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Treasure Hunter

Young shopper Eliana Ranno tries out a piece of exercise equipment at the Londonderry Lions Yard Sale on Saturday. Thousands of items were up for sale at the annual fundraiser. More photos page 8. *Photo by Chris Paul*

School Board Moves Forward with Tax Cap Committee After Voter Support

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board is taking steps to form a committee that will explore the possibility of implementing a tax cap for the school district—a move prompted

by strong voter support during the last election. Superintendent Dan Black explained during the recent board meeting that the initiative stems from a citizen petition warrant article that passed with 2,438 votes in favor and 1,241

against. The article called for the School Board to study the adoption of a tax cap under RSA 32:5-c, which would limit the amount raised by property taxes based on inflation and changes in student **continued on page 2**

District Outlines Strategy for Full-Day Kindergarten Rollout

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board was briefed during its most recent meeting on the planning process for implementing full-day kindergarten. The initiative, which would be built into the district's operating budget, is expected to unfold over the fall and early winter.

Superintendent Dan Black explained that in September, Matthew Thornton, North School, and South School would begin updating their master schedules to reflect full-day kindergarten.

“We will build that plan off of the current students we have in grades K to 4, move them up a grade, and then build a master schedule based on our projected full-day kindergarten enrollment for next fall,” Black wrote. “This process will help us determine staffing needs and how many staff members may need to shift.”

Black also noted plans to conduct an informal survey of parents with four-year-olds to gauge interest in full-day kindergarten for 2026. He clarified that this would not be the

start of official registration.

In October, the district will finalize staffing numbers for grades K-5 at all three elementary schools. This will allow each school to begin building its budget for the 2026-27 school year.

“Within that process, we’ll also identify curriculum and furniture needs,” Black said. “We’ll need to account for costs associated with moving furniture out of Moose Hill as well.”

To keep parents and community members informed, the district **continued on page 6**

Heritage Commission Debates Historic Designation of Morrison Meeting House

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Heritage Commission recently discussed whether to recommend listing the Morrison Meeting House - also known as Lions Hall - on the NH State Register of Historic Places.

According to a memo presented at the meeting, the discussion was postponed from the Aug. 4 Town Council meeting to Aug. 18 after Councilor Faber invoked Councilor Privilege. The memo explained that a private citizen submitted research and application materials to the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources

(NH-DHR) in 2024 to determine eligibility. NH-DHR has since evaluated the site and deemed it eligible for listing.

The memo noted that listing the property could provide access to state preservation grants without imposing restrictions on the Town. Additionally, the Town could request removal from the register at any time.

Historian and Commission member Dr. David Ellis highlighted the benefits of the designation, including potential grant funding and increased visibility. He emphasized that the listing would not prevent upgrades or renova-

tions.

“It doesn’t stop you from doing that,” Ellis said, adding that the designation comes at no cost to the Town.

However, Town Councilor Ted Combes, who serves as the Council’s ex-officio member on the Commission, questioned the State’s determination of historical significance. **continued on page 5**

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Town Looks to Engage Community with Leadership Londonderry Program

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The long-dormant Leadership Londonderry program was revived in mid-September as town officials launched a renewed outreach effort aimed at educating and engaging residents in municipal operations.

The first event drew strong attendance, particularly from newer residents like Perry Swartz, who expressed interest in learning more about local government and getting involved. Others, such as John Fait of Mainline Plumbing, were already engaged in high-priority efforts like well-pump replacements to address PFAS contamination. Many attendees hoped their participation would help shape a better future for Londonderry.

"I don't really like where the town is going - that's why I'm here," said resident Denise Nash. "There's PFAS in my water. I just found out in 2021."

In addition to concerns about PFAS, residents voiced frustration over growing congestion in town.

"A lot of folks know nothing about how the government works," said Town Manager Shaun Mulholland. "When these town governments were created back in the 1600s and 1700s, they were worried about just a few things - animal pounds, local militias. We don't have that anymore. Now we have far more complex governments with budgets around \$50 million annually, and that's not even counting the school."

Mulholland emphasized the importance of understanding town operations in a chartered community like Londonderry, which uses direct democracy to pass its annual budget each March. Residents vote on everything from school funding to capital projects after a public hearing and deliberative session, with ap-

proved budgets taking effect on July 1.

"When you start to get into complex government operations, that gets more challenging," Mulholland said. "But it's not a bad system. Other parts of the country don't have this - they rely on representative government where elected officials make budget decisions."

Another goal of the Leadership Londonderry program is to encourage greater public participation in town boards and committees, many of which currently have vacancies.

"We've got plenty of opportunities in town for boards and different governing aspects," said Town Council Vice-Chair Shawn Faber. "Once I moved here, I wanted to get involved right away."

The Town Council oversees appointments to most boards and committees. Councilors encouraged residents to email questions

about the budget process and reminded them that all meetings are open to the public.

"The documents created by the government belong to the people - they have a right to those documents," said Mulholland, referencing the state's Right to Know law. He also noted that most meetings are recorded and available online. "Our meetings are held for the public, except for non-public sessions in accordance with the law - but those are exceptions, not the rule."

With most revenue coming from property

taxes, much of the meeting focused on assessments and how tax funds are allocated - an especially relevant topic as Londonderry continues to grow.

"As our town grows, the assessed valuation increases with new properties, buildings, and facilities," Mulholland explained. "Spending more raises rates, but adding buildings to the tax base spreads out the tax burden."

In response to a question about property taxes, Mulholland confirmed that Londonderry offers tax credits for veterans and elderly

residents, along with incentives to attract commercial and industrial tenants. Nearly 75% of property tax revenue goes toward local education.

One of the final topics discussed was a planned bus tour to help residents explore lesser-known aspects of Londonderry.

"During the next meeting, we'll find a Saturday that works for everyone," said Mulholland. "Usually, school officials join us, and we visit places in town that people may not know about. That's what the bus tour is for."

Tax Cap

continued from page 1 enrollment.

"We have to form a committee," said Black, noting that he received a contact from the New Hampshire Municipal Association who may be able to provide valuable information. "They might've studied this," he added.

School Board Chair Bob Slater proposed working with Business Administrator Amity Small to gather data from both the district and the state. The goal is to compile a comprehensive report that outlines the implications and feasibility of a tax cap.

The warrant article reads:

"We, the undersigned registered voters of the Town of London-

derry request the School Board to insert the following article on the Warrant for the March 11, 2025 Town Meeting of Londonderry, New Hampshire.

Shall the Town Vote:

To adopt a tax cap for the Londonderry School District in accordance with RSA 32:5-c as amended effective October 1, 2025, and amend the School District Charter as appropriate. RSA 32:5-c states that: In a town that has adopted this paragraph, a tax cap limiting the base amount to be raised by property taxes to last year's base may be adjusted to account for inflation and change in attendance for school districts, according to the following formula:

this year's base = (last year's base) x (1 + CPI) x (this year's atten-

dance / last year's attendance)."

Kristine Perez, who submitted the warrant article, clarified last year that even if the article passed, it does not mandate implementation. "This is a 'may,' not a 'shall,'" she said, emphasizing that the law provides a tool for districts to use if needed.

