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## Lancers Kickoff

Lancers Equestrian team member, Rachel Brokelman, and her horse, Libbie, led the LHS football team out onto the field during the annual Mack Plaque competition on Saturday, Sept. 28. See sports coverage on pages 9 to 11. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## Proposed Contract with Health Center Gets Rejected

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the Sept. 23 meeting, the Town Council rejected a proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Town of Londonderry and Tarrytown Real Estate Holdings, the group that is building a 90-plus unit mental health facility near the airport.

The agreement failed in a 3-2 vote, with the majority thinking it wasn't strong enough to protect the town's interests.

The project has already been allowed to begin construction and this contract was one of the conditions to be okay'd.

Town Attorney, Megan Carrier, explained that on May 1 the Planning Board gave conditional approval for the project expected to be at 6 and 10 Innovation Way, in order to have a behavioral health hospital there. The one condition was that they enter a MOU with the town about safety policies and demands on municipal resources

"The condition of approval specifically requires that the Londonderry Town Council approve that memorandum of understanding," Carrier said.

She explained they have been working on coming to an agreement,

saying they mostly agreed right away with the safety requirements, and most of the negotiation centered around the demands for the police department and emergency services.

One of the proposals the town had would be to have the agreement reexamined in order to see if there are additional costs needed to be recouped as part of having the facility in town, due to the demand on municipal resources.

Carrier said the applicants rejected that option, and instead offered \$5 million, instead of \$4 million for municipal resources. **continued on page 3**

## Malaguti Addresses Traffic and Growth Management

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

As part of a discussion on growth management and traffic options, Town Manager Mike Malaguti also addressed comments he made during his 2024 State of The Town Address from the February Deliberative Session.

"It's taken me until now to talk about the State of the Town address from last February but let me just do it in a very discreet way by quoting myself. I said we have all the tools that we need to confront

these challenges but we can only do (it) together," Malaguti said.

He explained that the comments he made were about the challenges "accompanying growth and development, drain on our infrastructure traffic that seems to increase with time every year."

"This is something that has been on my mind a lot in the last six months to a year," Malaguti said about getting feedback from the community.

During the meeting, Malaguti discussed a number of possible

options they can explore when it comes to growth and traffic.

In terms of traffic Malaguti said that they are looking to make improvements to different intersections in Town, saying for example they will be coming forward with a proposal

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## Town Council Get Briefed On Master Plan Progress

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the most recent Town Council meeting, members of the Planning Board and the Master Plan Steering Committee gave an update, and explained why they went with the process.

It was explained by Planning Board Chair,

Jake Butler, that during an August meeting, they were asked to explain why they aren't prioritizing updating ordinances first instead of the master plan.

Butler explained when he was first elected as Planning Board Chair, he said he made a commitment that they would do a comprehensive review

of the rules and procedures for the Board, and update the Town's master plan from 2013.

He also explained during the meeting, that according to the RSA, one of the duties of the Planning Board is to amend the master plan from time to time.

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# Steering Committee Struggles to Get Student Feedback

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Sept. 19 meeting of the Master Plan Steering Committee saw its members debate outreach strategies to get younger residents more involved in the Master Plan process. Member Bob Robicsek pointed out that the initial survey questions focused largely on land use and housing density, questions a teenager or young adult is less likely to see as relevant compared to an older homeowner.

“Some of the questions we have, to be honest with you, aren’t aimed at kids anyway,” said Robicsek. “How do you want the town to

grow density wise?” If I’m a 15-year-old, even if I’m an aspiring architect, I didn’t think I could’ve answer that.”

An initial push to extend the first Master Plan survey to local high schools was scrapped due to possible legal issues related to passing out town-sponsored in public schools. It was also unclear how many younger college students there were living in Londonderry. While about one-quarter of Londonderry is under 20, most of the Committee’s focus shifted towards getting more participation from residents in the 18 to 45 range.

“It sounds like the preference of the Steer-

ing Committee is to postpone student engagement until we can be more strategic about it and integrate it during the focus group process,” said Suzanne Nienaber, Principal Planner with the Southern NH Planning Commission.

Members agreed that was a fair assessment of the situation. They had been reaching out to parents and local parent-teacher associations to get more comprehensive feedback regarding student needs and planned to continue that strategy in the short term. It was unclear whether later surveys focusing on different parts of the town might be more geared toward

younger residents, with Planning Board Vice-Chair Art Rugg floating the idea of focus groups.

“On the 2004 Master Plan, we had several focus groups, one was with high school students. The focus groups varied between 40, 50, and 60 people,” he said. “It’s a lot of good information because people talk.”

Still, with over 1,000 respondents from the initial, land-use survey so far, Committee mem-

bers agreed to share the data gathered with other governing bodies like the Town Council.

“The Chair of the Town Council had asked me to come to a Council meeting and discuss the Master Plan,” said Steering Committee member Jake Butler. “It would be nice if we have numbers as up-to-date as we could for our conversation with the Council, I think it’s important to have our most up-to-date num-

bers as we can.”

Nienaber promised to have the most recent numbers sent to the Steering Committee. She also promised to send the number to Town Manager Mike Malaguti, who was expected to remain involved as things develop. The Council had already mentioned using current land-use data to analyze the impact population growth and density would have on traffic.

## Master Plan

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action had been taken to fulfill the wishes of our voting public who have allocated funds for this very goal,” Butler said.

As part of the RSA, it states that the “purpose of the master plan is to set down as clearly and practically as possible the best and most appropriate future development of the area under the jurisdiction of the planning board, to aid the board in designing ordinances that result in preserving and enhancing the unique quality of life and culture of NH, and to guide the board in the performance of its other duties in a manner that achieves the principles of smart growth, sound planning, and wise resource protection.”

“The master plan

shall be a set of statements and land use and development principles for the municipality with such accompanying maps, diagrams, charts and descriptions as to give legal standing to the implementation ordinances and other measures of the planning board. Each section of the master plan shall be consistent with the others in its implementation of the vision section,” the RSA reads.

Butler said, they needed to have an updated Master Plan in order to be able to update many of its ordinances.

Town Councilor, John Farrell, asked what kind of master plan they are doing, and also argued that if they don’t update ordinances and site plan regulations, people are going to continue to go

to the ZBA for many things. As an example, he said accessory dwelling units currently go in front of the ZBA, but he said they should have a proper ordinance instead for it.

