfinal action.

On Thursday night, Oct. 30, Londonderry

hosted the #7 seeded Clippers, who had advanced after defeating Exeter 3-1 earlier in the week. The two teams had just met one week prior in Portsmouth, where the Lancers also swept the Clippers 3-0.

The result on home court was much the same, as Londonderry once again won in straight sets.

Early in the match, Portsmouth looked poised to challenge the Lancers, taking a few brief leads in the first set and holding a 17-14 advantage late. But after a timely Londonderry timeout, the home team rallied to take the set 25-22.

The final two sets were more decisive. The Lancers dominated at the net behind the powerful hitting of senior Riley Campo, sophomore Kendall Farnsworth and senior Elisabeth Kearney, cruising to 25-18 and 25-15 wins



Seniors Elisabeth Kearney and Riley Campo have been vital to the success of the team.

to close out the match.

In the second set, senior Maddy Normand served for 11-straight points helping to give the team a 10-point lead.

With the win, Londonderry advanced to the semifinals, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon (after press deadline) at Pinkerton Academy,

where they were set to face #6 seeded Dover.

A victory there would send the Lancers to the Division I Championship match on Saturday, Nov. 8, at noon, where they would face the winner of the semifinal between #1 Pinkerton Academy and #5 Nashua North.

## Lancers Grab a Playoff Spot with Gritty Win Over Windham

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Football team was able to secure the 13th seed of the Division I playoffs when they traveled to Windham High School on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 1, and managed a hard-fought 14-6 victory, marking their third Division I win of the year.

The game didn't start in the Lancers favor, as they fumbled on the second play of their opening drive, allowing the Jaguars to strike first with a 6-0 lead. But the team quickly regrouped, scoring two unanswered touchdowns and holding WHS to a single score in a defensive battle.

Londonderry was able to take the lead

early in the second quarter when junior quarterback Sully Daron connected with junior wide receiver Devin VanAvery for a 36-yard touchdown catch-and-run. Sophomore kicker Owen Monahan followed with the extra point, giving the Lancers a 7-6 edge.

The Lancers added

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# Lancers Oust Crusaders, Fall to Bedford in Quarterfinals

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Soccer team made a strong push for the Division I title this fall, but their playoff run came to a dramatic end in the quarterfinals with a 3-2 loss to Bedford

High School in a game that went down to the wire.

The Lancers entered the postseason with a solid 10-4-2 record, earning them the #7 seed and the opportunity to host a first-round matchup in the NHIAA Championship.

That game took place on Wednesday night, Oct. 29, in Londonderry, where the home team confidently defeated the #10 seeded Manchester Memorial squad, 3-1.

Senior forward Khoi Totten opened the scoring just six minutes into the first half with a penalty kick after being tripped while driving toward the net from the right side. In the 36th minute, senior Leo Sochanek extended the lead to 2-0, finishing a play assisted by Totten.

Although the Crusaders managed to pull one back early in the second half, the Lancers maintained control and never appeared in danger of surrendering their lead. Sochanek sealed the win with his second goal of the night in the 57th minute, assisted by senior JJ DiGeorge.

Head coach Richard Clegg praised his team's performance after the win, saying, "The boys came out with energy,

played for each other, and it was great to see everyone contribute and enjoy the moment together in a strong team win."

That victory earned Londonderry a trip to Bedford to face the #2 seeded Bulldogs in the quarterfinals.

In that match, the teams battled to a 2-2 draw through regulation and two overtime periods before Bedford edged out the Lancers in penalty kicks, 3-2.

Bedford struck first in the 13th minute with a fast break down the center of the field, slipping a shot past Lancer goalkeeper Collin Philcrantz.

Londonderry responded with a beautifully placed chip pass from senior Caden Jordan to Sochanek, who finished with a sliding kick just from outside the box to tie the game.

Just before halftime, Sochanek appeared to give the Lancers a 2-1 lead on a breakaway goal, but the officials claimed the play was blown dead moments before the ball crossed the line — an officiating decision that stirred frustration among Londonderry fans and ultimately proved to be a pivotal part of the game.