Perez also noted that other districts are exploring similar measures, though some have encountered challenges by tying the cap to a fixed dollar amount—something she believes Londonderry can avoid.

The School Board unanimously agreed to Slater's proposal of beginning the review process.

The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 7.

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Historic Easement on 2 Litchfield Removed, Land Rezoned

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

On Sept. 15, the Town Council met with attorney Laura Gandia of Devine, Milimet & Branch, and Richard Flier of CC Properties, LLC, to discuss revoking an existing historic preservation easement at 2 Litchfield Road.

“Our request to you comes from multiple discussions with the town,” explained Gandia. “The property is 1.38 acres; it is zoned C-3 with a historic overlay district and a historic preservation easement deed on it. My client purchased it around 2017.”

The property, previously described as a

“historic home” by former owners, was originally residential before being rezoned as commercial and granted a historic easement for its old barn in 2006.

“It wasn’t the plan to buy a building,” said Flier, who emphasized that his original intention had been to purchase and support a newspaper business formerly located on the Litchfield property. “I didn’t buy the building for any reason other than to keep that paper going. When we ended up with a building in the easement, my only interest was in saving the paper and making some modifications.”

According to Gandia, the easement was added as an “afterthought” and the historic preservation status was “unenforceable” under the original deed agreement due to the lack of a clear public benefit.

“From the research performed, the town did not approach owners with concerns over preserving the property. The property was not listed on the National Register of Historic Places or located in a designated historic district,” said Gandia. “It is our position that the historic preservation easement deed extends beyond what was contemplated in Town Council

Ordinance 2006-03, which limited the preservation deed to only the exterior of the structures.”

Town Council Ordinance 2006-03 specified that the property would receive a “preservation façade easement,” requiring that the exterior of historic structures be maintained in their current state.

“Currently, the barn has fallen into a state of disrepair,” added Gandia, who also consulted with NH officials. “They concluded that, due to the lack of charitable intent, the land does not qualify as a charitable trust.”

Most Councilors agreed the request was reasonable, though Councilor Dan Bouchard re-

minded the applicant that the easement had been clearly documented.

“Mr. Flier has bought property numerous times, as I have, and when you do that, you look at the deed. When the deed says there’s an easement that goes with the property, you have to live with that,” said Bouchard. “However, having read all of these documents, I understand there are issues here.”

Apart from Bouchard’s comment, there were no objections or questions raised about the proposal.

The Town Council unanimously voted to remove the Historic

Preservation Easement. They also moved to rezone the property from its commercial designation to an agricultural-residential designation, as suggested by Bouchard.

“I move that the Town Council authorize the Town Manager to take all steps necessary to proceed with the rezoning of the property,” he said.

After the meeting, the previous owner, Chris Paul commented, “I disagree with Flier’s assertion that he wanted to help the paper. He wanted to use the property for a bank, but that idea never made it through the town process.”

Sewer & Solid Waste Subcommittee Hope to Expand Outreach

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Utilities Committee met on Sept. 16 to discuss expanding outreach efforts for its sewer and solid waste subcommittee.

“Sewer and solid waste was present at Old Home Days. We were actually adjacent to the Beautify Londonderry table, and we had our own setup featuring discussions on composting,” said Subcommittee Chair John Mahon. “We talked about do-it-yourself composting strategies, and I think there was some interest. I reached out to Renewal Composting today, although I haven’t confirmed whether they picked up any new customers from the event.”

Mahon emphasized

the value of being located next to Beautify Londonderry, which allowed for collaboration on topics like recycling.

“We had fun with it, and I think it was educational,” he said. “It was interesting talking to kids about what should or shouldn’t be recycled - and watching their parents look over their shoulders, both to see if the kids got it right and to check if they knew the answers themselves.”

He called the event “good exposure” for the subcommittee, which has been working to increase public engagement. Building on the success of the Old Home Day booth, members discussed the possibility of organizing school events, such as a “Recycling Day” for elementary students.

“We talked about this with Joy [Fraga Muller] since she’s a teacher,” said alternate Ray Breslin. “She might be a good person to reach out to someone at the school. Of course, it’s up to the school to decide, but I think it’s a great idea.”

Mahon added that the subcommittee is already in talks with Londonderry High School’s Green Council about a similar initiative.

“I’m not sure if we should take the lead on all of this, or if we can get help from the Green Council - kids teaching kids,” he said. “We might be able to plug into a curriculum.”

He cautioned that while the Green Council is interested in recycling, they can be a “tough group” to coordi-

nate with.

Looking beyond the committee’s traditional scope, member Mike Speltz raised the possibility of incorporating air quality into its responsibilities.

“I was reviewing our committee charge and noticed one area that’s free and still needs management - air quality,” said Speltz. “We can influence it. For example, we oversee fuel for town vehicles, and our

school buses run on diesel. I think air quality considerations could be integrated into our existing subcommittee structure.”

Speltz acknowledged that the committee is already managing several major projects, including a significant expansion of the municipal water system, but urged members not to overlook air quality.

“I think that’s a great idea,” said Breslin. “I

believe we had a warrant article that was supposed to include air quality, but I don’t think it was ever completed. I’m not sure how comprehensive it was.”

It was unclear which warrant article Breslin was referring to, but he promised to investigate the matter before the committee’s October meeting.

The Utilities Committee is scheduled to meet again on Tuesday, Oct. 7.



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Editorial

Go Ahead - Think for Yourself: Celebrate the Freedom to Read

Banned Books Week, observed Oct. 5 - 11, is more than a quirky title - it's a powerful reminder of our right to read freely. Sponsored by the American Library Association, the week celebrates the First Amendment and the freedom to access ideas, even those some may find uncomfortable.

Censorship is alive and well. Every year, hundreds of books are challenged in schools and libraries by individuals or groups who believe they have the right to decide what others should or shouldn't read. That's not protecting values - that's silencing voices.

Among the most frequently challenged titles are classics like *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Brave New World*, *Fahrenheit 451*, and *The Catcher in the Rye*. Even children's books like *Where the Wild Things Are* and *Captain Underpants* have made the list. These stories spark thought, inspire change, and reflect the diversity of human experience. That's exactly why some want them banned.

Let's be clear: what you like to read may not be what I like to read. But neither of us has the right to prevent the other from reading it. That's the essence of freedom. As the saying goes, that's why they make chocolate and vanilla.

We respect that parents may want to guide their children's reading. That's their right. But when

those preferences are imposed on all children - or all library patrons - that's censorship. And it has no place in a democratic society.

Imagine a world where the only books available were those approved by government-sanctioned or self-appointed censors. That's not freedom. That's control.

Banned Books Week is a call to action. It reminds us that we can't think for ourselves when access to ideas is restricted. That's why our founders enshrined freedom of speech and press in the Constitution. That's why newspapers fight to protect press freedom. And that's why we must defend the right to read.

So this week, take a stand. Pick up a book someone doesn't want you to read. Visit your local library. Share a banned book with a friend. Post about it. Talk about it. Celebrate your right to think for yourself.