Butler explained they are going with a streamlined approach to the master plan update, but 3 - 5 months may not be long enough, but it could be done in six to nine months instead.

It was also explained by Butler that they will identify items, and begin amending things as they work on the master plan.

In terms of participants for their survey so far, which will help the committee get feedback, Committee Chair, Jeff Penta, said the majority of the survey takers have been full-time residents of Londonderry, and most own their own home.



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# Town Council Approve Ash Street Rezoning Request

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

During the most recent Town Council meeting, the Council was presented with a rezoning request for 42 Ash Street, part of Woodmont Commons.

The Planning Board, in August recommended the Town Council approve the rezoning request.

"I am writing this letter on behalf of TC Boston Development, Inc. (the "Applicant") to propose a zoning amend-

ment which would rezone Tax Map 10, Lot 45 (the "Property"), from Agricultural-Residential (AR-I) to Industrial I (IND-I) in Londonderry," Attorney John Sokul wrote in a memo. "The Property is currently a part of the Woodmont Commons PUD district, and therefore subject to the Woodmont Commons PUD Master Plan (the "Master Plan"). The Property is located within the WC-12 subdistrict of the Woodmont Commons PUD."

It was explained by Kevin Smith, a consultant for Pillsbury Realty, that they were ultimately looking to have all the property as continuous Industrial I zoning.

"The Property is owned by Pillsbury Realty Development LLC (the "Property Owner"). The Property is held in common ownership with several other large lots on the east side of I-93, which the Applicant is under contract to purchase," Sokul wrote in a

letter. "The Property Owner is aware of and supports the proposed rezoning. Outside of the Property, all abutting lots in common ownership have an underlying zoning of IND-I. Applicant's goal is to develop the Property for commercial and industrial uses. The Property is immediately adjacent to approximately 87.5 acres of industrial-zoned land."

It was explained in the letter, that as part of the AR-I zoning district,

the only allowed "Business Use" is a bed and breakfast.

"Several residential uses are allowed, but there is no commercial, retail, or industrial uses allowed under the underlying agricultural zoning," Sokul wrote. "Given the changing landscape of this area (i.e., the introduction of a new Highway Exit 4A along I-93), as well as the current economic demands of the area, the Property is ideally suited for com-

mercial and industrial uses, which would bring significant tax revenue and employment opportunities to the Town of Londonderry and take advantage of the Property's proximity to and access from I-93."

According to Sokul the "proposed rezoning is also consistent with the goals of the Master Plan as explained below."

The Town Council unanimously approved the rezoning request during the meeting.

# School Board Approve Improvements For Baseball Field

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the Sept. 17 School Board meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to a proposal to make improvements to the high school's baseball field.

"The LHS Varsity Baseball Field needs to be repaired and filled due to erosion and sinking in the infield," Business Administrator, Amity Small, wrote in a memo to the School Board. "It was

identified as a potential safety risk by Buildings and Grounds, as well as the Athletic Director."

Small explained that they posted a request for proposal for two weeks, and they had received three proposals.

The proposals ranged in price from \$16,400 to \$27,885.

"This money would come out of the FY25 Capital Reserve budget from the funds allotted for field improvement," Small told the School Board. The

lowest bid came from Mission Turf Services.

Small said they were looking to be able to have the work completed during the fall.

"We are recommending this work be completed this fall," Small said. "We also recommend that Mission Turf Services be awarded the bid."

The School Board unanimously approved awarding the bid to Mission Turf Services during the meeting.

During the meeting,

the School Board approved a number of overnight field trips for the high school.

It included a trip for the Ski and Snowboarding Club to Vermont, a cross country team trip to the Bronx, NY and to Manchester, CT, a trip for the Student Council for its fall conference in Waterville Valley, NH, a trip to New York, NY, for the Lancer Spirit, along with a trip for the organization to Philadelphia.

The girls basketball

team was approved for a trip to Burlington, VT, and the varsity wrestling team was approved for a trip to Newark, DL.

The Equestrian Club was also approved for a trip to Springfield, MA.

The Lancer Marching Band was approved for a trip to New York City, NY for the St. Patrick's Day parade, and the Music department was approved for a trip to the NH Jazz All-State.

The music department was also approved

for the NH All State in April, and for the All-Eastern Band, Orchestra, Choir Honor Festival in Hartford, CT in April.

Also during the meeting, the School Board unanimously approved a number of resignations, as part of the consent agenda. It included Andrea Aquino, a support staff at Matthew Thornton, Juanette Laforge, a support staff at Moose Hill, and Rebecca Franklin, a support staff at South School.

# Contract

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pal resources.

Town Councilor, Ron Dunn, said he thinks the review would be in the best interest of the town, and was concerned taxpayers would be on the hook, after the funds run out.

Town Councilor, John Farrell, who helped negotiate the proposal,

said if the hospital expands, they would have to revisit the MOU.

"We have done what is in the best interest of the Londonderry taxpayers," Farrell added.

Fire Chief, Bo Butler, said anytime there is a new business in town, there is a "draw" on the service. He added that they did research on how many calls per day they may receive with the type of facility by

contacting other communities. He added that some communities didn't respond and some didn't provide concrete information, but said the data they did find was there would be about one call per day.

"However there is data, there is fact, and then there's experience," Butler said, explaining when they had a similar type of project come to town, they were expect-

ed to have six calls per year, but really had 12 on the first day.

"Experience tells me otherwise," Butler said about the one call per day estimate.

Attorney, Ari Pollack, who was representing the applicant, said they did their best to find data about similar locations, but said it was

hard to find direct comparisons. He said that they looked at and considered many different factors when it came to the "endowment fund" they were creating to help with things like added strains on public safety plus "annual taxes every year," that they would be paying.

Town Councilor, Shawn

Faber, said he thinks they should wait until they get more data saying the way the current proposed agreement is set up would force them to look into a "crystal ball."

The MOU proposal was ultimately rejected on a 3-2 vote, with Farrell and Council Vice Chair, Ted Combes, voting in favor of the agreement.



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# Editorial

## Letters to the Editor

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We are saying all this because

every so often, when something controversial happens or a contested election arrives, we are accused of inaccurate information; people claim it is "only one side of an issue", which is not true. Letters are other people's opinions. We're accused of bias and not doing our job.