In the second half, Bedford regained the lead at the 20:24 mark with a shot from out front that beat Philcrantz. But with just five minutes remaining, Sochanek delivered a cross from the right corner to junior Will Gingrow, who executed a



Senior Khoi Totten

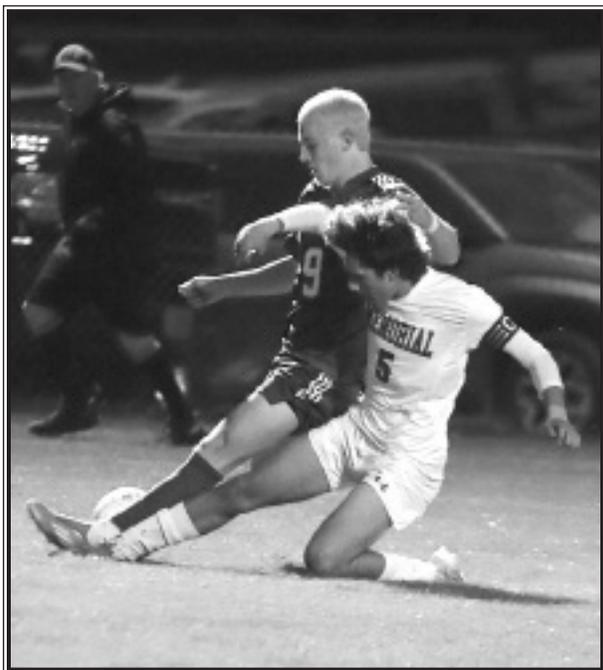
to stop two of Londonderry's attempts, securing their spot in the semifinals.

Coach Clegg expressed disappointment with the outcome but stood by his team's effort: "It was a hard-fought quarterfinal match. The players prepared well all week and gave their maximum effort. I truly believe they did enough to win, but unfortunately a few questionable calls played a role in the outcome."

He added, "I'm very proud of this group. Their effort, determination, and refusal to quit were outstanding. They battled to the end and absolutely deserved the chance to move on."

spectacular bicycle kick to tie the game at 2-2.

After two scoreless 10-minute overtime periods, the game was decided by penalty kicks. Bedford managed



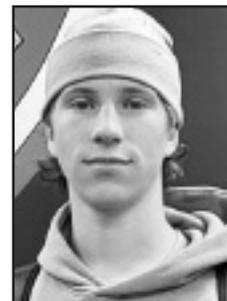
Senior forward Leo Sochanek had two goals against Memorial and a goal and an assist in Bedford. Photos by Chris Paul

## Players of the Week



**Skyler McCann**  
Senior, Cheer

Skye leads by example, and she pushed herself to land her tumbling and execute all her stunts at our first competition of the season. Her entire performance was impressive and helped the team's overall score.



**Leo Sochanek**  
Senior, Soccer

Leo broke the school record with a six-goal spectacle this season, Leo dominates the pitch every time he steps on the field. With precision, power and relentless drive he tears through defenses and lights up the scoreboard.

Athletes named by LHS Athletics department

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# Field Hockey Season Ends in Semifinal Loss to Bedford

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Although the Londonderry High School Field Hockey team didn't make it to the Division I Championship game this year, the players and coaches have plenty to be proud of after a strong season and a Final Four appearance.

The Lancers played their final game of the season on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at Bill Ball Stadium in Exeter, where they fell 2-0 to the Bedford Bulldogs—the team that would go on to win the Division I title.

Londonderry battled through all four quarters but couldn't break through Bedford's tough defense and standout goaltending.

The Bulldogs struck early, taking a 1-0 lead in the first quarter off a corner. The Lancers had just one corner in the first half, while junior goaltender Molly Tharrington made three key saves to keep her team

within striking distance.