As Ray Bradbury once said, "You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them." And as Stephen King reminds us, "Books are a uniquely portable magic."

Let your mind be the spark that lights the fire of freedom. Read without fear, think without limits, and rise with every page turned.

So read boldly, think freely, and let your mind wander where others fear to go.

Letters

Where is the money going?

To the editor,
There were some very informative articles in last week's Londonderry Times, many of which talked money, taxpayers' money, our money. Following is a few of my observations:

The front-page article "School Board Returns Over \$1.3 Million to Taxpayers", informs us that the School District anticipates closing-out the fiscal year with a general fund equity balance of ~ \$5,161,226.

Wonderful, and kudos to the District management. But of that surplus, the School Board wants to retain \$2 million for the potential project to relocate the District offices to the top floor of Town Hall.

Then, they want to move \$1.4 million from the surplus to the "unassigned fund balance" (sometimes referred to the June 30th fund balance) in order to nearly max that fund out. That leaves \$1.369 million to be returned to the taxpayers.

That's all well and good, and I understand that money cannot be spent unless and until it is properly appropriated, but sometimes these unappropriated (but informally) dedicated funds can get swapped around to something else entirely.

When this is done, we typically hear something along the lines of "...and there will be zero monetary impact to the tax rate as the funds will come from the June 30th fund balance" or some other holding account. So, it behooves us one and all to stay alert to any such happenings.

And another thing, do we really need that much money sitting in the unassigned fund balance? Do we really need a whole \$2 million sitting in an account to be used for a "potential" project to move the District offices?

I, for one, would favor returning even more of the surplus funds to the taxpayer. And if we are in fact going to retain millions of dollars to fund a particular initiative (such as relocating the District offices), I would certainly feel a lot better about it if the particular fund would be properly earmarked and thus limited to only its intended purpose.

Moving on to another front-page article regarding a solar array, we find comments some from the Chair of the Town Utilities Committee regarding solar panels at the schools. He states: "Right now, they're looking at full-time kindergarten, some capital projects, a new school, and a new office". ("They" refers to the Londonderry School District.)

Wait, what, a new school? An article on page 3 says district-wide enrollment is down 2.6% and we all know school enrollments are steadily trending downward. So, we need a new school? Huh?

I do believe our Town and School District have many wants and needs but we must stay forever alert to keep the two separate. True needs are by their very definition needed. Wants are nice to have but not necessarily needed and who is to say that we all have the same wants? Remember, either way wants and needs have to be paid for and those payments come largely from us, the Town's taxpayers.

Sincerely,
Robert R. LeBreux
Londonderry

Vaccine Alliance

To the editor,
Legislature's, and Neighbors, Are you aware that our Rep. Gov. has declined to join the northeast Vaccine Alliance which is undertaking to offer guidance in lieu of RFK'S unscientific stand against vaccines(I'll bet RFK's Mom had the sense to have him vaccinated)as she does not wish to politicize Health Care. How lame is that?

Jane Cooper
Londonderry

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Trustees Vote on Changes to Library Director Job Description

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Leach Library Board of Trustees faced public scrutiny during their Sept. 24 meeting as they moved forward with revising the job description for the Library Director. Several residents expressed concern that the proposed changes did not accurately reflect the Director's responsibilities or include sufficient staff input.

"Particularly in reviewing the job descriptions, I have concerns that the people who put that together are unaware of what our Library Director does," said resident Erica Laue. "It includes things like overseeing programming, which isn't the Director's job. Their role is to manage the librarians and staff who handle programming. There's a seeming lack of awareness of what library staff do day-to-day."

Laue urged the Trustees to involve staff more directly in the decision-making process, especially when drafting job descriptions.

Trustee Jan McLaughlin acknowledged limitations in the process, noting, "The RSAs specifically talk about having a contract and a specific set of requirements, but we don't have a contract, and we don't have a specific set of requirements."

Resident Amy Agos-

tino voiced concern that the changes felt "hostile," suggesting the Board was retroactively applying new evaluation criteria to Director Erin Matlin's past performance. "It seems to me that the Board was planning to change Director Matlin's job description and the criteria for how she's evaluated, and then use those new criteria - which she's never seen - to drive her work for the past year," said Agostino.

Despite the criticism, the Trustees continued with their review. Trustee Chair Liz Thomas explained that the Board had compared job descriptions from other towns and received a list of duties from Matlin to help guide the process.

Matlin, however, expressed concern about

her limited involvement. "I happen to be concerned that we're not all on the same page," she said.

Before the final vote, Matlin recommended that the revised description include language encouraging directors to be "welcoming and inclusive" with patrons and town officials. "There are a lot of people who get into the profession who are introverted," she noted.

After extensive discussion, the Trustees approved a revised job description requiring the Library Director to hold a Master's degree, demonstrate leadership and strategic planning skills, have hands-on library experience, fundraising experience, and the ability to "supervise and motivate

think we should have the State come in," he said.

John Mahon, another Commission member, argued that any decision should be tied to whether the Town moves forward with a warrant article to fund the building's preservation.

"I am absolutely in favor of preserving this building, but I don't want to spend a whole bunch of time on it if folks in Town aren't going to pay for it," Mahon said.

Chair Krystopher Kenney agreed that more information is needed, including a clear under-

standing of the advantages, disadvantages, and potential uses for the building.

"At a minimum, it just gives us more information and costs nothing," Kenney said.

The Commission ultimately decided to invite representatives from NH-DHR, Director of Public Works & Municipal Facilities Dave Wholley, and the individual who prepared the independent report to attend the next meeting.

"The more information we have, the better we can try to come to a conclusion," Kenney said.

that financial responsibilities related to Trustee accounts should remain with the Board. "I don't think Erin should be doing the stuff for the Trustee accounts, because that's our job," said Board member Moira Ryan, emphasizing collaboration between the Director and Treasurer.

Additional updates included "physical re-

quirements," such as a willingness to travel beyond Londonderry for meetings and conferences. Matlin supported the inclusion of public relations duties, stating, "When I go to places, no matter where it is, I'm representing the Leach Library of Londonderry."

The revised job description is expected to take effect next year.

OBITUARY

Richard Gosselin



Richard Gosselin, a longtime resident of Derry and Londonderry, died peacefully on Wednesday, July 2 at the age of 90 years old. Lovingly remembered as "Dad", "Boompa", "Dick", and "Dickie", he

is survived by his three children: Debra Thompson and her husband Jack of Daytona Beach, FL; Richard Gosselin and his wife Kathy of Chiefland, FL, and Brenda Gillespie and her husband Michael of Mebane, NC; his four grandchildren: Shannon Demers and her husband John of Londonderry, Corrie Aronis and her husband TJ of Hudson, Matthew Gillespie and his wife Amanda of Marlborough, MA, and Allyson Gillespie of Mebane, NC; six great-grandchildren; and his sister Jeanette Oullette of Litchfield. Richard is predeceased by his wife of 54 years, Rita (Pellerin), and his brothers Leo Gosselin, Norman Gosselin, and Robert Gosselin.