If you feel someone's letter is not true or inaccurate, then write a rebuttal letter! We don't count pros vs. cons in the letters that run. If advocates of only one side of an issue send in letters, that is beyond the paper's control, which comes down to the choice of those on the other side to write...or not. It isn't the role of the newspaper to make sure we have both sides. We only are responsible for running them.

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If you've written a letter and don't see it in the paper, please contact us!

# Letters

## Voting Nov. 5

To the editor,

I want to thank all of those Londonderry citizens, (Independents, Democrats, and Republicans), who came out to vote in the Sept. 10, Primary. You selected the people you want to see on the Nov. 5, 2024 ballot for these crucial NH government jobs. These people affect all of our lives in so many ways from their decisions on clean water to the quality of our kid's education. However, many of the key issues at the NH State House remain unresolved year after year because many people on the extreme political left and right have dug their heels in, won't listen to each other or work to creatively identify areas of compromise. This election year, we have a chance to alter that stalemate. On Nov. 5, we can vote to change the composition and balance of our Londonderry representation in Concord.

Wouldn't it really be more constructive to open up some of our elected positions to new candidates who would bring original ideas and fresh approaches? Does it make sense to include more women (Londonderry currently has only one female House Representative and one State Senator) and how about people with a variety of educational/career backgrounds such as teachers, construction, IT and HR specialists, environmental civil servants or firefighters? Maybe it is

also time to open up a few of our seven (plus the eighth floterial seat) to include some moderates and Democrats in the mix? This is your and our State government. So let's make it work to actually anticipate and solve the variety of serious problems we have as efficiently as possible for everyone.

Thank you for considering.

Anne Fenn

NH House of Representatives Candidate  
Londonderry

## Need Drone Aircraft Carriers

To the editor,

The Israeli/Gaza war has shown the need to build up our aircraft carrier strike forces. The USS Abraham Lincoln carrier strike group (CSG) had to be moved from covering the Pacific to the Middle East to provide additional firepower against a possible Iranian attack against Israel. With the USS Roosevelt CSG on station in the Middle East, the Indo-Pacific region was left without a CSG.

We currently have 11 CSGs to cover the world. but only five or six carriers are available at one time due to nuclear refueling and overhauls of five or more years, routine maintenance, modifications, crew relaxation, replenishment and transit times.

At a cost of about \$15 billion per carrier and the need for a crew of 5000 to 6000 sailors the Navy has a formidable

task to try to increase its carrier forces. Additionally, the U.S. shipbuilding industry has been seriously depleted.

The Ukraine/Russia war has shown the importance of utilizing drones in warfare. Maybe we should be looking at modifying our existing 11 CSGs to have the capability to conduct offensive and defensive drone operations; and construct new drone aircraft carriers at a much lower cost than \$15 billion while lowering on-going operational costs. Also, a much smaller crew would be required for drone carriers.

Donald Moskowitz

Londonderry

## RE: Brundige Letter

To the editor,

Thank you for your letter. Always good to know some folks can be "reached".

I see that you take exception to my calling the Governor of Texas, wheels. I find this amusing as the avalanche of Evil Hate which spews from the right daily must just pass you by? I do "hate" to be the one that tells you this; it was your "Great" Governor who installed floating Razor wire to ensnare Migrants, some of which drowned. However, let's call them what they are, Human Beings. Obviously human life means very little to you? Your great Governor was just fine with this, and it ended up taking the Supreme Court to force

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# Lancers Marching Band Perform Halftime Show at Home



The Londonderry Lancers Marching Band and Color Guard were finally able to take the field at Lancer Park on Saturday, Sept. 28, to perform this year's halftime show. The show includes a number of hits by Billy Joel. Show drill was written by Devin DiBernardo and Musical arrangements written by Serge Beaulieu, Matt Bruce, and Keeghan Fountain. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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# Steering Committee Achieve First Major Goal in Master Plan Process

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Master Plan Steering Committee discussed their latest survey numbers at their Sept. 19 meeting. Suzanne Nienaber, Principal Planner with the Southern NH Planning Commission, announced that over 1,000 people responded to the Steering Committee's request for feedback.

"I did a little look at who has responded so far, because it gets a little helpful when you get to this point in the process to think about how to target your out-

reach to groups that might be underrepresented," explained Nienaber. "Was there a big social media push in the last 48 hours? That's what did it, I think we had 250 just very recently."

Those numbers are only from online. At least 30 Londonderry residents also filled out paper surveys. The goal was to get at least 1,000 respondents after initial fears that as few as 400 Londonderry residents might complete the survey before the end date.

"When we asked 'where do you live?' it's actually a nice split

across all part of town," said Nienaber, going over a few key questions to get a better idea of which groups were filling out the survey. "At the very end of the survey there's the optional question of 'are you interested in staying involved, would you like to provide you email address?' and right now we have 282 individuals who have provided that information."

The vast majority of respondents were homeowners, not renters. Long-time residents were more likely to fill out a survey, leading to

suggestions on targeting newer residents to get their opinions on the town. Younger residents were less likely to complete the survey, with higher representation from the 45 through 64 age group.

"I'm incredible that we're over 1,000," said Chair, Jeff Penta. From the standpoint of other towns and communities that the Southern NH Planning Commission has worked with, how does that compare to those other communities?"

Nienaber confirmed it was a "good number" by any standard and

she expected the numbers to be much higher when the final count comes in.

"I'm really happy that the community is providing us that feedback and I'm looking forward to digging into it," said Penta.

Member, Lynn Wiles, agreed, seeing the feedback as a sign of widespread interest in the Master Plan process, something the Steering Committee hoped for when they first formed.

"I think it certainly shows that there's an interest from the residents of Londonderry," he said. "It certainly

feels as though the citizens are very interested and want their feedback included."

The Committee hoped to wrap up the survey soon so they could start drafting some chapters for the upcoming Master Plan. Additional surveys on issues like transportation not prominently covered are expected to occur in the coming months.

The next meeting of the Londonderry Master Plan Steering Committee is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. in the Moose Hill Conference Room.

## Traffic

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soon for the Pettengill Road congestion, along with other improvements that they have made or are working on.

Another potential option, Malaguti said

that could be discussed is having a dedicated traffic enforcement unit.

"Maybe we want to talk about a traffic enforcement unit," he said, noting that the Police Department currently doesn't have the resources to handle only traffic.