Down by one, Londonderry created more chances in the second half, including two shots on goal in the third quarter and four corners overall, but they were unable to find the back of the net. Bedford sealed the win with a penalty shot in the final minutes of the game.

Despite the loss, head coach Nichole Treadway remained proud of her team's accomplishments.

"Although we didn't make it to the championship, our goal of Final Four was accomplished along with so many other great things. I am so proud of the girls," Treadway said. "They worked hard all summer, showed up day one of preseason ready to go, and collectively had the goals to stay consistent and to make it to the Final Four."

She added, "They are the definition of a true team and showed it every time they stepped



Junior Avery Callahan get by a Bedford defender at last week's semi-final. Photos by Chris Paul

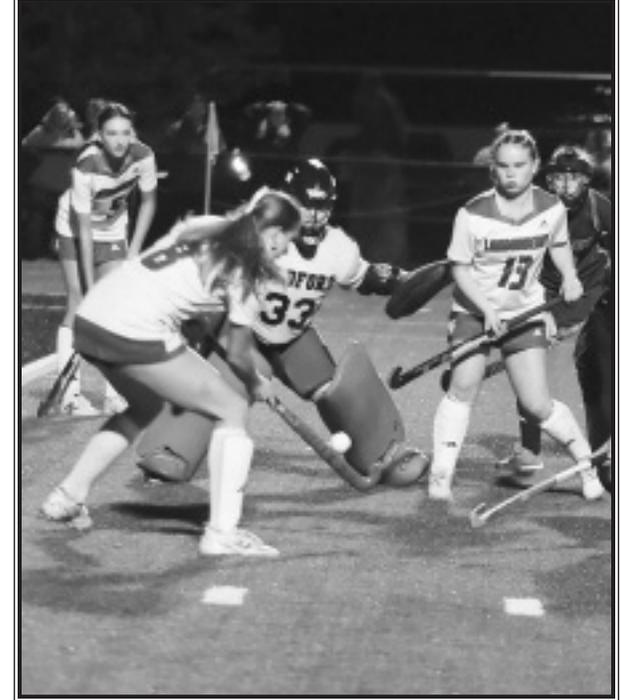
on the field, despite setbacks and three seniors being injured and out most of the season."

The Lancers finished the regular season with a 13-3 record and ended the year at 14-4 overall. They scored 50 goals across the season, with 12 different players contributing to the tally,

and 12 players also recording assists.

Sophomore Morgan Ayotte led the team with 12 goals and four assists, while senior Allison Chambers added nine goals and 12 assists.

Defensively, the Lancers allowed just 20 goals all season, with



The Lancers make a bid for a goal late in the game against the tough Bedford goalie.

Tharrington recording four shutouts. Senior Grace Paul, senior Jiselle Silvestro, and junior Annika Lewis each recorded at least one defensive save.

Treadway, who was recently named Coach of the Year, also highlighted the program's depth and future potential.

"We are sad to lose our nine seniors—they have had a huge impact on this program—but our JV team ended the year 11-1-4 and made it to the semifinal round of the JV tournament. And we have some excellent young players returning on the varsity squad as well."

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# Lancers Cross Country Competes at Meet of Champions

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Eight members of the Londonderry High School Cross Country team competed in the NHIAA Meet of Champions on Saturday, with the Lancer boys finishing sixth out of the 18 teams that qualified for the event.

The race was held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 1, under sunny skies and cool, windy conditions at the Hills House 5K

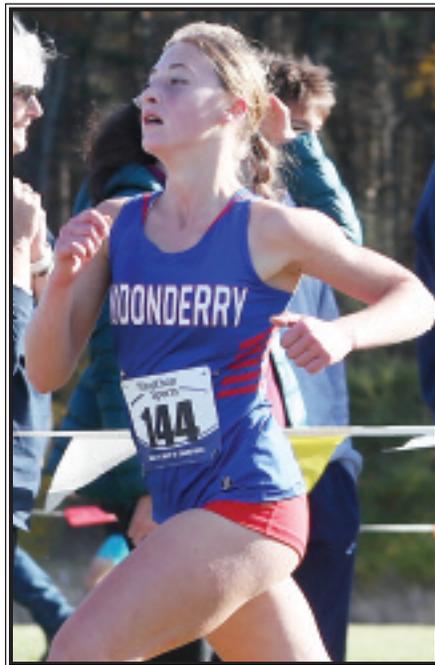
course across from Alvirne High School.