Richard was born to the late Ludovic and Winifred (Bergeron) Gosselin on May 1, 1935 in Berlin, NH, but spent most of his early years in Lawrence, MA. He married Rita Pellerin on April 6, 1958 in Methuen, MA and would move the family to Derry some years later. Dick worked for many years in the Boston-area construction trades as a scaffolder, but his true calling was the craft of furniture upholstery.

With his wife Rita, they operated RG Upholstery from their home on Mammoth Road in Londonderry for over 30 years - restoring beautiful antique Victorian-era chairs, couches, lounges, and countless other fine furniture pieces. Together, they built a reputation for craftsmanship that would have them highly sought by antique collectors and other discerning customers throughout southern New Hampshire.

Boompa was also an avid fisherman who shared that joy with his kids and grandkids, and could often be found posing with a large-mouth bass somewhere along Beaver Lake.

Richard's family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the staff at Pleasant Valley Nursing Center for the excellent care they gave Dad in his final years.

Following cremation, a graveside memorial service will be held at Pillsbury Cemetery on Hovey Rd., Londonderry on Oct. 20 at 10 a.m.

Heritage

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"Our most recent reports stated that the only historically significant items are the vault and the tin roof in the ceiling," Combes said. He also expressed concern that bringing the building up to modern standards could jeopardize its historical status.

Ellis responded that the building met multiple criteria under the State's evaluation system.

Commission member Jim Butler suggested inviting State officials to review the property. "I

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Utilities Committee Plans for Future as Terms Due to End

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Utilities Committee met on September 16 to reflect on its third year of operations and discuss several administrative and strategic updates. The anniversary marked a milestone for the committee and triggered a review of member appointments.

"Everybody's term expires in December. When you were all appointed to this board, you were appointed for three-year terms," explained Administrative Support Coordinator

Kirsten Hildonen. "Within the next week, I'll be sending out an email. You'll receive a Microsoft form asking if you'd like to continue in your current capacity - whether as a full member or an alternate."

Hildonen noted that renewing committee membership for existing members would be a relatively simple process, with less paperwork than required for new applicants.

"Is the plan to interview everybody again?" asked Utilities Chair Lynn Wiles. "I know the policies have changed

over the years - from interviewing reappointments to just reappointing people."

Town Liaison Ron Dunn responded that interviews would likely be unnecessary and expressed confidence in the current committee.

"We already know you," said Dunn. "I think everybody on this committee does a fabulous job."

In addition to reappointments, the committee discussed operational updates, including the possibility of involving a representative from the School

Board. Although a liaison position technically exists, it has never been filled.

"We wanted to bring the school in, but the school has never come to a meeting," said Dunn. "That doesn't mean they can't."

It remains unclear whether the vacant seat will be filled or removed.

Hildonen encouraged members to provide feedback as she outlined short-term planning goals for the town.

"Town Manager Shaun Mulholland is

working to put together a strategic plan, with the blessing of the Town Council, for fiscal year '27," she said. "He would very much like input from all town departments, boards, and commissions. Boards can opt out or choose to have Shaun and me facilitate a workshop to help guide the process."

She clarified that the strategic plan is separate from the ongoing update to the town's longer-term Master Plan.

"What do you think the objectives are that need to be accomplished from July 1, 2026, through June 30,

2027?" Hildonen asked. "Shaun will present the plan to the Town Council in the spring, and the strategic plan will help guide decision-making from there."

Wiles and other committee members expressed interest in understanding the Town Council's expectations for the coming years.

"We'll start brainstorming at the next meeting," said Wiles.

The Utilities Committee agreed to invite Town Manager Shaun Mulholland to their next meeting, scheduled for Monday, October 7 at 7 p.m. in the Moose Hill Conference Room.

Kindergarten

continued from page 1 plans to host another Full-Day Kindergarten Roundtable.

"We know from the summer sessions that parents are thinking most about buses, lun-

ches, playgrounds, and placement of kindergarten in the schools," Black said. "It's important to continue capturing their questions and concerns."

Assistant Superinten-

dent Jason Parent will lead the Kindergarten Committee, which will support staff in transitioning from a half-day to a full-day curriculum. That work is expected to continue throughout the school year.

In November, the district will roll out its proposed budget.

"We plan to share the budget with the public on Nov. 25, 2025," Black said. "Ideally, the operating budget will be lower than the default budget if our projections for staffing and student needs are accurate. However, we don't yet know all the other budget pressures

we'll be facing."

If the operating budget comes in lower than the default budget, kindergarten registration could begin in December to help gather enrollment data earlier.

School Board Chair Bob Slater emphasized the importance of transparency.

"We want the community to see what the proposed operating budget would look like with full-day kindergarten - and what it would look like if we stay the same," Slater said. "So they can see the difference."

OBITUARY

George R. Hansen



George R. Hansen, 76, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025, at Parkland Medical Center after a lengthy illness. George was born on April 14, 1949, in Hoboken, NJ. George has been a resident of Londonderry for the past 38 years.

George was dedicated to his career in sales and marketing, where his warmth, perseverance, and genuine connection with people left a lasting impression on colleagues and clients alike. George was an avid bowler, bowling for many years in leagues at Merrimack Ten Pin. He loved working and being around old cars, restoring them, and attending car shows. He loved his vacations and fishing on the lake in Maine, gardening, and taking the grandkids to Marvel movies.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 50 years, Maryann (Lee) Hansen. His son, Michael Hansen, and wife, Linda, of Bow, NH. His daughter, Kristen (Hansen) Sweet, and husband Marc of Londonderry, NH. Grandchildren, Noah & Hope Hansen, Michael & Kelsey Sweet, and his sister Dana (Hansen) and husband John Reinboldt of Stafford, VA. George also leaves behind nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends, all of whom will carry forward his love and laughter. He will be dearly missed.

After cremation, a memorial visitation was held on Saturday, Sept. 27, Peabody Funeral Home. A Catholic prayer service was held after in the funeral home. George was very devout in his faith, particularly his daily devotion to St. Jude. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be sent to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1999, Memphis, TN 38101. To send a condolence, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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School Board Reviews Updated Cell Phone Policy in Response to New Law

ALEX MALM
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board held a first reading of a proposed update to its cell phone policy during its most recent meeting.

Superintendent Dan Black explained that while the district had implemented a policy last year, a new state law now requires stricter "bell-to-bell" regulations.

"Cell phones or other personal electronic communication devices should

not disrupt the learning environment or be a distraction in the Londonderry School District," the proposed policy states. "We want our students to learn how to use personal electronic devices responsibly, and their use should not be a barrier to education during school hours."

The policy defines personal electronic communication devices to include, but not be limited to:

- Cell phones

- Tablets
- iPads
- Earbuds
- Headphones
- Smartwatches
- E-readers

The School Board recommends that these devices not be brought to school. The policy prohibits their use in classrooms from kindergarten through 12th grade during the instructional day. Devices must be stored in backpacks or lockers, and violations will be referred to build-

ing administrators for immediate consequences.

"Effective classroom management is expected of teaching staff to ensure students comply with this policy," the document states.