As they continue to work on the 2025 Master Plan Malaguti said they are looking at being able to work on changes that could have an immediate effect instead of things that require a lot of research and would need to be implemented as part of the full Master Plan process.

For example, he said

they expect traffic, development, and how fast Londonderry is growing to continue to be areas of concern from the feedback of the current Master Plan process, similar to 2013, and similar to what concerns they hear from the community.

Malaguti said he doesn't think the feed-

back they are going to get is "I want more cars on our roads going faster and more congestion."

"I expect we're not going to hear that," Malaguti said. Malaguti said that while he doesn't think they will be able to stop growth, there are a number of different things they can look at both at a state and local level.

"You're never going to be able to stop growth and development," Malaguti said.

Town Councilor John Farrell said he disagreed, saying they were supposed to have a build out in Town with 42,000 residents, but said they have been able to limit it by preserving

open space.

Malaguti noted about 30 percent of the land in Town is in conservation easements or can't be developed.

Another option Malaguti said that they could look at is the State creating some type of study commission to look at the rapid growth in Southern NH, and the impacts it has on the communities.

He also noted that they need to continue to advocate for local control when it comes to land use laws.

"We need to continue to resist it," Malaguti said, also noting they can continue to pursue state and federal grants.

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# Letters

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him to remove it.

As far as New England's Red headed step-child, you do have a point. NH has Voted blue in the last 8 (I believe) elections. However, the southern part is always the exception. FYI, this is the part you live in.

You must know that our border, immigration, has been a problem for a very long time. You also must know that all past Presidents have deported millions of Illegal migrants. You may remember President Obama being called the Deporter-in-Chief? A bit unfair as was higher under Clinton and Bush. But you know the right, always trying to cause Fear and Hate. FYI, it's how they exist. It was a real shame the recent bipartisan immigration bill, deemed the most advancement in Border policy in 50 years, endorsed by the Border Patrol Union, was defeated because one Orange Clown ordered his GOP cult followers in Congress to defeat it.

It also may surprise you to learn, with the Exception of being under Title 42 (Public health crisis) President Biden may end up exceeding deportation numbers than under the same period of time of

the previous administration.

Again, I "hate" to inform you: The phones you have a problem with are pre-loaded with an application called Smart-Link, as a way to track immigrants who have been released from detention and are awaiting a deportation hearing. This is basically all they can be used for. You see, this is a far more Fiscally responsible way of handling the problem vs. building detention centers.

Best of luck on your journey back to the truth and the light. I will be praying for your success as well.

Steve Homsey  
Londonderry

### Dolan for State Representative

To the editor,  
My name is Tom Dolan running for a 4th term as your State Representative to Concord. You know me. I have always been dedicated to "service to others".

I began as a young man with an appointment to West Point. I went on to serve my country for several years in the Army. I raised my children here as they attended Londonderry Public schools. My wife was a long time classroom

teacher in Londonderry as well. My first notable community service was to create the annual Londonderry Labor Day soccer tournament. I then served as a Londonderry Town Councilor for 6 terms, on the Budget Committee, and named as Londonderry's Citizen of the Year in 2022.

As a State Representative, I served as Chairman of the Municipal and County Committee and later as the Chairman of the Speaker's Committee on NH state Commissions designed to take cost out of government. I hope you will afford me an additional term as your State Rep to continue to serve in leadership positions in the legislature.

While I have your attention, please consider returning my colleague Rep Wayne MacDonald to the state house. I have personally observed his leadership as the Chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee. His calm, firm leadership style has brought statewide credibility to perhaps the most challenging assignment at the statehouse. I'm proud of his accomplishments.

We have some continuing challenges, but much to be proud of with our wonderful community.

Tom Dolan  
Londonderry

### The Homeless Situation in Manchester

To the editor,  
You have probably seen the ads attacking Joyce Craig. They focus on the homeless situation and attempts to raise taxes. They make her sound bad - don't they?

Except for some key facts that may change your opinion. First the state legislature has been able to defer tax increases by downshifting costs to local governments. This shift often involves reducing state funding for essential services such as education, infrastructure, and social services, which local governments then need to cover. As a result, communities must either increase local taxes or cut services. Education funding has been a significant area of concern. The state has reduced its contributions to public schools, forcing local school districts to rely more on property taxes.

In recent years, Man-

chester has seen reductions in education aid due to the changes in the funding formula and the phase-out of stabilization grants. This has contributed to the school district's budget shortfalls, leading to difficult decisions about staffing, program cuts, and potential increases in local property taxes. Manchester has also had to allocate millions of dollars more annually to cover retirement costs that were previously shared with the state. This has further strained the city's finances and contributed to budgetary pressures in both the school and city budgets. Add in the impact of Education Freedom Accounts which shift per student funding from public schools to private schools and you can readily see where the mayor would of necessity ask for tax increases.

But the homelessness situation makes it worse. The opioid crisis has been a major driver of homelessness in Man-

chester. Substance use disorders can lead to job loss, family breakdown, and eviction, pushing individuals onto the streets. The city's homeless population includes many people who are struggling with addiction, which complicates efforts to provide stable housing.

Manchester's emergency services, shelters, and public health facilities have been overwhelmed by the number of individuals dealing with both homelessness and substance use disorders. This dual crisis has strained resources, leading to gaps in service provision.

Many individuals experiencing homelessness also suffer from mental health issues, which are often intertwined with substance use. Manchester has seen a reduction in state funding for mental health services, leading to inadequate support for those who need it most. This shortfall has left many without the

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# North School Volunteers Work on Nutfield Nature Trail



North School fifth-grade teachers Carol Currier and Beth Haarlander brought in volunteers on Sunday, Sept. 29, to help with some updates to the Nutfield Nature Trail in the back of the school. The area is used it as an outdoor classes and is being revitalized with Storywalk posts and QR codes which links to videos featuring Haarlander explaining the landmarks of the trail. Volunteers were be digging holes for the posts and assembling the signs and QR plaques and also rebuilding a damaged bridge and doing some general clean-up.

*Photos by Chris Paul*

## OBITUARY

### Penny G. Nostrant



Penny G. Nostrant, 82, of Londonderry, NH, died Thursday Sept. 26, 2024 in her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on Sept. 17, 1942 in Los Angeles, CA, a daughter of the late John Simel and Lucille (Olsen) Geren. She had been

a resident of Londonderry for the past 15 years, having moved from California in 1986. Penny had been employed as a respiratory therapist for many years. She was an avid animal lover; loved her cat Bella, and was a member of the Ferret club in NH. Penny loved people in general and enjoyed going on cruises even as recently as two months ago.