Seven boys from Londonderry qualified for the meet based on their performance at the Division I race one week earlier, along with one female runner from the girls' team.

Sophomore Patrick Ramsey led the Lancers, finishing 19th out of 140 runners with a time of 16:12.96. The race was won by Keene High School senior Sullivan

Sturtz, who clocked in at 15:18.25—just one second ahead of Peyton Joslyn of Monadnock, who finished in 15:19.61.

Other Lancer finishers included: Senior Josh Twomey, 30th place (16:31.96); Senior Jack DiBuono, 50th (16:57.31); Senior Carson Fitzgerald, 60th (17:08.24); Junior Mason Hernandez, 91st (17:43.18); Junior Joey Gainey, 93rd (17:43.70); and Sophomore Aaron



Anna Laufersweiler



Patrick Ramsey

Modini, 107th (18:03.56)

Head coach [Name not provided] commented after the race, "Our goal coming in was to qualify for New England's, and we were able to achieve that, so on the whole the meet was a success."

He added, "Patrick Ramsey continues to grow into not just one of

the best sophomores in the state and in our division, but one of the best runners period in the state and our division. Jack DiBuono and Joey Gainey also had great races today."

The team will now move on to compete in the New England Championship on Saturday, Nov. 8, at Thetford Acad-

emy in Vermont.

On the girls' side, sophomore Anna Laufersweiler was the lone Lancer to qualify for the Meet of Champions. She finished 44th out of 144 runners with a time of 20:12.44. The girls' race was won by Alexis Paterna of Exeter, who finished in 17:05.13.

## Football

Continued from page 9 insurance late in the third quarter during a quick three-play drive. Daron dropped back to the 21-yard line and found junior tight end Davis Magarian at the

Windham five-yard line. Magarian powered through to the end zone, and Monahan's extra point extended the lead to 14-6.

Defense dominated the game on both sides, with each team totaling under 140 yards of

offense. Londonderry finished with 139 yards, narrowly edging Windham's 136. The Lancers controlled the ground game, rushing for 61 yards compared to the Jaguars' 17.

Daron completed 5 of 13 passes for 78 yards.

Senior running back Adrian Cruz carried the ball 17 times for 46 yards, while Daron added 25 yards on 12 carries. VanAvery led the receivers with his 36-yard touchdown catch, and Magarian added an 18-yard reception.

On defense, LHS recorded four sacks – two by Magarian. Junior Nathan Mbuyi led the team with five tackles, and sophomore Dante Fabiano contributed four.

The victory gave Londonderry the final

spot in the Division I playoff bracket.

Londonderry will be looking to upset the Purple Panthers (#4), in Nashua, when they travel to Stellos Stadium on Friday night, Nov. 7, for the game scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m.

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## Household Hazardous Waste Day

The Town of Londonderry will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the Londonderry Nelson Fields (LAFA) Off Sargent Road (Behind the Central Fire Station). For more information, contact Robert Kerry [rkerry@londonderrynh.gov](mailto:rkerry@londonderrynh.gov), Engineering & Environmental Services at (603) 432-1100 ext. 193 or visit [www.londonderrynh.gov](http://www.londonderrynh.gov).

## Used Toy Donations

St. Thomas Used Toy Sale is looking for donations of new or gently used toys for its upcoming Dec. 6 sale. Toy sale is at St. Thomas Church in Derry,

NH, from 9 a.m. - noon. Drop Off locations: 5 Isabella Dr., Londonderry, NH, Drop off on driveway or porch; St. Thomas Church Derry NH, Drop off anytime; St. Matthew Church, Windham, NH, Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sundays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Hampstead Jewelers, Hampstead, NH, Drop off anytime; Edward Jones, Chester, NH, Drop off anytime. Proceeds go to charity. The toy sale benefits needy families and the community.