Students are also expected to comply immediately with any staff member's request to stop using personal devices in common areas during the school day. The district will not be responsible for loss, damage, or theft of any

personal electronic devices brought to school.

The proposed policy includes a section for exceptions:

"Students with medical needs, such as insulin pumps and glucose sensors, or disabilities that

require a device to support their learning - as identified by an IEP or a Section 504 plan - are exempt. Multilingual students with appropriate language access services under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 are

also exempt. Additionally, the superintendent or their designee may approve further exceptions on a case-by-case basis or through administrative decisions recorded in the student handbook."

High School Principal Rick Barnes noted that feedback from staff and students would be considered before the second reading.

The School Board is expected to hold the second reading of the policy on Oct. 7.

Secretary Scanlan Gives Information to NH Voters on Election Law Changes

New Hampshire Secretary of State David M. Scanlan is reminding voters and individuals who qualify to register by absentee or to vote absentee of important election law changes that took effect on Sept. 30, 2025.

Absentee Registration Changes

Effective Sept. 30, any individual register-

ing to vote by absentee for a qualified reason must provide proof of U.S. citizenship and age in addition to domicile and identity with their registration application.

Individuals in NH can register to vote by absentee due to temporary absence or physical disability. More information on the process is available on the Secretary of

State's website www.sos.nh.gov/elections/register-vote/absentee-voter-registratio.

Absentee Voting Changes

Effective Sept. 30, registered voters who request an absentee ballot must show proof of their identity to receive their absentee ballot. If sending their absentee ballot request by mail,

the voter must include a copy of their photo identification or a notarized signature on their application form. If the voter is obtaining their absentee ballot in person, they must show their city or town clerk photo identification (digital proof is also accepted) or a notarized signature on their application form.

The deadlines to re-

quest absentee ballots remain the same. Voters must request their absentee ballots by 5 p.m. in person the day before an election or by noon the day before the election by mail or email.

In-Person Delivery of Absentee Ballots

Voters returning their absentee ballots to their local clerk in person no longer have to use the outer envelope to seal their properly completed affidavit envelope (which contains the ballot). The outer envelope is only required if the voter is returning their absentee ballot by mail.

Time Period for Requesting Absentee Ballots

Effective Aug. 1, clerks can only accept absentee ballot requests postmarked or received within six months of the election for which they are being requested. This change does not apply to NH voters who live overseas or serve in the military and vote absentee as UOCAVA voters.

Instructions on how to register and vote by absentee, along with guidance on the changes, are available at www.sos.nh.gov/elections/absentee-ballots.

NH Celebrates Source Water Protection Week

The NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) invites residents to join in celebrating Source Water Protection Week, taking place Sept. 28 - Oct. 4, and to reflect on the vital role clean rivers, lakes, and aquifers play in providing safe drinking water.

Source water protection addresses ways to safeguard drinking water from risks, both human and natural contamination to protect public

health. According to the American Water Works Association's 2024 State of the Water Industry report, source water protection has emerged as the top challenge facing the water sector. This marks the first time in the survey's 21-year history that this "source-to-tap" issue has ranked number one. Respondents, including public water system managers and operators, are increasingly focused on protecting water at its

source to ensure long-term access to safe, affordable, and reliable drinking water.

This change reflects rising concerns about stormwater, drought, and emerging contaminants such as PFAS. In response, NHDES's Source Water Protection Program provides both technical and financial assistance

to help communities implement local protection strategies. These include land conservation, local groundwater protection ordinances, improved stormwater management, and source security measures.

To learn more contact the NHDES at (603) 271-0688 or visit the program's website.



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Lions Club Holds Annual Yard Sale at Meetinghouse Pavilion



The Londonderry Lions Club had thousands of items dropped off at the Pavilion near the Reverend Morrison Meeting House for the annual Yard Sale fund raiser.

Bargain hunters had lots to sort through in search of the “one man’s trash” treasures. Many of the local members were there to help find the perfect item.

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Field Hockey Edge Out Astros, Stay Undefeated

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Field Hockey team had its eighth straight victory over the weekend in Derry with a close 4-3 win over Pinkerton Academy during the annual Mack Plaque contest despite losing one of their key players to injury earlier in the day.

The now 9-0 Lancers squad had two, one-point victories last week, beating the Exeter Blue Hawks 3-2 to start the week, fol-

lowed by a 6-0 win over Nashua North and ended the week with the tight win over the Astros.

Londonderry hosted the Blue Hawks on Monday afternoon, Sept. 22, where they successfully held off the now 4-6 Exeter squad for their seventh victory.

Junior Lexi Padykula started the scoring with the assist going to sophomore Morgan Ayotte.

Senior Lindsey McKinnon and junior Gemma Murray also scored for the tying and

go-ahead goals.

Two days later, in the home game against the winless Nashua North Titans, Londonderry kept the streak going with a six-goal shutout victory with goals coming from three different players.

Senior Alison Chambers put in two to start the scoring with senior Eras Delorey getting an assist on one of them.

Other goals went to Delorey, Ayotte (2) and sophomore Ashleigh Minahan.

Freshman Emma

Karveliis had the assist with both of the Ayotte goals and junior Avery Callahan assisted Minahan on her tally.

In the game against Pinkerton Academy, in Derry on Friday afternoon, after getting off to a very quick lead early, Londonderry held off an Astros charge for a one-goal advantage and a 4-3 Mack Plaque victory.

They did this despite the loss of senior Eres Delorey, who was sidelined due to an injury sustained earlier in the day at the Pep Rally.

Padykula scored inside the first minute of action assisted by Ayotte.

At the six-minute mark of the first quarter, junior Sadie Moore made it 2-0 with an assist from Chambers.

The Astros were able to get on the board, making it a 2-1 game when Ayotte scored the first of her two goals at 10:00 in the second period assisted by Padykula.

In the sixth-minute of that period PA brought the score back to within one goal followed by another



Senior Lindsey McKinnon edges her PA opponent from the ball in the Friday win over the Astros.



Senior Alison Chambers, right, and sophomore Morgan Ayotte factored into a number of goals last week. Photos by Chris Paul

Astros goal to knot the game at three per side.

In the 14:18 fourth, Ayotte got her second goal of the game assisted this time by Chambers, resulting in the win.

The LHS defense was able to stave off the tough PA offense throughout the remainder of the game to retain their undefeated status.

The Lancers have seven games left to the regular season and were scheduled to meet two tough opponents this week.

On Monday, Sept. 29, they faced the 7-1-1 Winnacunnet Warriors at home followed by a trip to Timberlane Regional High School on Thursday Oct. 1 to take on the 6-3 Owls.

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Astros Football Take Win Over Lancers in Mack Plaque

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Pinkerton Academy Astros defense proved to be a problem for the Londonderry High School football team in the annual Mack Plaque contest on in Derry on Friday night, Sept. 26.

The Lancers only managed to make it into the Astros endzone once in the yearly rivalry, being stopped in six out of eight possessions during a 24-10 loss, leaving the LHS squad sitting in the unfamiliar territory for head coach Jimmy Lauzon, having three losses in the first four games of the season.