She is survived by two sons, Wayne L. Nostrant and his wife Chong-In of Eules, TX, Owen P. Nostrant and his wife Deena of Thousand Oaks, CA; her daughter, Alisha D. Godwin of Derry, NH; three grandchildren, Michelle Florence and her husband Devon of Marysville, WA, Stephanie Dillon and her husband Dave of Dalton, NH, and Ryan Nostrant of Thousand Oaks, CA; four great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; and her daughter-in-law, Sylvia Nostrant of Williamsburg, VA. She was predeceased by her son, Christopher M. Nostrant.

In keeping with Penny's wishes, there will be no services scheduled following cremation. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry are assisting the family with arrangements.



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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Lancers Boys' Soccer Get Convincing Mack Plaque Win

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Despite having to turn things around rather quickly in the game on Friday, the Londonderry Boys' Soccer team was able to capture the only win for the Lancers over Pinkerton Academy during the 42nd annual Mack Plaque games.

The 4-1 victory was the second of two wins last week for the LHS boys, the squad now sits at 5-2-2 mid-way through the regular season. Pinkerton fell to 3-2-2.

Earlier in the week, the Lancer boys beat the Salem Blue Devils by the same 4-1 score.

In the victory at Salem High School, both team's left the field at halftime without a goal.

In the second half, the Blue Devils were able to get on the board first, at 42:11 on a direct kick.

Following that, the LHS defense was able to keep their hosts away from the goal, with senior mid-fielders, Brett McKinnon and Zack Mantegari, getting a pair of goals to help solidify the three-point win.

Five minutes after the SHS goal, at 47:08, McKinnon tied the game at 1-1 when he put in a rebound coming off the leg of senior forward, Tiago Keye.

Mantegari and McKinnon combined efforts to go ahead 2-1 at 51:20.

At 70:24, McKinnon gave his team an unassisted insurance point.

The final goal was at 73:00, when Mantegari was once again assisted by McKinnon.

Senior LHS Keeper, Noah Celio, made just three saves while the Londonderry offense pressured the Salem goal tender with 17 shots at the net.

Head coach, Todd Ellis, is looking for consistency at this point in the season, saying, "We were a bit sluggish in the first half, however, we turned it on in the second half and played with the energy and execution we are capable of. Our goal is to have two consistent halves regardless of who we are playing."

On Friday night, at home, against PA, the LHS boys needed to come from behind again, giving up the first goals just 30-seconds into the game, after the Lancers defense stopped an Astros advance, but PA was able to intercept a clear-out, leading to their only goal of the contest.

Celio could do little to defend the shot taken from just to the right of the penalty kick spot.

Londonderry rebounded nicely, scoring three

goals and being given a gift by an Astros defender.

At 6:12 in the first, Mantegari tied the game after a shot by McKinnon was blocked by the Astros tender, and Mantegari belted in the rebound.

Junior Leo Sochanek gave his team the 2-1 lead at 11:02 when junior Khoi Totten fed him the ball from the penalty spot to the left of the net.

The Astros defense helped the Londonderry cause at 20:13 in the game when a pass back to the PA goal tender sailed over his head.

In the second half, at 79:00, Totten got his first varsity goal by following up a save made on a McKinnon direct kick.

Celio had three saves for LHS and the Pinkerton tender made four.

Ellis commented after the game, "I thought we rebounded really well after giving up such an early goal. I always like Mack Plaque for its tournament like atmosphere, and both sets of fans did not disappoint. We definitely learned some things from this game."

The Lancers were scheduled to play at Hanover High School (6-3) on Tuesday followed by a home game against Portsmouth (4-3-1) on Thursday, Oct. 3, at 6 p.m.



Brett McKinnon, left, and Zack Mantegari account for many of the Lancers goals last week against Pinkerton and Salem. Photos by Chris Paul

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# Lancers Football Fall to Astros in Mack Plaque Contest

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After a four-year winning streak, came to an end last year during the Mack Plaque contest between the Lancers and Astros, Londonderry was hoping turn

things back in their direction on Saturday, Sept. 28, at home, but unfortunately for LHS, mistakes helped to serve up a 38-15 win for Pinkerton Academy.

The Londonderry squad had their first two drives end miserably

and didn't seem to recover.

Pinkerton received the ball to start the 42nd annual Mack Plaque contest and quickly marched down the field to put up the first six-points of the game. The extra point went wide right.

The first drive for LHS went eight-plays, but ended in a blocked punt, which PA was unable to capitalize on.

The Lancers next drive was also pretty deflating, going two-minutes in five plays and ending with an interception to start the second quarter, resulting in a touchdown and a 13-0 Astros lead.

The Lancers gave hope to their fans in the following drive, closing the gap to 13-7.

Senior quarterback, Sam Ogden, dropped back to the 28-yard line for a pass completion to senior Ethan Wheeler who carried the ball for a 25-yard gain to the end zone. Sure-footed senior kicker Blake Thompson

finished up with the extra point.

Six-points was as close as it would get for the Lancers, as Pinkerton was able to score three more consecutive times, putting the game out of reach heading into the fourth quarter.

The only other touchdown for LHS came at the start of the fourth quarter, when senior quarterback Alex Villa ran the ball in from the 12-yard line for a nine-yard gain.

Villa then ran the ball in from the six-yard line for a successful two-point conversion, making it 31-15 with just under 12-minutes to play.



Alex Villa

The final points of the game were achieved with another Pinkerton interception, the second of the day for QB Ogden, and a successful point after.

The overall stats comparison was pretty

close. The Astros had 303-yards of total offense, while LHS finished with 258.

Londonderry actually had the ball longer than their rivals, 25:51- to 22:08-minutes.

PA had 142 passing yard, while Londonderry tallied 138-yards. Two fumbles and two interceptions was the big difference maker.

Londonderry dropped to 2-1 with the loss and will face Alvirne High School at home on Friday night, Oct. 4, starting at 7 p.m.

The Broncos are also coming off their first Division I loss, losing 14-12 at Windham High School on Friday night.