## Little Sprouts Baby Lapsit

Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. beginning now and continuing through Dec. 9, Leach Library will offer a story time program for babies 0-18 months old. Please note that the

library will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

## Wiggle Worms

Tuesday or Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. beginning now and continuing through Dec. 10, toddlers and their caregivers are invited to the Leach Library for story time with songs, rhymes, books, and more. This program is designed for ages 2-3, but older children are welcome to join in. Please note that the library will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day. Registration is required and begins one

week before each session.

## Cozy Fantasy Book Discussion

Come to the Leach Library on Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss Samantha Sotto Yambao's novel "Water Moon." Refreshments will be served. This program is intended for adults ages 18 and up. Registration is now open, and copies of the book are available to check out at the library.

## K-Pop Demon Hunters Party

Come to the Leach Library on Nov. 13 from 3 - 4:30 p.m. to sing along to Golden, Soda Pop, and other songs from the movie. Snacks like cup ramen, Ramune soda, and other treats will be provided. There will also be a face painting station. This program is intended for participants aged 12 to 18. Registration is suggested and begins on Thursday, Nov. 6.

## Live Music by Rich Araldi

Come to the Leach Library on Saturday, Nov. 15 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for an afternoon concert presented by talented musician Rich Araldi. Registra-

# Student of the Month



Marleigh Talbot '28 has kicked off the school year with impressive involvement across campus. She's a school store aide, athlete, photographer, and active member of the journalism team - just a few of the many ways she contributes to the Lancer community. House 4 staff and

teachers describe Marleigh as kind, helpful, and always willing to go the extra mile. Her positive attitude, strong work ethic, and eagerness to support others make her a standout among her peers. Keep up the great work, Marleigh - you're a shining star at LHS with a bright future ahead!

tion is recommended and begins on Saturday, Nov. 8.

## Growing Up Wild!

Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to the Leach Library on Monday, Nov. 17 at 4 p.m. for a monthly nature exploration program. This program is designed for ages 3 - 7, but older children are welcomed to join in. Learn about farms this month! Registration is required and begins on Monday, Nov. 10. To register, visit

the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

## Literary Fiction Book Discussion

Come to the Leach Library on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m., to discuss Chris Whitaker's novel "All the Colors of the Dark." Refreshments will be served. This program is intended for adults ages 18 and up. Registration is now open, and copies of

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the book are available to check out at the library. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

#### Duplo Budding Builders

Duplo Budding Builders will be meeting at Leach Library on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. Participants will create using larger Duplo blocks. This program is designed for younger Lego enthusiasts ages 0-5. Registration is recommended and begins on Thursday, Nov. 13. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

#### Cookbook Potluck

Come to the Leach Library on Thursday, Nov. 20 from 11 a.m. - noon, for a comfort food themed potluck! Prepare and share a recipe from "Modern Comfort Food" by Ina Garten. Please make enough for 20. The library cannot guarantee each dish's ingredients or accurate preparation. Food served at this program may contain or come into contact with common allergens. Registration is now open, and copies of the book are available to check out at the library. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

#### Baker Street Mini Escapes

The Leach Library will hold a mini escape room program once a month in Study Room A for teens. Find inspiration from the original consulting detective, Sherlock Holmes, and unlock the mystery. The next mystery will be on

Thursday, Nov. 20 from 3 - 4 p.m. This program is intended for participants aged 12 to 18. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, Nov. 13. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

#### Sensory Saturday

Children and their caregivers are invited to a new sensory play time intended for children 5 and under at the Leach Library. A variety of sensory play activities will be available to promote learning and curiosity. The next session will take place on Saturday, Nov. 22. Registration is required and begins on Saturday, Nov. 15. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