The Lancers looked strong throughout the contest, but just couldn't crack through the Pinkerton defense long enough for a touchdown until the final quarter.

Londonderry came out of the gate looking unfazed by the Astros undefeated record, forcing PA to punt in their first drive of the game then putting together a strong drive, gaining 55-yards on eight plays from their own five-yard line, until an interception stopped them dead.

The first turnover of the game resulted in a field goal for the home

squad, but the Lancers bounced back with a 63-yard, eight-play drive, putting up a 3-3 tie to start the second period. The leg of Owen Monahan had a successful 33-yard field goal from the 23-yard line.

The Lancers defense gave up a touchdown in the Astros fourth drive of the game, leaving a 10-3 finish to the half.

The second half started much like the first, with Londonderry giving up an interception during an optimistic 12-play drive that brought Londonderry into scoring territory.

The third quarter was the turning point of the game, with Pinkerton getting two touchdowns and leading 24-3 heading into the final 12-minutes.

In the final minutes of the fourth quarter, Londonderry was finally able to penetrate the Astros defense after a 15-play drive, quarterback Broch St. Gelais handed off ball at the six-yard line to running back Adrian Cruz who ran the ball from the six to the endzone for a three-yard gain. Monahan secured the extra point giving LHS 10-points with 1:48 remaining.



Tight End Davis Magarian makes is way through traffic after one of his catches against Pinkerton Academy on Friday. Photos by Chris Paul



Londonderry quarterback Sully Daron had 30 completions in the PA game for 302-yards.

From there, Londonderry had a successful outside kick recovery, but was stopped at the PA four-yard line on downs.

Londonderry led in many of the stats in the Mack Plaque game, leading 376-219 in total offense and 319-87 in

passing yards. Time of possession was also controlled by LHS, outlasting PA 32:28 to 15:32.

Quarterback Sully Daron chalked up a staggering 30 completions in the game for 302-yards. Cruz was held to 62-yards rushing.

Jackson Rao had five

receptions for 98-yards, Davis Magarian had eight catches for 76-yards, Devin VanAvery caught seven for 70-yards and Cruz snagged seven of eight for 40-yards.

On defense, Lucas Palma had four solo tackles and Dillon

Doucette and Thomas Zyra each had three.

Londonderry is scheduled to play an out-of-conference game in Duxbury Mass. next weekend before returning home on Oct. 10 to face the 2-2 Manchester Central Little Green.

Lancers Boys' X-C Team Head to RI

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Cross-Country team competed in the 2025 Ocean State Invita-

tional at Goddard State Park in Warwick, RI on Saturday, Sept. 27, where they placed ninth out of 16 teams running.

In the Boys' Championship Race senior run-

ner Carson Fitzgerald was the first LHS to place with a time of 16:42.7 where he took the 24th spot out of nearly 120 competitors.

The winning time of 15:38.10 was by Everett Pacheco of Monument Mountain Regional High School of Mass.

Five behind Fitzgerald, at 29th, was sophomore Patrick Ramsey with a time of 16:48.9.

In 34th senior Josh Twomey had a time of 16:53.1, senior Jack DiBuono was 72nd at 17:35.4; junior Mason Hernandez (18:01.7); junior Joey Gainey (18:29.7) and sophomore Aaron Modini

(19:12.6).

Head coach Matt Smith commented after the race, "This was a great opportunity for us to compete against a championship caliber field with some of the top teams from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut."

He added, "We would have liked to finish a little higher up in team standings, but it was still a positive experience for us overall. It was a great opportunity to compete against really good teams we generally don't see outside of the New England Championship meet."

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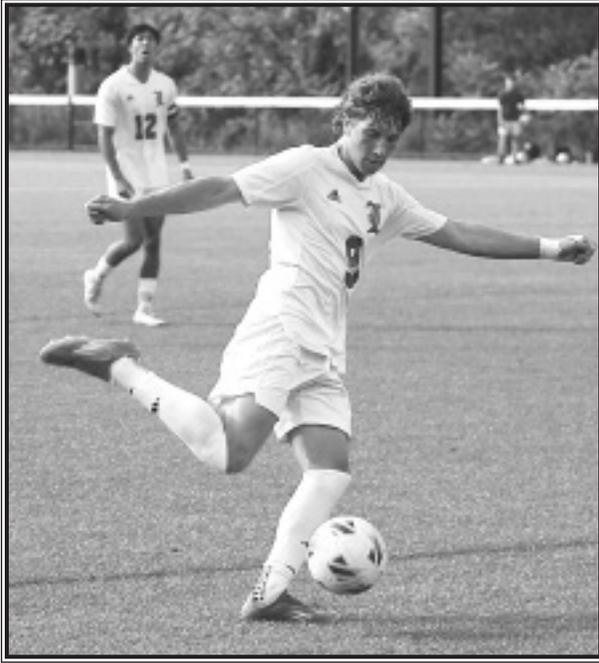
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Londonderry Boys' Soccer Add Win in Mack Plaque Game



Leo Sochanek

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Boys' Soccer team was coming off a stretch of two losses and a tie in their last three games, but a tough battle with their rival at Pinkerton Academy reset their direction after an exceptional one-goal win.

The Lancers had just one game last week, a Mack Plaque contest with the Astros in Derry early Saturday morning.

After a back-and-fourth scoreless battle in the first 40 minutes of the game, Londonderry freshman Andrei Sandu and senior Leo Sochanek combined for two goals in the second half securing the 2-1 victory.

Sandu had his first goal of the game in the 46-minute of the second

half with the assist going to Sochanek.

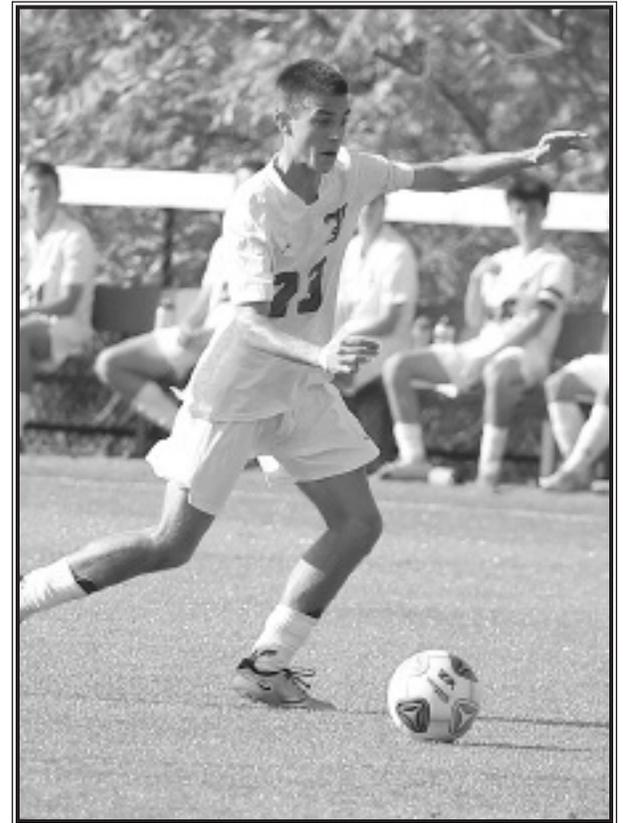
Just two-minutes later the same duo made their way into the Pinkerton goal for the eventual game winner.