Junior Lancer Adrian Cruz gets double teamed as he adds to the 35-yards rushing he had against Pinkerton Academy. Photos by Chris Paul

# Lancers Girls' Soccer Tie at Salem, Lose to Astros

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The tough times of the Londonderry High School Girls' soccer team continued last week with a loss to Pinkerton Academy during the annual Mack Plaque contest and settling for a tie at Salem High School.

The Lady Lancers began their week at the home of the Salem Blue Devils, where both teams had to settle for a 2-2 tie score.

Both Londonderry and Salem were hoping to get their third win of the season, but after the

Tuesday, Sept. 24 game, Salem was left with a 2-2-4 record, while Londonderry was looking at a season record of 2-4-2.

Following that, on Friday night, LHS hosted the Pinkerton Astros under the lights and fell in a close 2-1 decision.

Senior mid-fielder, Reagan Anderson, had the Lancers only goal, getting it fairly early in the contest, and putting the Lancers ahead 1-0 to start the game.

Senior Kate Sloper put a free kick from just outside the penalty box and Anderson knocked it in when it slipped

through the hands of the PA tender.

Senior goaltender, Reagan Delude, had an exceptional game, stopping 13 other shots on her.

The girls hope to secure their third win of the season this week with two road games.

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, they traveled to Hanover High School (5-2) followed by a trip to the seacoast on Thursday, Oct. 3, where they are scheduled to take on the Clippers (3-2-3) of Portsmouth High School.

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# Lancers Field Hockey Win and Lose in Close Games

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School Field Hockey team notched their fourth win and fifth loss last week with both games being decided on two goals.

On Monday, Sept. 23, the Lancers faced the Salem Blue Devils at home, beating them by a score of 2-1.

Londonderry took the lead early, getting the ball in the net in both of the first two periods.

Goals went to junior Seinna Schulz with an assist from senior Ava Windisch.

Junior Lindsey McKinnon also had a goal, hers was assisted by junior Jiselle Silvestro.

The Lancer's sopho-

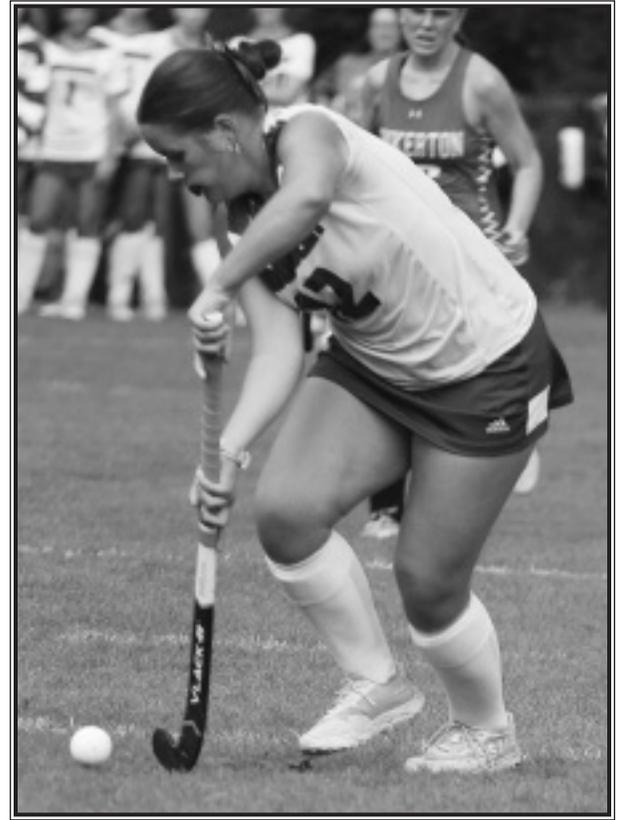
more goal tender Molly Tharrington had 10 saves in the victory.

Salem had five saves in the loss and dropped to 3-5.

Over the weekend, on Saturday morning, Sept. 28, the Lancers hosted the Pinkerton Academy Astros, where they lost 2-0.

Both goals we scored in the first 30-minutes of the game, but LHS was never able to penetrate the Astros goal line.

The now 4-5 Londonderry squad was scheduled to play Winnacunnet (5-3-1) on Monday, Sept. 30, on the seacoast. On Wednesday, Oct. 2, the team is scheduled to host Timberlane (4-5) on Wednesday, at 4 p.m.



Juniors Seinna Schulz, left, and Lindsey McKinnon each had goals in the win over Salem last week.

## Lancers Volleyball Go 2-1



The Londonderry High School Girls' Volleyball team hit the midway point of the season with a record of 4-5.

Last week the Lancers had a 3-0 win over the Timberlane Owls

on Monday, got a 3-1 victory over the Bishop Guertin Cardinals on Friday, but then fell 0-3 to Pinkerton Academy on Saturday, during the annual Mack Plaque competition. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## LHS XC Runners Fall to PA

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Cross Country teams of Pinkerton Academy and Londonderry High School met on Tuesday, Sept. 24, in Londonderry during the annual Mack Plaque competition, with the LHS girls losing 18-24 and the boys being

edged out 28-30

Lancer Sayde White came in third at 19:26; Stella Dutton was seventh at 20:12; Anna Laufersweiler was eighth at 20:21; Gabby DeLong was 11th at 20:42; and Harper LaBont finished at 12th with a time of 21:01.

For the Boys' team,

Carson Fitzgerald of LHS was the first place finisher at 16:03; Josh Twomey took second place at 16:25; Patrick Ramsey had fifth place finish at 16:43; Austin Cipriano was ninth at 17:19; tenth was Jack DiBuono with a time of 17:21; and Alex Vaccaro finished in 12th at 17:39.



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# LHS Inductees

The staff at Londonderry High School added nine more members of the school's Hall of Fame list over the weekend with a ceremony that took place on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 29.

During the 15th annual Induction Ceremony there were seven out of the nine being named able to attend.

There were graduates from classes of 1990, 2008, 2011, and 2014, as well as staff members of the school.

Those inducted were: From left, Elsie Rivera Carrasquillo, Aliza Simpson, Eric Coburn, Amanda McCarthy, Pat Pettengill, John Beaulieu, and Peter Misiaszek. Not pictured were: Barbara Mee and Katie Schwarz.

*Photo by Chris Paul*

## Letters

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necessary care to stabilize their lives, contributing to chronic homelessness.