#### Dungeons and Dragons Dragoneers Club

Join the Dragoneers Club at the Leach Library for a standalone quest on Monday, Nov. 24 or Monday, Dec. 1 from 3 - 4:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Adventurers are encouraged to bring their own ready-made character sheets to jump straight into the action! If you're new to the game or don't have a character ready, pre-made characters will be on hand. This program is intended for participants aged 12 to 18. Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, please visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

#### Lego Building Buddies

Join the Leach Library staff on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. for a Lego program designed for ages 6 and up. Each month, there will be a fun theme and

time to create using the library's Legos. Registration is recommended and begins on Thursday, Nov. 13. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

#### Adult Craft

Adults are invited to make their own wooden winter trees at the Leach Library on Thursday, Dec. 4 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Everyone will be able to make two. This class will be led by Ava Lane, a retired art educator and owner of Kaleidoscope Crafts & Jewelry. This program is intended for adults ages 18 and up. Registration is limited to 25 Leach Library cardholders and begins on Wednesday, Nov. 26. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132. Registration opens on Nov. 27. Register online or by calling the library at (603) 432-1132.

#### The Garage Bell Band Handbell Quartet

On Friday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m., come to the Leach Library for an evening of seasonal and holiday music provided by New Hampshire's elite handbell quartet, The Garage Bell Band. The concert will take place after-hours in the library's Main Reading Room. This event has been generously sponsored by the Friends of the Leach Library. The Friends will be selling baked goods at the performance. Registration is required and opens on Friday, Dec. 5th. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

#### Veterans Breakfast

This year's Thank You continued on page 15

# Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

## Monday - Oct. 27

**8:23 a.m.** Suspicious Activity on Page Road investigated by four officers.

**10:40 a.m.** Welfare Check conducted on Cohas Terrace.

**12:35 a.m.** Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported at Metal Works on Industrial Drive.

**3:39 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Souhegan Avenue, Amherst. Michael Laudarowicz, 35, of Amherst, charged with: 11 counts of Identity Fraud - Pose as Another; and Computer Offense (Unauthorized Access - \$1-\$1,000).

**6:19 p.m.** Services rendered by Animal Control for a Dog Bite reported on Bunker Hill Drive.

**7:43 p.m.** Welfare Check conducted on Griffin Road.

## Tuesday - Oct. 28

**8:15 a.m.** Three officers respond to a Suicide Attempt/Threat on Stokes Road resulting in

transport to a hospital. **8:21 a.m.** Shooting Complaint investigated by three officers on Wallace Circle.

**8:27 a.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported on Capitol Hill Drive.

**11 a.m.** Welfare Check conducted on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm Apartments.

**4:17 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated by six officers at TD Bank on Nashua Road.

**6:44 p.m.** Services rendered by four officers for a Disturbance reported at the Macgregor Cut Apartments on Stonehenge Road.

## Wednesday - Oct. 29

**4:10 a.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Bauchman's Towing on Enterprise Drive.

**1:03 p.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a hospital from Park & Ride - South, on Garden Lane.

**3:45 p.m.** Juvenile Offenses reported at Londonderry Leach Library.

**5:43 p.m.** Four officers conduct a Welfare Check on Berkshire Lane.

**6:07 p.m.** Five officers assist with a Motor Vehicle Accident and transport to a hospital at Burger King on Nashua Road.

**6:26 p.m.** Medical Emergency transported to a hospital from Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**9:02 p.m.** Services rendered by three officers for a Sudden Death on Ross Drive.

## Thursday - Oct. 30

**8:10 a.m.** Animal Control responds to Dog Bite reported on Colonial Drive.

**10:20 a.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Bridle Path.

**11:52 a.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Hovey Road.

**1:11 p.m.** Officers assist Londonderry Fire De-

partment with transport to a hospital from All American Assisted Living on Button Drive.