The defense and goal tending held up in the final minutes for the jubilant finish.

Head coach Rich Clegg commented after the win, "We had a good road win against Pinkerton. The boys worked hard, and we'll keep working to improve and build on this performance."

With the victory Londonderry finished the week at 4-2-2 while Pinkerton dropped to 2-2-3.

The Lancers were slated to take on Hanover High School (4-2-1) on Tuesday, Sept. 30 followed by a road



Freshman Andrei Sandu had the two goals against the Astros. Photos by Chris Paul

game on the seacoast Clippers (4-5) on Thursday, Oct. 2.

Players of the Week



Nick Bishop
Senior, Golf

Nick has been launching Nukes from the tees, throwing darts onto greens and draining puts like its his job. He had the best score in the field in his last three matches, leading the Lancers to 14-2.



Hannah Linscott
Sophomore, Field Hockey

Hannah has been solid on defense bringing consistency and leadership to the backline. She is also a great teammate and one of the hardest working players on the field.

Athletes named by LHS Athletics department

Lancers Girls' Soccer Squad Get Split

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Girls' Soccer team added another win to their season total when they traveled to Salem High School last week, but ended the week with a tough Mack Plaque loss.

In the win over Salem on Thursday, Sept. 25,

the Lady Lancers mover to 3-5 with a 3-2 victory over the Blue Devils.

Junior Ella Stone had the first goal with the assist going to senior Laurel Mitchell.

The other LHS goals were score by Evelyn Carey and freshman Hayley Doyle.

Junior goaltender Shannon Crowley made eight saves to help secure the victory.

The result was much different when they traveled to Pinkerton Academy for the annual Mack Plaque competition at noon on Saturday.

The Lady Astros scored six unanswered goals to hand Londonderry its sixth loss of the season.

The girls have game scheduled against Hanover (3-3-1) and Portsmouth (6-0-2) this week both home and away.



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Lancers Golf Team Hits Final Stretch With Only Two Losses

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Golf team has had

some exceptional results this season, winning all but two of their matches thus far and sitting at third place in the Divi-

sion I standings.

Last week they were also able to put up one of the three LHS wins in the annual Mack Plaque contest.

On Monday, Sept. 22, in the Mack Plaque match, at Hoodcroft in Derry, against teams from Pinkerton Academy and Spaulding High School the Lancers had an eight stroke advantage of the host and nine over the Red Raiders.

The Londonderry squad posted a 197; The Astros shot a 205; and Spaulding tallied a combined score of 206.

Lancers Nick Bishop shot the low round for the match with a 36.

Graham Killelea had his lowest round of the season with a 38.

Other Lancers contributing were: Charlie Varnum with a 40; Nolan Murphy shot 41; Theo

Paccione had a 42; Connor Fucile fired a 43; Nate Oullette hit 48; and Carter Washington finished with a 49.

Head coach Dan Grant is excited with the team's efforts, saying, "Nick Bishop continued his streak of excellent golf, scoring the low round of the match and a season-low 36. Graham Killelea played his best golf all year when it mattered most, firing a season-low 38. Charlie

Varnum continued his hot streak with a 40 and senior Theo Paccione came up big with a 42."

The Lancers continued sweeping teams with three more match wins on Wednesday, Sept. 24, despite battling rainy conditions at Rochester Country Club.

The Londonderry team shot a 204 edging out the host Dover Green Wave that shot a 205. Spaulding had a 216 and Nashua South tal-

lied 219.

Nick Bishop led the Lancers again with a 38, followed by freshman sensation Nolan Murphy who carded a 39.

The Lancers played their final home match of the season at Passaconaway to start the week, recognizing the efforts of seniors Nick Bishop, Theo Paccione, Graham Killelea, Carter Washington and Mason Nadeau with a Senior Ceremony.



Senior Nick Bishop is helping to lead his team to one of their better seasons this year.

PA Ends LHS Unbeaten Streak



Despite the very exciting effort, the Lancers Girls' Volleyball team's streak of undefeated games ended at eight last week with their Mack Plaque contest against their undefeated rival Pinkerton Academy.

After Londonderry led the

match with an exception 25-15 win to silence the Astros fans the Lancers only other win came in the fourth set with a thrilling 27-25 extra-frame victory.

Pinkerton outlasted the Lancers in the tie-breaker 11-15.

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Senior Expo

The 4th annual Senior Expo will take place on Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., in the Londonderry High School gymnasium. Vendors will be present to share information about resources for seniors, families and others in and around the Londonderry community. Vendors in over 45 categories including, but not limited to, Aging, Education, Finances, Healthcare, Recreation, Transportation and Veterans will be available to answer questions.

Vape and Your Health Workshops

The Upper Room, will hold its next Vape and Your Health Workshop on Oct. 15, from 3 - 4 p.m. This

coming year classes will be available for teens 13 - 18. The Upper Room is offering information that can inform choice and lifelong habits important to youth. Classes will be held at 36 Tsienneto Rd., Derry. These classes will be FREE of charge. To register for a Vape Workshop please call 603-437-8477 x 117

Experience New England

The Friends of the Leach Library will hold an "Experience New England" raffle to raise funds for future programming. Tickets are 5 for \$20 and may be purchased at the library. Visit the library between Oct. 14 and Nov. 1 to see the amazing prizes donated by local residents and businesses. Winners will be drawn on Nov. 3

and notified by telephone or email. For more information, contact friendsofleachlibrary@gmail.com

Brandenburg and Beyond Concert

St. Peter's Church in Londonderry is delighted to invite you an autumn afternoon attending a complimentary 'Contemporary Baroque' chamber music concert. The program will be performed by the renowned Brandenburg and Beyond Quartet and will take place on Sunday, Oct. 12, at 3 p.m., at the church on 3 Peabody Row, Londonderry. It is brought to you, at no charge, by St. Peter's Church with free-will donations greatly appreciated. Attendees are invited to enjoy light refresh-

ments at the social hour immediately following the performance. For more information, please visit <https://stpeterslondonderry.org/> or <https://brandenburgandbeyond.com>.

Town-Wide Cleanup

Beautiful Londonderry's Town-Wide Cleanup will take place on Saturday, Oct. 4 from 9 a.m. - noon at Matthew Thornton Elementary. All volunteers are welcomed to clean up trash along roads and public spaces. See the Beautify Londonderry town webpage or email jmuller@tolboards.org for more information.

Fire Department Open House

The Londonderry Fire Department will be hosting its annual Open House on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. All are invited to come and see what the department provides the community.

High Holy Days

The members of Etz Hayim Synagogue will gather together to reflect, pray and to seek forgiveness from Sept. 12 - Oct 14. High Holy Day services will be led by guest Rabbi

Jonathan Blatch. Join us for any and all services. Tickets are not required, and there is no reserved seating. All are welcome! Please visit www.etzhayim.org/pray/holiday-services for the complete schedule of services.