Manchester has struggled to provide sufficient affordable housing options, and the shortfall in state support for housing initiatives has exacerbated this issue. Without affordable housing, many residents, particularly those with low incomes or who are dealing with addiction or mental health issues, find themselves on the streets.

All of this leads me to believe that our current State Representatives

bare a significant responsibility for the homeless situation in Manchester

Jim Green  
Londonderry

### Vote Chris Pappas

To the editor,  
Living in Litchfield until last year, I was paying attention to Chris Pappas and occasionally financially supporting him. Starting this year because we've moved to Londonderry, I now have the opportunity to vote for him, too. And I'm really pleased to do so especially - but not only - because he is sponsoring some legislation that

affects us and millions of others like us. As he wrote in his recent newsletter, "Millions of public servants have seen their Social Security benefits slashed due to the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset - even though they paid into the system just like others. We must right this wrong for our police officers, fire fighters, teachers, and all public servants who deserve their benefits." My wife and I are examples. We worked various jobs starting in high school, all paying our share into Social Security. The rest of our careers have been serv-

ice - not ones receiving Veterans benefits - but service nonetheless: Peace Corps, Lutheran Social Services working with unaccompanied minors from Southeast Asia, not-for-profit supervision in Thai and Philippine refugee camps preparing refugees for life in the U.S., consulting adult ed members of Boston's Adult Literacy Consortium, and teaching/coordinating not-for profit adult education in Chelsea. All of that work paid into Social Security and we accrued our 40 quarters of benefit qualification. Eventually, we were hired by Massachusetts schools for 20 years where we con-

tributed not to Social Security but to the state pension program from which we now receive benefits. We do receive Social Security payments but at a significant reduction so as to not "double dip." The so-called double dipping was a politically persuasive catchword: those teachers, police officers, fire fighters, and other public servants who happen to have paid into both Social Security and other pension programs are not "dipping" unfairly into funds they don't deserve but are due the promised benefits.

By joining with 328 other bipartisan co-signers of the Social Security

Fairness Act to force a vote to repeal these two unfair provisions that have affected millions of retired workers annually since 1983, Congressman Pappas is working to make sure the system is fair. The government certainly has to take a hard look at how to make Social Security work for everyone and ensure it's there for the next generation. And to solve the pressing problems ahead, such as Social Security, we need people like Representative Pappas who have proven they will work across the aisle to deliver commonsense solutions.

John Croes  
Londonderry

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## BBC Blood Drive

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## CJD Annual Walk

Strides for CJD is an annual walk/run to raise awareness of Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD), this year the walk will be for Larry Yust, a local resident who worked on avionic systems for commercial, military and space vehicles, who was diagnosed

with this disease in June of 2024. The walk will be at the Londonderry Rail Trail on Oct. 5, meeting at 11 a.m.

## Oktoberfest

Join Londonderry Republican Committee for Oktoberfest event at the American Legion in Londonderry on Oct. 12, from 3 - 5 p.m. Don't miss out on this fantastic event! Sponsorships are available. Purchase tickets at [secure.anedot.com/londonderry-republican-committee/oktoberfest2024](http://secure.anedot.com/londonderry-republican-committee/oktoberfest2024)

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From now through Oct. 16, toddlers and their caregivers are invited to the Leach Library on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. 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. Registration is required and begins one week before each session.

## Cookbook Potluck

Come to the Leach Library on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 12:30 p.m. for a soup and bread themed potluck. Prepare and share a recipe from either Easy Soups from Scratch with Breads to Match by Ivy Manning or Soup Swap by Kathy Gunst. 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 opens on Monday, Sept. 16 and is limited to 15 participants. Copies of the books will be available to check out at the library's main desk.

## Democrats Meeting

The next meeting of the Londonderry Democrats is scheduled for Monday Oct. 7 at 6:15 p.m., at the Leach Library Meeting Room. Local Democrats and Democratic-leaning Independents and Undeclareds are urged and welcome to attend. Please email [pskud@comcast.net](mailto:pskud@comcast.net) or reach out to Londonderry NH Democrats on Facebook or Twitter for more details.

## Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet to correct the checklist and register voters at the Town Clerk's Office on: Oct. 29, 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, and Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship.

## Food Pantry Fundraiser

Hudson Lions Club fundraiser to benefit The Hudson Food Pantry, will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5, at The White Birch, 222 Central St., Hudson. The event will feature Country duo Ayal Brown and Rob Bellamy. Doors open 6:30 p.m. and runs to 10 p.m. It will be a fun evening of entertainment

& dancing, there will be a cash bar. Tickets are \$35 per person. For additional information: Barbara, 603-305-5193.

## Free PFOA Water Test By NHDES

You can request a water sampling here: Southern NH PFOA Investigation Private Well-Testing Request Form Survey ([surveymonkey.com](http://surveymonkey.com)) Questions contact Amy Rousseau | PFAS Response Administrator - MtBE Remediation Bureau at NH Department of Environmental Services Email: [Amy.Rousseau@des.nh.gov](mailto:Amy.Rousseau@des.nh.gov), Phone: 603.271.8801

## Child Find

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

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The Londonderry Town Council will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the following items:

- Amending Section 2, Definitions, of the Londonderry Zoning Ordinance, to expand the definition of "abutter." A copy of the proposed amendment is on file with the Town Manager.
- Consideration of a Short-Term Rental Ordinance regulating the short-term rental of residential units in Londonderry. A copy of the proposed amendment is on file with the Town Manager.

The public hearing will occur on Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 at 7 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chamber at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053.

Londonderry Town Council

# Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

## Monday - Sept. 23

**1:20 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Stop on Rockingham Road, at Enterprise Drive, leads to an arrest. Devin Lemay, of Manchester, charged with: Suspension of Vehicle Registration; Driving After Revoke/Suspension; and Speeding 11-15 mph over a Limit of 55 or Less.

**1:49 a.m.** Three officers respond to an Overdose on Auburn Road and provide transportation to a hospital.

**10:13 a.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated by four officers at 603 Performance on Mammoth Road.

**10:20 a.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated on Watts Road.

**12:44 p.m.** Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**9:19 p.m.** Services rendered for Criminal Threatening on Nashua Road.

## Tuesday - Sept. 24

**12:06 a.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Game Changer Sports Bar & Grill on Orchard View Drive.

**7:56 a.m.** Three officers

assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**2:30 p.m.** Larceny/Forgery/Fraud investigated at the N.H. Liquor Store on Michels Way.