**2:26 p.m.** Services rendered for a Domestic Disturbance on Sutton Place.

**3:39 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud arrest made by four officers at TD Bank, on Nashua Road. Rodney Santiago-Romero, 35, of Lawrence, MA, charged with Forgery of Governmental Instrument (Check, Etc).

**4:40 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made at the Londonderry Police Department. Judelis Marie Texidor, 20, of Lawrence, MA, charged on two Arrest Warrants.

## Friday - Oct. 31

**1:07 a.m.** Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**10 a.m.** Warrant served and arrest made by 13 officers on Westminster Drive. Vodie Kevin Ricardo Bishop, 34, of Londonderry, charged with: Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault - Threaten Retaliation; Criminal

Threats Against Person; two counts of a Felon in Possession of a Dangerous Weapon; Criminal Threatening - Deadly Weapon; Fail To Comply with Sex Offender Registration; Possession of a Controlled Drug: Schedule 1-4; Sale of a Controlled Drug: Schedule 1-4.

**3:51 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on Happy Lane.

**4:11 p.m.** Four officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services Rendered at Boston Avenue, on Gilcreast Road.

## Saturday - Nov. 1

**2:55 p.m.** Dog Bite investigated by Animal Control on Yellowstone Drive.

**3:11 p.m.** Welfare Check conducted at Market Basket on Michels Way.

**5:14 p.m.** Shooting Complaint investigated on Litchfield Road, at Woodside Drive.

**6:09 p.m.** Shooting Complaint investigated on Bridle Path, at the Wallace Farm Apartments.

**6:56 p.m.** Motor Vehicle Accident on Nashua

Road, at 7-eleven Food Mart, leads to an Arrest made by five officers. Joseph Amidio, 62, of Newton, charged with: Driving Under the influence - Impairment; having an Open Container of Alcohol; Reckless Operation; and Duty When Approaching Highway Emergency.

## Sunday - Nov. 2

**1:49 a.m.** Arrest made by three officers during a disturbance at the 7-Eleven on Rockingham Road. Luke Nastasi, 45, of Tewksbury, MA, charged with: Disobeying an Officer; Dealing/Possession of Prescription Drugs; Resisting Arrest/Detention; and Driving After Revoke/Suspension.

**9:44 a.m.** Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Boyd Road.

**2:23 p.m.** Three officers assist with extinguishing a Structure Fire on Morrison Drive.

**3:19 p.m.** Welfare Check conducted at the Macgregor Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

## Around Town

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Veterans Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 8 a.m. in the Londonderry High School cafeteria. Breakfast will be served from 8 - 9 a.m., followed by musical performances from the LHS band, student speakers, and presentations from students across the district. Veterans with questions or those wishing to RSVP can contact Ms. Katie Sullivan at [ksullivan@londonderry.org](mailto:ksullivan@londonderry.org) or call 603-247-8304.

### Make a Centerpiece

Make your own centerpiece for only \$30 with all materials provided. The Londonderry Women's Club is providing this event at the Marion Gerish Community Center on Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. Through the guidance of prominent floral designer, Sylvia Roberts, create a unique design for Thanksgiving

that can be transformed into a December Holiday design. Space is limited to only 30 participants so register soon. To register or more info, contact LWC at [sylvia.roberts@londonderrywomensclub.org](mailto:sylvia.roberts@londonderrywomensclub.org)

### Leadership Town Hall

The Town of Londonderry will host a Town Leadership Town Hall on Thursday, Nov. 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at The Orchard Fellowship Hall, 136 Pillsbury Road. The event is open to all and offers a chance to ask questions in an informal and conversational setting. Attendees will hear directly from Town Manager Shaun Mulholland and the Town Council about current projects, local priorities, and future initiatives.