Veteran's Day Field Of Flags

The Daughters of the American Revolution, the Molly Reid Chapter is supporting Veterans Day with the Fields of flags project that, honors Veterans. When you donate \$5 for each flag with identification Honoring your Veteran. This donation will be distributed to help support our chapter work and for non-profits and events that match the three areas of our DAR mission of Historic Preservation, Education (Londonderry & Pinkerton High School) and Patriotism (NH Veterans). If you have any other questions, please email Darmollyreid@yahoo.com or call Veterans Field of Flags Organizer, Judy Glen 239-948-9427.

Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet to correct the checklist

and register voters at the Town Clerk's Office on Nov. 5, from 6 - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency; Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers); Proof of age; Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile must bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess or cannot produce proof of domicile may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications.

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Child Find

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Sept. 22

8:48 a.m. Motor vehicle stop on Nashua Road, at Young Road, results in an arrest made by three officers. John Balukonis, 38, of Nashua, charged with: Operation After Certified as a Habitual Offender; and Traffic Control Device Violation.

9:06 a.m. Alertus Test conducted at Londonderry Police Department.

11:12 a.m. Three officers respond to a Domestic Disturbance reported on Royal Lane.

1:09 p.m. Auto Theft reported at Heritage Truck & Automotive Inc. on Rockingham Road.

3:17 p.m. Trespassing reported at Bethany Chapel Community Church on Newbury Street.

4:40 p.m. Medical Emergency at Manchester

Boston Regional Airport transported to a hospital.

6:04 p.m. Motor vehicle accident on Westwood Drive, at Mammoth Road, results in an arrest made by four officers. Karen Deschenes, 64, of Londonderry, charged with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

7:35 p.m. Services rendered by four officers for a Suicide Attempt/Threat on Sandstone Circle.

8:12 p.m. Assault investigated on Paula Drive.

Tuesday - Sept. 23

7:40 a.m. Medical Emergency reported on Oakridge Drive.

8:20 a.m. Criminal Mischief investigated at Student Transportation of America Inc. on Mammoth Road.

9:33 a.m. Alertus Activation conducted at Moose Hill School.

10:14 a.m. Motor vehicle stop and arrest made on Timber Street, at South Road. Tyler Medeiros, 33, of Derry, Arrested on a Warrant.

1:14 p.m. Alertus Activation conducted at Moose Hill School.

1:44 p.m. Alertus Activation conducted at Matthew Thornton Elementary School.

4:06 p.m. Motor vehicle stop on Harvey Road, at Manchester town line, leads to an arrest Aliyah Conkle, 20, of Manchester, charged with: Suspension of Vehicle Registration; and Driving After Revoke/Suspension.

4:55 p.m. Juvenile Offenses at Londonderry Leach Library investigated by three officers.

4:58 p.m. Larceny/Forg-

ery/Fraud investigated at the on Rockingham Road N.H. Liquor Store.
9:03 p.m. Welfare Check conducted at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport transported to a hospital.

Wednesday - Sept. 24

9:29 a.m. Alertus Activation at Londonderry South Elementary School.

10:08 a.m. Drug Offenses investigated on Industrial Drive.

11:09 a.m. Trespassing investigated on Beacon Street.

4:31 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Hovey Road.

4:59 p.m. Motor vehicle stop on Rockingham Road, at Melody Lane, leads to an arrest made by four officers. Alexis Martinez, 25, of Londonderry, charged with: Two Bench Warrants; Criminal Mischief; and Driving After a Revoke/Suspension.

5:36 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Royal Lane.

7:16 p.m. Four officers investigate a Disturbance on Winding Pond Road.

11:17 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Rockingham Road, at Seasons Lane, leads to an arrest made by three officers.

Thursday - Sept. 25

4:36 a.m. Disturbance reported on Tokanel Drive leads to an arrest made by four officers. Gregory Levesque, 27, of Londonderry, charged with: Domestic Violence (Simple Assault - Bodily

Injury or Physical Contact; Domestic Violence - Obstructing Report of Crime/Injury.

8:21 p.m. Welfare Check conducted on Pillsbury Road at Moose Hill School.

10:44 a.m. Suspicious Activity investigated at Granite State Distilling on Commerce Avenue.

1:44 p.m. Welfare Check conducted by four officers results in transported to a hospital from Old Nashua Road.

Friday - Sept. 26

9:10 a.m. Services rendered for Identity Theft on Gillette Drive.

10:36 a.m. Welfare Check conducted on Hemlock Street.

12:17 p.m. Motor vehicle stop at Chase Bank on Gilcrest Road leads to an arrest. Mackenzie Rogers, 27, of Derry, charged with: Drive After Revoke/Suspension; and Suspension of Vehicle Registration.

2:55 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at Pillsbury Road on Mammoth Road.

6:01 p.m. Warrant served and arrest(s) made on Constitution Drive.

11:29 p.m. Four officers respond to a Missing Person reported on Rockingham Road.

Saturday - Sept. 27

12:33 a.m. Motor vehicle stop on Liberty Drive, at Rockingham Road, leads to an arrest. Eric Ngo, 40, of Manchester, charge with Driving Under the Influence - Impairment.

2:48 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with transportation to a Hospital from Trolley Car Lane.

4:49 p.m. Motor vehicle stop on Shasta Drive, at High Range Road, leads to an arrest made by four officers. Michael Thistle, 19, of Londonderry, charged with: Possession of a Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4); Transporting Drugs in a Motor Vehicle; and Controlled Drug (Premises Where Drugs are Kept).

9:10 p.m. Peace Restored after a Disturbance on Sheffield Way.

11:56 p.m. Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Litchfield Road at Yellowstone/Chase Brook.

Sunday - Sept. 28

1:01 a.m. Pedestrian Check investigated on Pillsbury Road.

1:15 p.m. Assault investigated by three officers at Xtremecraze on Orchard View Drive.

2:53 p.m. Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at the N.H. Liquor Store on Michels Way.

5:44 p.m. Civil Issue investigated by four officers on Harvey Road.

7:01 p.m. Juvenile Offenses investigated on Mont Vernon Drive.

9:30 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Suncook Valley Highway, Epsom. Albert Frost, 46, of Epsom, charged with: Theft by Unauthorized Taking (Two Prior Convictions); and Criminal Trespass.

Around Town

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Londonderry School District Announces Free community child find program for all residents ages two 1/2 yrs (2.5) through five yrs., 11 months (5.11) of age who are suspected of have developmental concerns child find will be held at: Moose Hill School 150 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry.

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Memorial Bricks

American Legion Post 27 is offering community members the opportunity to create a lasting tribute with personalized bricks that will be installed in the Post's backyard this spring. Each brick allows up to three lines of text with 15 characters per line, making it a meaningful way to honor a veteran, loved one, organization, or group. Pricing: 1 Brick:

\$125, 2 Bricks: \$225, 3 Bricks: \$300, Each Additional Brick: \$100. Photos of the pavilion, bricks, and the new backyard layout, along with the order form, are attached. For more information, email salpost27@gmail.com.

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