**3:22 p.m.** Three officers investigated an abandoned motor vehicle on Rockingham Road near Route 93 Off Ramp.

**5:55 p.m.** Criminal Threatening investigated at Londonderry Freezer Warehouse on Rockingham Road.

## Wednesday - Sept. 25

**10:36 a.m.** Three officers restore peace during a Disturbance on High Range Road.

**10:37 a.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on Ashley Drive.

**11:50 a.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Mill Road.

**2:36 p.m.** Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

**3:08 p.m.** Dog Bite investigated by Animal Control on Wyndmere Drive.

**10:09 p.m.** Warning Issued after a Motor Vehicle Complaint at the 7-Eleven Food Mart on

Nashua Road.

## Thursday - Sept. 26

**11:44 a.m.** Services rendered for Trespassing on Calla Road.

**11:47 a.m.** Trespassing reported at the Auto Auction of New England, Inc., on Action Boulevard.

**11:48 a.m.** Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Watts Road

**12:05 p.m.** Trespassing investigated at Northeast Dermatology on Gilcreast Road.

**12:08 p.m.** Five officers serve restraining order on Morway Drive.

**1:07 p.m.** Trespassing investigated by four officers at Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road.

**2:15 p.m.** Five officers assisted the Manchester Police Department with an arrest Made on Morway Drive. Stephen Smith, 44, of Londonderry, Arrested Without a Warrant for Domestic Violence.

**4:07 p.m.** Officer responds to South Road to Keep the Peace.

**6:45 p.m.** Services rendered for Shoplifting at Home Depot on Nashua Road.

**8:50 p.m.** Peace Restored by five officers during a Disturbance at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

## Friday - Sept. 27

**4 a.m.** Warrant served and arrest made by three officers on South Road, Fremont. Jessica Ganley, 43, of Fremont, charged with: Theft by Unauthorized Taking (\$0-\$1,000); and Robbery.

**3:14 p.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on South Road.

**3:31 p.m.** Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud on Nashua Road.

**5:42 p.m.** Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Fieldstone Drive.

**9:40 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop on Route 93 Northbound leads to an arrest. William Cyr, 39, of Candia, charged with: Suspension of Vehicle Registration.

**9:48 p.m.** Three officers

respond to a Disturbance at The Coach Stop on Mammoth Road.

## Saturday - Sept. 28

**11:38 a.m.** Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Tokanel Drive.

**12:50 p.m.** Sex Offenses investigated on Wiley Hill Road.

**4:24 p.m.** Juvenile Offenses investigated by three officers at Londonderry High School.

**4:58 p.m.** Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses at Londonderry High School.

**8:09 p.m.** Peace restored on Forest Street during Neighborhood Disputes.

**9:16 p.m.** Services rendered by four officers for Suspicious Activity on Bridle Path at the Wallace Farm Apartments.

**9:23 p.m.** Three officers investigate a Disturbance on Mountain Home Road.

**10:54 p.m.** Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Macgregor

Cut apartments on Stonehenge Road.

**11:31 p.m.** Services rendered for Bicycle Safety Violations at Commercial Lane on Rockingham Road.

## Sunday - Sept. 29

**1:19 a.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to an arrest made by three officers on Nashua Road, at Buttrick Road.

**10:30 a.m.** Services rendered in Keeping the Peace on Constitution Drive.

**12:06 p.m.** Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses at Londonderry High School.

**12:37 p.m.** Weapons Offenses investigated by six officers at Market Basket, on Michels Way.

**3:44 p.m.** Peace restored after a Disturbance at Moose Hill Orchards on Pillsbury Road.

**4:48 p.m.** Five officers respond to a Sudden Death on Old Nashua Road. Taken/Referred to Another Agency.

## Around Town

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help preparing and serving drive-through meals: Monday-Thursday, 3 - 6 p.m. For more information or if you have questions call 603.437.2833.

## LEEP

Londonderry Early Education Program is now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year! The program is provided by the Londonderry

School District for three-year old preschoolers and meets from 8:25 - 10:55 a.m., either 2 or 4 days per week and the program for pre-kindergarten students meet from noon - 2:30 p.m., either 3 or 4 days per week. Tuition rates are: Preschool: \$150 per month for a 2 day per week program and \$200 a month for a 4 day per week program. Pre-kindergarten: \$180 per month for a 3 day per week program and \$200 a month for a 4

day per week program. Applications are available online on the Moose Hill School website. We also have our LEEP Handbook available online on the Moose Hill School website if you'd like additional information on the program. For more information, contact Denise Fosmire at 437-5855 ext. 7223 or email Denise Fosmire at dfosmire@londonderry.org or Kim Speers at kspeers@londonderry.org .

# Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day, Oct. 13

Oct. 13 is National Metastatic Breast Cancer (MBC) Awareness Day, where over 275 landmarks across all 50 U.S. states and international locations will light up in the MBC awareness colors of green, teal, and pink, as part of the #LightUpMBC campaign. This includes the Town Common here in Londonderry!

Locally, Anstey's Army has joined the campaign to educate, raise funds, and shine a light on the critical need for research funds for Stage 4 MBC. Anstey's Army is a group of friends and family who formed to rally around one of Londonderry's moms, Silvia Anstey, who was diagnosed with stage IV metastatic breast cancer in 2021. Silvia and Anstey's Army has raised over \$15,000 for Meta-

vivor, the only organization that puts 100% of donations towards finding a cure for MBC.

## Educational Facts:

- Approximately 30% of all early-stage breast cancer survivors will have a recurrence as metastatic disease, even after completing successful treatment.

- Metastases can occur as early as several months to 25+ years after initial treatment.

- It can also be discovered at Stage 4 when diagnosed known as De Novo MBC

- 685,000 people a year die from metastatic breast cancer globally.

- Only 22% of U.S. MBC patients live longer than 5 years, and only 11% of live longer than 10 years.

- MBC means cancer has spread to other organs such as the liver,

lungs, and bones.

Due to a lack of public knowledge about MBC compared with early-stage breast cancer, there are many widespread misperceptions. There is no cure for MBC. The #LightUpMBC live benefit show on Oct. 13, at 8 p.m., features musical performances by David Cook and Lisa Loeb. It will also include inspiring stories from patients standing at illuminated landmarks worldwide. To watch or get more information go to [www.metavivor.org](http://www.metavivor.org) or its Facebook page.

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