### Holiday Swag Night

On Saturday, Nov. 15, from 3:30 to 6 p.m., the Londonderry Green Team will host its 5th Annual

Holiday Swag Night at the Londonderry YMCA. All proceeds will help fund the creation of a Pollinator & Butterfly Garden near Moose Hill School. For those who prefer to admire rather than assemble, pre-made decorations will be available for purchase and raffle-perfect for adding a touch of holiday charm without the glue gun. Cost: \$25 per swag or \$30 per family. Space is limited to 25 participants-early registration is encouraged. To register: Email [GreenTeam603@gmail.com](mailto:GreenTeam603@gmail.com). Walk-ins welcome if space allows

### Country Christmas Craft Fair

On Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., join St. Jude for a festive day of holiday cheer, shopping, and community spirit! Our craft fair will feature: Handmade items from local crafters - including gifts for your pets; A deli-

cious Cookie Walk and Bake Sale; A fun-filled White Elephant Room; Exciting raffles; A special Blue & Yellow Handmade Quilt Raffle - with a portion of proceeds benefiting the children of Ukraine through Common Man for Ukraine; Food and beverages available for purchase, including lunch options; and A variety of local vendors offering unique holiday finds. Come support local artisans, enjoy tasty treats, and get a head start on your holiday shopping.

### Pizza Dinner & Erev Shabbat

On Friday, Nov. 7, from 5:30 - 7 p.m., join Etz Hayim Synagogue for a free pizza dinner followed by potluck desserts. Shabbat service will be led by Rabbi Jonathan Biatch with musical accompaniment by Irina, religious school director. Adult services follow at 7:15 p.m. All are wel-

come. Please RSVP to [office@etzhayim.org](mailto:office@etzhayim.org) by Nov. 6, so we can plan for pizza.

### Sunday Family Camp

On Sunday, Nov. 9, from, 10 a.m. - Noon, learn about the traditions of Shabbat, work on projects related to the holiday and learn the Hebrew letters that spell the word Shabbat at Etz Hayim Synagogue. RSVP to [sarahjohnplater@aol.com](mailto:sarahjohnplater@aol.com) by 8 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 8, to ensure enough materials. The program is free, and no membership is required. Visit [www.etzhayim.org/learn/grades-0-1](http://www.etzhayim.org/learn/grades-0-1) for more information.

### Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

On Tuesday, Nov. 25, from, 7:15 - 8:30 p.m., Etz Hayim Synagogue will be hosting this year's annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service with the Derry Episcopal Church of the Transfigu-

ration, with The Rev. Dr. Marjorie Gerbracht (Rev Margie) offering the sermon.

### AI's Next Act: Your Smarter Future

On Thursday, Nov. 13, from, 7 - 8 p.m., Wayne Kurtzman leads an AI-enabled social, communities, and collaboration for a global market intelligence firm. Discover what AI does now, what's next, and how it will transform work, life, and play. Learn practical steps to embrace AI and thrive in an (arguably) smarter world. Learn what is driving the changes, and how to embrace new skills in a changing world by learning to use (and enjoy) AI. The program is free and all are welcome! Please visit [www.etzhayim.org/learn/adult-learning](http://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](mailto:soreffs15@aol.com) or 603-895-6120.

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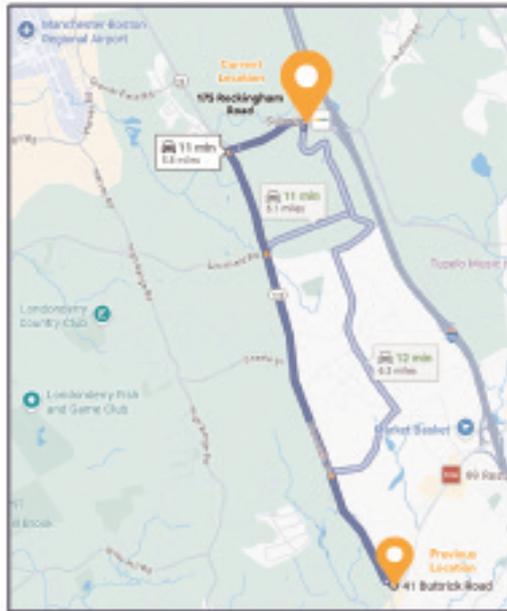
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